

Barrett Station Community Plan Goals By Year

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Year One			
1. Community Newsletter	Local CDC, Residents Organizations, Businesses, MUD 50, HCCEDD	<p>Advantages of a newsletter include providing visibility to the community, providing information on upcoming events, recognition of residents and activities in the neighborhood, and acknowledging successes and improvements in the community. To begin planning a newsletter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a list of who may assist with the development of the newsletter, financing, fundraising and distribution. • Who can assist with layout, writing, design, production, cost and distribution. • Decide on the style of newsletter, format and how to distribute. • Decide on a method to distribute (MUD bill, mail-out, website) • How often (quarterly, monthly, etc.). 	MUD 50 713-297-3152; HCCEDD 713-578-2000
2. Install Street Lights (Phase One)	Local CDC, Residents, Businesses, Organizations, Area Energy Providers, HCCEDD	<p>The installation of streetlights in a community not only provides additional lighting, can also act as a deterrent for crime. The project will be phased over three years to manage expenses. To begin this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In year one, streetlights will be placed along Gulf Pump/FM 1942, FM 2100, and Red Oak Ave. • Partner with Precinct Two and local energy companies to acquire, install and maintain the lights. • Apply for grants, fundraising (Homecoming Event) or assess nominal fee's (civic club, MUD, homeowners association) to fund street lighting project and operations. 	Center Point Energy 713-207-7597; TXU Energy 214-812-4600; Green Mountain Energy 512-691-6100; HCCEDD 713-578-2000; MUD 50 713-297-3152
3. Community Beautification Project	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Business, Precinct Two, HCCEDD	<p>The goal of the Community Beautification Program is to improve the visual and aesthetic appearance of a community by beautifying through landscape plantings, signage, murals, gardens, and cleanup (heavy trash). To implement project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide on the type of project the community will conduct. Can make the project a big event by calling it an Adopt-a-Community program. • Identify volunteers (residents, churches, clubs, youth 	United Way 713-685-2300; uwtgc.org; Precinct Two 281-427-7311; HCCEDD 713-578-2000

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		<p>groups, sororities/fraternities, businesses).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide how to get the word out (flyers, mail out, water bill, newsletter, schools) • Determine funding or donations needed for the project (fundraisers, donations, grants) • Identify partners (Harris County Cooperative Extension Program, Precinct Two for heavy trash pickup, local businesses) • Decide how often to conduct project (before homecoming event, annually, quarterly, monthly, spring, summer, fall) • Determine the type of beautification (cleanup, trash pickup, heavy trash pickup, planting trees/flowers, planting gardens, signage, murals) • Identify the location of the project (entrance to community, parks, murals, gardens, west/east side) 	
4. Homeownership Program Campaign	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, Precinct Two, HCCEDD (MAP)	<p>Homeownership programs assist potential homeowners with down payment and closing cost. The campaign will provide information to residents on homeowner assistance programs and community development opportunities that are available. To develop the campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide what type of campaign to have (booth at fairs, seminar, information flyers, homecoming event, activity in community). • Determine location (Barrett Station Community Center or local school) • Contact the HCCEDD, Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP) Division to assist with the campaign by speaking, conducting seminars, setting up a booth, etc. • Decide how often and when to have the program • Decide how to advertise the program (mail out, newsletter, website, MUD bill, schools) 	HCCEDD (MAP) 713-578-2000; Precinct Two 281-427-7311; MUD 50 713-297-3152;
5. Job Training – GED/ABED	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations,	<p>GED and ABED can provide valuable training to those in need of a GED or ABED. To start a program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with the Ministerial Alliance. 	Ministerial Alliance www.barrettalliance.org ; Lee College at Crosby

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	Businesses, Precinct Two, HCCEDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local junior colleges. • Identify a location to have training (Barrett Station Community Center or local school). • Determine time and dates for training. 	281-427-5611; San Jacinto College 281-458-4050
Year Two			
1. Wet/Squirt Park	Precinct Two, Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses	<p>A wet/squirt park can provide water activities and not have the liabilities of a swimming pool. To set up a wet/squirt park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Precinct Two to discuss the process for constructing the park and funding options • Decide on a location for the park (Riley Chambers Park). • Seek funds from federal, state or local government, businesses or have fundraiser events to fund park construction. • Partner with an organization (architecture firm) to design park at no cost or at a reduced cost 	Precinct Two 281-427-7311; Kirksey Architects 713-850-9600
2. Youth/Senior Outreach Projects	Local CDC, Residents, Businesses, Organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, Precinct Two, East Harris County Youth Program	<p>Boys/Girl Scouts Unit A Boys/Girl Scouts program can provide wholesome and educational activities for youth in the community. Scouting offers an array of programs that include outdoor experiences, advancement, recognition, and values. Schools, community organizations, or religious organization can benefit from starting a Scouting unit. To bring a scouting unit to the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact your local Boys/Girls Scout offices to determine steps to setup a unit. • Identify location for the program (Barrett Station Community Center, churches) • Determine how to solicit boys and girls (schools, community events, mail out, newsletter, churches) • Determine when scouting programs will meet and how often • Solicit volunteers to organize and conduct program, meetings, outings, etc. <p>Youth Mentoring Program Organized youth programs such as a mentoring programs pairs</p>	www.scouting.org , www.gssjc.org or 713-292-0300; (Boy Scouts) Sam Houston Area Council, 713-659-8111 or www.samhoustonbsa.org ; East Harris County Youth Program 281-864-9028; YMCA 281-427-1797; Precinct Two 281-427-7311

