

Activity: Connections Mapping

Ask everyone to take a sheet of paper and spend 15 minutes drawing a mind map or a list of the co-workers and stakeholders that they interact with in their jobs. Ask the group to think about the roles and responsibilities of everyone on their map or list.

[Example of mind map](#)

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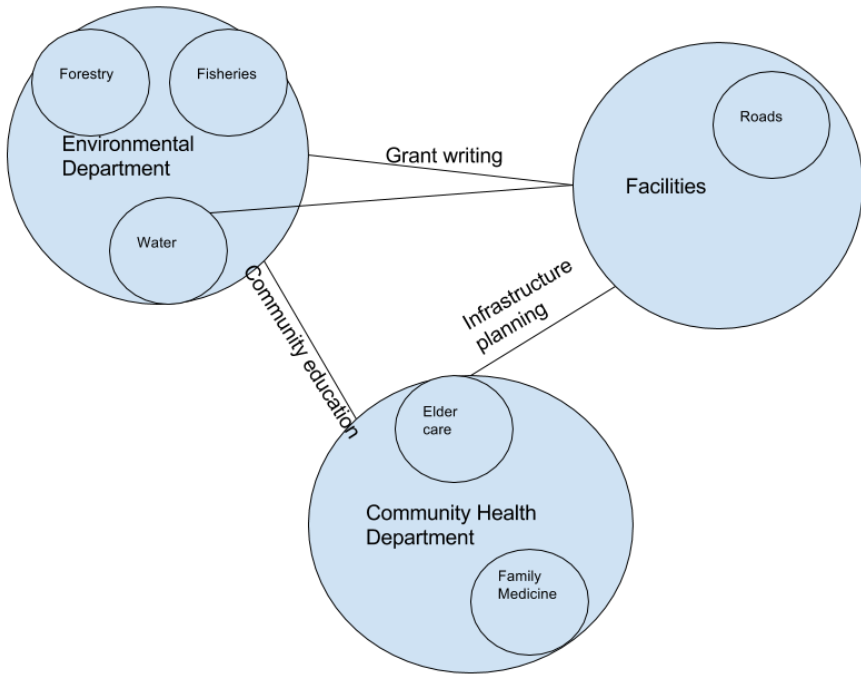
Example of list:

- Environmental Department
 - Water specialist
 - Wetlands specialist
- Facilities Department
 - Roads division
- Tribal clinic
- Collaborations and actions?
 - Grant writing
 - Community education

Once the mind maps are drawn, ask everyone to label the connections that are affected directly by their work or where they have influence. Then ask the following questions:

1. Who can you work with on issues of climate change adaptation?
2. What can your role be in those conversations?
3. What would first steps be? What can you start working on right now?

An example of a mind map is presented below.



Example Mind Map