# Addressing Local Issues

Directions: Your Guided Notes are a tool to use as you read your lesson pages in the course. These important notes will help guide your note-taking throughout the course. You do not need to submit your Guided Notes for grading.

## Key Vocabulary

| Word | Meaning (use context clues) |
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| Community | |
| Public policies | |
| Nonprofit organizations | |
| Advocacy | |
| Public policy alternative | |

What is public policy? How is this different from a private solution?

What is citizen action?

Why is citizen action important in public policy?

Complete the chart below to outline the steps in Creating a Citizen Action Plan. Include your own notes and an example. Hint: Be sure to read Mandy's story on page six.

| Step | Notes | Example |
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