



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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Exploring Citizenship, Unit II – My Community

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 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.

Project Materials:

- Exploring Citizenship, Unit II, My Community Workbook 100.F-24
- Citizenship Record Sheet (included in project book)
- Exploring Citizenship, Unit II Greentop 400.F-24

To complete this project:

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

You will exhibit any of these items at Achievement Days or fairs:

- My Community Project Book

Suggested Leadership Activities:

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

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.