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Try finding examples of the 10 key parts of a healthy community in the picture by spotting the hidden numbers!

1 Healthy, Stable, Affordable Housing
In a healthy community, everyone should have stable and affordable housing that fits their family, feels safe and comfortable, and is near the things they need.

2 Complete Neighborhoods and Communities
Complete neighborhoods have houses, businesses, schools, jobs, parks, and public transit all close together. It is also important to have sidewalks and street lamps to make walking easier!

3 High-Quality Education System
Good schools, from preschool to college, give youth a strong start to life! Childcare, afterschool programs, and job training also provide key opportunities to learn and grow.

4 Thriving and Inclusive Economy
Communities need many different types of small businesses and a lot of fair, well-paying jobs!

5 Healthy Food Access
People of all cultures need fresh, affordable foods to eat and clean water to drink. It is also important for kids to learn about gardening and where food comes from!

6 Active Transportation Options
Walking, biking, and riding the bus or train should be easy, safe, and affordable for everyone!

7 Safe and Diverse Public Places & Parks
Gardens, parks, and plazas are spaces where anyone can come play, relax, and meet friends!

8 Sense of Community where Everyone Feels like they Belong and are Safe
In a thriving community, EVERYONE feels safe and respected. People work together and share power to make important decisions about their community and their futures.

9 Clean Environment
People, plants, and animals need clean air, water, and soil to grow healthy and strong!

10 Community-based Public Services and Infrastructure for All People
People of all ages and abilities can find help and resources at places like health clinics, libraries, and community centers.

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