

Project Name

M.A.R.C: Mentoring At Risk Communities

Story of Change

Project Background

- Need for a safe environment for at risk community members
 - History of drug abuse, illegal behavior, lack of family support, and low education
- Current facility is not fulfilling community needs
 - Lack of space, kitchen, meeting space, conference room, separate space for children, accessible restrooms
- Use of facility
 - Women's group
 - Community meetings
 - Open mic for public opinions

Project Description

- Larger community center to enhance current and future programs in the City of Niagara Falls
 - Meeting space, kitchen, accessible bathrooms, children's area, office space, conference room, community gardens
- Programs will be serving at risk community members
 - Enhance opportunities for education, skills training, career readiness
 - Need to identify long-term funding opportunities for programming
 - Staff, Resources, Utilities, Building Maintenance
- Encourage positive community participation

Project Goals/Objectives

- Design new facility
 - Create proposal
 - Secure funding
 - Determine project manager/consultant
 - Engage the community
- Grants
 - Learn how to write a grant proposal
 - Secure first grant
 - Hire a grant writer for further opportunities

Assets and Allies

Allies who are Ready <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Niagara United Vision	Relationships to be Strengthened <ul style="list-style-type: none">● City of Niagara Falls
Relationships to Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Intergovernmental Relationships	Relationships to Create <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Community Trust

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Religious Organization
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