

Strategy Triage Tool

Sample

Organization: Neighborhoods Forward, a community organization in Big City

Guiding Question: What will it take to ensure that our city’s disinvested neighborhoods have the resources they need to weather this crisis and thrive in the future?

<p>Current Priority—Still Relevant—Continues Forward (with modified approach)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitators training (make virtual; split into four modules)• Community development projects implementation (need to review and assess which can still go forward)• Financial training for neighborhood lead organizations (shift orientation to virtual and do individualized workshops for each lead organization; integrate cashflow analysis and scenario planning for downsizing)• Fundraising for Investment Fund (need to reset case statement; should we direct 1/3 of funds to COVID-response?)	<p>Pause & Resume when crisis “over” (assuming a 6-18 month delay—high uncertainty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gala Event• Funders’ Neighborhoods Tour• Faith community luncheon• All career internships
<p>Emerging Priority or Existing but Newly Prioritized (because of current conditions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help fundraise for and staff emergency feeding centers• Recruit virtual and in-person (not at-risk) volunteers to support benefits enrollment support and food delivery• Neighborhood-level communications strategy (support to neighborhood hubs’ social media strategy)• Virtual check-ins with all collective impact partners, prioritize faith community members (group and individual sessions) to reset expectations, and recruit for crisis response lead roles• Organize “virtual groundbreaking” for new community center• Reset/expand online fundraising strategy	<p>Unknown Status/Approach (need more data, too much in flux to know)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Roundtable (appetite for non-emergency priorities?)• Ballot initiative for permanent funding for Affordable Housing Trust Fund
<p>Honor and Let Go (not going to happen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South African learning exchange	

