



Please join us!

You are invited to attend an educational workshop to learn about the positive changes that are taking place in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Thursday, September 22, 2016
From 4:00pm-6:00pm**

E. Neal Roberts Elementary - Multipurpose Room
494 9th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Light Snacks and Refreshments will be provided

Each family in attendance will be entered in an opportunity drawing for a 14" Chromebook by HP

Must be present to collect

For more information, please contact: Sandra Espadas (909) 204-3413



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Neighborhood Transformation Collaborative of Central San Bernardino

CONNECTING NEIGHBORS, CREATING COMMUNITY, TRANSFORMING THE NEIGHBORHOOD

In early 2015, the Institute for Public Strategies (IPS), Neighborhood Housing Services of the Inland Empire (NHSIE), National Community Renaissance (CORE)/Hope through Housing (HTH) established the Neighborhood Transformation Collaborative (NTC) of Central San Bernardino. The primary focus of the NTC is to align and leverage resources to create a healthy, sustainable and equitable community in Central San Bernardino. The target neighborhood for the NTC is centered on the intersection of Waterman Avenue and Baseline Street. The target area boundaries include Highland Ave on the north, Tippecanoe Ave on the east, E St on the west, and 3rd Street on the south.

The NTC believes that the positive transformation of this community and its residents is dependent upon physical transformation of the area, linked to a comprehensive and coordinated public-private strategy to access and create jobs, increase economic activity and security, improve educational opportunities, improve health and wellness, and reduce violent crime. As such seven priority areas have been identified as critical to the successful transformation of the target area:



The NTC is currently working on the following initiatives:

- **Lights ON! San Bernardino:** implements Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) lighting and landscaping improvements one street at a time to improve safety in crime hot spot locations.
- **Waterman/Baseline Commercial Corridor:** working with a consultant to identify low cost, high impact activities to build a foundation for a Business Improvement District.
- **Monthly Capacity Building Meetings:** NTC actively convenes monthly with 20-30 nonprofit partners to strengthen partnerships, identify priorities and outcome measures for the seven priority areas. These meetings provide the opportunity for building the capacity of our partners through an exploration of national best practices for collaborative community development.
- **Communications Tools:** The NTC is developing a multi-portal website and promotional video, in partnership with Monstro Inc., These tools will inform residents, businesses, community partners and potential funders of the efforts underway.

The NTC is actively applying for grants and identifying resources to address the seven priority areas of this community. Most recently, efforts of the NTC were integrated in the Promise Zone proposal submitted to HUD and prepared by National CORE. IPS also partnered with SBPD to submit a second application for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant to the address crime in the Downtown area. As a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) NHSIE has attracted funds for community lending and priority area activities in Central San Bernardino.