To compile these data—which is critical to the task of mapping the community’s ability to support transitioning youth with disabilities—it is essential to visit each location. In addition to providing basic physical information on the location (e.g., is the site accessible to people with disabilities?), surveying and interviewing resource personnel will provide a clearer picture of how this particular agency or organization fits into the team’s overall vision. Figure 3.2’s Community Mapping Survey is a sample of the types of information that might be collected to inform community mapping. Collecting this type of comprehensive information will provide the team with the information it needs to align the resources within the community to the transition-specific areas of need (e.g., employment opportunities, postsecondary education supports) it has identified.

![Figure 3.2. Community Mapping Survey](image)

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