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		<p>youth with adults. A mentoring program provides a one-on-one relationships between adults and youth that continue over time and are focused on the youth's development. There are many ways to coordinate a program, but many organizations have successful programs and are willing to bring these programs to the community. To develop a program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the closest YMCA, educational institutions, local businesses, churches and nonprofits for youth programs that they may offer. • Identify location for the program, days and hours (Barrett Station Community Center, churches, etc.) • Determine who will become mentors, students, and volunteers. • Determine training and preparation for mentors if needed. <p>Senior Program Coordinate an senior program where the seniors can interact with the youth. They may act as mentors or read stories to toddlers at a local daycare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Barrett Station CC and Precinct 2 to coordinate starting or adding the program to the current programs. 	
<p>3. Crime Awareness Project (Phase One – Research)</p>	<p>Local CDC, Residents, Businesses, Precinct Two, Harris County Weed and Seed Coordinator</p>	<p>The Weed and Seed program brings together law enforcement and community revitalization in attempts to weed out violent crime, gang activity and drug use and then seed the area by restoring the neighborhood through social and economic revitalization. This phase includes research and gathering partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the Weed & Seed Designation program to determine the process to apply for designation and requirements. • Contact Precinct Two, local Congressmen, Sheriff's Department to build consensus and partnerships for project. • Identify and research the types of activities to include: Neighborhood Cleanup; Increased safety activities, Community Storefront; Drug Rehabilitation Program; After School Programs; Neighborhood Beautification; Leadership 	<p>www.ojp.usdoj.gov, Derrick Heyward, Weed & Seed Coordinator for Harris County 713-578-1965; Precinct Two 281-427-7311</p>

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		Development; Gang Prevention Programs.	
4. Community Beautification Project	See Year 1		
5. Widening of FM 2100 (Research Project)	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, Precinct Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Harris County Precinct Two regarding the plans for FM 2100 including any improvements, possible widening, etc. • Research possible funding sources for the project through Precinct 2 and other federal, state and local grants. • Develop a plan to begin the project in year three. 	Precinct Two 713-455-5473
6. Library in Barrett Station	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Business, Harris County Library District, Precinct Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a location for the library (existing structure, leased facility, mobile library, school, church). • Meet with the library district to determine any plans to open a library in Barrett Station. • Look into grants to fund the library project from federal, state or local government. 	Harris County Public Library Administrative Office 713-749-9000
Year Three			
1. Install Street Lights (Phase Two)	See Year 1	In year three, streetlights will be placed along Sleepy Time Ln., Cypress Dr., Reuben White Dr., and St. Charles St. See year one for additional process information.	
2. Youth Outreach Project – Summer Job Program	Local CDC, Residents, Businesses, WorkSource, Houston Area Urban League, Texas Workforce Commission, Local Junior Colleges and Universities, East Harris County Youth Program	<p>A Summer Job Program for youth would be a helpful program to prepare youth for future jobs. To setup a program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine what to offer such as Apprenticeships; Life Skills Training; Internships; Career Counseling; Job Readiness; Placement Assistance; Resume Writing, etc. • Partner with the Texas Workforce Commission, Community College, local churches, local Career Centers; Library; Houston Area Urban League; local Universities to bring a program into Barrett Station. • Identify a location for the program to be housed and hours run. • Solicit workers and volunteers for the program. 	Houston Area Urban League 713-393-8700; Worksource – Baytown 281-837-0079; East Harris County Youth Program 281-864-9028
2. Community Beautification Project	See Year 1		
3. Home Repair Program (Lead-based paint	Local CDC, Residents,	A home repair program that includes Lead-Based paint screening will help local residents, particularly seniors and	HCCEDD 713-578-2000 LISC- www.LISCNET.org

