



## **Building Neighborhood Capacity Program**

**Anchor Neighborhood Partner**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) is designed to help distressed neighborhoods build the capacity and resources needed to ensure residents experience better results around education, employment, safety, housing and other key areas. BNCP is intended to create community-driven change in neighborhoods that have historically faced barriers to revitalization.

### **PURPOSE**

To identify residents and others who live, work or have an interest within the Anchor Zone neighborhood areas of focus who will become BNCP Sustainability Partners. We need your support to help create solutions to improve our neighborhoods and quality of life.

### **COMMITMENT**

We need a commitment of your time in volunteer service with Metro Community Development, the Anchor Neighborhood Partners, the Resident Advisory Council and the Cross-sector Partners to sustain our work. Training will be available to all partners.

### **TOGETHER WE CAN...**

Improve results for all children and families through the development of revitalization plans in the Anchor Zone Neighborhoods of Wards 1 and 3.

## **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

City of Flint Ward 1 and Ward 3 within the Anchor Zone neighborhood areas of focus: Carpenter Road-North; Pierson Road-South, the Flint River-East; Dupont Street-West.

## **RESOURCES**

There is tremendous courage and faith of the people here to change our circumstances. We have funding support from federal government departments, local funders led by the Ruth Mott Foundation, C.S. Mott Foundation, the City of Flint, Community Foundation of Greater Flint and Metro Community Development; city-wide stakeholders Flint Community Schools, health & human service providers, area churches and a Neighborhood Advisory Council. These partners have committed their collective resources to reclaim our neighborhoods with the technical support provided by the Center for the Study of Social Policy.

## **ANCHOR PARTNERS**

**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
WOW Outreach**

**Foss Avenue Baptist Church  
Genesee County Habitat for Humanity**



**Your VOICE and  
Participation is needed**

**...to build up, strengthen, and  
provide safe, healthy community  
for Youth & Families in which  
to live, work, and play.**

**Get Involved!  
Make A  
Difference!**

**Become a PARTNER  
Neighbors United  
Can Create  
Positive Change**



*Partnering to Build Strong,  
Vibrant Communities*

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# WARD 1

## ANCHOR PARTNER 1

### WOW OUTREACH

WOW OUTREACH is located in the Ward 1 Anchor Zone area and sponsors **Community ACTION** which marshals existing resources to take direct action toward violence prevention among youth and support for families.

## ANCHOR PARTNER 2

### Our Savior Lutheran Church (OSLC)

OSLC is located on the line that connects the Anchor Zone areas and operates “Reaching Our Children with Kindness” (ROCK), an after-school tutoring and meal program for children in grades 1-6 and a summer program of tutoring, art, and recreation.



# WARD 3

## ANCHOR PARTNER 1

### Foss Avenue Baptist Church (FABC)

FABC located in the Ward 3 Anchor Zone area for over 50 years and has provided community programs including Brothers Battling Bloodshed to prevent and combat violence and deter gang membership. The church operates the **Foss Avenue Federal Credit Union**, the **Eagle’s Nest Childcare Center** and **Northridge Academy** which is now a charter school for grades K-8.

## ANCHOR PARTNER 2

### GC Habitat for Humanity

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity has focused on a 15-block section of the BNCP Ward 3 Anchor Zone area where they have built new homes, renovated existing ones, assisted home owners to make improvements.

***Do you live in the BNCP Anchor Zone area surrounded by Carpenter Road on the north, Flint River on the east, Pierson Road on the south and Dupont Street on the west? Will you become a sustaining partner who will help to build up strengthen and create a safe, healthy community for Youth and Families to live, work and play?***

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