



Mission Statement

Madison Neighborhoods Incorporated (MNI) will operate as a forum for the sharing of experiences and knowledge towards cooperative working relationships among citizens, staff members and elected officials for the strengthening of our city through the promotion of neighborhoods. The strategic mission of MNI is to foster communication within and amongst neighborhood associations and other neighborhood-based organizations.

Programs and services will be concentrated in four areas. Combined these activities will be educationally based and be provided at low or no charge to all neighborhood organizations and leaders who request assistance. By providing these services, MNI is committed to its role of providing educational opportunities at low/no cost to those it has chosen to serve in hope that it will increase the pride and commitment one has for its neighborhood community.

Core Services

I. Neighborhood Leadership Building

To build the capacity of grass roots leaders to manage their neighborhood organization, develop and implement programs to educate and unite their neighbors and take collective action to improve their communities. Organizational training and/or specific consultations will enable neighborhood-based organizations to develop internal capacity and skills to achieve their desired outcomes. In addition, the experiences from successful outcomes can be shared with other neighborhood-based organizations that are seeking to accomplish similar outcomes in their geographic area. MNI will link the informational and experimental experiences in their current and future programming and services.

II. Technical and Facilitation Assistance

To provide assistance at low/no charge to neighborhood associations and neighborhood leaders by offering consulting, coaching, customized training and meeting facilitation assistance. A component of the technical assistance provided to neighborhood leaders is the assistance in developing strategic organizational plan (i.e. strategic thinking of what the organization is, what it wants to be, and how to accomplish its goals) as well as strategic neighborhood action plans to build better livable neighborhoods. MNI will be able to facilitate this neutral based nonpartisan based communications at the local level.

III. Creation of the Madison Neighborhood Initiatives Clearinghouse

To collect informational materials on a national level that can be used by neighborhood associations to build stronger communities and make said information available on all educational levels, whether they be needed by long standing neighborhood organizations or forming and emerging interest groups.

IV. Recognize Neighborhood Revitalization Activities

To annually recognize those neighborhoods that have implemented programs of physical and social revitalization in efforts to make their neighborhoods a better place to live, work and play. By recognizing these efforts, it is hoped that other neighborhoods will be empowered and challenged to “take up the fight” in their neighborhood.

Madison Neighborhoods, Inc. is a registered 501 (c) 4 non-profit organized under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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