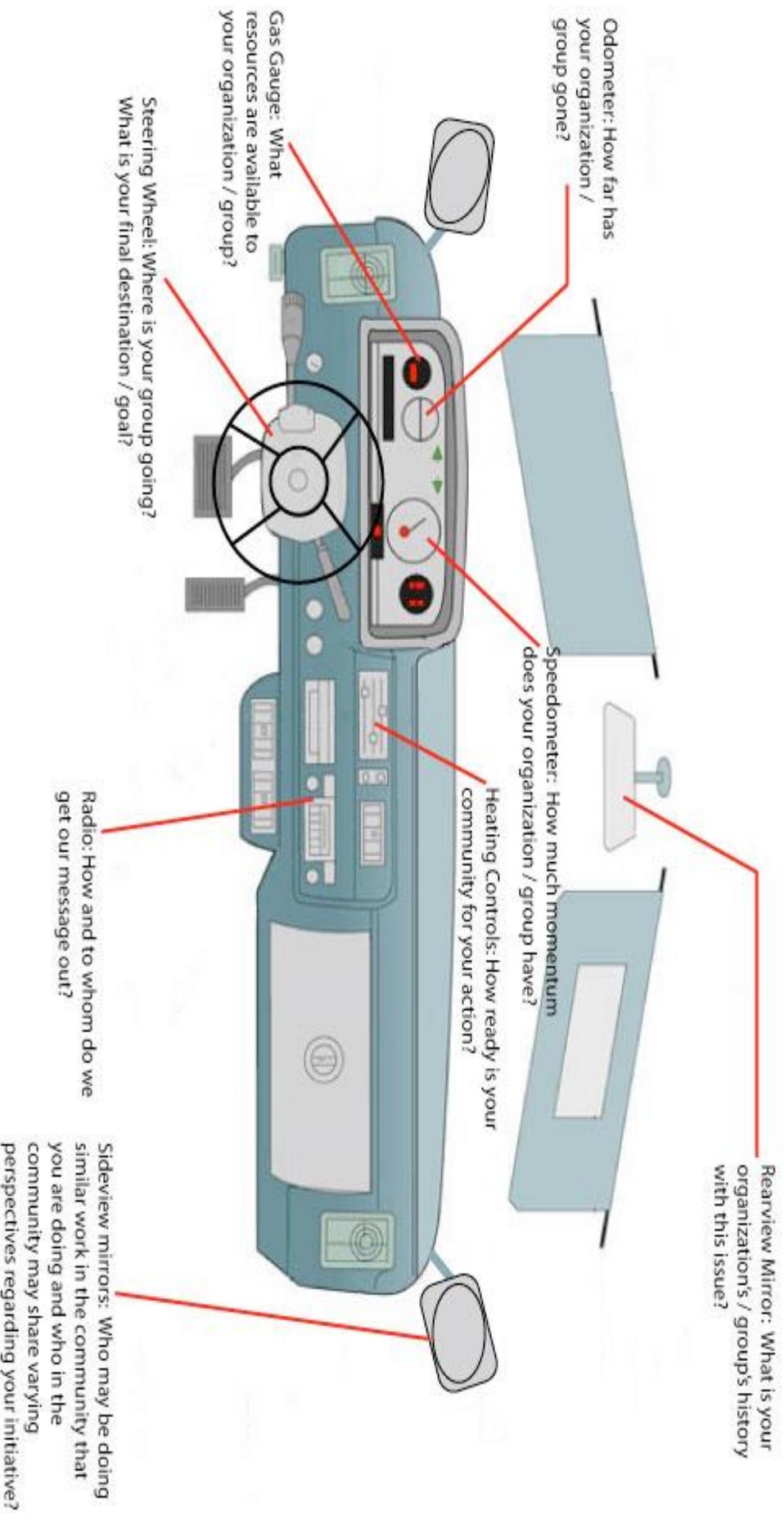


Your Dashboard



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Day Five

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- A. **The Rear View Mirror**: With the rear view mirror in a car you are checking to see who and what is behind you. Think about what has been done in the past and may or may not have been successful regarding this issue.
- B. **The Car Stereo**: Most people have music that they enjoy listening to while driving. The key here is to think about what people will listen to. Think about how they can get information out to the community in modes that will be receptive. What mediums will you use? How do you want to phrase the message?
- C. **The Gas Gage**: Your gas gage reflects the amount of fuel you have in your car and based on your fuel amount you can determine how far you might be able to travel. Gas is a natural resource. Think about the natural resources you have in your community.
- D. **The Speedometer**: The speedometer is a gage that helps the driver know how fast he/she may be driving. It also helps one gage the pace they may want to go when traveling to a particular destination. Think about community readiness and what would be an appropriate pace of moving the community towards their overall goal.
- E. **Odometer**: This gage links the rear view mirror to the present and the future. It lets the driver know how far they have traveled, it can also help one assess how much further they need to go. Think about where you've been, where you are going and most importantly what benchmarks would help you assess if you are making ground?
- F. **The Steering Wheel**: The steering wheel is the primary tool used to help you direct the vehicle towards your destination. Think about where you are trying to go with your initiative.
- G. **The Side View Mirrors**: These mirrors are used quite often so that you can see who is driving in the lanes next to you. Think about who may be doing similar work in the community, what they are doing, and who in the community may share varying perspectives regarding your initiative?