

LSAP Goal #7

Community Resilience and Empowerment

some helpful images

- WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY RESILIENT?
 - CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS
- BUILDING RESILIENCE WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY RESILIENT?

Resilient Communities begin in neighborhoods...

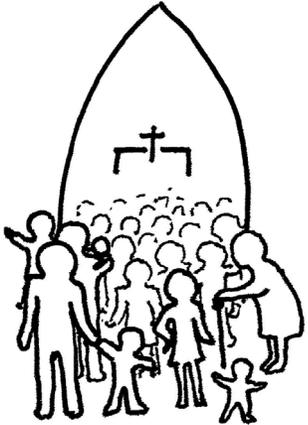
Why neighborhoods?

- Neighborhoods are where everyone can be involved.
- Neighborhoods are where individual actions make a difference and can become collective action.
- Neighbors working together can provide the motivation and encouragement needed for success.



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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...residents interact with each other through a variety of formal and informal networks...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



*...residents have positive **relationships with the natural world** and awareness of the native flora and fauna. Residents **cooperate to help nature succeed...***

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...landscape and green spaces mitigate heat, preserve and conserve water supplies, and provide habitat for wildlife via corridors and “lily” pads...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...a strong local food system exists...residents can grow or purchase food which is local, in season and organic wherever possible. Farmers markets and CSAs are available. Food deserts are minimized...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...carbon footprint is considered and minimized by community planning and cooperation which encourages walkable/bikeable lifestyles and renewable resources...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...a strong local economy provides goods, services and just employment with the least waste and damage to the environment...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



...water systems are sustained through residential and municipal planning, conservation and pollution avoidance...

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Resilient Communities have neighborhoods where...



Homeless Shelter
& Services
Hope Starts Here



...those who are struggling are helped...newcomers are welcomed and integrated...



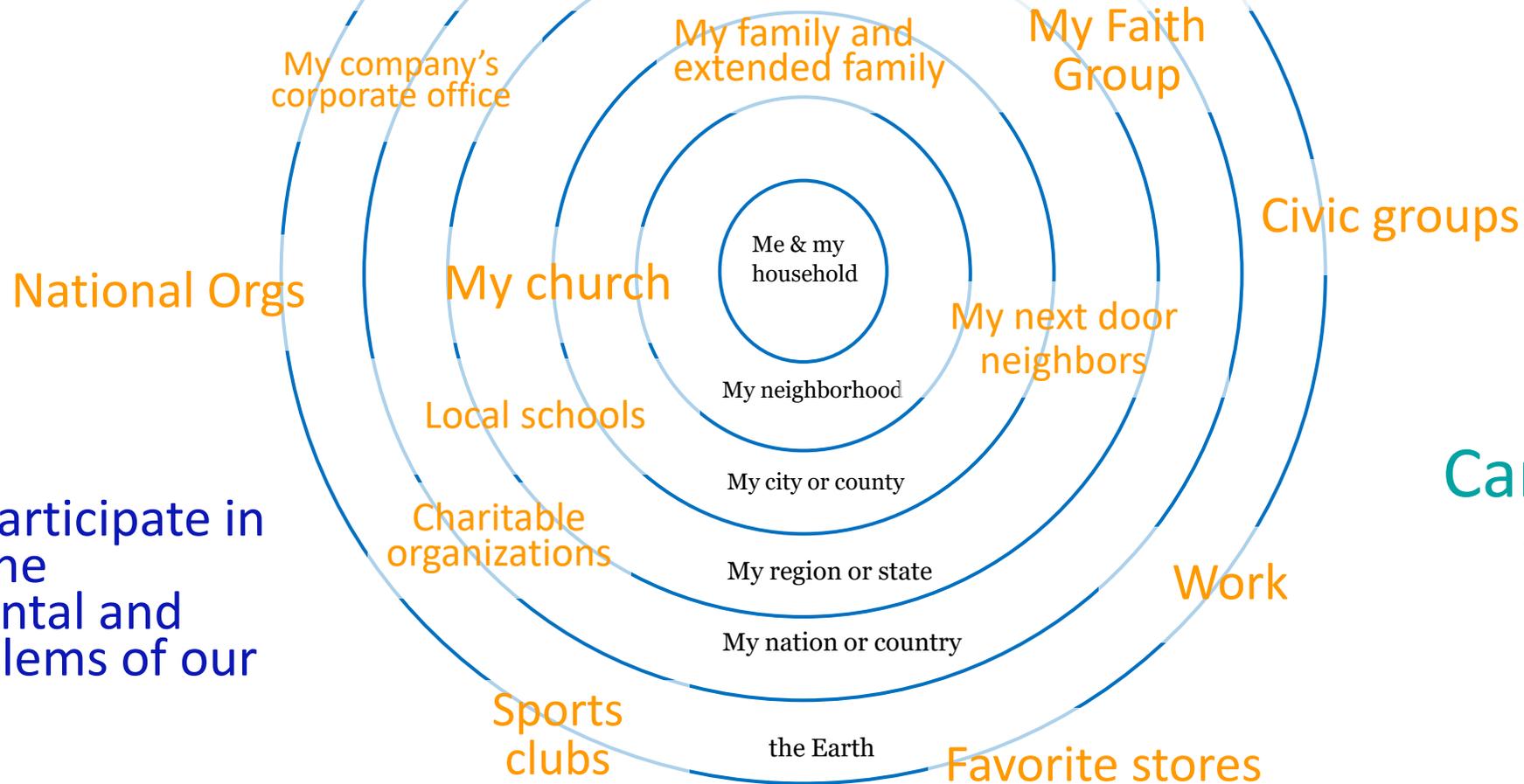
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...what characteristics would you add?...

CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

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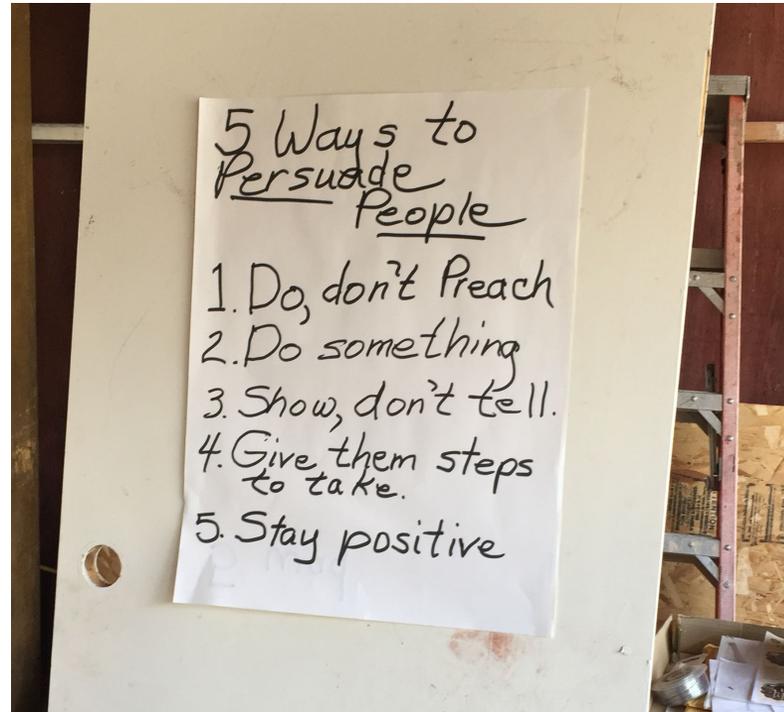


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BUILDING RESILIENCE WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

Ways to help build neighborhood community...some suggestions...

Share

Listen to the birds



Talk to the mail carrier

Go to the park
(take the kids and the dog, too!)



Organize a block party

Greet people

Use the library

Plant flowers!



Go outside



Finally, re-consider Pope Francis' reflection on Civic and Political Love"...



"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.

Care for nature is part of a lifestyle which includes the capacity for living together and communion. Jesus reminded us that we have God as our common Father and that this makes us brothers and sisters. Fraternal love can only be gratuitous; it can never be a means of repaying others for what they have done or will do for us. That is why it is possible to love our enemies. This same gratuitousness inspires us to love and accept the wind, the sun and the clouds, even though we cannot control them. In this sense, we can speak of a "universal fraternity".

Laudato Si', 228 & 229.

*God saw everything that He had
made, and behold, it was very
good...*

Genesis 1:31



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