

# Neighborhood United Association

## Community Development Approach Operation 2002

NEIGHBORHOOD UNITED  
WAS AN off-shoot  
of BULL HEAD STANDS  
TOGETHER (B.E.S.T.)  
- STARTED IN SSAP  
AUGUST 17 1980

Physical Development Goal: *To improve undesirable conditions in the neighborhood.*

Objectives	Activities	Responsibilities
1. To appropriately house families in 15 new rental apartments located in the Brown Street Neighborhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ House Construction</li> <li>▪ House Inspection</li> <li>▪ Tenant Selection and Occupancy</li> <li>▪ Apartment Management</li> <li>▪ Tenants Orientation</li> <li>▪ Building a Sense of Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Providence Housing Development Corporation</li> <li>▪ City's Department of Community Development</li> <li>▪ Code Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>▪ Private Contractors</li> <li>▪ Neighborhood United</li> <li>▪ Others</li> </ul>
2. To appropriately house families in 7 new owner occupied homes located in the Brown Street Neighborhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ House Construction</li> <li>▪ House Inspection</li> <li>▪ Home Owner Orientation</li> <li>▪ House Self-Management</li> <li>▪ Building a Sense of Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Urban League Economic Development Corporation</li> <li>▪ City's Department of Community Development</li> <li>▪ Code Enforcement Agencies</li> <li>▪ Private Contractors</li> <li>▪ Individual Home Owners</li> <li>▪ Neighborhood United Others</li> </ul>
3. To improve the aesthetics and physical appearance of three (3) bridge underpasses at Brown Street, Saxton Street and Child Street.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct Repairs</li> <li>▪ Paint Underpass</li> <li>▪ Built New Sidewalks</li> <li>▪ Landscapes Surroundings Involve Residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consultants</li> <li>▪ City's Departments of Environmental Services</li> <li>▪ Private Contractors</li> <li>▪ NU Housing and Beautification Committee</li> <li>▪ Others</li> </ul>
4. To improve the aesthetics and physical appearance of two empty lots located at Jefferson Avenue and in the intersection of Brown Street with Jefferson Avenue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Landscapes Sites</li> <li>▪ Maintain Site</li> <li>▪ Construct Flower Garden</li> <li>▪ Build Family Sculpture</li> <li>▪ Erect Historical Plaque</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Private Contractor</li> <li>▪ Students and Mentors from Edison Tech</li> <li>▪ Children - Residents - Volunteers</li> <li>▪ Department of Environmental Services</li> <li>▪ Artist Calvin Hubbard</li> <li>▪ Neighborhood United</li> </ul>
5. To improve compliance of landlords and others with existing housing safety and health codes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review actual compliance with cases reported before by N.E.T. Office</li> <li>▪ Advocate for Appropriate Enforcement</li> <li>▪ Identify Other Code Violations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City's N.E.T. Office Staff</li> <li>▪ NU Health and Safety Committee</li> <li>▪ Others as Appropriate</li> </ul>
6. To maintain vacant lots and streets in the area clean.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Find out who's responsible for cleaning vacant lots and timetable</li> <li>▪ Find out who is responsible for cleaning streets and timetable</li> <li>▪ Organize neighborhood clean - up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City's Department of Environmental Services</li> <li>▪ P.R.I.D.E. House</li> <li>▪ NU Housing and Beautification Committee</li> <li>▪ Residents</li> <li>▪ Volunteers</li> </ul>
7. To reduce crime in the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support short-term goals from the City's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Police Department</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Drug Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prepare and implement the Neighborhood Safety Plan to prevent crime</li> <li>▪ Avoid victimization</li> <li>▪ Report crime to appropriate persons or authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Police Sections</li> <li>▪ N.E.T. Office</li> <li>▪ NU Health and Safety Committee Residents</li> <li>▪ Volunteers</li> <li>▪ Neighborhood Based Institutions</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. To enhance partnership with Edison Technical High School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain Floral Garden in the intersection of Brown Street with West Main Street</li> <li>▪ Negotiate proposal with Edison Technical High School to create a passive recreation park at 25 Jefferson Avenue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ John Curran</li> <li>▪ Students and Mentors</li> <li>▪ Neighborhood United P.R.I.D.E. House</li> </ul>