

# Civic Action Project

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# Tips

## Box 1: What issue did you choose? Why is it important?

Describe the issue or problem you are trying to address.

Share why this issue/problem matters to you.

Feel free to insert links that help people understand the issue and why it matters.

## Box 2: Policy Connection

A policy can be:

- A principle, e.g., a company pledges to make a special effort to uses less water or energy.
- A plan, e.g., an individual creates a budget plan to save \$50 a month.
- A course of action, e.g., a city develops a program to feed homeless people at a shelter.

Many policies are translated into law by government action. For example, to control drunk-driving deaths, a state may pass tougher drunk-driving laws. These laws in turn may require administrative action, such as enforcement by police.

Most public problems can be addressed through policy, and once in a while, you may find that a policy is a problem.

Recognizing how the problem you are trying to address is connected to policy will make your actions more meaningful.

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## Box 3: What action(s) did you take?

Describe what you did to try to address the problem you worked on.

Feel free to include links or to paste emails, etc. into this document.

## Box 4: What impact do you hope to have?

What would you like to see happen?