

__People__ WORKING GROUP

Assets, Opportunities & Challenges

In addition to what working group members shared via survey, the following was discussed during the meeting:

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Assets

- Banty Jones Park
- Residents share a common bond and are willing to help each other
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Challenges

- No weekend service for transit
- Need higher paying jobs
- Accessibility of job training programs : transportation, timing, costs
- Programs that are band aids, not addressing the root cause of the issue
- Residents Mental Health or Depression creating or contributing to a Lack of Motivation or feeling intimidated.
- Transportation to work
- Safety – real and perceived

Opportunities

- Neighborhood Organization/Association
- Coordination among service providers
- Support the Entrepreneurship of residents, help residents formalize businesses
- United Way Resource Manager position
- Attract employers to the neighborhood
- Van pool/ Car share