Community Problem Solving Proposal

1. Exploring Community Problem Solving
Name the problem in your community that you are interested in solving.

2. Selecting a problem
Why is this important to your community?

Do you have the skills to be able to tackle this problem at the present time?

Do you have time to undertake the entire Community Problem Solving process for this problem, or might a smaller problem be better to begin with?

3. Evaluating and developing student skills
What skills do you need to undertake Community Problem Solving?

What kinds of guidance might you need?
4. Investigating
What is the current status of this problem in the community?

Are there any conflicts of interest among groups in the community over this problem? If so, what are they?

How can decisions be made to resolve the issue?

5. Developing visions
What are your visions for the future in relation to this problem?

What are the alternatives?

Which vision do they prefer and why?

6. Planning actions
What changes will bring the situation closer to their visions of a sustainable future?
What barriers must be overcome to allow these changes to take place?

List the steps that must be taken to make the changes. This is the plan of action.
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2.
3.
4.
5.
Others
How can the plan of action be evaluated?

**7. Taking actions**
How will the planned actions solve the problem?

What is the role of students in deciding on these actions?