



New Bern Housing Authority and the City of New Bern

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT
Trent Court/Craven Terrace/Greater Five Points Neighborhood

Neighborhood Task Force

Tuesday, March 3 at 2:00 pm
Stanley White Recreation Center

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. What is the Choice Neighborhoods Program?**
 - a. Neighborhood, Housing, and People
 - b. Working with Trent Court/Craven Terrace/Greater Five Points Residents
 - c. Coordination with other Plans and Activities
 - d. End Goal: Transformation Plan
- 3. Role and Responsibilities of Task Force Members**
 - a. Actively participate in meetings and bring new ideas
 - b. Serve as liaison to the larger community re: the Transformation Plan
 - c. Help secure commitments and resources for the Plan
- 4. Neighborhood Strategy**
 - a. Economic Development/Transportation/Parks & Open Space/Crime & Safety
 - b. Goals, Strategies, Outcomes and Metrics
- 5. Existing Conditions**
 - a. Summary of Key Conditions
 - b. Summary of Resident and Neighborhood Surveys
- 6. Breakout Discussions**
 - a. Introductions, identify chair and secretary for each group
 - b. Review of specific existing conditions for the group. What additional information is needed, if any, to identify priorities and begin to develop strategies?
 - c. Do we need to engage any other stakeholders in this process?
 - d. Begin to discuss vision and strategies/priorities for New Bern and what assets/partners/initiatives can be built upon
 - e. Establish meeting schedule and action plan to have draft Neighborhood Strategy by August 2015
- 7. Group Debrief of each Breakout Session**
 - a. Summary of key discussion points and observations
- 8. Next Steps**
 - a. Continued discussion within each group
 - b. Planning team available for technical support
 - c. Activities for future Working Group meetings – strategies, key partners, outcomes, metrics, sustainability