

TRENTON COMMUNITY ASSET MAP

<http://www.mappler.net/trentonassetmap/>

Community Asset Mapping shows an overall look at the positive aspects of a community, including places, institutions, programs, and people.

Here in Trenton, it is a way for you to learn about the valuable elements within your City, think positively about the place where you live and work, and recognize how other people see and experience your City as well. The Asset Map can also be used to promote the positive elements of the City to outsiders in order to draw more business and home owners, as well as people to come enjoy all that Trenton has to offer.

Through the process of identifying community assets, you begin to understand what beneficial resources Trenton has to support a sustainable economy, the environment, or promoting social equity in the community. You also begin to identify opportunities to link, leverage, expand, or create new programs, organizations, activities, and businesses that support a sustainable future.

Currently the **Trenton Asset Map** includes:

- historic sites, monuments, art murals and other points of interest
- parks
- nonprofits, businesses or other government entities that hire locally &/or do good work to support the local economy and create a sustainable community
- civic & neighborhood associations
- churches
- schools & mentoring programs
- voting poll places

Information on additional assets is being gathered, such as bike trails and places of worship other than churches. **Your help is needed to identify community assets within Trenton that you would like to see added to this map. Please answer the following questions:**

1. What are some of the resources unique to Trenton that the outside community should know about? (i.e. think of things pertaining to the arts, historical monuments or sites, after-school activities, associations or ethnic groups, areas for recreational activities, etc.)

2. Suggestions on ways we can engage the community in this process & share the map to gain input from residents?

3. Once the map is complete, what do you think is the best way to share/publicize this information in Trenton so that it is utilized? Where should this electronic map be posted?
