

HARTFORD 2000's THREE YEAR PLAN 2005 - 2007

Definition: Hartford 2000 is the coalition of all Neighborhood Revitalization Zones (NRZs) and the City of Hartford.

Mission: The mission of Hartford 2000 is to strengthen the individual and collective capability of the NRZs.

Principles:

- Hartford 2000 promotes and models respect, trust and inclusion among individuals and NRZs at all times.
- Hartford 2000 reflects, respects, and welcomes diversity in all that it does.

Purposes:

1. To support the work of the NRZs, especially in the implementation of their strategic plans
2. To build support for the NRZ program and process
3. To educate ourselves and others about the NRZs' work and capabilities
4. To advocate on issues that affect NRZs
5. To foster communication among the NRZs and with outside entities
6. To maintain the momentum of revitalization in Hartford's NRZs
7. To facilitate cooperation and collaboration in whatever Hartford 2000 undertakes

Three-Year Goals:

- A. Assist the NRZs to secure resources to implement their Strategic Plans
- B. Actively participate in and influence policy development in Hartford
- C. Market Hartford's neighborhoods as assets to the community
- D. Enhance the diversity of H2K
- E. Become a stable, well respected organization

Committees

- Personnel and Finance Committee
- Communications and Public Relations Committee
- Development Committee
- Joint Committee on Government and Community Economic Development

3-Year Action Plan

Goal A. Assist the NRZs to secure resources to implement their Strategic Plans

Objectives:

1. Help NRZs raise money
2. Help NRZs develop partnerships
3. Help NRZs meet their organizational needs in creative ways (especially re communication with their stakeholders and members)
4. Promote inter-neighborhood collaboration and cooperation
5. Serve as a central information resource for the NRZs
6. Offer educational opportunities on topics that are useful and of interest to NRZs
7. Assist the NRZs in making themselves a one-stop for individuals and entities inside and outside the neighborhood
8. Determine the future course of neighborhood leadership training

Goal B. Actively participate in and influence policy development in Hartford

Objectives:

1. Lobby for the collective needs of NRZs with elected officials
 - Enhance/develop effective working relationships with Mayor's Office, Councilmembers, City staff, Hartford State delegation, and Sen. Dodd and Congressman Larson
2. Get neighborhood people on boards and commissions
3. Hold educational sessions on issues of interest to the community
4. Assist the City in completing the (consolidated) Community Development Plan

Goal C. Market Hartford's neighborhoods as assets to the community

Objective: Create and implement a neighborhood marketing strategy (Dr. Bob's challenge)

Goal D. Enhance the diversity of H2K

Objective: Secure more participation from the Hispanic community in H2K and NRZ activities and decision-making

Goal E. Become a stable, well-respected organization

Objectives:

1. Become financially stable
 - Raise sufficient money to cover budget
 - Determine how best to handle H2K's financial affairs
 - Maintain careful oversight of the financial and administrative activities of H2K
2. Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the committee and co-chair structure
3. Enhance the perception of Hartford 2000 as an organization that is open to and welcoming of new members
4. Examine the changes in neighborhood organizational structure which are anticipated, evaluate their effect on H2K, and make recommendations regarding H2K's response and/or future

