

Project Narrative – anc1D 2008 Small Grants

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Title: In 15 words or less, give a title that describes the project's main beneficial result.

Neighbors' Movie Night - Bringing Neighbors Back Together

Narrative: 500 words or less, all on this page. Label paragraphs - A: Group. B: Project. C: Benefits. D: Leverage.

A. Group

Neighbors' Consejo is a community-based, social service agency specializing in homelessness and homelessness prevention among "at-risk" populations of Ward 1. We provide street outreach, comprehensive substance abuse & mental health treatment, case management and other social services, as well as educational opportunities such as ESL & computer literacy.

B. Project

Neighbors' has spent many years focusing on its target audience of Spanish-speakers with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Since the arrival of our new Executive Director, Neighbors' has been in transformation, bringing in more color and life through our doors. We would love for this project to become an opportunity to bring more Neighbors' together - around a table, to watch a movie, and eat popcorn, and drink ~~etc.~~ Well chosen movies could be great jump-off points for fun and enlightening conversation. Indeed the movies chosen will have either English or Spanish subtitles, and folks can participate in the selection.

C. Benefits

Spanish-speaking Community members, who often don't really understand the meaning of "Neighbors" can get a feel/taste of it, while English-speaking Community members, who often don't know what a "Consejo" means can become part of this one.

Neighbor - Vecino ; Consejo - Council

D. Leverage

Neighbors' Consejo is ideally situated at the 4 corners of WARD 1 (easily accessible to all). There is a nice selection of videos available to us in this city, and in this neighborhood. When the economy is bad, we get re-interested in hanging out with our neighbors.