**Script and Questions for Mapping Activity – Map Your Resilientville!**

Welcome! How is everyone doing today? We are so glad you could join your neighbors and us for Neighborfest! Who wants to play a game?!

This is called Map Your Resilientville. The purpose of this activity is to help you and your neighbors identify neighborhood assets, such as organizations/businesses closest to your neighborhood that could potentially help in the event of a disaster. Ready to start?

First, can you find your house on this map? Who are your neighbors? Do you know them well?

Imagine there has been an emergency or disaster such as an earthquake. When you think about the neighborhood you live in:

- Are there any neighbors you might want to check in on or who might need help evacuating? Where do they live?

- Do you have any special skills that may be useful during an emergency (e.g. medical first aid, psychological first aid, language translation/ASL, etc.)? Are there any neighbors with special skills – if yes, where do they live and what do they bring?

- What building or buildings could provide shelter during a disaster?
    - Is it in walking distance to a lot of neighbors?
    - Does it have access for people with disabilities?
    - Might it accommodate pets?

- Are there medical facilities?
    - Hospital
    - Clinic
    - Medical offices

- What individuals, organizations, or businesses could provide needed resources in your neighborhood?
    - Water
    - Food
    - Clothing
    - Fuel/Power (generators)

- Where can you hold meetings with neighbors?
    - Open space
    - Indoor and/or outdoor space

**Do's and Don'ts for This Activity**

1. Have one or two neighborhood members help with facilitating the activity.

2. Encourage residents to work on this activity as a group. This is a group activity and encourages residents to work together.

3. Allow attendees to write on the map. Facilitators should not be writing on the map for the residents.

4. Encourage youth the participate as well as adults. It's their neighborhood too!

5. Do not use these phrases:
   - "We are collecting information/data/etc…"

   - We will use this information/data for…"

6. Instead, use these prompts/responses:
   - "The purpose of this activity is to map out resources that you might need or use during an emergency or disaster as either individuals or as a neighborhood."

   - "We encourage you to work together as a group on this activity!"

   - "This map will be given to your neighborhood group at the end of the event so that your neighbors and you can use it to create a disaster preparedness plan for your neighborhood."

7. If you have other suggestions, let staff know!