# **Engagement Plan**

Neighborhood

Time frame 2023-24

Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association

#### Plan detail

Demographic group Numbers or percentage	Renters  82% (source: MN Compass)	Seniors (55+) 10%	<b>BIPOC</b> 25%	Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
Initiative, activity, project or program	free tenant-landlord mediation; organics recycling program targeting residents in buildings with 4+ units; monthly renter socials; hosting community connection events at apartment complexes; Food Share grocery assistance program; community building blocks program; community conversations (racial/trauma healing circles); LHENA Volunteer Network; Restaurant Fan Club; Community Engagement Committee; National Night Out potluck in the park	Food Share grocery assistance program; Restaurant Fan Club; gardening crew; community building blocks program; community conversations (racial/trauma healing circles); hosting community connection events at apartment complexes; LHENA Volunteer Network; National Night Out potluck in the park	community pop-up markets; monthly renter socials; Food Share grocery assistance program; community building blocks program; community conversations (racial/trauma healing circles); hosting community connection events at apartment complexes; LHENA Volunteer Network; National Night Out potluck in the park	community pop-up markets; monthly renter socials; Food Share grocery assistance program; community building blocks program; community conversations (racial/trauma healing circles); hosting community connection events at apartment complexes; LHENA Volunteer Network; National Night Out potluck in the park

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Barriers to engagement	Not having building access; high turnover population; short-term residency	difficult to conduct targeted outreach not knowing where seniors specifically live; access to tech	difficult to conduct targeted outreach not knowing where BIPOC residents specifically live; lack of representation at LHENA; lack of programming specifically targeting BIPOC demographic; feeling unwelcome at neighborhood associations.	difficult to conduct targeted outreach not knowing where LEP folks specifically live; LEP folks having equitable access to tech; language; not aware of LHENA; cultural communication differences; LHENA not having bandwidth or funds for multilingual language and translation services

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Outreach and	develop strong ties w/building	doorknocking; flyering;	highlight multicultural	highlight citywide
engagement	mgmt; develop relationships with	yard signs; maintain	events such as our	multicultural events;
strategies	individual tenants and have them	phone tree for Food	community pop-up	hosting multicultural
_	help recruit fellow tenants; hosting	share program;	markets; hosting	events such as our
	monthly renters socials at various	identifying senior living	multicultural events;	community pop-up
	locations in the neighborhood;	facilities in area and	connecting	markets; connecting
	doorknocking; flyering; yard signs;	forming relationships	w/businesses that are	w/businesses that are
	recruitment through our LHENA	w/mgmt; get seniors	owned by and/or cater	owned by and/or cater
	Volunteer Network; get sign-ups to	signed up to weekly	to BIPOC clientele;	to LEP clientele;
	weekly e-newsletter; hosting	LHENA e-newsletter;	flyering; yard signs,	recruiting multi-lingual
	multiple events in our	hosting multiple events	doorknocking; sign ups	volunteers to LHENA
	neighborhood park for	in our neighborhood	to weekly e-newsletter;	Volunteer Network;
	visibility/accessibility; Community	park for	hosting multiple events	doorknocking; flyering
	Engagement Committee info	visibility/accessibility;	in our neighborhood	(in multiple languages if
	gathering/info sharing; targeted	Community	park for	possible); yard signs;
	recruitment for board and other	Engagement	visibility/accessibility;	Community
	leadership positions; futsal	Committee info	targeted recruitment	Engagement
	tournament	gathering/info sharing;	for board and other	Committee info
		recruitment through	leadership positions;	gathering/info sharing;
		our LHENA Volunteer	Community	hosting multiple events
		Network	Engagement Committee	in our neighborhood
			info gathering/info	park for
			sharing; recruitment	visibility/accessibility;
			through our LHENA	targeted recruitment
			Volunteer Network;	for board and other
			futsal tournament	leadership positions;
				futsal tournament

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Resources needed	funding for food/beverage – as allowed, or using non-City funds, events, promo; event space; print materials, social media/newsletter accounts; property mgmt contact info; volunteer power	funding for food/beverage - as allowed, or using non- City funds; print materials, social media/newsletter accounts; phone lines; volunteer power	funding for food/beverage - as allowed, or using non- City funds, events, promo; event space; print materials, social media/newsletter accounts; volunteer power	funding for food/beverage- as allowed, or using non- City funds, events, promo; translation services; bilingual volunteers; print materials, social media/newsletter accounts; phone lines; volunteer power
Partners in the work	Conflict Resolution Center (mediation); Wedge Co-op (organics recycling program); property mgmt companies; Tenant Resource Center; Homeline; local businesses (hosting socials); Nokomis Energy (hosts monthly Food Share distribution); Mpls Parks and Rec; Futsal Society	Nokomis Energy (hosts monthly Food Share distribution); Mpls Parks and Rec	Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute; local BIPOC-owned businesses; Bread; Nokomis Energy (hosts monthly Food Share distribution); Mpls Parks and Rec; Futsal Society	Bread; local immigrant and BIPOC-owned businesses; Nokomis Energy (hosts monthly Food Share distribution); NCR(possibly? translation services); Mpls Parks and Rec; Futsal Society

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Person(s) responsible	LHENA Staff - Paul Shanafelt; LHENA Volunteer Network (100+ volunteers) and its leadership team; Futsal Society staff; Environmental Committee chairs (oversee organics recycling program); volunteer Joan Moser (oversees Food Share and Restaurant Fan Club); co-chairs of Community Engagement Committee; Eric Ortiz (volunteer organizer of community pop-up markets); leadership team (5 volunteers plus LHENA staff) of community building blocks program	volunteer Joan Moser (oversees Food Share and Restaurant Fan Club); LHENA Volunteer Network and its leadership team; co- chairs of Community Engagement Committee; Eric Ortiz (volunteer organizer of community pop-up markets); leadership team (5 volunteers plus LHENA staff) of community building blocks program	LHENA Staff - Paul Shanafelt; LHENA Volunteer Network (100+ volunteers) and its leadership team; Futsal Society staff; Environmental Committee chairs (oversee organics recycling program); volunteer Joan Moser (oversees Food Share); MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute staff (community conversations co-host); co-chairs of Community Engagement Committee; Eric Ortiz (volunteer organizer of community pop-up markets); leadership team (5 volunteers plus LHENA staff) of community building blocks program	Shanafelt; LHENA Volunteer Network (100+ volunteers) and its leadership team; Futsal Society staff; Environmental Committee chairs (oversee organics recycling program); volunteer Joan Moser (oversees Food Share); MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute staff (community conversations co-host); co-chairs of Community Engagement Committee; Eric Ortiz (volunteer organizer of community pop-up markets); leadership team (5 volunteers plus LHENA staff) of community building blocks program

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Quantitative goals	add 200 renters to our e-news subscriber list; gain access to 5 multi-unit residential buildings in the neighborhood for door knocking; add 50 renter-volunteers to LHENA Volunteer Network; increase board/committee leadership renter representation to reflect neighborhood demographics; average 30+ attendees at monthly renter socials; flyer every multi-unit building in the neighborhood every other month; sign up 50 renters to organics recycling program	add 30 seniors to our e-news subscriber list; add 15 senior-volunteers to LHENA Volunteer Network; flyer every multi-unit building in the neighborhood every other month; add 15 seniors to Food Share recipient list	add 50 BIPOC residents/business owners to our e-news subscriber list; increase BIPOC representation in board/committee leadership; increase BIPOC vendors, artists, practitioners, nonprofit reps for community pop-up markets; flyer every multi-unit building in the neighborhood every other month; partner with BIPOC-owned businesses to host monthly socials; increase number of BIPOC residents to LHENA Volunteer Network	Increase number of LEP vendors, artists, practitioners, nonprofit reps for community pop-up markets; at least two flyers per year in two languages; increase board representation; partner with at least one immigrant-owned business to host a monthly social; increase number of LEP residents in LHENA Volunteer Network; increase number of LEP households to Food Share

