



## East Granby Town Assessment using THRIVE tool from Prevention Institute

Cluster	THRIVE Factor	Existing in community	Missing in community	Focus Group Questions
PEOPLE	Social Networks & Trust	<p><b>East Granby Veteran Group</b> – Exists and brings mainly Vietnam era vets together – meet in local restaurant once a month</p> <p>No formal structure or opportunity to grow group as it exists in its current form</p>	<p>No defined space for veterans to meet and call their own.</p> <p>Opportunity for younger veterans and families to engage in attractive activities</p> <p>No veteran centered programs</p>	<p>Why are vets of contemporary wars not drawn to existing EG Veteran Group?</p> <p>What can be done to encourage them to join?</p>
	Social Networks & Trust	<p><b>Veteran Liaison at EG Town Hall</b> – Exists but really in name only – no definition of role or training to provide services</p>		<p>What training do you need to feel comfortable in performing this role?</p> <p>What service can you provide to veterans and their families?</p> <p>Who do you reach out to for assistance?</p>
	Social Networks & Trust		<p>Support for families of veterans</p>	<p>Where do you go to seek support?</p> <p>What services do you need?</p>

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	Social Networks & Trust		Support/group for children of vets	Where do you go to seek support? What services do you need?  Does the school cater for your specific needs/concerns?
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People	Social Networks & Trust		Place for vets from more contemporary wars to gather as they are not drawn to existing veterans group	What would draw you in to a group?  What are you looking for in a group?  Why are you not participating in the existing veterans group?
	Social Networks & Trust	<b>EG Air National Guard</b> – Base in town support for active members	No town centered activities for reservists on drill weekends	What services do you provide for both active and retired servicemen?  Do you provide services for veterans?  What additional services/supports are you linked into that can assist veterans and their families?

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	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	EG Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Existing leadership does not lend to growth of group</li> </ul>	EG young veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not attending veterans group – why?</li> <li>- No obvious leadership in this group...why?</li> </ul>	What do you look for in a leader in your community?  Do you feel you have this form of leadership?  What ways can the existing leadership be enhanced?  Are there opportunities for you to become a leader if you would like to?
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PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	Avon Vets – Tom Shannon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong community ties and networks within Veteran community</li> <li>- ECAD connection for assistance with therapy dog</li> <li>- Survivor of TBI</li> </ul>		
PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	North Canton – Melinda Harvey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Donated training of therapy dog to program</li> <li>- Willingness to work with us to</li> </ul>		

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		develop capacity in future		
PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	Canton - Dan – PTSD sufferer from Iraq Prepared to assist in developing strong program for veterans		
PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	EG & Avon veteran liaison officers – Willing to assist in creating opportunities for veterans to give back and continue to have the conversation about mental health and stigma	No direction or job description given by VA. No training	What training/support do you need to carry out your role?
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PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	EG friend to friend Food Pantry Women’s Club		
PEOPLE	<b>Participation and Willingness to Act for the Common Good</b>	EG 1 <sup>st</sup> Selectman – True willingness to engage and explore and grow this project		
PEOPLE	<b>Norms &amp; Culture</b>	Respect for veterans		
PEOPLE	<b>Norms &amp; Culture</b>	Willingness to engage in conversations about veterans		

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PEOPLE	<b>Norms &amp; Culture</b>	Belief that enough services exist by some and others believe that not enough is being done		
PEOPLE	<b>Norms &amp; Culture</b>		Honest and open discussion about TBI & PTSD mental health conversation not at forefront of peoples mind	
PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>		Tobacco, and alcohol easily available and advertised in posters and street visible signs	
PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>	Local fire arms store closed in EG in 2014		
PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>		No really obvious anti-drugs information available visibly.	
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PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>	Local seasonal farmers market in library car park and road side stands of local produce.	No local store in EG – nearest in Granby or Windsor	

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		Local farm stands on properties exist with fresh produce.	Store not easily accessible by foot if unable to drive for most people	
PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>		No local sporting goods stores or book store or pharmacy	
PLACE	<b>What's Sold and How It's Promoted</b>	Dunkin Doughnuts x2 Service Station x2 Local restaurant x 4 Florist Computer repairs Dentist Family Practice Lawyer Pottery Hairdresser Gym x2		
PLACE	<b>Look, Feel &amp; Safety</b>		Sidewalks	
PLACE	<b>Look, Feel &amp; Safety</b>		Bike Lanes	
	<b>Look, Feel &amp; Safety</b>		Little culturally relevant	
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PLACE	<b>Look, Feel &amp; Safety Parks &amp; Open Space</b>	EG Farms & sporting field		
PLACE		HS soccer ground, tennis courts and baseball diamond		
PLACE	<b>Look, Feel &amp; Safety</b>	Huge Turkeys in certain parts of community as part of the 'Turkey Hills' theme		
PLACE	<b>Parks &amp; Open Space</b>	Trails and hiking paths		
PLACE	<b>Parks &amp; Open Space</b>		No playground	
PLACE	<b>Parks &amp; Open Space</b>		No parks with benches or BBQ areas	
PLACE	<b>Getting Around</b>		No public transport except 1 bus that runs from Hartford every few hours on week days	
PLACE	<b>Getting Around</b>		No sidewalks	
PLACE	<b>Getting Around</b>		No bike lanes	
PLACE	<b>Getting Around</b>	Community Dial a Ride through EG social services – with limited access		
PLACE	<b>Housing</b>	Metacommet Housing		
PLACE	<b>Air, Water &amp; Soil</b>	Mainly well water and septic systems  Some town water and sewer		

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PLACE	<b>Air, Water &amp; Soil</b>	Large proportion of farming land		
PLACE	<b>Air, Water &amp; Soil</b>		? quality of soil post agricultural usage	
PLACE	<b>Air, Water &amp; Soil</b>	Still large tobacco crops		
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PLACE	<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Expression</b>	Pottery center in EG		
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PLACE	<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Expression</b>	Historical Society		
PLACE	<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Expression</b>		Community Art exhibits	
PLACE	<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Expression</b>		Sculpture/Fountains	
PLACE	<b>Arts &amp; Cultural Expression</b>	Yearly reenactment activity at East Granby Farms		
Equitable Opportunity	<b>Living Wages and Local Wealth</b>	Large amount of industry/warehouses/blue collar jobs  Farming community		
Equitable Opportunity	<b>Education</b>	EG HS smallest HS in state but have one of highest achievement ratings		
Equitable Opportunity			Post graduate educational opportunities – closest being Asnuntuk or CCSU or Capital College in Hartford	

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