

## KINDS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1. Addiction Prevention and Recovery Groups**
  - Drug Ministry/Testimonial Group for Addicts
  - Campaign for a Drug Free Neighborhood
  - High School Substance Abuse Committee
- 2. Advisory Community Support Groups (friends of...)**
  - Friends of the Library
  - Neighborhood Park Advisory Council
  - Hospital Advisory Group
- 3. Animal Care Groups**
  - Cat Owners' Association
  - Humane Society
- 4. Anti Crime Groups**
  - Children's Safe Haven Neighborhood Group
  - Police Neighborhood Watch
  - Senior Safety Groups
- 5. Block Clubs**
  - Condominium Owners' Association
  - Building Council
  - Tenant Club
- 6. Business Organizations/Support Groups**
  - Jaycees
  - Local Chamber of Commerce
  - Economic Development Council
  - Local Restaurant Association
- 7. Charitable Groups and Drives**
  - Local Hospital Auxiliary
  - Local United Way
  - United Negro College Fund Drive
- 8. Civic Events Groups**
  - Local Parade Planning Committee
  - Arts and Crafts Fair
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> Carnival Committee
  - Health Fair Committee
- 9. Cultural Groups**
  - Community Choir
  - Drama Club
  - Dance Organization
  - High School Band
- 10. Disability/Special Needs Groups**
  - Special Olympics Planning Committee
  - Local American Lung Association
  - Local Americans with Disabilities Association
  - Local Muscular Dystrophy Association
- 11. Education Groups**
  - Local School Council
  - Local Book Clubs
  - Parent Teacher Association
  - Literacy Council
  - Tutoring Groups
- 12. Elderly Groups**
  - Hospital Seniors Club
  - Westside Seniors Club
  - Church Seniors Club
  - Senior Craft Club
- 13. Environmental Groups**
  - Neighborhood Recycling Club
  - Sierra Club
  - Adopt-a-Stream
  - Bike Path Committee
  - Clean Air Committee
  - Pollution Council
  - Save the Park Committee
- 14. Family Support Groups**
  - Teen Parent Organization
  - Foster Parents' Support Group
  - Parent Alliance Group
- 15. Health Advocacy & Fitness Groups**
  - Weight Watchers
  - TOPS
  - Neighborhood Health Council
  - Traffic Safety Organization
  - Child Injury Prevention Group
  - Yoga Club
  - YMCA/YWCA Fitness Groups
  - Anti-violence Group
  - Senior Fitness Club
- 16. Heritage Groups**
  - Black Empowerment Group
  - Norwegian Society
  - Neighborhood Historical Society
  - African American Heritage Association
- 17. Hobby and Collectors Groups**
  - Coin Collector Association
  - Stamp Collector Association
  - Arts & Crafts Club
  - Garden Club of Neighbors
  - Sewing Club
  - Antique Collectors
- 18. Men's Groups**
  - Fraternal Orders
  - Church Men's Organizations
  - Men's Sports Organizations
  - Fraternities
- 19. Mentoring Groups**
  - After School Mentors
  - Peer Mentoring Groups
  - Church Mentoring Groups
  - Big Brothers, Big Sisters
  - Rights of Passage Organizations



**20. Mutual Support Groups**

- La Leche League
- Disease Support Groups (cancer, etc)
- Parent-to-Parent Groups
- Family-to-Family Groups

**21. Neighborhood Improvement Groups**

- The Neighborhood Garden Club
- Council of Block Clubs
- Neighborhood Anti-Crime Council
- Neighborhood Clean-up Campaign

**22. Political Organizations**

- Democratic Club
- Republican Club

**23. Recreation Groups**

- Kite-flying Club
- Bowling Leagues
- Basketball Leagues
- Bodybuilders Club
- Little League<sup>®</sup>
- Motorcycle Clubs

**24. Religious Groups**

- Churches <sup>✶</sup>
- Mosques
- Synagogues
- Men's Religious Groups
- Women's Religious Groups
- Youth Religious Groups <sup>✶</sup>

**25. Service Clubs**

- Zonta
- Optimist
- Rotary Clubs
- Lions Clubs
- Kiwanis Clubs

**26. Social Groups**

- Bingo Club
- Card Playing Club
- Social Activity Club
- Dance Clubs

**27. Social Cause/Advocacy Issue Groups**

- Get Out the Vote Council
- Peace Club
- Hunger Organizations
- Vigil Against Violence
- Community Action Council
- Social Outreach Ministry
- Soup Kitchen Group <sup>✶</sup>

**28. Union Groups**

- Industrial (UAW)
- Craft Unions (Plumbing Council)

**29. Veteran's Groups**

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- Women's Veterans Organizations

**30. Women's Groups**

- Sororal Organizations
- Women's Sports Groups
- Women's Auxiliary
- Mothers Board
- Eastern Star
- Women's Auxiliary

**31. Youth Groups**

- After School Group
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- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Junior Achievement
- Campfire Girls
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Explorers Clubs
- Teen Leadership Club



# BUILDING NATURAL PARTNERSHIPS

What are the **natural spaces** in this community's environment that represent assets for the people living and working here? Include the people who work in these places on your asset list!  
(for example, parks, forest preserves, cultural centers, park rangers, educators)

What **local groups or associations** do you or your friends and family members belong to or participate in?  
(for example, churches, senior groups, tenant groups, athletic groups, garden clubs, cultural groups)