

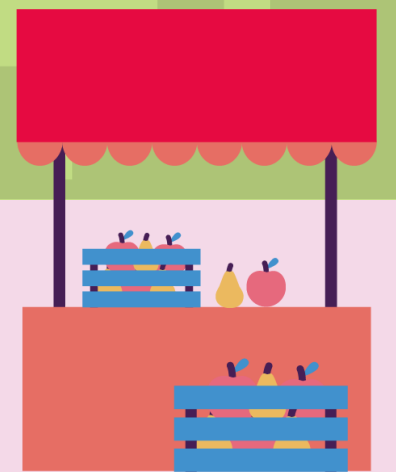


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Why community mapping

Community mapping helps reveal:

- Strengths and alignment
- Gaps and overlooked areas
- Duplication
- Fragmentation
- Opportunities for collaboration

Types of community maps

- Ecosystem maps
- Journey maps
- Geographic maps
- Databases and tables
- Doodles and drawings

Tools for community mapping

Collaborative tools

Miro
Notion
Excel/Google Sheets

Design tools

Canva
FigJam
Adobe

Map makers

Google Maps
ArcGIS

Physical tools

Whiteboards
Sticky notes
Bar napkins

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