



# Choice Neighborhoods



## Envision Napier and Sudekum Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 4

October, November and December 2017

**ENVISION**  
**Napier and Sudekum**  
**Joint Housing & Neighborhood Work Group**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**  
**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Napier Place Community Room (Mgmt. Office)**  
**648 Claiborne St. | Nashville, TN 37210**  
**Lunch Provided**  
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**Choice Neighborhoods Envision Napier and Sudekum Work Group Schedule**  
**Join us as decisions are being made about the future of Napier and Sudekum.**

Tasks:	Tasks:	Tasks:	Tasks:
Community Safety Plan and Community Health and Wellness	Access to year-round education and summer and after-school programs	Community Coalition for existing services and parent and community engagement	Pathway to a career and Pathway to success for education and expanded STEM programming
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 Sudekum Apartments 101 University Ct. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch Provided	Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 Sudekum Apartments 101 University Ct. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch Provided	Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017 Sudekum Apartments 101 University Ct. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch Provided	Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 Sudekum Apartments 101 University Ct. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch Provided



# Envision Napier and Sudekum HEROES

Honored by: Community Engagement Manager Janet King

Over the last 12 months, we've had great resident and community participation in the Envision Napier and Sudekum planning process. As a way to celebrate our annual milestone, we honored seven residents and community members on Sept. 14 who have been instrumental in our planning for the transformation of Napier Place and Sudekum Apartments and the surrounding area. Congratulations to our Envision Napier and Sudekum heroes!

Criteria was based on the following:

- Attendance
- Involvement
- Going above and beyond to ensure that the resident-led process was a great success
- Recruitment of other leaders in the community



Angela Cole

Sudekum Apartments Resident



Beverly Hall

Community Business Owner



Amy Jackson

Neighborhood Resident



Karen Penley

Sudekum Apartments Resident



Royce Sisk

Napier Place Resident



Jessica Stadelbaur

Napier Place Resident



Jameka Usher

Sudekum Apartments Resident

Not Pictured: Donna Higgins, Napier Place Resident

WHAT IS IN THE NAME OF A COMMUNITY?

WHAT IS YOUR COMMUNITY IDENTITY?

# NAPIER SUDEKUM COMMUNITY ARTS STUDIO

Artists Lexander Bryant and Stephanie Pruitt  
will engage the community in poetry, mask  
creation, photography, and sidewalk murals  
that will highlight the community identity of  
the Napier-Sudekum neighborhood.

Come Join Us!

Snacks  
Provided

Pruitt Library

October 9-13 11-2pm

All Ages  
Welcome!



# Envision Napier and Sudekum

Funded by a \$500,000 Choice Neighborhoods HUD Planning Grant, Envision Napier and Sudekum will create a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan for Napier Place, Sudekum Apartments and the surrounding area. With a commitment to enhance the cultural and economic diversity of South Nashville, this revitalization plan will provide a vehicle to replace all 821 current public housing units, create additional workforce and market rate units and explore commercial development to ensure a holistic, financially sustainable community.



## Planning Milestones to Date:

- More than **50** community and resident focused meetings reaching over **1500** residents and partners
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment  
**383** completed surveys  
Proctored by **16** hired residents from Napier Place and Sudekum Apartments
- **6** design charrette workshops  
3 community-wide  
2 resident focused  
1 child focused
- **3** community-wide engagement events  
Bridging the Gap Resource Fair  
South Nashville Street Fest "Coming Together Day"  
South Nashville National Day Out Against Crime



*Child Focused Charrette on June 15, 2017*

**Next Steps:** Finalize goals and strategies related to crime, education, employment and health and well-being; evaluate partnerships to assist with implementation; and start evaluating a potential phasing plan.



*Street Fest Charrette on May 13, 2017*



*Neighborhood Charrette on September 14, 2017*



**Bridging the GAP Resource Fair**

**Envision Napier and Sudekum**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017**

**12 to 3 p.m.**

**Pruitt Library**

**117 Charles E. Davis Blvd.**

**Residents may shop and receive all of the fixings for a holiday meal!**

Items like: box of instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, canned green beans, canned corn, canned yams/sweet potatoes, can of cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed dessert (cake mix and icing)

**Resources Available:**

**Employment | Education/Supportive Services | Financial Assistance |  
Health-Related Services | Youth-Related Services | Senior Services**

**We need our Envision Napier and Sudekum partners to help make this a great success! Please complete the vendor form and help us with donations of the food items listed above.**





## **Envision Napier and Sudekum**

### **People Focus Group**

### **Community Safety Plan and Community Health and Wellness**

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strategies for the community safety plan and  
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### **Education Focus Group**

### **Access to Year-Round Education and Summer and After-School Programs**

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**Help us develop strategies accomplishing  
education goals!**



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**Light Breakfast Served**

**Highlights**

**Updates from Charrettes  
Market Study Findings**



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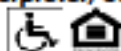
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the education goals!**



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**Highlights**

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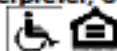
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Rough Draft to HUD**

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## Schedule of Events: October, November and December 2017

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### December 2017

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Napier Place Community Room

#### **Resident ONLY Meeting**

1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14  
Pruitt Library  
117 Charles E. Davis Blvd.

#### **Town Hall Meeting**

**Open to the Public**  
6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14  
Church of the Messiah  
88 Lafayette Ave.



### Lead-Grantee

#### ENS Recapitalization Team

##### **Michael Wegerson**

Director of Recapitalization

##### **Jeffery Hall**

Executive Program Mgr.

##### **Curtis Thomas**

Urban Planning Mgr.

##### **Janet King**

Community Engagement Mgr.



### Co-Grantee

##### **Vickeeta Coleman**

COO

##### **Eric Gipson**

FRC Director

### TALF/Task Force



### **Napier & Sudekum United**

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**Out on maturity**

**leave until**

**January 16, 2018!**



### How the Community Will Stay Informed

- ⇒ Scheduled town hall meetings
- ⇒ Community focus groups called "Community Conversations"
- ⇒ Posted updates on the MDHA website: [www.nashville-mdha.org](http://www.nashville-mdha.org)
- ⇒ Access via email and a hotline for questions
- ⇒ Quarterly newsletter updates
- ⇒ Social mixers
- ⇒ Special events/activities
- ⇒ Social media

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*Envision Napier and Sudekum  
Where your input matters!*



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