Creating a Strong Base for Active and Sustained Community Engagement Section 2: Tapping Into Local Networks

# Activities for a Community Hub

**Who:** Engagement team/grantees, community advisory team, community organization partners, community members. When: Before, during, and after the engagement process.

## **1. WHY AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY HUB?**

#### **Shared Histories**

How did we get to where we are? Develop a shared understanding of our deep, systemic and entangled crises.

### **Coming Together Towards Solutions** How have people dealt with crises in the past and today? How can we use what we have and come together today?

### What is an Ecosystem?

How do these alternative systems fit together? Learn how to think about how all activities in a place fit together and impact one another.

## **2. OPERATE TOGETHER**

Who are we? Learning healthy cooperation, group process and dealing with conflict.

**Bring together** a team

Mapping the "we" Map the neighborhood, learn its history and build upon what we have in common.

Neighborhood maps, relationship diagrams

#### Our diverse needs Understand our

contested space create a process for dealing with conflict.

Relationship diagrams

## **3. CREATE TOGETHER**

#### **Needs Assessment**

Explore what resources are needed, through a SWOT analysis, uncovering who snd what we can rely on, and what the community priorities are.

#### Value and Vision

values to drive a storytelling.

#### **Define shared values**

SWOT analysis

### **4. INFLUENCE CHANGE TOGETHER**

Host organizations, events, listening sessions, workshops, and

more.

Provide important context for programs, projects, investments, and initiatives.

## **5. STAY CONNECTED**

Online and in the neighborhood.

progress in the community.

On development progress in the community.

Develop a set of shared vision for your work, using collaboration, previous activities, and

#### **Creating a Plan**

Use visioning and activities to build upon your community assets and develop a plan that reaches and empowers diverse community members.

#### **Engagement strategy**



Build community, deepen trust, and build relationships through engagement.



On development

### Foster long-standing relationships.



Project team + community advisory team

It takes an integrated network to build integrated ideas, share information and involve everybody.

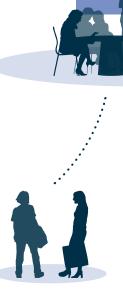


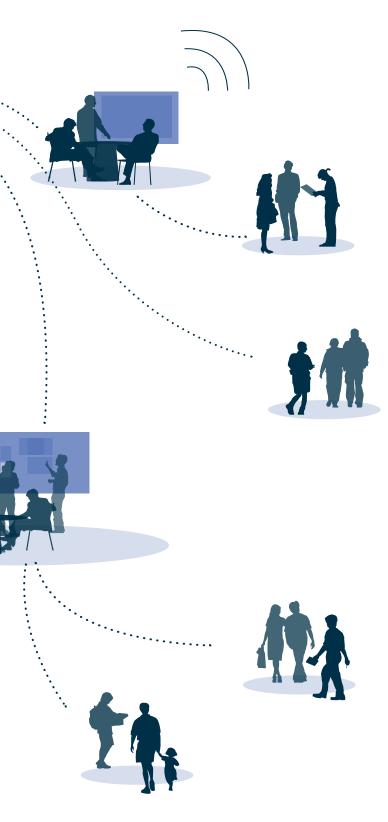
# **Community Hub**

Community organizations hosting smaller scale groups

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Interacting with individuals in-person or virtually





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