“Advancing Equity in Our Pursuit of Resilience”

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Lessons from Katrina

Communities must…

• Invest today in capable local leadership that can drive rapid, substantive action
• Focus on inclusiveness and embrace self-reliance
• Be able to evolve & adapt as challenges arise by developing new skills and capacities
• Increase their capacity to seek out and interface successfully with outside sources of help (government, foundations, universities, corporations, NGOs …)
HKS Community Resilience Performance Model

Healthy Community Baseline Condition

Shock (i.e. earthquake)

Resilient Community Performance

Underperforming Community

Resilience “Gap”
The NEN is a cohort of residents, gov. agencies, non profit, faith based & academic institutions, private sector and philanthropic organizations that are committed to building a stronger, more connected and resilient San Francisco.
Vision: A strong, connected city where every resident, organization and community has streamlined access to the resources, strategies and expertise they need to advance their individual and collective resilience.

Mission: To advance the leadership capacity of neighborhood stakeholders to steward their community's resilience by supporting them as they craft culturally competent resilience action plans that guide their ongoing investments at the individual, organizational and community levels.
**Goal:** To identify resources, facilities and physical locations that will support the development of a resilient action plan/HUB. Be sure to take into consideration all of the residents of the Sunset including families, Seniors, vulnerable residents & pets.
HUB Pre-Event

AI - Anchor Institution
HM - Hub Member Organization
BC - Block Champion
The Neighborfest Program fuses together classic community organizing strategies with modern emergency management goals. By building on the block party model, one of the most popular and widespread community convenings in the Country, the emergency management community has a unique opportunity to advance the mission of protecting the health and well-being of residents during fast moving events (i.e. power outages, wildfires and earthquakes) by harnessing the capacity of neighbors to care for their most vulnerable neighbors.

| 57% | Hosts that reported "strengthening social networks" as the most important factor in hosting their event. |
| 77% | Hosts that reported attracting new members to the community. |
| 87% | Hosts that reported their communities were better prepared to face a stress event. |
Launched in 2017 as part of the Resilient Bayview Heatwave Resilience Initiative, the Strong Organization initiative is creating a suite of tools and resources that organizations, such as Non Profits, Schools and Congregations, can use to achieve their internal disaster management goals and protect the health and well-being of their clients and staff.

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HUB Post Event

NEOC (ICS)
NSC
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NEOC - Neighborhood Emergency Operation Center
NSC - Neighborhood Support Center
BSC - Block Support Center
Resilience Action Plan Annual Management Cycle
NEN Initiative Summary

**HUB**

**Leadership Academy**

**Strong Organizations**
Supports local agencies that support vulnerable residents with tools and resources to increase their capacity to protect the health and well-being of their staff, clients, and neighbors during times of stress

**Library / School / Congregation / YMCA**

**Strong Block**
Establishes a care and shelter strategy at the block level to support the preparedness and care and shelter needs for the most vulnerable residents

**Neighborfest / Block Champion**

**Strong Home**
Guides Residents to prepare their home to support their health needs during a time of stress (i.e., Heatwave / Poor Air Quality / Power Outage / Earthquake)

**Sound the Alarm / SF72.org**
Legacy HUBs launched between 2012 and 2017
- Bayview
- OMI
- Merced Extension Triangle
- Cayuga
- Diamond Heights
- Miraloma Park

HUBs launched in 2018
- Bernal Heights
- Western Addition
- Bernal Heights
- Noe Valley
- West Portal

HUBs in 2019 Launch Pipeline
- Excelsior
- Vis Valley
Launched in 2014, close to 100 Neighborfest Block Parties have been hosted across San Francisco with attendance ranging from 20 to 500 people. In 2018, 87% of hosts reported that their community was more prepared as a result of participating in the program.

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Program Funders:
Launched in 2017 by Resilient Miraloma Park with a grant from Sup. Norman Yee’s office, the Block Champion program establishes a point person/team at the block level whose mission it is to increase connection, readiness amongst their neighbors and be able to activate during times (i.e. heatwaves, poor air quality and earthquakes) of stress and support the health and well-being of the most vulnerable.
Launched in 2017 as part of the Resilient Bayview Heatwave Resilience Initiative, empowers residents, and their immediate social network, to make pre-event improvements to their home that will protect their health, as well as provides guidance on how to stay in your home when during times of stress.

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Key Initiatives

NEN Leadership Academies

The NEN Leadership Academy provides participants with a culturally competent intensive development program that increases their understanding of the issues that are confronting their community, the systems in place to address them and leadership strategies for supporting their community's stewardship.

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