LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Economic Groups
- Service clubs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Vocational groups
- Unions
- Retail merchant associations
- Farmers associations
- Boards of banks, corporations
- Professional associations

Housing Groups
- Real estate associations
- Housing associations

Education Groups
- Better school groups
- Parent-teacher organizations
- Adult education groups

Government Groups
- Political party organizations
- Good government leagues
- Patriotic and veterans associations
- Taxpayer associations

Cultural Groups
- Concert societies
- Study and forum groups
- Art societies
- Dramatic groups
- Literary societies

Planning Groups
- Neighborhood associations
- Community planning associations
- Community councils

Recreation Groups
- Athletic teams
- Athletic clubs
- Hobby clubs
- Social enjoyment groups
Religious Groups
• Churches and synagogues
• Associated groups
  o Bible study groups
  o Worship groups
  o Clubs
  o Teams
  o Social groups

Welfare Groups
• Charitable organizations
• Boards of social agencies
• Welfare or humane associations
• Groups seeking to serve one particular population

Groups for Children and Youth
• Child welfare organizations
• Big Brother/Big Sisters
• Police groups
• Youth organizations

Fraternal Groups
• National fraternal associations
• Lodges, secret societies

Health Groups
• General community health groups
• Professional associations
• Groups on specific diseases (cancer society, etc.)
• Safety councils

Community Organizations Groups
• Chests
• Foundations
• Councils
• Federations of clubs
• Organizations based on ethnicity or group

* See Worksheet for Assessing Your Connections with Local Organizations