

# Personal Growth and Development





# 4-H Exploring Citizenship Unit 2 - Greentop

400.F-24 (R-18)







What is community? What is your role in the community? What opportunities are available to you as a citizen? How can you improve your community? The My Community Project will look at all of these questions and help members learn about their community and the importance of becoming involved.

# In this project, you will learn:

- To develop greater understanding and appreciation of your community.
- To explain the functions and responsibilities of the various components of your community.
- To make a plan of action to improve on a component of your community and to carry out your plan.
- Find facts, organize ideas and report results.
- Share the knowledge gained through this project with others.

#### **Suggested Citizenship Activities:**

- Create a display to educate youth on your local government.
- Donate to funds that assist elderly and disabled individuals with paying utility bills or purchasing bus passes.
- Start a recycling campaign put out containers to collect plastic, aluminum and paper.
- Donate safety and first aid posters to local daycares and schools.

#### **Resources:**

- Exploring Citizenship, Unit II, My Community Workbook 100.F-24
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)

## Tips:

- Complete project book and summary form:
  - Study the Community
  - Interview People in the Community
  - Select a Community Project
  - Make a Plan of Action
  - o Follow Through
- Attend club/project meetings

## **Suggested Leadership Activities:**

- Plan and carry out a community project.
- Teach other club members about your community through a presentation.



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