

## Neighborhood Priority Plan

Bottineau Neighborhood Association, BNA, and the City of Minneapolis are the parties to this agreement.

Beginning July 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2014 with extensions by neighborhood request until all funds are exhausted.

### Strategy: Crime Solutions:

The BNA will implement crime prevention and crime avoidance strategies that include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Traffic calming Paint the Pavement.
- B. Block club organizing around personal safety and burglary prevention.
- C. Witness training for neighborhood residents.
- D. Education of community members in their native languages to foster better crime reporting.
- E. Tracking of arrested parties and reporting of the outcomes to the neighborhood.
- F. Identification of drug dealers in the neighborhood and advocating the arrest of same.
- G. Identification of problem properties and reporting of same to city agencies such as police, housing inspections, business licensing, and rental licensing with follow up with the regulators until the problems are resolved.
- H. Improved lighting in the neighborhood.

Crime is an ongoing problem in all societies. BNA recognizes that while crime cannot be eliminated it can be reduced with a multi-pronged effort to educate and involve community members. We hope to achieve 12 active block clubs, re-activate the NNO initiatives that Bottineau once was awarded for in the past, produce alternative language materials in Somali, Arabic and Spanish, and assist with the problem resolution of at least 4 problem properties in the next 18 months. At least 3 intersections will be identified and painted to calm traffic in that same time. Further at least one training on how to be a good witness will be held and at least one personal safety workshop will be held in Bottineau neighborhood in the next 18 months.

The BNA board of directors and the Neighborhood Coordinator will report the results to the City of Minneapolis NCR Department.

### Budget:

| Item                  | Description  | Funds     |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Paint the Pavement    | Stipend for Artist, Paint, Rental of Barricades                  | \$1500.00 |
| Brochures Flyers      | Translation fees, printing, design                               | \$1500.00 |
| Workshops             | Be a Witness and Personal Safety Expert fees                     | \$1500.00 |
| Block Club Materials  | Printing Maps & Phone Trees, Invitations, Supply                 | \$3000.00 |
| Administration BNA    | Pay for time to implement crime solutions                        | \$1500.00 |
| Lighting & Park Crime | Light survey to determine where lights should go                 | \$1500.00 |
| Other MISC            | To be determined by Committee as needed<br>(consistent with NPP) | \$1500.00 |



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Dear David Rubedor,

Bottineau Neighborhood Association (BNA) requests a contract for the Neighborhood Priority Plan resulting in a Crime Solutions Contract with the City of Minneapolis and BNA. Please see the attached scope and budget.

The decision process for this NPP included the following steps:

- After a 30 day notice to the neighborhood a community meeting was held January 24<sup>th</sup> to determine what the residents wanted to spend the rollover funds from the BNA 2011 CPP submission.
- The residents identified 12 potential priorities and requested that a survey be conducted via a mailing to the entire neighborhood with a follow-up community meeting to discuss the results.
- The survey was conducted in February 2013. The BNA board reviewed the results and set a community meeting date for April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 but a blizzard caused the board to re-schedule the meeting for May 30, 2013.
- The results of the survey showed there that 45% of the respondents listed crime and safety as their highest priority and another 25% listed crime and safety as their second priority. Park Improvements (especially tied to lowering crime in Bottineau Park) was the next priority with 35% of the respondents listing this as their first priority. 20% of respondents listed business development as their highest priority.

The BNA board took input at the meeting about how to spend 12,000 dollars on Crime Solutions and approved this scope on June 11, 2013. The Crime Solutions committee of Bottineau Neighborhood residents approved the scope and budget on June 20, 2013 at their regularly scheduled meeting.

Therefore BNA asks that a contract for Crime Solutions be made with BNA and the City.

Sincerely,

Nancy K. Przymus  
Neighborhood Coordinator