

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

- One of two major neighborhood funding programs neighborhood organizations administered by NCR (the other is NRP)
- Originally Developed in 2010 to continue support for neighborhood organizations
- Created after NCR staff and NCEC Commissioners met with over 60 neighborhood organizations
- Revised in 2011 to respond to lessons learned, feedback from community, and changes in funding sources

THREE CORE PROGRAM PURPOSES

- Identify and Act on Neighborhood Priorities
- Influence City Decisions and Priorities
- Increase Involvement

THE CPP GUIDELINES:

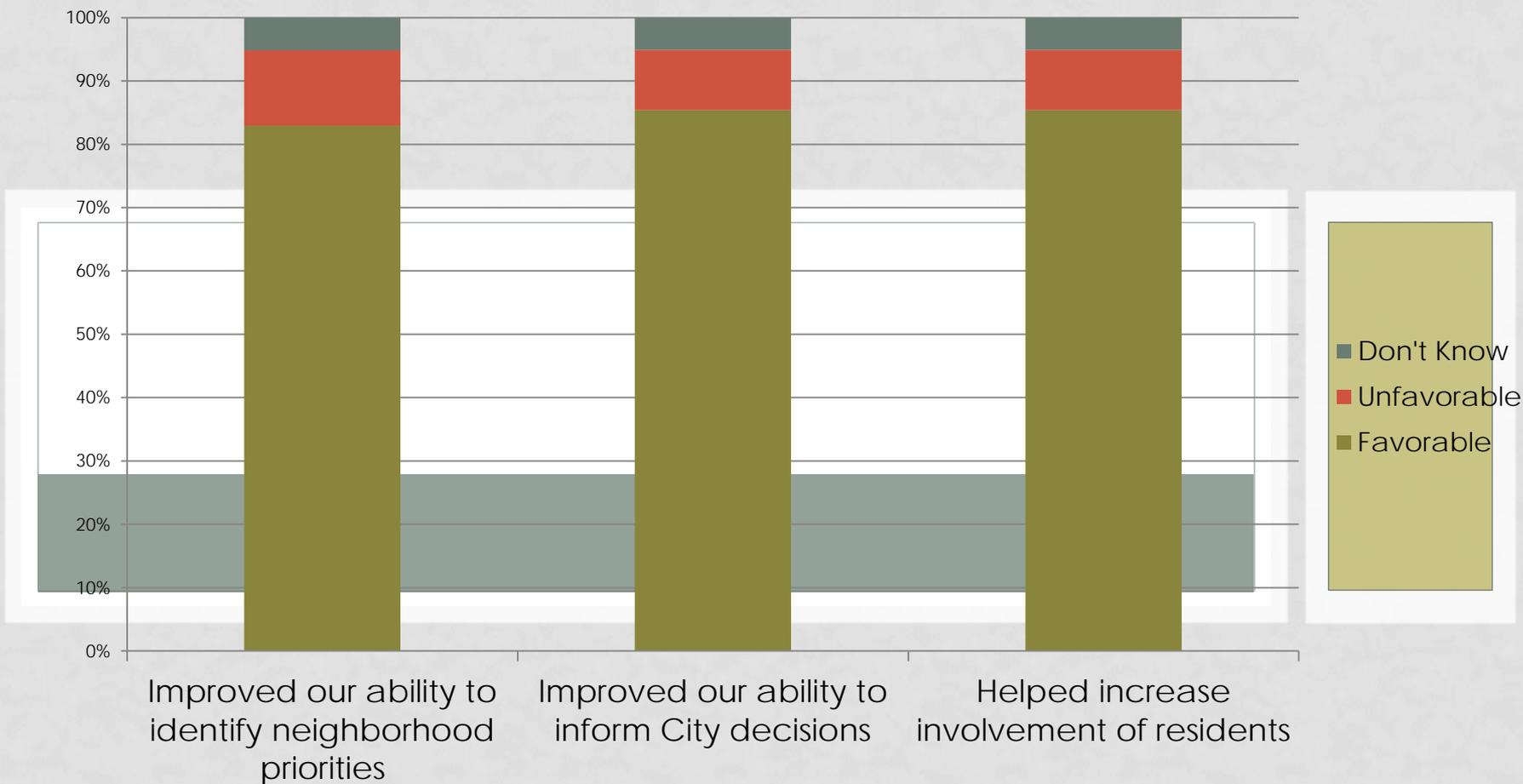
- Identify Program Purposes
- Establish eligibility for organizations
- Establish standards for organizations
- Identify eligible expenses
- Provide application process
- Define Neighborhood Priority Plans
- Outline support for neighborhood organizations
- Provide Grievance and Appeals Procedure
- Identify how to roll over unused funds

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIORITY PLANS

- Identify major priorities for neighborhood residents and other stakeholders
- Communicate those priorities to the City and other jurisdictional partners.
- Will inform the work of neighborhood organizations, City departments, and other jurisdictions.
- Will identify opportunities for partnership and collaboration with residents, organizations and Departments

NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE TO CPP

The Community Participation Program has...



EVALUATION PROCESS

- Several reports and evaluations of NRP
 - Provide models for program review
- Two examples
 - Teamworks
 - Fagotto and Fung

PREVIOUS NRP REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS

- Rutgers – 1992, 1993, 1995
- Goetz and Sidney (CURA) – 1994
- Rapson – 1996
- Vohs and Anderson – 2001
- Teamworks – 2001
- Fagotto and Fung (Harvard) – 2005
- CURA – 2006

PREVIOUS NRP EVALUATIONS

- Teamworks evaluation
 - Ten-year evaluation (1990-1999)
 - Independent consulting firm from San Francisco
- Elena Fagatto and Archon Fung (Harvard University)
 - Conducted independently in 2004 and 2005

TEAMWORKS EVALUATION OF NRP

- Based on:
 - Extensive review of historical documents
 - Interviews with stakeholders
 - Analysis of NRP database (PlanNet)
 - Survey of more than 1,000 households
 - Review of Neighborhood Action Plans
 - Reviewed program goals
- Utilized evaluation oversight committee

SOME EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 66% of adults reported knowing of NRP
- Significant positive impact on residents ratings of neighborhood improvements
- Between 1990 and 1999, NRP expenditures made a significant difference in the size of increase in homeownership rates
- Had a significant impact on the increase in repairs and home improvements

SOME EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Limited progress had been made toward achieving public service redesign goals.
- Similarly, limited progress has been made toward intergovernmental collaboration.
- The one area of notable progress is with the Minneapolis Public Schools and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

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- Based on:
 - Review of secondary literature
 - Program evaluations
 - Data relative to neighborhood characteristics
 - Expenditure reports
 - Individual and group interviews

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- Reviewed history of NRP and program design
- Described interaction between Neighborhoods and City
- Outline of participation, deliberation, politics and resource allocations at neighborhood level
- Case studies of five neighborhoods

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Has improved Minneapolis' housing stock and some of its commercial corridors
- Improvement of schools, parks, and other public facilities.
- Generated substantial associational capacity
- Dominated by white homeowners
- Improve outreach to under-represented groups by connecting with cultural organizations and sub-local leaders
- Some neighborhoods have done this well.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CPP REVISIONS

- Should be based on independent evaluation process
- Have past models for evaluation
- Since strong neighborhood involvement in developing program, neighborhood organizations should be consulted in process of changing Guidelines