

City of Fitchburg Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative – Action Items

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1. Develop a pilot program, in conjunction with Dane County Department of Human Services, to identify and hire “neighborhood navigators” in one Priority Neighborhood

Neighborhood Navigator – A qualified Priority Neighborhood resident “leader” that works to facilitate communication and collaboration among neighborhood residents, groups/organizations, program/service providers, and the City/Dane County.

2. Develop a pilot program to identify and formalize a relationship with a “lead partner” in one Priority Neighborhood

Lead Partner – A qualified organization or group of individuals, working in partnership with the City, that coordinates activities, programs, services, and people in a Priority Neighborhood.

3. Develop a pilot program to identify and formalize a relationship with a partner to address a “priority issue” in one Priority Neighborhood

Priority Issue – A prominent deficiency or need in a Priority Neighborhood, as identified through data collection, that the City and a community/neighborhood partnership is capable of and interested in addressing. Example priority issues include public safety, food security/access, or employment.

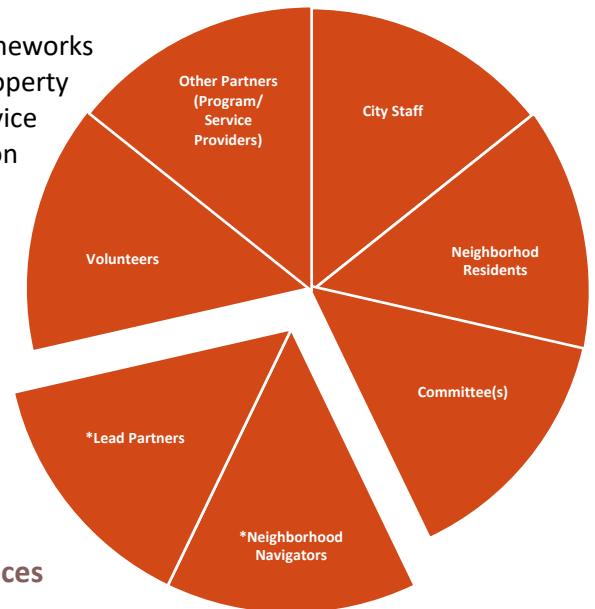
4. Develop a Priority Neighborhood program/service provider inventory, City and neighborhood/community partners volunteer system, and marketing/distribution scenario

5. Develop a Housing Strategy Committee, as identified in the Fitchburg Housing Plan, to examine various housing issues and opportunities in Priority Neighborhoods

6. Explore development of various other committee frameworks composed of neighborhood residents, property owners/managers, employers, program/service providers, and City staff to oversee HNI implementation



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