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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM  
Tangletown Neighborhood Association

Please feel free to use this template as a guide to developing your submission for funding from the Community Participation Program. The level of detail should be appropriate to your organization's proposed activities, and to the level of funding allocated for your organization.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**FUNDING ACTIVITIES.**

Use the following questions as a guide for your submission.

1. After this first funding year, neighborhood organizations will submit proposals for three years of funding from the Community Participation Program. How will your organization engage residents and other stakeholders in 2011 to develop your three-year proposal?

Tangletown Neighborhood Association will continue to utilize the public comment processes that were used in the development of our NRP Phase I and II Plans. We will be recruiting new members to our NRP Committee. The NRP Committee will develop a plan for the next three years and present it to the community at the September Board meeting to get input on the proposal. We will also inform the community via our newsletter, new Constant Contact e-newsletter, website and Facebook.

2. What regular outreach and engagement activities will your organization carry out in 2011?

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Tangletown Neighborhood Association will:

- The Communications Committee will continue to meet to plan and implement outreach.
- Continue newsletter (2x year) and hope to increase the newsletter's frequency.
- Website.
- Start new Constant Contact e-newsletter and work on growing the e-mail list.
- Develop a Welcome Program for new residents, including Welcome Packets.
- Publish a business directory including community information.
- Host several neighborhood events, including: Earth Day Clean-Up at Fuller Park, Minnehaha Creek Clean-Up, Garage Sale (May), Annual Meeting (May), 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, Fall House and Garden Tour.

3. How will your organization reach out to under-represented groups in your community? Who are these groups?

Tangletown Neighborhood Association will attempt to target under-represented groups at neighborhood events and through our existing communication channels.

Under-represented groups include:

- high school students (also connect via communications at Washburn High School),
- senior citizens (also connect through Southwest Senior Center and Washburn Community Education),
- renters
- business owners (also continue Business Façade Improvement program partnering with the Nicollet East Harriet Business Association [NEHBA] with the goal of involving businesses more in Tangletown Neighborhood Association activities.)

4. What planning activities would your organization like to carry out in 2011? (This could include strategic planning, land use planning, NRP planning, etc).

Planning activities for 2011 will include a review of our NRP Phase II Plan to make sure it fits with the neighborhood's current needs. We will also be planning for the next three years of our Community Participation Program, which will culminate in a November Community meeting. We will also establish a planning committee for Lyndale Avenue, which will be under construction this summer.

5. How does your organization provide information to the community? How do you gather information from the community?

Tangletown provides information to the community via our newsletter (which is mailed), our website, Facebook, posters, Ward 11 newsletter, *The Southwest Journal* and via our business directory. We will also be adding a Constant Contact e-newsletter this Spring.

We gather information from the community via phone, e-mail, our website, U.S. mail and at our public meetings and events.

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6. What festivals and events will your organization host or support in 2011?

In 2011, Tangletown Neighborhood Association will host/support:

- Earth Day Clean-Up at Fuller Park
- Minnehaha Creek Clean-Up
- Garage Sale (May)
- Annual Meeting (May)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival
- Fall Home and Garden Tour
- Self-defense workshops offered through Washburn Community Education

7. What else would you like the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission know about your organization?

Tangletown Neighborhood Association has made strong connections with neighborhood businesses in the past year and hopes to continue its partnership with the Nicollet East Harriet Business Association (NEHBA).

We have a strong partnership with Fuller Park and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

8. Besides funding, what are some other ways that the NCR and NCEC can help your neighborhood organization?

Tangletown Neighborhood Association would like:

- help in getting residents engaged with the neighborhood association.
- to see more sharing between organizations of knowledge and resources. More cross communication.
- to see guidelines on how to run a neighborhood organization.
- to have NCEC Commissioners attend our monthly Board meetings.
- help with planning for next year's Community Participation Program.
- access to city-wide and nation-wide resources for neighborhoods.

ESTIMATED BUDGET

Staff Expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Professional Services	\$ 1,000.00
Communications/Outreach	\$ 5,000.00
Supplies and Materials	\$ 2,000.00
Festivals and events	\$ 2,022.10
Food and refreshments	\$ 1,000.00
Development	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL:	\$20,022.10