



INITIATIVE VITALS

CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Detroit Future City, Blight Task Force, Detroit Landbank Authority

DFC INITIATIVE TYPE: Partner/Execute

DFC REPRESENTATIVE: Erin Kelly

INITIATIVE SCALE: Day long workshop; Reporting to the Blight Task Force for Spring 2014 Action

INITIATIVE DURATION: January 2014– March 2014

RELEVANT PLANNING ELEMENTS: City Systems, Economic Growth, Neighborhoods, Land and Buildings Assets

DFC APPROACH

The United States Environmental Protection Agency works with DFC to identify event participants, develop meaningful working session structure and content, and to report charrette outcomes to the Blight Task Force. The EPA and DFC identify and invite participants from within Detroit who are technical experts on their specific topics. The EPA co-hosts and administers the Working Session in Detroit on March 4th.



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DFC DISTRICT MEETINGS

OVERVIEW

The DFC Implementation Office District Meetings represent the first opportunity for DFC to return to the broader community, provide updates on the Implementation Office strategic priorities, and inspire community actions to move the city forward. The following four objectives serve as the foundation for DFC’s engagement strategies and tactics: 1) grow DFC support by increasing interest, sparking demand, and growing support for the DFC Framework and Implementation Office to sustain action over time; 2) help others use the DFC Framework by broadening use and ownership to demonstrate collective impact to achieve citywide implementation; 3) facilitate community learning and knowledge exchange and shared learning to mobilize action, improve implementation, achieve efficiencies, and maximize resources; and 4) build capacity by developing greater long-term capacity for engagement work and collective action in Detroit, both for the Framework and beyond.

OBJECTIVES

- Reconnect with DFC community stakeholders and partners
- Connect community stakeholders and partners with the Strategic Framework
- Inform and update the community about the DFC Implementation Office
- Present key citywide DFC projects and highlight DFC projects that impact the district
- Inspire community stakeholders and partners to take action (or continue to take action)
- Connect community stakeholders and partners to other resources to help them take action

EVALUATION METRICS

- Number of participants in attendance
- Feedback from planning committees, community partners and attendees
- Community feedback from implementation priorities sticker exercise

RESOURCES

- DFC Implementation Office & Steering Committee
- Michigan Community Resources
- Process leaders
- Community hosts and partners

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES & ACTIONS

A	ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE CHALLENGES THAT AFFECT ALL DETROITERS
1	EXPAND CAPACITY FOR THE LONG TERM: BUILDING ON STRENGTHS TO INCREASE RANGE
1.2	Focus on City Government
1.3	Focus on Detroit Institutions
1.4	Focus on Detroiters
2	INFORMED, INCLUSIVE DECISIONS: DEVELOPING AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION
2.2	Facilitate open and transparent access to information
3	A MOSAIC OF TACTICS FOR A MOSAIC OF PEOPLE: DIVERSE PLATFORM OF OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE