

4-Directions Community Planning, Asset Mapping and Gap Analysis Framework

This model addresses four stages in development that can be applied on an individual and even organizational level, either chronologically or in various life domains. Each sector of the community has needs, responsibilities and roles to play in these areas. In this model, housing and supports has been placed in the middle, due to the *homefulness* focus of the Momentum Project. A person or organization may be in crisis in one aspect of their lives, learning in another, mastering skills in another and be able to be a wisdom sharer in something else. There is always something each needs and role to play for all of us. Using this template: 1.) The needs and activities for each sector can be identified in each area. 2.) Community members, entities and processes can be tagged and accountable for their roles in these activities, and gaps identified. (Using the 4-Directions Spreadsheet.) Systems thinking can be applied to assess how they work together, and if and how things could be improved to enhance collective impact. 4.) The resources required to enact the activities and support accountability can be identified and mobilized. Items listed are food for thought, not prescriptive; communities could identify more specific activities or needs. Items in black represent responsibilities of that particular sector. Items in red represent what that sector needs.

