

Newark Healthy Homes Program (HHP)

Project Summary & Work Plan

Vision Statement – Create safe and healthy homes for Newark families

Mission Statement – Address home hazards, provide community education, and develop new policies and resources to support healthy homes for Newark families

Newark's HHP Goals:

- Create a comprehensive healthy homes policy agenda
- Develop and operationalize a Healthy Homes program
- Address home health and safety concerns for children and families
- Engage, educate and train community in Healthy Homes strategies
- Advocate and enhance Newark housing enforcement efforts

SHC Responsibilities

Co-convene Policy Board
Dedicate in-kind staff support
Align SHC resources and build funder support for sustainability
Create neighborhood baseline presentation

ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

- 1) Newark Healthy Homes Project Team – management team assuring coordination of HHP
- 2) Healthy Homes Policy Board: Co-convened monthly by SHC (Month 1) to oversee project start-up (p. 8)
 - Charge:
 1. Assess project impact
 2. Review opportunities for innovative policy solutions
 3. make recommendations to municipal code (re: enforcement and dedicated revenue)
 4. Investigate, identify and strategically align sustainable resources to support the program
 - Outputs:
 1. Compile baseline data report (by ward and neighborhood)
 2. Develop an inventory of Newark Healthy Homes ordinances
 3. Propose and draft new ordinances
 4. Produce a book containing public health and environmental laws and regulations (p. 7)
 5. Draft and adopt annual Work Plan, which includes: Sustainable funding strategies; Model ordinances and policy alignment; Ordinance evaluation report
- 3) Municipal Council
 - Charge:
 1. adopt ordinances that promote healthy homes
 2. Provide funding for rehabilitation of dwellings into healthy homes
 - Outputs:
 1. Participate in media kickoff and award announcement
 2. Adopt policy recommendations and support the passage of suggested municipal ordinances
- 4) Production Team: stakeholders to marshal resources within target areas and Demonstration Site to remediate units, track baseline data, identify gaps, and recommend policy and investment strategies that can be scaled
- 5) Newark Partnership for Lead Safe Children & Healthy Homes – advocacy and education arm of HHP

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HHP POLICY BOARD

DCFWB Director
Newark Partnership
GHHI Team
Tenant Associations
Senior Policymakers

City & State Reps.
Newark One Stop Ctr.
Legal Services
Real Estate Assoc.

HHP/ GHHI PRODUCTION TEAM

Unified Inspection & Triage System

Newark City Inspectors

Code Enforcement
Lead Inspection

Environmental Health
GHHI/Hess
Weatherization

ADVOCACY

Newark Partnership for
Lead Safe Children &
Healthy Homes

MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL

Philanthropy Team – Newark
Health & Housing Funders'
Forum

Data Support Team

Other Partners

Newark Municipal Prosecutor
Newark Corporation Counsel
Economic & Housing Development (Housing)

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