Engagement Plan

Neighborhood

Bancroft

Time frame

2023-24

Plan detail

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Demographic group	Renters	Foreign-born individuals	Youth
Numbers or percentage	403 households or 26.2%	333 people or 9.4%	Roughly 8%
Initiative, activity, project or program	Block Club Program (not based on safety but on community building)	Outreach to gain info on the best way to engage	Youth-focused events, jobs, and training
	Update to plan: Built the program and now have a sign-up system. Two addresses have signed up and a few more have expressed interest. Working on apartment-specific events for the coming season.	Update to plan: Hosting a meet-n- greet with several families in Dec. 2022	Update to plan: -Met with Lake Street Works to build a relationship. They work with 17-18 year olds so we will focus our efforts on building skills that feed into their program.
Barriers to engagement	Transient population Resident's time commitments (second jobs, childcare, etc). Barriers for the org include	Finding people Political climate may make people not want to say they're foreign-born	Making a plan that youth will want to partake in Barriers for the org include limited
	accessing the condos/ apartments, limited capacity, and limited funding	Possibly language (Spanish speakers)	capacity, limited funding, and possibly employment red- tape
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Outreach and engagement strategies	Connect with property managers/owners Identify resident leaders for multi-unit buildings Events to get people out and engaged (face-to-face) Social media campaign Host meetings at various locations around the neighborhood	Partner with orgs who work with foreign-born people Use current and new events to actively engage residents to learn their foreign- born status through questionnaires Work to tailor events to foreign-born individuals and families	Possible STEP-UP partnership for contacting local youth Partner with Bancroft Elementary Job projects during winter Host events at various locations around the neighborhood
Resources needed	Social media account and print newsletter Contact information for property owners/managers Money for events Door-knocking logs Flyers with neighborhood organization information	Social media account and print newsletter Survey cards Money for printing	Money for stipends and supplies More resources TBD once plan is drafted
Partners in the work	Homeline Housing Link United Renters for Justice	Various - need to make connections with local orgs	Mike (resident) Bancroft Elementary Local high schools STEP-UP
Person(s) responsible	Luke, possibly other staff Board Members Volunteers	Luke, possibly other staff Board Members Volunteers	Luke, possibly other staff Board Members Volunteers

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Timeline	Year-long: Continue to publicize program and sign up those who are interested Quarterly: Hold a block club leader training (as needed) Jan-Jun / Jul-Dec: Host two events throughout the year for block club leaders Ongoing - assist block club leaders with organizing, meeting, and holding events.	Dec 2022 - hold event with a few families with foreign-born members; find out how to better serve them, and how to better outreach to them. (The outcomes from that initial meeting will inform the plan going forward)	We've already assessed the youth programming and made some adjustments. Shoveling program is expanding and will engage even more youth this winter. November will host a youth round-table event and the outcomes of that round table will inform the plan for 2023
Quantitative goals	Host an event at each multi-unit apartment building in 2023 Make a plan for better outreach from those engagements. Send a letter to each rental address with rental-specific information (city's rental survey, benefits and programs available, etc).	Get engagement from at least 5% of foreign-born individuals by the end of 2022. This will be tracked by them offering contact information, attending a community meeting/event, or joining a committee or the board. Update: still have Nov/Dec to finish event for foreign- born individuals	Give youth a focus so they gain skills, learn, and stay out of trouble. BNA will engage at least 40 youth in meaningful programs and projects. This will be tracked by payroll, events, and volunteer hours (for high schools). At this point we've engaged roughly 29 youth - will need to continue to hit goal of 40

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Qualitative goals	Learn about what renters care about in the neighborhood. Identify how BNA can help renters be more involved. Identify issues affecting renters that need attention.	Learn how to better support foreign-born individuals Have increased diversity of consistent voices in BNA to steer priorities into 2023 and beyond	Better learn about what youth want/ need and how BNA can be of help Look at BNA's programs/projects through a youth lens
Outcome of engagement	More representation of renters on neighborhood board and/or committees Tenants have the knowledge and ability to become involved in the organization and in decision-making	Build priorities based on information gathered	Youth will learn work skills Youth will earn money More youth will want to be involved
Next steps	Community conversations around issue identified to discuss issue further, come up solutions and possible program implementation.	Issues identified are able to be elevated (whether that means BNA addresses them or engages partners with that focus and capacity). As this plan progresses, BNA will need to continually assess how we are serving the public and whether what we are doing is relevant.	Tweak program to better fit the needs of youth and fundraise to continue implementation As this plan progresses, BNA will need to continually assess how we are serving the public and whether what we are doing is relevant.