PROBLEM SOLVING TO BETTER ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

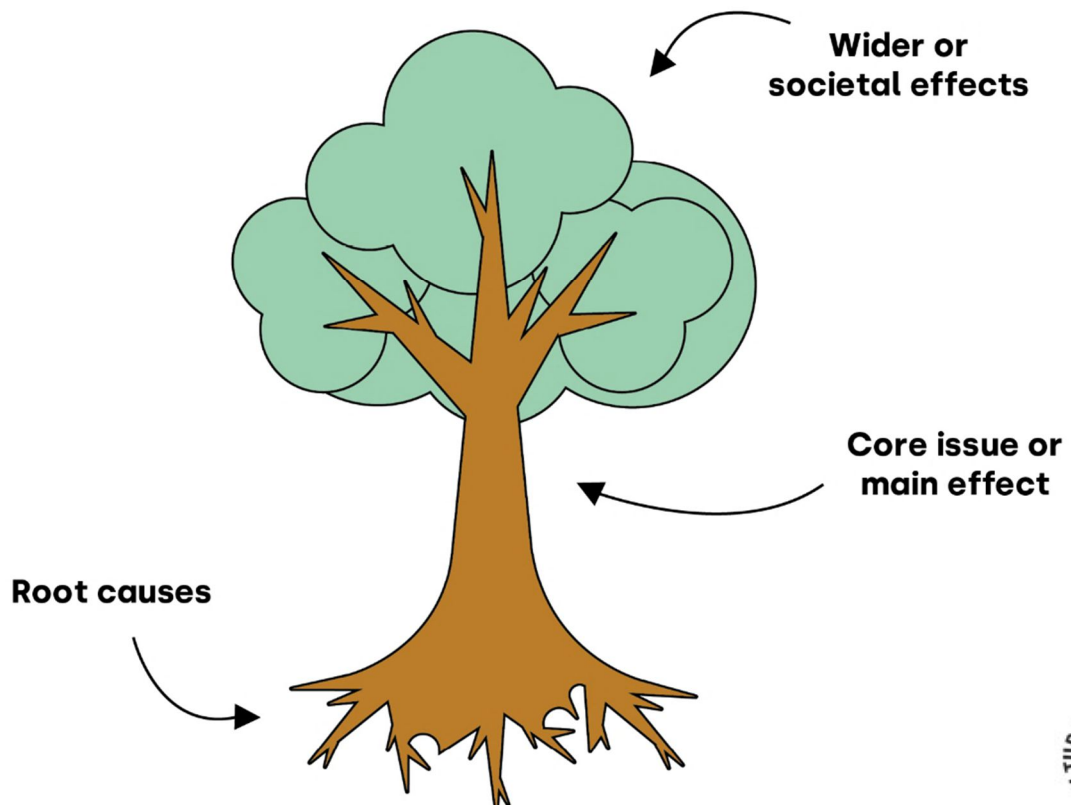## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

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The Problem Tree

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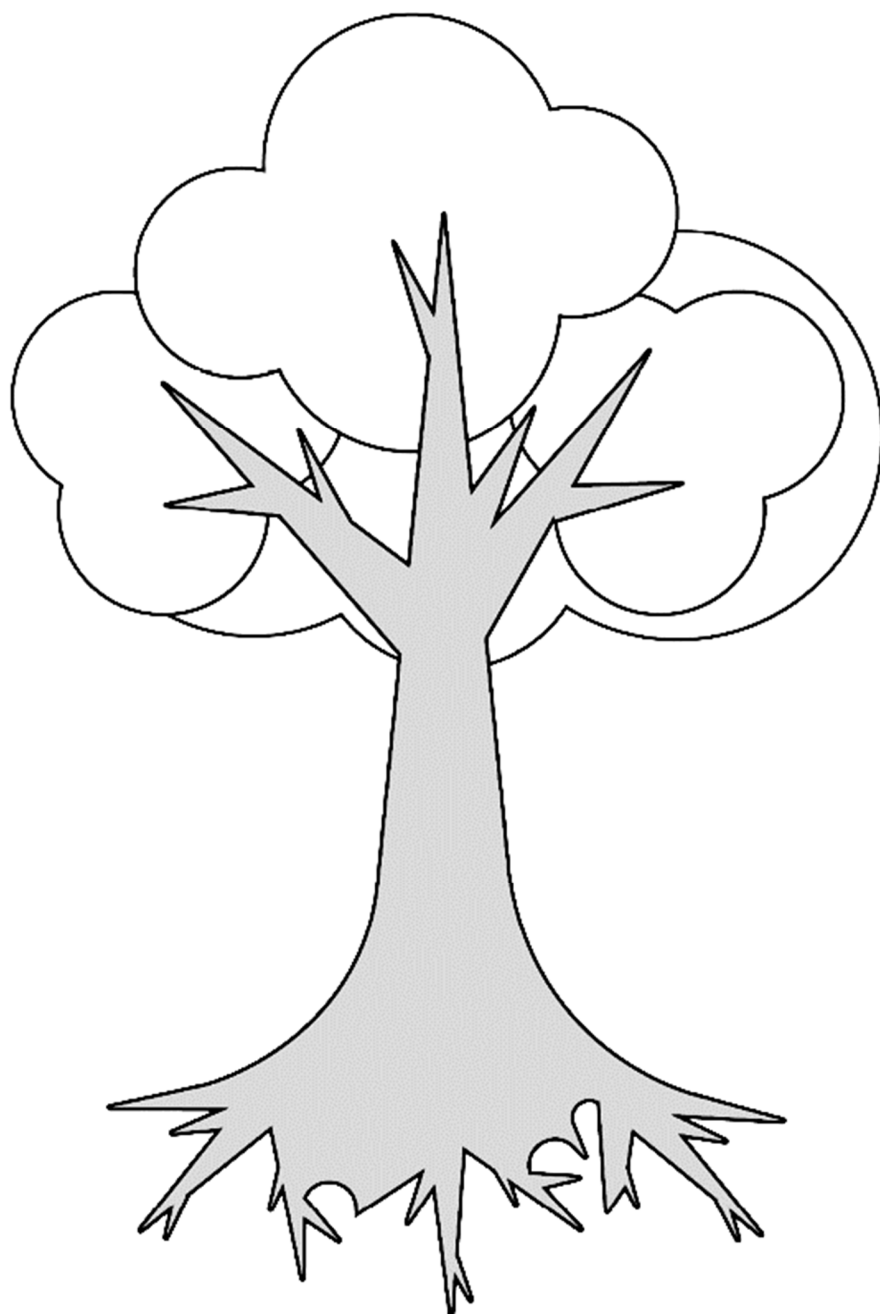
First consider...

1. What is the **core issue** your idea seeks to address?
2. What are the **root causes** of this issue?
3. What are the **wider effects** this issue leads to – for you, wider groups & society?

Then think about how could you make a difference...

4. Where are the **solutions/services** already strong?
5. Where are the **gaps**/what solutions would have **most impact**?
6. How could you **address** this – in a small or large way?
7. What **next steps** could we take?

Wider or societal effects

Core issue or main effect

Root causes

THE LEAP

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