

Network Mapping

Who: Core Team

Objective: Identify the community members and groups that are key members in your community for trust and resilience. This map will help identify community relationships, the flow of resources, and central nodes for community engagement.

Output: A table outlining members' contributions to the community and a map visualizing the connection.

Steps:

1. **Storytelling (~30 min):** Begin the work session with a storytelling activity that will allow your team to reflect on their own experiences and hear others' reflections in regard to your community network. Consider the following prompts:
 - Who have you personally turned to for resources, support, solidarity, etc. after a disaster?
 - How has COVID affected who you're working with on resilience-related issues? What was helpful in addressing COVID that you wouldn't have expected to be?
 - How do your networks help you do your work better? E.g. spending funds quickly and efficiently.
2. **Network Analysis (~1hr):**
 - Begin the network analysis with a brainstorming session and think wide. Call out categories and names of actors in your community. Continue the brainstorming by answering the following questions and calling out the names that come to mind:
 - i. Where do people go to get information? Who do they trust? Who do they get support from for basic needs?
 - ii. Where do people go for resources or support after a disaster?
 - iii. Who provides a sense of community and are key connection points to members of your community?
 - Part of the point of brainstorming is to come out with anything that comes to mind, the goal for brainstorming is abundance. After 10 or 15 minutes, stop and discuss each suggestion, filling each actor into the following table.

Network Analysis Template and Example

A	B	C	D	E
Actor	Contribution to Community	Sectors or Community Groups affiliated with	Potential Interest in ERB	Level of invited involvement in ERB

Example: XYZ Non-profit org	Key contact and resource provider for immigrant families provides weekly dinner open to the community, provides employment assistance and classes, provides community updates on social media	XYZ neighborhood, non-English speaking population, immigrant population, workforce development	Interested in storytelling and connecting with community members, information for disaster preparedness and becoming more of a community resilience resource	To be completed later in Chapter 2: <i>Jayne (organizer) invited to be key member in ERB process, invite all organizations and network to public meetings</i>