# Page 2: Organization Information

## Q1

Neighborhood Organization Information

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Organization Name East Isles Neighborhood Association

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City Minneapolis

State MN
Organization ZIP: 55408

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Organization Phone Number: 612-584-9260

### Q2

#### WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website https://www.eastisles.org

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/eastislesmpls

Twitter https://twitter.com/EastIslesMPLS

Other https://www.instagram.com/eastislesmpls

### Q3

When and where do you hold your monthly board meetings?

Second Tuesdays, 7–9pm at Grace-Trinity Community Church (1430 W 28th St)

### 2023 Neighborhood Annual Report

### Q4

Date of Board approval

After your board reviews this **02/20/2024** draft annual report, please provide the approval date or the anticipated approval date if not yet approved. Meeting minutes may be requested by NCR.

### Page 3: Updated Documents

### Q5

Upload your Certificate of Insurance for liability insurance

EINA%20-%20Liability%20Insurance%20Cert.PDF (69.9KB)

### Q6

Upload your Certificate of Insurance for Directors and Officers Insurance

EINA%20-%20D%26O%20Insurance.PDF (3.7MB)

### Q7

Upload an update board list

EINA%20Board%20Roster%202023-2024.pdf (17.5KB)

# Q8

Upload your overall organizational budget

EINA%202024%20Working%20Budget.pdf (243.8KB)

### Page 4: Staffing

#### Q9

Indicate the POSITION TITLE of each PAID EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACT STAFF (excluding professional services such as accounting, legal, etc.)

Position Title #1

**Neighborhood Coordinator** 

Please indicate below the AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK of each paid staff (excluding separate professional services such as accounting, legal, etc.)

#1 Hours/Week

12.0

#### Q11

Please share the name of your accountant or bookkeeping service provider.

Amy Sanborn, Bookkeeper

### Q12

Respondent skipped this question

IF NEEDED, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO

BELOW: Note if any positions are seasonal, temporary,

etc.

Page 5: Stakeholder Engagement - Outreach & Engagement

#### Q13

MEETINGS (Check all that apply)

Held regular committee meetings or discussion groups that are open to all stakeholders

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Held at least one general membership or community meeting (in addition to the annual meeting) to gather input from residents and other stakeholders for a neighborhood specific initiative

#### Q14

DOOR-TO-DOOR - with goal of face-to-face engagement (Check all that apply)

At least once reaching a portion of neighborhood,

Conducted primarily by volunteers,

Carried out primarily to increase membership and participation

#### Q15

Approximately HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH through door-knocking last year?

800

### Q16

FLYERING - Dropping literature at doors (Check all that apply)

At least once reaching most or all of the neighborhood,

Carried out primarily to inform and increase membership and participation

Approximately HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH through flyering last year?

1200

#### Q18

EVENTS (Check all that apply)

Organized one or more issue specific event (such as a safety forum, housing fair, Open Streets, Creative Citymaking, etc).

Organized smaller events for specific outreach to target audiences (e.g., sidewalk tabling to reach renters, lemonade stands, tabling at Farmer's Market, etc.)

### Q19

COMMUNICATION (Fill in all that apply)

Email newsletter (share frequency and subscriber total)

Primary social media [facebook, twitter, or other] (share posting frequency and subscriber count)

monthly newsletter, weekly updates; 754 subscribers

Facebook: biweekly posts, 512 followers; Instagram: biweekly posts, 400 followers; Twitter: monthly posts, 250 followers

#### Q20

OTHER (Check all that apply)

Conducted at least one community-wide survey (such as a random sample or all-household survey)

# **Q21**

Please provide an ESTIMATE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED to your organization last year. (see Volunteer Hour Tracking Guide for suggested ways to calculate this.)

1300

#### **Q22**

HOW DID YOUR ORGANIZATION REACH OUT TO UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? (Check all that apply)

Provided newsletter articles or web pages in multiple languages

Targeted outreach in apartment buildings or blocks to reach renters

Included an Americans with Disabilities Act statement on meeting and event notices

Reviewed participation activities, and identified new leaders and volunteers for volunteer, committee and board participation

WHAT CITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS DID YOUR ORGANIZATION USE? (Check all that apply)

Did your staff or board members attend any monthly Citywide Neighborhood Meetingd?

