COMMUNITY MEETING 1 **COMMUNITY MEETING 2 COMMUNITY MEETING 3 NEW MIX CRAFT EVENT COMMUNITY MEETING 4 COMMUNITY MEETING 5 UNIVERSITY OF** COMMUNITY **FUN SAFE ETSY PARTNERSHIP** ILLINOIS MEETING 6 SUMMER ecap first community meetin troduce planning process to To establish a consensus-based establish a consensus-based To review project proposals To launch the Etsy pilot program Entered into LOI to **RESIDENT MEETING** vision to guide Planning for ighborhood residents, get iscuss issues, assets and nee sion to guide Planning for and training of up to 30 people ncluded a series of launch partnership Multi-agency, weekly itial insights, and secure thei n breakout sessions and begi the Ellis Heights neighborhood ne Ellis Heights neighborhood neetings, service providers and to prepare their handmade goods in entrepreneurship community open house summer long effort to Presentations of representations uture involvement and help in reliminary visioning process. based on the issues, needs and ased on the issues, needs and other stakeholder groups and to and selling on Etsy.com. curriculum & training. to present the Draft provide safe activities of visions for the Ellis Heights etting more people to future trategic directions identified a rategic directions identified at dentify the level of support within Transformation Plan. for families & youth. Neighborhood. previous Community and Task revious Community and Task the Ellis Heights neighborhood. orce meetings. orce meetings. This meeting Project proposals with significant vas intended to reach residents community support will be **CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS** urther developed and refined for the Fairgrounds Valley **ELLIS HEIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION GRANT NEW MIX** nomes that had been previously nclusion in the Ellis Heights Choice **APPLICATION** Neighborhood Plan. **BLOCK PARTY TREASURE EDEEN** HUNT Preparation and submittal of an Implementation **FAIR HOUSING** 500 people Economic development, **ACE HEALTH** Grant Application to HUD attended this education & entrepreneurship **ENGAGEMENT** A survey designed to FAIR event to celebrate network formed by Mayor **RESOURCE FAIR** uncover the creative groundbreaking of Morrissey - West State **FORECLOSURE MITIGATION** As part of the Vital Signs skills and assets of University of Illinois the West State Street corridor added as "focus" Project RMAP gathered input An evening resource fair intended the neighborhood. students conduct Corridor Project. area for commercial district & on issues of Fair Housing and to connect residents to educational a Health Fair at neighborhood "strategic doing" Impediments to Fair Housing service and employment opportunities The grant funding received under the Fairgrounds Valley. effort. Choice. National Foreclosure Settlement for Housing Counseling and Community Revitalization. 2012 2013 FEB MAR APR MAY JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT **WORKING GROUP MEETINGS RAVEN NIRP** INTERNATIONAL DAY FIRST RAVEN **LEADERSHIP SESSION ELLIS HEIGHTS** TASK FORCE MEETING 3 OF PEACE PAROLEE CALL IN **FATHER'S DAY** Smaller meetings focused on individual Northern Illinois Regional Rockford Area Violence Introduced HUD project team to the Recap the issues and project ideas Plan Initiatives. Partnership - formed to Elimination Network - focus **EVENT** Planning events and workshop Ellis Heights/Fairgrounds neighborhood Established to address identified during the prior Task promote regional solutions for on Ellis Heights. Pilot to build peace and bridge and discussed the Planning process re-entry concerns & Force and Community Meetings neighborhood stabilization working group for re-entry housing The event sponsored inequalities Includes a special that will be used to develop the Plan. reduce recidivism. introduce the Planning framework to address foreclosure. TASK FORCE MEETING 4 supportive services. by the RHA attracted focus on Ellis Heights Area. for physical improvements, and roughly 400 participants. discuss the preliminary strategic To report on the results of **UNIVERSITY OF** TASK FORCE MEETING 5 initiatives that have emerged from Community Meeting 3, the working TASK FORCE MEETING 1 the previous discussions. **ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS** vision that emerged from that To review the summary results COMMUNITY **FAIRGROUNDS VALLEY** MIDTERM REVIEW

Planning Timeline

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Introduce Planning process to

neighborhood residents, get initia

insights, and secure their future

involvement and help in getting

more people to future meetings.

TASK FORCE MEETING 2

Recap first Task Force meeting,

of the community and begin

preliminary visioning process.

discuss issues, assets and needs

ELLIS HEIGHTS CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS - TRANSFORMATION PLAN

complied from the three working

group meetings and to present

neighborhood revitalization Plan

improvement projects developed

refinement prior to Community

the housing concepts and

to date, for feedback and

Meeting 5.

session and to begin to organize

working groups around the six

identified strategic initiatives - 1)

education, 2) focus on youth, 3)

income and jobs, 4) engagement/

capacity building, 5) safe, healthy

neighborhood, and 6) physical

improvements.

SESSION

Review, critique and

development of specific

design concepts to be

incorporated into the

Transformation Plan.

DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING

Comprehensive Community

Development Training session

for representatives of EDEEN

and others in Rockford.

SITE VISIT / RESIDENT MEETING

Architecture students from the U of Illinois'

Behavior and Environment class visit Ellis

Heights to meet with local residents in

order to kick off a design studio focused

Neighborhoods Vision.

on detailing specific elements of the Choice

COMMUNITY

MEETING 7

Presentation of the Fina

ransformation Plan to

the community.

PROJECT

NOV

DEC

1ST ETSY

GRADUATING

CLASS

Etsy 4 week curriculum

enabling graduates to

market and sell their

products through the

Etsy platform.

TRANSFORM

ROCKFORD

Regional initiative launches

Neighborhoods participants:

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televised to thousands of

with 1,300 residents,

others.

including many Choice

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The needs assessment will be

used as a tool in developing the

relocation Plan and housing Plan

for Fairgrounds Valley residents.