

ROLE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS SURVEY RESULTS

WHAT WE ASKED:

What role should LCC play in the community?
What do you think about neighborhoods working together?

WHAT YOU SAID:

QUESTION 1

How do you think LCC could best act as a connection point between residents and local/state government (such as the City Council)?



Provide information to residents about available programs and resources, development projects, etc



Advocate for the needs and concerns of the community

QUESTION 2

Which of the following community-building activities should LCC provide?



Volunteer opportunities



Free events and festivals



Board and committee meetings

QUESTION 3

Which direct action opportunities should neighborhood organizations provide?

84%

Neighborhood clean-ups

68%

Renter engagement programs

68%

Clothing drives/exchanges

66%

Food drives



QUESTION 4

What role in addressing public safety issues should neighborhood organizations play?



Hosting community conversations with City departments and officials



Provide information about resources to rental assistance programs



Provide information about resources to food accessibility programs

QUESTION 5

What technical support for community member-led initiatives should neighborhood organizations provide?



Communications support

Fundraising support



QUESTION 6

What role in environmental sustainability efforts should neighborhood organizations have?



Neighborhood Clean ups



Expanding existing City and County programs like compost organic drop locations, public recycling drop boxes, etc



Tree planting



Hosting community conversations with City departments and officials

QUESTION 7

What role in development efforts should neighborhood organizations play?

46%

Advocating for community improvements with the City, County, and Metro Transit partners

QUESTION 8

The City of Minneapolis funds neighborhood organizations, however that funding has steadily decreased over the years.

Uniting neighborhood organizations in geographic proximity to work collaboratively would result in significant cost savings, allow stability for neighborhood work, and allow for relevant work to be done efficiently and effectively.

Working independently would allow for some programming to continue but depending on the size of the neighborhood organization it would require a reduction in services or the need to find additional funding from other sources.

Select your opinion for how neighborhoods should move forward:

85%

Neighborhood organizations should share resources and staff to provide our communities with high levels of service

15%

Neighborhood organizations should continue working independently until funding runs out over the next few years or change internal structures