Did your organization utilize the provided legal services from MissionGuardian.com?

Did your organization have City staff attend any of your board or community meetings to present and engage residents?

Page 6: Equitable Engagement and 2024 Timeline & Goals

#### **Q24**

Referencing the QUANTITATIVE GOALS section of your EQUITABLE ENGAGEMENT PLAN, share your progress on the goals, sharing both success and lessons learned.

We've built a renter email list, and received nearly 200 responses to our neighborhood priorities survey, which helped us identify focus areas and areas of improvement with our communications and programming.

### **Q25**

What more would you like to tell NCR or the community ABOUT YOUR STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT? What are you doing that is NEW OR PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL TO REACH RESIDENTS and others?

We started running regular ads in a local paper that delivers to every single address in the neighborhood, including apartments. Ads include upcoming events, update on our work, and ways to get involved. We've seen an increase in neighborhood participation with our work.

Share a timeline of proposed events and activities for 2024(Format by quarter or month as you prefer. Example: "Jan-March: -Plan spring outreach event)

Jan-March:

Planning/outreach for 2024 events

Bimonthly Safety Walks

**Board meetings** 

Committee meetings

April-June:

**Annual Meeting** 

Earth Day Cleanup

Monthly Lake Cleanups

Summer Social

Bimonthly Safety Walks

**Board meetings** 

Committee meetings

July-Sept:

Neighborhood Super Sale

**Fundraising Event** 

Monthly Lake Cleanups

Bimonthly Safety Walks

**Board meetings** 

Committee meetings

Oct-Dec:

Give to the Max Day

Monthly Lake Cleanups

Bimonthly Safety Walks

**Board meetings** 

Committee meetings

### **Q27**

Share your 2024 Equitable Engagement Qualitative goals(Make your goals SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound)

We've seen more engagement from renters at events, committee meetings, and on our social media platforms. We recently regained some renter representation on our board.

### Page 7: Neighborhood Day 2024

Q28 Nothing

On May 11, 2024, we are hosting...

Respondent skipped this question

Date, time, and location of your Event(Ex. May 11 from 9am to 7pm at Community Rec Center, 1234 Broadway Ave, continuing through May 21)

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

Webpage for your event (Board elections, annual meeting, or other event)

Q31

Date / Time 04/16/2024

Date of your Annual MeetingIf you aren't hosting your board elections on Neighborhood Election Day, please share the exact or approximate date of your upcoming annual meeting.

Q32

Respondent skipped this question

Upload an Event imageWe will use this on the citywide map of Neighborhood Day to promote your event information. (See the 2023 map example)

Page 8: Program Highlights

Q33 Environmental

What category best describes the highlight you'd like to share?

### **Q34**

Write 2-3 paragraphs describing a highlight from 2023 related to the topic above.

A green-minded resident joined our board and Green Team Committee in Jan. 2023, who'd already been cleaning up trash in the area. By the end of 2023, the Green Team had engaged 335 volunteers at 28 cleanup events, resulting in 4,229 gallons of debris removed (964 gallons from Lake of the Isles).

Our Green Team also won a joint grant with LHENA/The Wedge from MWMO to bolster this work and promote the Adopt-a-Drain program, where residents adopt and storm drain to clean regular, preventing debris from flowing into the lakes. By the end of 2023, we'd increased the percentage of area storm drains adopted from 16% to 34% and climbing—one of the highest rates of adoption in the country!

#### **Q35**

Attach a photo related to the highlight you shared in the story above.

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Q36 Community Safety

What category best describes the second highlight you'd like to share? (Optional)

# Q37

Write 2-3 paragraphs describing a second highlight from 2023 related to the topic above. (Optional)

A safety-minded board member established a Community Safety Committee, and began engaging residents in a bi-monthly Safety Walking Club. Many residents participated in 25+ walks in 2023, putting eyes on the street while meeting neighbors and business owners, learning about best practices from MPD and other Minneapolis Walking Clubs, and picking up litter along the way.

# **Q38**

Attach a photo related to the highlight you shared in the story above.

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