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Qualitative goals	provide opportunities for feedback and involvement with LHENA. Renters feel supported by LHENA and its members.	provide opportunities for feedback and involvement with LHENA. Seniors feel supported by LHENA and its members.	provide opportunities for feedback and involvement with LHENA. Provide opportunities for BIPOC community members to share their voice; work with BIPOC business owners to run for the	provide opportunities for feedback and involvement with LHENA; recruit multi- lingual volunteers to help w/engagement (Spanish preferred based on numbers). LEP folks feel supported by
			board seat from this demographic	LHENA and its members.

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Outcome of engagement	Increased representation of renters on neighborhood board and/or committees, programs  More renters subscribe to LHENA enewsletter and follow on social media  Renters have info necessary to get involved w/LHENA and their community  Renter issues are identified  LHENA Volunteer Network grows	More seniors subscribe to LHENA e-newsletter and follow on social media  Seniors have info necessary to get involved w/LHENA and their community  Seniors issues are identified	Representation of BIPOC residents on neighborhood board and/or committees better reflects percentage of population  More BIPOC residents/business owners subscribe to LHENA e-newsletter and follow on social media  BIPOC residents/business owners have info necessary to get involved w/LHENA and their community  BIPOC resident/business owner issues are identified	Representation of LEP residents on neighborhood board and/or committees better reflects percentage of population  More LEP residents/business owners stay in regular contact with multilingual volunteers.  LEP residents/business owners have info necessary to get involved w/LHENA and their community  LEP resident/business owner issues are identified

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Next steps	Develop 2023 equitable engagement plan and frame future LHENA strategic plan based on renter input. Firmly establish community engagement committee. Ensure LHENA Volunteer Network has necessary resources. Secure grants to fund work.	Develop 2023 equitable engagement plan and frame future LHENA strategic plan based on senior input. Firmly establish community engagement committee. Ensure LHENA Volunteer Network has necessary resources. Secure grants to fund work.	Develop 2023 equitable engagement plan and frame future LHENA strategic plan based on BIPOC individuals' input. Community conversations around issues of race, trauma, and healing. Firmly establish community engagement committee. Ensure LHENA Volunteer Network has necessary resources. Secure grants to fund work. Engage with Futsal Society and Bread for summer events.	Develop 2023 equitable engagement plan and frame future LHENA strategic plan based on LEP individuals' input. Recruit and retain multilingual volunteers. Community conversations around issues of race, trauma, and healing. Firmly establish community engagement committee. Ensure LHENA Volunteer Network has necessary resources. Secure grants to fund work. Engage with Futsal Society and Bread for summer events.

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#### **TIMELINE**

Food Share (February - December)

Litter Clean Ups (April - October)

Annual Meeting (May)

Mega Mueller Market (June)

Uptown Farmers Market (May - August)

Edible Garden (June)

LynLake Art Fair (July)

National Night Out (August)

Porchfest (August)

Open Streets (August)

Rummage Sale (September)

Mueller Park Gardening (October)

Halloween in the Park (October)

Halloween Trick-or-Treat (October)

Halloween Costume Party (October)

Get Out the Vote campaign (October - November)

Holiday Home Decorating contest (December)

Peris Hill Food Gift Bags (December)

Weekly newsletter (throughout the year)

#### **GOALS**

- 1. Reach 1500 total subscribers to our weekly newsletter by Dec 2025
- 2. Plan 1 collaborative public event with the surrounding neighborhood organizations by June 2025
- 3. Relaunch Community Development, Technology Strategy, and Harm & Safety subcommittees by the 2025 Annual Meeting in May 2025
- 4. Develop equity guidelines in the following areas: purchasing and spending, board recruitment and committee leads, and outreach/engagement by the Annual Meeting in May 2025
- 5. Apply for a minimum of \$10,000 in new grant funding opportunities by December 2025