

## Nonviolent Cities - Inventory of Local Community

As you organize your Nonviolent City, think about all the groups of people you could work with and invite to join you. Some will be your first allies and supporters. Others will be glad you reached out and asked them to participate. You might identify unlikely suspects who jump in with unexpected enthusiasm. Imagine systematically reaching out to every group on this list and inviting them to support the work of your Nonviolent City.

You can use this list to track who is an active supporter of your Nonviolent City, who is a passive ally just waiting to be called into action, who needs to know more about how nonviolence can benefit them, and even who is opposed to your efforts.

*Note: Did we miss something? Let us know and we'll add it: [rivera@paceebene.org](mailto:rivera@paceebene.org)*

### Public Officials

- Mayor
- City Council Members
- City Manager
- County Commission
- Police Chief
- Police Officers
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's Officers
- Office of Development/Redevelopment
- Judges
- District Attorneys

### Civic Institutions

- Fire Fighters
- Fire Chief
- First Responders & EMTs
- Head Librarian
- Librarians
- Library Patrons
- Friends of the Library
- Recreation Center
- Parks & Recreation staff
- Friends of Parks & Recreation
- Senior Center Management and Staff
- Community Center Management
- Community Center users
- Water Management
- Electric Utility Board

- Electric Utility Consumers
- Political Parties

#### Public/Private Elementary, Middle, High Schools

- School Board
- Principals
- Vice Principals
- Staff & Administration
- Parent-Teacher-Associations
- Teachers
- Students
- Parents
- School Librarian
- School Nurse
- School Counselors
- Sports Coaches
- School Committees
- School Clubs/After School Programs (Chess, Art, Social Justice, STEM, etc.)
- Teachers Unions
- Cafeteria Staff
- Janitors

#### University/College

- Students
- Professors
- Staff, Administration, and Workers
- Clubs and Organizations
- Sports Teams & Athletic Associations
- Janitors & Cleaning Staff
- Dorm Monitors
- Fraternities & Sororities
- Security Staff
- Cafeteria Management & Workers
- Alumni
- Donors & Funders
- Board of Trustees

#### Faith

- Faith Leaders (Priest, Guru, Abbot, Coven Coordinator)
- Faith Members
- Subcommittees
- Action Groups
- Prayer & Study Groups
- Donors and Patrons

- Volunteer Groups
- Retreat Centers

#### Banks/Finance

- Bank Management
- Tellers
- Bank Members
- Loan Officers
- Retirement Fund Managers
- Retirement Fund Pensioners
- Stock Brokers
- Loan Sharks
- Student Debt Holders
- Other Debt Holders
- Foundations

#### Arts/Performance/Entertainment

- Theaters (Movie, Stage, Live Music)
- Bars & Clubs
- Musicians
- Comedians
- Youth Theaters
- Music/Theater/Art Festivals

#### Housing

- Home Owners
- Landlords/Landladies/Property Management Companies
- Tenants
- Tenant Unions & Associations
- Families/Individuals At-Risk of Eviction
- Unhoused Community Members
- Homeless Shelters
- Encampment Liaisons
- Housing Authority
- Carpenters & Construction Crews
- Inspectors & Regulators
- Habitat For Humanity
- Housing Justice groups

#### Food Security

- Mutual Aid Networks
- Food Banks
- Soup Kitchens
- Little Free Pantries

- Food Not Bombs

#### Healthcare

- Hospitals & Clinic staff
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Nursing Home Workers
- Home Care Nurses
- Dentists
- Chiropractors, Acupuncturists, Masseurs, etc.
- Therapists
- Psychologists
- Insurance Companies
- Fundraising Groups (Race For a Cure, etc.)
- Midwives and Doulas
- Mobile Clinics
- Rehab Centers
- Alcoholic Anonymous Groups
- Street Medics

#### Prisons & Incarceration

- Officials
- Prisoners
- Families of Prisoners
- Prison Guards
- Prison Support Groups (such as Black Mamas Bailout, penpal coordinators, relief efforts)
- Educators (who teach nonviolence, meditation, conflict skills in prisons)
- Prison Abolitionists
- Detention Center Official, Staff, etc.

#### Nonprofit & Community Groups

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Rotary Club
- Elks/Lions Clubs
- Soup Kitchens & Food Pantries
- Animal Shelters
- Museum Boards, Staff, Patrons
- Writers Groups
- Book Clubs
- Arts Councils
- Historical Societies
- Community Foundations
- United Way/Red Cross/Sierra Club (large, nationwide organizations)
- Watershed Alliances

- 4H, Garden Clubs & Plant Societies
- Land Trusts
- Girl/Boy Scouts
- Adult Education Associations
- Veterans Associations
- Anti-Domestic Violence Support Groups

#### Business

- Local Business Owners
- Business Associations (Downtown, Independent, Local)
- Regional Development Corporations
- Incubators, Hubs, Start-Up Groups
- Entrepreneurial Networks
- Women/Immigrant/POC Business Networks
- Workforce Development Groups

#### Media

- Local/Regional Newspaper Editors & Writers
- Local/Regional Advertisers
- Radio Managers, Hosts
- Blog Writers
- Social Media Influencers
- Local/Regional Television Crews
- Billboard Owners
- Bus and Public Transit Advertisements

#### Activists & Changemakers

- Youth Activists
- Student Movements
- Environmentalists
- Racial Justice Groups & Organizations
- Indigenous Communities
- International Solidarity Groups (like Palestinian Solidarity groups)
- Migrants, Refugees, Immigrant Rights Groups
- Labor Unions
- Labor Movement Groups (non-unionized, like Fight For \$15)
- Peace & Justice Centers
- Feminist Organizations
- Gun Violence Prevention Campaigns
- Violence Reduction Efforts
- PRIDE Groups

#### Age Groups

- Infants

- Toddlers
- Preschoolers
- Elementary School Children
- Middle School Children
- High School Teenagers
- College/University Students
- Young Adults
- Newlyweds
- Midlife Adults
- Retirees
- Senior Citizens
- Assisted Living Seniors

#### Types of Workers

- Retail
- Restaurant
- Childcare
- Construction
- Cleaning & Janitorial
- Transit
- Factory & Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Auto Mechanics
- Tourism
- Conservation & Ecology
- Gardening & Lawncare
- Agriculture
- Energy (Renewables, Fossil Fuels, or Repair)
- Tech & Computer Services
- Arts & Entertainment

#### Other Professionals

- Educators
- Lawyers
- Bankers
- Finance
- Real Estate

#### Neighborhoods

- Local Neighborhoods, By Name
- Uptown/Downtown
- Boroughs
- Blocks
- Eastside/Westside, etc.

- Historical Districts
- Industrial Zones
- Art Districts