

**PROCTOR CREEK COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATIVE HEALTH SURVEY IN ENGLISH AVENUE AND VINE CITY**

**Community Forum on Survey Findings and Next Steps Revisited  
(on January 22, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.)**

**Capabilities and Expertise of Residents/Partners & Leveraging Partnerships for Healthy Homes Session Notes**

*Area of Challenge 1: Lifestyle Change and Best Practices, Community Education*

**Existing Resources**

- Internet access (resource centers to help the community to access the internet for most of the people)
- Brochures from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Georgia Tenant Handbook
- Tenant-Landlord Laws
- Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness (pest control)
- Existing easy, affordable solutions
- Corporate sponsors (funding)
- Neighborhood Union Health Center
- Sisters Action Team, Inc.
- Community Improvement Association
- Vine City Civic Association
- English Avenue Neighborhood Association
- Greater Vine City Opportunity Program
- TRYCOPE, INC.

**Potential Resources**

- Informational brochures

**Gaps and Threats**

- Tenant advocacy and rights groups
- Zap Asthma initiatives

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Get organized

*Area of Challenge 2: Reducing Flooding Impact*

**Existing Resources**

- New construction doing the right thing
- Proctor Creek North (PNA) Avenue Study (resource for planning)
- Rain garden designers and installers (partnership)
- City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management
- Mims Park

**Potential Resources**

- Supply of rain barrels to capture rainwater in the community (need to be purchased)
- Community groups already doing their own stormwater capture (i.e. Castleberry Hill)
- Commitment to green infrastructure through draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (City of Atlanta)
- Emerald Corridor
- Falcon Stadium
- Gulch Project
- Eco-District
- Home Depot (provision of materials for projects)
- Blank Foundation
- Coca-Cola
- Family Dollar
- Wal-mart

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- Federal Urban Waters Partnership
- Scrap Tire Modell to Collect and Covert Raw Material

**Gaps and Threats**

- Resident/community engagement in green infrastructure planning and stormwater management planning
- Maintenance (storm drains are commonly clogged)
- Funding
- Landlord accountability
- City ordinance on renter's rights

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Public commitment by the City of Atlanta to support integrated stormwater management planning
- Public education
- Understanding of residents regarding challenges to report problems and take action for flood prevention
- Mold training
- Disaster preparedness and awareness
- Development of community businesses to collect scrap tires and turn into permeable pavement

***Area of Challenge 3: Home Repairs and Pest Control***

**Existing Resources**

- Invest Atlanta Home Repair
- Help.org
- Build Up
- Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness (pest control)
- Walking Through the Vine
- Fulton County Department of Human Services (home repairs for seniors)
- Exterminators

**Potential Resources**

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**Gaps and Threats**

- Tires & Vegetation
- Tenant rights

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Identification of people in community with needed skill sets

***Area of Challenge 4: Public Policy for Healthy Homes***

**Existing Resources**

- Community residents that understand how to talk to residents (community engagement)
- EPA
- Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness
- Community gathering for kids to discuss public issues
- Greater Vine City Opportunity Program

**Potential Resources**

- Governmental programs that do outreach
- Training for the community

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- Fans for seniors and others in summer
- Humidifiers for neighborhood (must be purchased)
- Social media (i.e. Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook)
- Public policy on community engagement

**Gaps and Threats**

- Not enough money to fund programs
- Not enough people who are aware of what solutions are available
- Many health problems
- Animals going in and out of homes
- Legislature that refuses to pass necessary legislation
- Equipment
- Gentrification

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Train and educate volunteers to do outreach
- Instagram Pictures
- Twitter
- Public policy on community engagement
- Contacting congressman and State representative
- Contacting government officials to see whether or not there are any study committees or legislation pending at County or State level

***Area of Challenge 5: Support and Process for Smart Relocation***

**Existing Resources**

- Survey findings
- Georgia State University GIS students (for vacant properties)
- Models for other communities who have experienced similar problems
- Zap Asthma
- Invest Atlanta
- Department of Watershed Management
- 2002 Relocation Model
- Code Enforcement Commission
- Technology

**Potential Resources**

- Land Bank Authority
- Invest Atlanta
- Habitat for Humanity
- Georgia Build Up
- Walking through the Vine
- Blank Foundation
- Home Depot
- Georgia State University Department of Geosciences
- Fulton County Government
- Community Land Trust Model
- Help.org

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- CASPER → Emergency Response

**Gaps and Threats**

- Political Climate
- Tax freeze versus tax increase
- Difficulty of task
- Tax freeze
- Home owners versus renters
- Clear titles
- Costs/Mortgages
- Staying versus leaving community
- Zap Asthma

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Other community models
- Emergency response
- City of Atlanta, Department of Watershed Management
- Define 49% that want to stay in the community

***Area of Challenge 6: Support and Services for People with Asthma***

**Existing Resources**

- Exterminator for pests
- Basic housekeeping
- Filters
- Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness

**Potential Resources**

- Ventilation of home
- Humidifier use
- Cleaning of home
- Zap Asthma.org

**Gaps and Threats**

- Rats
- Roaches

**Attainable Step(s) to Maximizing Resources and Addressing Gaps**

- Re-establish Zap Asthma program