



THE PROJECT

What's a community?

Main Entry: * **com·mu·ni·ty**

Pronunciation: \kə-myü-nə-tē\

1 : a unified of individuals: as **a** : [state](#), [commonwealth](#) **b** : the people with common interests living in a particular area; broadly : the area itself <the problems of a large community> **c** : an interacting population of various kinds of individuals (as species) in a common location **d** : a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society <a community of retired persons> **e** : a group linked by a common policy **f** : a body of persons or nations having a common history or common social, economic, and political interests < a body of persons of common and especially professional interests scattered through a larger society <the academic community>

2 : society at large

3 a : joint ownership or participation <community of goods> **b** : common character : [likeness](#) <community of interests> **c** : social activity : [fellowship](#) **d** : a social state or condition

*source: <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/community>

Name a community that you know well.

It could be a neighborhood, such as yours or your grandparents'. It would be your school, a sports team, or a town. You may be a member of this community or know it well through someone else who is a member. Or you may have learned about it from books, movies, or TV.

In your community, list every mode of transportation that is used. How do people and things move in, around, to, from, and through the community?

Think about each form. Is it safe, efficient, environmentally friendly?