

## **Community Mapping**

Before starting a team project, it is necessary to develop a plan and split responsibilities. Creating a map of your community is a perfect example of a team project.

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### ***Helper's Guide***

#### **How to Prepare**

Divide the students into teams of 3 or 4 students depending on the size of the group. Illustrate a variety of community mapping projects presented in the past. Help students identify their mapping project themes. Provide students with all necessary resources and help them access and extract publicly available data.

#### **Need to Emphasize**

- The importance of planning a project before implementing it.
- Efficiency of a team depends on the input by individual members.

#### **Related Links**

- Making Community Connections-The Orton Family Foundation Community Mapping Program by ESRI Press
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