**Take Action Projects**

A short term project is a one-time effort that has a short-term impact. A Take Action project, however, identifies the root cause, has long-term benefits, and has sustainable support.

Take some time to review the issues below and short-term projects that address those issues. Then, see if you can use create a Take Action project to address the issue.

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| **Issue:** Racial tensions exist in the community. | |
| **Short-term project:**  Organize a one-time diversity celebration. | **Take Action project:** |

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| **Issue:** A family’s home is destroyed by a fire. | |
| **Short-term project:**  Collect clothes, household goods, and food for the family. | **Take Action project:** |

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| **Issue:** Local families are going hungry. | |
| **Short-term project:**  Hold a food drive for families in need. | **Take Action project:** |

Now, create your own!

Fill in the chart below by identifying an issue, a short-term project, and a Take Action project.

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| **Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Short-term project:** | **Take Action project:** |