

Goal 1

Goal 2

2. BELONG: YOUR COMMUNITY

You belong to your community. Who else lives there? Find out more about your community and its members.

Following is a list of information resources:

- * local school offices
- * U.S. census report
- * town or county planning office
- * local library
- * city government offices
- * county health department
- * county cooperative extension office
- * chamber of commerce
- * state assembly member offices
- * Girl Scout Council office
- * community organizations
- * yellow pages
- * community Web sites
- * associations that promote issues for women, youth, and children
- * local colleges and universities
- * social, service, fraternal, and professional organizations

3. BELIEVE: A VISION FOR CHANGE

Crafting a vision for change is the initial step for making the change become a reality.

Using what you learned above, answer these questions:

What are the top five needs of my community?

How do I know that this statement is true?



Why do these needs exist?

What project can be done to address the root causes of these needs?

Where do I fit into addressing these causes?

"Think about your passions and what you enjoy, then apply them to your community. Don't pick something to do because you think it is impressive—you won't enjoy it and the project won't have the same meaning for you as if you created a project about something you loved."

—Jennifer, 17