

TEMPLATE FOR PROPOSALS FOR UP NEIGHBORHOODS
Quality of Life Planning Initiative

Proposal Format

Part I: Describe the neighborhood. Introductory paragraphs that tell us about your neighborhood, including boundaries, demographics, and notable assets.

Part II: Describe neighborhood attributes and challenges as related to the principles of healthy neighborhoods. Relate your neighborhood to the civic, social, physical and economic ideals outlined in the eleven Principles of Healthy Neighborhoods (see attached). Look at your neighborhood both how it exists now and what you hope for your neighborhood in the future.

Part III: Designation of a convening agency. What makes your agency a good choice to convene other community partners around neighborhood planning and action?

Part IV: Collaboration. Describe examples of how your agency has approached a challenge or an opportunity through collaboration. How are residents involved in your efforts or those of other organizations serving the neighborhood? Describe existing collaborative efforts involving existing neighborhood groups and/or other organizations? Who are the key partners who have agreed to participate or who will be approached to participate in the community building and quality of life planning activities as part of the UP Neighborhoods Initiative?

Part V: Support Letters of key partnering organizations. These letters should be statements of support and partnership that identify concrete commitments. They should state a willingness to work together to engage neighborhood stakeholders, prepare a quality of life plan and accomplish action to meet the neighborhood's vision for itself.

Attachments: Cover Sheet

2009 Convening Agency Operating Budget
IRS 501(c) (3) Determination Letter