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Neighborhood Organization Information

1. **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION**

Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA)

2. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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3. ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: hnampls.org

Facebook: Harrison Neighborhood Association

Twitter:

Other:

4. DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL

Once your board has reviewed this draft annual report, please provide the date of the meeting at which the board approved submission of this report to NCR. Note: Meeting minutes may be requested by NCR.

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Stakeholder Involvement – Basic Outreach and Engagement

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE IN 2018?

5.	MEETINGS (please check all that apply)
	Held regular committee meetings or discussion groups that are open to all stakeholders
	Held at least one general membership or community meeting (in addition to the annua meeting) to gather input from residents and other stakeholders for a neighborhood specific initiative
	Hosted at least one general membership or committee meeting in response to a City request for input - such as a development proposal, transit planning or public works project
	✓ Conducted one or more focus groups
6.	DOOR-TO-DOOR (please check all that apply)
	Door-Knocking (with goal of face-to-face engagement)
	At least once reaching a portion of neighborhood
	At least once reaching most or all of the neighborhood
	For more than one issue/outreach effort
	On a routine basis
	Conducted primarily by staff members
	Conducted primarily by volunteers
	Carried out primarily to increase membership and participation
	Carried out primarily to gather input or inform on a specific city or neighborhood issue

7. Approximately how many households did you reach through <u>DOOR-KNOCKING</u> in 2018?

8.	8. <u>FLYERING</u> (please check all that apply) Distributing flyers (dropping literature at doors)		
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	At least once reaching mos	st or all of the neighborhood	
	Carried out primarily to inf	form and increase membership and participation	
	Carried out primarily to ga	ther input or inform on a specific city or neighborhood issue	
9.	Approximately how many households did your organization reach through FLYERING in 2018?		
10. EVENTS (please check all that apply)			
		neighborhood event or other community event that included information about your organization	
	Organized one or more isso Streets, Creative Citymakir	ue specific event (such as a safety forum, housing fair, Openng, etc.)	
	_	or specific outreach to target audiences (e.g., sidewalk tabling to tands, tabling at Farmer's Market, etc.)	
11.	11. <u>COMMUNICATION</u> (please fill in all that apply)		
	Print a paper newsletter (If so, at what frequency?)	Bi-monthly newsletter	
	Number of subscribers to your email list	600	
	Number of followers on Facebook and Twitter Combined	1,032	

12.	OTHER (please check all that apply)	
	Conducted at least one community-wide survey (such as a random sample or all-household survey)	
	Conducted another form of survey (e.g., intercept survey)	
	Developed partnerships with cultural, religious, professional or business associations to expand outreach into under-represented	
	Other activities (please describe here):	
13.	Please provide an estimate of <u>VOLUNTEER HOURS</u> provided to your organization in 2018	
14.	How did your organization reach out to under-represented groups in your neighborhood? (please check all that apply)	
	Worked on an issue of particular interest to an under-represented group within the neighborhood	
	Provided notices of annual and special meetings in multiple languages	
	Provided newsletter articles or web pages in multiple languages	
	Targeted outreach in apartment buildings or blocks to reach renters	
	Targeted tabling at other events or locations (such as farmers markets, cultural events, etc.)	
	Held focus groups or open meeting formats for under-represented communities	
	Met with other agencies in the community that work closely with under-represented constituencies in the neighborhood	
	Included an Americans with Disabilities Act statement on meeting and event notices	
	Reviewed participation activities, and identified new leaders and volunteers for volunteer, committee and board participation	
	Held one-time/pop up events in areas of the neighborhood that don't often have neighborhood meetings	
	Other activities (please describe here):	

15. What more would you like to tell NCR or the community about your <u>Stakeholder Involvement</u>? What are you doing that is <u>new or particularly</u> <u>successful</u> to involve residents and others?

HNA is trying out some different days and times for events/meetings to attract residents with different schedules. We are also using unrestricted funds to provide food and childcare at meetings. We hope this will result in increased resident engagement.

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2018 Neighborhood Highlights

PLEASE DESCRIBE ONE OR TWO MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

Consider the following when describing each highlight:

- What was the issue or opportunity the neighborhood was facing?
- Who was impacted?
- What steps did you take to address the issue or opportunity?
- What was the outcome?

17. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #1

In 2018, Harrison Neighborhood Association continued to advance its mission of creating a prosperous and peaceful community that equitably benefits all of Harrison neighborhood's diverse racial, cultural and economic groups by working to ensure that coming investments in transit and transit-oriented development benefit current Harrison residents, businesses and stakeholders without causing displacement. As part of this work, HNA hosted a four-part Gentrification Series which drew over 100 residents to learn about different aspects of the topic and explore potential policy solutions.

18. MAJOR HIGHLIGHT #2

In the Spring of 2018, HNA launched the "Harrison Pitch-In," a resident-led, neighborhood-wide clean up effort. Harrison residents constructed and decorated 30 temporary trash receptacles and placed one on nearly every block of the neighborhood, encouraging residents to pick up litter when they came across it. After just one week, Harrison collected a full dumpster's worth of litter, and residents were able to start off the summer with a clean neighborhood.