

Public Capital Audit

Factor	We've got it	Real Progress	Starting to improve	Lip Service	Business as Usual
Abundance of social gatherings - enable people to learn what is happening in the community and begin to develop a sense of mutual trust.					
Organized spaces - where people come together to learn about, discuss, and often act on community challenges. Helps community identify and tap resources to address concerns					
Catalytic organizations - help engage people in public life, spur discussion on community challenges and marshal resources to move ahead. Lay the foundation for community action, don't act as driving force					
Safe Havens - where community leaders can deliberate and work through community concerns in "unofficial," candid discussions.					
Strong, Diverse Leadership - that extends to all layers of a community, understands the concerns of the community as a whole and serves as a connector among individuals and organizations throughout the community.					
Informal Networks and Links - that connect various individuals, groups, organizations & institutions together to cross-fertilize experiences, knowledge and resources. People spread ideas, messages & norms from place to place.					
Conscious Community Discussion - where a community has ample opportunity to think about and sort through public concerns before taking action. People play active role in helping decide how the community should act					
Community Norms for Public Life - that help guide how people act individually, interact & work together. These norms set the standards and tone for civic engagement.					
Shared sense of Purpose - sends an explicit message about the community's aspirations and helps reinforce that everyone is headed toward a common goal.					