

**Youth Green Map System (YGMS)
Youth Green Mapping Resource Set
III. Additional Key Resources: Interviewing the Neighbors in your
Community**

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I live in (community's name) _____

Find someone who has lived or worked in the community for many years. The person can be a relative or neighbor. Ask some or all of the questions below. Do the people you interview have unique stories to tell that about the history of their community? Take neat notes or use a tape recorder and transcribe the responses at a later time.

1. Name of Person Being Interviewed
2. Occupation
3. How long they have worked/lived in the community?
4. What makes the community special to them?
5. How has the area changed over the years?
6. What changes have been the most dramatic or have had the greatest impact on the community?
7. Is the local environment better (healthier) now or before? When was it in the best condition and why?
8. What are some environmental problems facing their community today?
9. What important ecological/ cultural sites in the community can they name? Are there green stores or transportation options, blight sites or community gardens?
10. What are some of their favorite places to enjoy nature in the area?
11. Are there places/ sites/ organizations where residents can (or should) help "green" up the community?

Thank you very much!

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