

# BUILDING YOUR VILLAGE



## ACTIVITY #1

### What does your village look like?

- ① What are some of the populations that you are serving? (Racial/ethnic minorities; faith communities; LGBTQ+ community; immigrant groups, etc)  

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- ② What are some of the strengths that you can draw on? (Strong community bonds? Community groups and organizations?)  

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- ③ What are some of the challenges and/or needs that you see in your community? (Language barriers? Mistrust? Lack of resources/services?)  

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## ACTIVITY #2

### Growing your village.

- ① Who are some of the potential partners in your community? (Think about your population!)  

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- ② What are some of the challenges that you anticipate in trying to build out those partnerships?  

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## ACTIVITY #3

Crafting an action plan.



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- ① How might you begin to craft an MOU or policy?

KEY PLAYERS:

NEED TO ADDRESS:

- ② List 1-3 action steps that you can begin to take immediately (outreach? planning/coordination? research?):

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