Identifying Community Issues

**Your civil rights issue:**

Is this a social, economic, or legal/political issue? Why?

Why did you choose this issue?

**The history of your issue**

When did this issue arise and why/how?

Whom has this issue affected in the past and how?

What efforts have others made to address this issue? Have they been effective? Why or why not?

**Your issue today**

Whom does this issue affect in your community and how?

How would addressing this issue improve your community?

Are others attempting to address this issue today? If not, why not? If so, who is addressing the issue? What methods are they using? Have they been effective?