

# Relationship INVENTORY

Think about your ministry context.\* Maybe that's the neighborhood you live in. Maybe it's the neighborhood around your workplace. Maybe it's the neighborhood around your parish. Draw a few square blocks with your home, workplace or church at the center and make notes of all the people you know in the neighborhood.

A large, empty square box with a thick black border, intended for drawing a neighborhood map. The box is currently blank.

On the following form consider the names and stories you know in the community. What neighbors can you already answer these questions for? List names, stories, gifts, hopes and/or hurts.

\* If you have not yet determined *where* your missional community development work will take place, please visit [epicenter.org/missional](http://epicenter.org/missional) and download the [Congregation Mapping .pdf](#) to help you make this determination.

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<b>Political</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>City Council</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Mayors</i></li> <li>▪ <i>City/Co. Liaison to the community</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Economic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Business Owners</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Local Health Clinic physician and social worker</i></li> <li>▪ <i>County/City health clinic</i></li> <li>▪ <i>School nurses</i></li> <li>▪ <i>School based clinic</i></li> </ul>			
<b>City/Co. Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Police officer(s) assigned to the neighborhood</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Fire-Fighters</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Librarians</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Local community publication</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Radio</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Community/Cultural Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>President of Civic Club</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Gardening Club</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>School Principals</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Director of private school</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Librarian</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Teachers</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Directors of Child Care center</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Religious</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Priest at local Catholic church</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pastor of Pentecostal church</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Church lay leader</i></li> </ul>			

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Just Regular Folks!			

After you have filled these out, discuss your responses with other members of your group. Consider answering questions such as: Where do people live, work and play? What are they excited or concerned about? Who are the stakeholders in the community? Who is left out in this community? And, then: Who do you need to partner with in your parish? Who can you partner with in the community? Who do you need to learn more from?