

Strong Neighborhoods Guide Series

Module 1.1

“Clean-Up” “Fix-Up” “Build-Up” A Framework for Strong Neighborhoods

Issues & Concerns

“Clean-Up”

“Fix-Up”

“Build-Up”

Youth/Young Adult Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging Schools to be involved in civic and community work Involve young adults in civic activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Centers/School Gyms for Kids to have Activities/ Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth mentorship, education and training Parenting Workshops Job opportunities/Entrepreneurship training
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foot Patrol by Police Enforcement of laws and accountability Residents turn on porch lights at night Residents install security cameras for blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Policing/ Situational Policing Model Less Reliance on WPD to drive the change process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Partnerships within community More Positive Interaction between Police and Community Communication between neighborhood and Police Development of trust between Police and Community
Vacant Properties & Neighborhood Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Project Day Adopt-A-Block Program Landlords more responsible to neighborhoods Reduce illegal dumping Incentives for keeping neighborhoods clean Stop littering campaign/Clean-up campaign Maintain streetscapes and gateways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong License & Inspection Enforcement Address abandoned houses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase pride in communities
Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Ambassador Clean-Up Program” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalize Neighborhood Commercial Corridors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeship Programs Workforce Readiness Skills Training
Homeownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Community Networks Engaging more homeowners and parents in community activities Build a positive image for city of Wilmington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Façade Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More blending and less segregation among communities/Diversity Perception of “good neighborhoods” not getting attention
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication outlets between homeowners, renters and landlords Involve business community, faith based organizations, non-profits and schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use multiple modes of communication among Police, Community and Administration Larger scale of neighborhood communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of technology e.g. NextDoor.com Build capacity of all residents to engage in using communication tools