“Mess Map” Activity

The following categories will be used in your mess map: 1) social issues; 2) environmental issues; 3) economic issues; 4) political issues; 5) infrastructural/technology issues.

Some questions you might ask yourself include: What challenges exist for opportunity youth in my community within these broad issue areas? Consider both challenges that result from action(s) and inaction(s) within each issue area as you brainstorm. There are no right or wrong answers and do not feel forced to populate all five categories if nothing comes to mind.

You have 10 minutes to brainstorm independently. Be prepared to share within your group to populate your team's jam board once independent work is complete.

Social issues:

Environmental issues:

Economic issues:

Political issues:

Infrastructural/technology issues: