

Group Model Building: Action Ideas

#	Action Idea	Variable Impact @
1	Change mindset around allocation of resources - Not taking the deficit (proper costing) - Relaying the work to funders “not lowering ourselves” - Community advocacy - Having a community representative where the decision making happens	Allocation of resources towards community (\$), Community advocacy
2	Change mindset and increase awareness around housing and homelessness - Already a task force around this - Influence at city level to increase physical spaces - Want a resource hub for housing related issues only - Build community capacity by creating resources - Inviting MLA’s to be more visible >> impact to change the mindset of politicians	Access to housing, affordability of housing, political power
3	Leverage current strengths (what we’re doing now) - Translate grassroots mentality into funding opportunities	
4	Deepen connection to community - A lot of things in place but need buy in from community - Engage community to recognize the similarities and differences in their stories/shared experiences	Walkability (?) Racism
5	Increase pride and identity - Connect competing groups in the neighbourhood - Heighten awareness and educate on the gaps - Create incentives around what the benefits would be of collaboration - Developing common goals and information flow	Connection to the community (neighborhood pride), community identity
6	Create advocacy committees with residents, partners (non profits), businesses	Political support, representation, engagement, power
7	Free wellness program in the neighborhood	Personal wellness, levels of isolation
8	Introduce neighborhood swag and including banners (internal and external) - Increase visibility of the community and identity - Walking tour	Connection to the community (neighborhood pride), community identity
9	Create new community spaces - Neighborhood garden plots	Access to community spaces, walkability
10	Awareness campaigns around racism	Racism