



Morristown United for Healthy Living

June 4, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, St. Margaret's Church

Agenda

Minutes in blue

5:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

5:40 **Upcoming Events/Activities**

- Diversity Day – July 8th
- Other events?
 - St. Margaret's Carnival - August 16 - 19
 - Community Health Day - September 8
 - Community Family Day - September 15

5:45 **Mini Grant Proposal Review and Discussion** [full proposals available upon request]

- **Wind of the Spirit:** Requesting \$5,000
 - Recruit "Street Captains" for each street in census tract 435 to increase community engagement and input. Street Captains would receive training and compensation and be responsible for engagement with the Town via Town Council meetings and for identifying specific projects (e.g., home repairs, safety improvements) for Morristown United to take on (connected to the Habitat Grant proposals outlined below)
 - Discussion at the meeting included how to best recruit a diverse group of captains
- **Morris Habitat for Humanity:** Requesting \$12,375
 - Complete home repairs in census tract 435 (primarily for home owners, but also including physical safety improvements for renters, like ramps and handrails); Street Captains from the proposal above would help identify homes that could benefit from these services on their street(s).
 - Discussion at the meeting focused on how experienced volunteers would be used for these repairs and the need to identify a minimum number of houses this proposal would serve
- **Morris Habitat for Humanity:** Requesting \$1,200
 - Home safety assessments and the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- **Morris County Office of Health Management** (in collaboration with Morristown Salvation Army and the Obesity Workgroup of the NJHC Morris County Committee): Requesting \$550
 - Create a gardening and nutrition program at the Morristown Salvation Army preschool, which serves 30 preschoolers and 10 early preschoolers
- **Morristown Neighborhood House/Cornerstone Family Programs:** requesting \$5,000
 - Provide citizenship classes and assistance with the naturalization process as an extension of the ESOL classes held at Neighborhood House
- **Morristown Neighborhood House/Cornerstone Family Programs:** requesting \$2,700



- Purchase and maintain translation headsets for use by Morristown United and our partner organizations

6:10 **Break-Outs by Group** - tabled until next meeting due to time

- Those interested in working on “trainings” will meet together
- Built Environment/Sense of Community group will meet together
- Open to new sub-groups!

6:25 **Report-Backs by Group** - tabled until next meeting due to time

6:30 **Close**

Next meeting: June 25th, 2018