

Neighborhood Spotlight

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Give. Lead. Make a Difference.

Neighborhood Spotlight



Neighborhood Spotlight Taskforce

- Composition
- Work
 - Relationship building
 - Learning
 - Strategizing
- Findings
 - Positive signals everywhere, everyday
 - Continued Challenges
 - High school dropout epidemic
 - Youth unemployment
 - Teen pregnancy
 - Abandoned Property
 - Economic Immobility



Either/Or Paradox

- Mutually exclusive perspective
 - “Economic” Development
 - “Community” (quality of life) Development
- Multiple challenges
 - Limited access to quality schools
 - Public Safety concerns
 - Limited choices for goods & services
 - Fresh Foods
 - Cultural
 - Recreation

• The work/challenge of community development



Both/And = More

- Incentivizes
 - Breaking down silos
 - Leveraging market forces
 - Linking local-level efforts to regional systems
 - Fostering change from bottom up & top down
- A new kind of community collaborative
 - Enlisting all sectors to work together toward a common goal

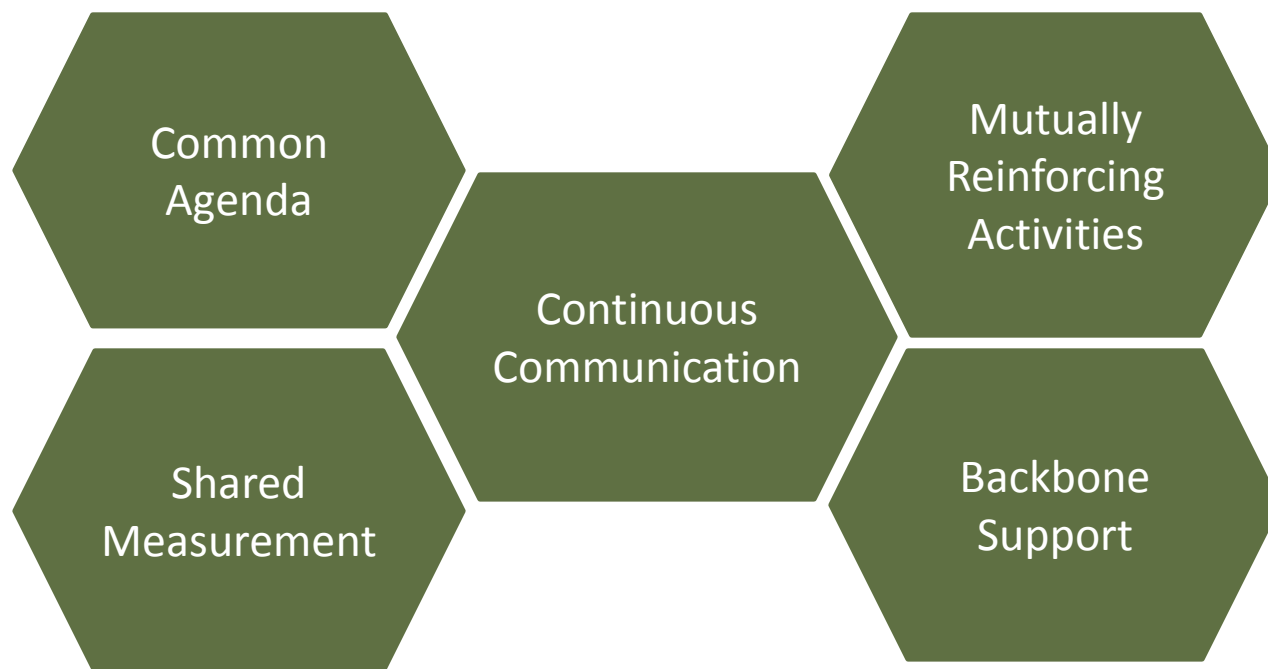


What Is Different?

- Critical importance of relationships to change our communities for the better
- Power of collaboration across organizations, sectors, and communities
- All communities of Lake County contribute to the region's greatness via our diversity and distinction



Five Neighborhood Spotlight Goals



Framework for Change

- Via
 - Capacity Building
 - Collective impact planning
 - Project Implementation
- Neighborhood requirements:
 - Commitment to change
 - Willingness to utilize Neighborhood spotlight process
- Commitment to Partnership
 - Shared vision
 - Basis for actions & evaluation



Critical Points

- Request for Letters of Interest
 - Seeks interested convening agencies
- Select Two(2) convening organizations
 - Announced at Legacy Annual Meeting in December 2014
- 2015
 - Hire a community builder
 - Assemble local steering committee
 - Engage in comprehensive community development process
 - Participate in statewide community of practice



Key Opportunities to Engage

- Convening Organization
- Partner
- Planned Giving
- Gifts & Endowments
- Donating Talent
- Create Neighborhood Specific Funds



Indicators of Success

- Residents Leading Change
- Local Policy Decisions made holistically
- Investment decisions guided by collective impact plan
- Measurable results that are in alignment with goals established by convening organizations

