**Community Mapping Survey: What Does Your Community Need?**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PART I: Community Profile**

*During this activity you will be gathering information while researching the community in your area.* ***Make sure you jot down the name and location of the area you survey!!***

1. What are the ***perimeters*** of your search (*name the streets*)?
2. What ***community organizations*** are in the neighborhood?
3. Are there any ***schools, libraries, police precincts, fire houses or hospitals and or free clinics*** in the neighborhood? If so, name them and the exact location?
4. Are there any ***parks*** in the vicinity? If so, are there safe spaces for children to play and *adequate* amounts of ***playground equipment***?
5. What is the ***cultural makeup*** of the neighborhood? Who lives here?

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1. Is there a majority of ***large franchises*** (McDonalds, BP Gas station, Rite Aide, etc.) in the area or ***smaller privately owned*** businesses (bodega, $ .99 stores, Soul Food). List a few:
2. What types of ***public transportation*** are available? **List a few:**
3. Is there a sufficient number of ***garbage cans*** and ***recycling bins***?
4. How many ***blue mailboxes*** are in the area?
5. Is there ***adequate*** parking?
6. Do you see more ***banks*** or ***check cashing*** businesses?

**Name the business:**

1. Are there any ***abandoned lots***?
2. What would you consider an ***asset*** (positive feature)?
3. What changes would you make?

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**PART II: Sketch a Street Map of the Neighborhood**

*In a rough sketch, draw a neighborhood map. Include street names, businesses, schools, post offices, organizations, police stations, fire houses, and residential areas.*

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**PART III: Community Organization Survey**

*Find an organization (a community center, senior center, school, library, etc.) that provides services to the community and speak to a staff member to help answer the following questions. Attach a business card of the person you spoke to or an organizational flyer/pamphlet.*

1. Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of representative interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Title of individual interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone number and/or email address of individual interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Purpose of the organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. According to the person interviewed, what are the most pressing needs of the community? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Does this organization meet those needs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you know other organizations providing this service? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you think it would be beneficial to partner with an organization like the NYC Justice Corps to assist with any of these services or to make improvements within the organization?

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**PART IV: Business Survey**

*Find a business in the neighborhood and speak to a staff member or manager to help answer the following questions. Attach a business card of the person you spoke to.*

1. Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. What does the business provide to the neighborhood?

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8. How does the business feel about the neighborhood in general?

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9. If they could make once change in the neighborhood what would it be?

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