Appendix A: Starter Interview Questions

Here is a list of questions to consider for the community resource interview. The team can also create questions. *There is no requirement to use questions from this list.*

1. What was it that caused you to get so involved in this issue?
2. What fact, experience, or cause motivated you to defend the environment?
3. Do you think people take this issue seriously? Why or Why not?
4. How has Covid-19 affected the problem?
5. Could you give us some tips to generate greater awareness about our project?
6. What do you believe are the root causes of why this problem exists?
7. What challenges have you or your organization faced in championing this problem? How did you overcome them?
8. Share with us how you collaborate with other individuals or organizations?
9. Describe what has changed about this issue over the last 10 years?
10. How can more people become part of your efforts? Or community?
11. What do you think are the most important aspects to consider when setting up a project like ours?
12. What kind of resources do you think are needed to solve this problem?
13. How has access to resources changed over time?
14. Do you have any advice on implementing our project?
15. What are the future consequences if this problem is not addressed?
16. Describe a positive outcome you've seen or experienced around this issue?
17. Do you think this problem is often investigated or given the importance it deserves?
18. What advice would you give to young people worried about the environment?
19. What innovative projects have you implemented?
20. What future projects are you currently planning to do to address this problem?
21. What resources (podcasts, books, blogs, videos, etc) do you use to stay motivated or informed on this issue?
22. Are there resources or reports you can share to increase our knowledge on this topic?
23. Do you have any personal experience with this issue? How has that experience affected your work?
24. When did you notice you felt strongly about this issue?
25. Can you tell us more about [insert a specific issue]?
26. Who would you list as the key stakeholders in the community for this project?
27. In your opinion, who is often affected by this problem, issue or topic?
28. Share who you feel will benefit from this project?
29. Is there someone that comes to mind that has worked on this problem before?
30. Who is well respected or well-known in the community on this issue?
31. We have been thinking about doing _____ in an effort to help solve this problem. What do you think about this idea?