Who is in Your Community? Demographic Data Chart

Adapted from *The Blueprint for Safety Equity Assessment Toolkit*

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The **Who is in Your Community? Demographic Data Chart** tool is a starting point for learning what peoples, histories, cultures, and languages are represented in the community. To understand if the system has a disparate impact on any distinct groups of people within the broader community, the Audit Team needs to know what distinct cultures and groups of people are living in the community.

The Audit Team will build on this worksheet as members engage in subsequent activities and tools. The data collected on this chart will paint a general picture of the distinct sub-communities that are part of your larger community and what is currently known about how each interacts with the system. Initial information for the **Demographic Data Chart** may be found through an online search, such as from the U.S. Census Bureau of Statistics website (https://www.census.gov/).

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# Demographic Data Collection Chart

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| Community: | | | |
| **Characteristic** | **Notes** | | |
| Geographic Classification | **Rural ☐** | **Urban ☐** | **Tribal ☐** |
| Geographic Size (square miles) |  | | |
| Population Size |  | | |
| Distinguishing Characteristics of the Community |  | | |
| Race/Ethnicity of Population |  | | |
| Gender Distribution |  | | |
| Age Distribution |  | | |
| Income Levels/  Socio-economic Status |  | | |
| Nationalities Represented Among:   * Permanent residents * Asylees or refugees * Individuals with non-immigrant visas |  | | |
| Languages Spoken |  | | |
| Interpretation Resources Available among Agencies |  | | |
| Number of People with Disabilities in the Community |  | | |
| Number of People who are Deaf and/or Hard Of Hearing |  | | |
| Number of LGBQ People in the Community |  | | |
| Number of Transgender People in the Community |  | | |
| What do you currently know about the different cultural groups’ experiences with the criminal legal system? Be specific by group. |  | | |
| What issues have the Audit team identified related to inequitable outcomes that you want to learn more about? |  | | |