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**Q1**

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Bryant Neighborhood Organization

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**Q2**

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Neighborhood Organization Contact:

**Carmen Means**

Organization Email Address:

**carmen@thecentralneighborhood.com**

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**Q3**

Organization Website and Social Media

Website

**www.welovebryant.org**

Facebook

**Bryant Neighborhood Organization**

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**Q4**

Date / Time

**07/06/2022**

DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL Once your board has reviewed this draft annual report, please provide the date of the meeting at which the board approved submission of this report to NCR. Note: Meeting minutes may be requested by NCR.

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**Q5**

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

Position Title #1	<b>Executive Director</b>
Position Title #2	<b>Community Organizer</b>

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**Q6**

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

#1 Hours/Week	<b>20.0</b>
#2 Hours/Week	<b>40.0</b>

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

IF NEEDED, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW: Note if any positions are seasonal, temporary, etc.

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**Q8**

MEETINGS (Check all that apply)

- Held regular committee meetings or discussion groups that are open to all stakeholders**
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  - Hosted at least one general membership or committee meeting in response to a City request for input - such as a development proposal, transit planning or public works projects**
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  - Conducted one or more focus groups**
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**Q9**

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

- At least once reaching a portion of neighborhood,**
  - For more than one issue/outreach effort,**
  - Conducted primarily by volunteers,**
  - Carried out primarily to increase membership and participation**
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  - Carried out primarily to gather input or inform on a specific city or neighborhood issue**
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**Q10**

Approximately HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH through door-knocking in 2020-21?(Please provide a cumulative total for both years)

200

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**Q11**

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

**At least once reaching most or all of the neighborhood,  
Carried out primarily to gather input or inform on a  
specific city or neighborhood issue**

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**Q12**

Approximately HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS DID YOU REACH through flyering in 2020-21?(Please provide a cumulative total for both years)

965

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**Q13**

EVENTS (Check all that apply)

**Staffed a booth or table at neighborhood event or other  
community event that included sign-up sheets, surveys  
or information about your organization.**  
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**Organized one or more issue specific event (such as a  
safety forum, housing fair, Open Streets, Creative  
Citymaking, etc).**  
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**Organized smaller events for specific outreach to target  
audiences (e.g., sidewalk tabling to reach renters,  
lemonade stands, tabling at Farmer’s Market, etc.)**

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**Q14**

COMMUNICATION (Fill in all that apply)

Number of followers on your primary social media channel  
(facebook, twitter, or other)

**156**

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**Q15**

OTHER (Check all that apply)

**Conducted at least one community-wide survey (such  
as a random sample or all-household survey)**  
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**Developed partnerships with cultural, religious,  
professional or business associations to expand  
outreach into under-represented populations**

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**Q16**

How did your organization adapt to issues surrounding COVID19 and civil unrest? (Check all that apply)

- Staff working from home,
- Closed office,
- Online meetings/events,
- Cancelled events/meetings,
- Held events/meetings in person inside with social distancing

**Q17**

How did you connect with your community about important information? (Check all that apply)

- Email blast,
- Flyer,
- Postcards,
- Doorknocking,
- Social media posts/campaigns

**Q18**

What issues affected your community? (Check all that apply)

- Community members needing PPE,
- Businesses damaged/destroyed,
- Housing insecurity,
- Increased crime,
- COVID-19 outbreak in your community

**Q19**

Did your organization create initiatives and projects or share information from/with other organizations that were developed in response to: (Check all that apply)

- COVID-19,
- Civil unrest,
- Food insecurity,
- Mutual aid networks,
- Supporting local businesses,
- Solidarity Gatherings,
- Healing circles

**Q20**

PLEASE SHARE ONE STORY ABOUT A PROJECT OR INITIATIVE YOUR ORGANIZATION CREATED OR SUPPORTED IN RESPONSE TO THE VARIOUS CRISES OF 2020-21:

Following the Unrest BNO created a space for neighbors to learn about the dangers of systemic racism. This group meets monthly with an average attendance of 12.

**Q21**

Please provide an ESTIMATE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED to your organization in 2020-21. (see Volunteer Hour Tracking Guide for suggested ways to calculate this. Please provide a cumulative total for both years)

1322

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**Q22**

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

**Worked on an issue of particular interest to an under-represented group within the neighborhood**

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**Targeted tabling at other events or locations (such as farmers markets, cultural events, etc.)**

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**Held focus groups or open meeting formats for under-represented communities**

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

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

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**Held one-time/pop up events in areas of the neighborhood that don't often have neighborhood meetings**

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**Met with other agencies in the community that work closely with under-represented constituencies in the neighborhood**

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**Q23**

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 are digging deeper in grassroots organizing tactics such as door knocking. Our goal is to have an interaction with every Bryant resident. We've built relationships with multiple residents who in turn have volunteered to make this effort a reality. We have also planned more fun activities that will bring a broader, diverse audience together.

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**Q24**

**MAJOR HIGHLIGHT**

Covid 19 education - partnered with CANDO and a local Latin X Covid-19 worker to provide Spanish only informational session for our LatinX community. As a result over 40 residents became aware of Covid-19, resources and vaccine locations.

Created Community Conversations with residents to discuss topics such as safety, policing, and other pressing issues.

Created a white ally group that's been meeting for over a year.

Increased our mailing list by 40%.

Held "Saturday Assemblies" for residents at Phelps park for 12 weeks informing community of resources, provided anti-racism trainings and mutual aid opportunities.

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

We'd love to share your highlights with others. If possible, upload a digital photo, video, or illustration with the link below, or send any of these files to [ncr@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ncr@minneapolismn.gov) with the Subject Line: 2020-21 CPP Annual Report Images. If you have a large digital file with multiple images, please make arrangements to mail or deliver a copy directly to your NCR Neighborhood Specialist.

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