

Community Conversations are supported by The United Way of Central Maryland

# NEIGHBORS UNITED: BUILDING THE POWER AND PROMISE OF COMMUNITIES

Neighbors United is a resident-led, strategic, and collaborative approach to grassroots community organizing that coaches residents to identify strengths and challenges together to improve the health, security, and economic well-being of their communities.

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WILL REVEAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE SERVICE TO COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

*\*\*Conversations will take no longer than one hour and run from January through June, 2024  
Participants must be older than 18 years old and live in the selected community for at least three months.\*\**



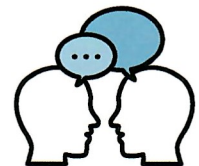
### Building Relationships

- Cultivate long term relationships with residents and between residents.
- Co-create a space where neighbors can gather and share thoughts about what they would like to see within the community.



### Understanding What's Important

- Learn and understand the history of the community and residents perspectives.
- Listen to what concerns or issues are affecting residents and how they affect them.
- Identify residents interests and passions.



### Residents are Experts

- Recognize that residents are the experts of their own lives and are the individuals who live their own day to day experiences.
- Rather than prescribing a solution we ask residents what they need.