POWER MAPPING TEMPLATE

Title: Community Power Mapping Overview

Objective: Identify key power holders, influencers, and allies relevant to [Project/Initiative Name], and map them to guide strategic engagement.

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1. Stakeholder Power Grid

Stakeholder Group	Power Level (High/Med/Low)	Support Level (Supportive/Neutral/Opposed)	Notes
[Group Name]	[e.g., High]	[e.g., Opposed]	[Brief rationale]
[Group Name]	[e.g., Medium]	[e.g., Supportive]	[Brief rationale]

Axis Used: Power vs. Support
(*Optional: Use Power vs. Interest or Influence vs. Accessibility instead*)

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2. Power Type Classification Table

Stakeholder	Formal Power	Informal Power	Resource Power	Ideological Power
[Group/Person Name]	✓		✓	
[Group/Person Name]		✓		✓

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3. Influence Network Diagram *(Optional Visual)*

Include a diagram showing:

- Nodes = stakeholder groups

- Lines = relationships or influence pathways

- Thickness = strength of influence

- Clusters = coalitions or alliances

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4. Strategic Engagement Priorities

Category	Stakeholders	Recommended Approach
High Power + Supportive	[Group A]	Partner closely, empower further
High Power + Opposed	[Group B]	Address concerns directly, seek compromise
Low Power + Vulnerable	[Group C]	Amplify voices, protect interests
Influencers (Informal Power)	[Group D]	Engage early, leverage trust networks