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screening)	Organizations, Businesses, HCCEDD	disabled receive assistance with rehabilitation, painting, and cleaning homes. To start a program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with the HCCEDD to talk about how to get involved in the program. HCCEDD has a home repair and lead-based paint screening program. Contact Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) for housing program development information. 	713-334-5700
4. Sandpits Redevelopment Project (Research)	Local CDC, Residents, Businesses, Organizations, Precinct Two, HCCEDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandpit sites are a nuisance to many communities. The abandoned sandpits can be dangerous areas for children. Some communities such as the Woodlands have turned their sandpit sites to lakes, decorated ponds and even fountain areas. Barrett Station can partner with Precinct Two to come up with ideas on how to purchase and redevelop sandpit sites (Woodlands). 	Precinct Two 281-427-7311; HCCEDD 713-578-2000
4. Crime Awareness Project (Phase Two)	See Year 2	After researching the process of acquiring a Weed and Seed designation (Year two) and identifying the programs that will be implemented, submit the application to the Department of Justice. HCCEDD can assist with the application.	www.ojp.usdoj.gov Derrick Heyward, Weed & Seed Coordinator for Harris County 713-578-1965
7. Mobile Health or Clinic	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Department; HCCEDD	Barrett Station currently does not have a health clinic located inside the community. Residents must to go outside of the community to receive healthcare. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with the Health Department to explore possible methods of bringing a mobile health provider or a health clinic to Barrett Station. Identify possible locations for a health clinic (existing or leased structure). Meet with the Barrett Station Community Center and Precinct 2 to possibly provide healthcare a few times a week to residents. Look into the possibility of a school-based clinic at Drew Intermediate school. An example of two school-based clinics can be found in Galena Park ISD. 	Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Department 713-439-6116
8. Widening FM 2100	See Year 2	After researching project and collaborating with Harris County Precinct Two and the Public Infrastructure Dept. seek funding	

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Year Four			
1. Community Beautification Project	See Year 1		
2. Demolish Abandoned Properties	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, Harris County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Department to determine the process to clear abandoned properties in the area. • Identify the properties that need to be demolished. 	Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services Department 713-439-6116
3. Increase access to Hwy 90/ FM 1942 (Research)	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, Harris County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with the Public Infrastructure Department and Precinct 2 to determine if there are future plans to increase access to Hwy 90/FM 1942. • Do traffic counts along FM 2100 to show congestion and a need to access Hwy 90/FM 1942, especially during peak traffic times. • Look into funding options. 	H.C. Public Infrastructure Dept. 713-755-5141; HCCEDD 713-578-2000
4. Shuttle service to Baytown & Houston from a local Park & Ride	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, METRO	<p>A Park & Ride would provide a means of transportation so residents could seek and hold employment outside of the community. The nearest Park & Ride location is in Baytown, 15.7 miles outside of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Metro's Park & Ride and other vanpool service companies to determine if they offer a shuttle service and how to access it. • Determine if other organizations provide shuttle service. • Look into options to acquire funding to fund own shuttle service for residents through a local organization or church. 	METRO 713-739-4018
5. Small Business Education Workshops	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, WorkSource, Houston Area Urban League, Local Junior Colleges and Universities	<p>Small Business Education Workshops can help local businesses and new businesses retain, strengthen and provide training. To setup workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with the Ministerial Alliance. They are in the process of developing a job skills training program. • Determine the needs of the local businesses in the community. • Identify the type of workshops that need to be conducted (business plan development, computer training, 	Houston Area Urban League 713-393-8700; Worksource – Baytown 281-837-0079; Ministerial Alliance www.barrettalliance.org; Lee College at Crosby 281-427-5611; San Jacinto College

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		certifications, marketing, recruiting, supportive services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a location to conduct workshops. Determine what types of training the local community colleges offer. 	281-458-4050
Year Five			
5. Install Streets Lights (Phase Three)	See Year 1	In year five, streetlights will be places along Elm Ave., Magnolia Ave., Zinn Dr., Ridge Dr., and Jean La Fitte. See year one for additional process information.	
6. Community Beautification Project	See Year 1		
7. Infill housing Program	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, HCCEDD	Infill housing can provide a means for providing affordable housing to many low-income residents. To implement an Infill Housing program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local organizations can also contact Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) for housing program development information. A local CDC could become a certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) and build affordable housing. Partner with an existing CHDO or other organization that is already building housing. Select vacant properties within existing neighborhoods to build affordable housing. Meet with housing developers and market service to area renters, realtors, bankers, and other real estate workers. 	HCCEDD 713-578-2000 LISC- www.LISCNET.org 713-334-5700
4. In coordination with a Weed & Seed Designation	See Year 2	If awarded grant, set-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Health Organization Drug Treatment Program Anger Management Program Youth Program 	
5. Economic Development Council or Chamber of Commerce	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, HCCEDD, Crosby-Huffman Chamber of	A local Economic Development Council or Business Chamber of Commerce would greatly benefit businesses or potential business owners in the community. To develop this type of organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine if the organization should become private, nonprofit, or a membership driven organization. 	Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce 281-328-6984; Lee College at Crosby 281-427-5611; San Jacinto College

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	Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine what the focus of the organization should be (retaining, strengthening, or recruiting new businesses). Partner with the Ministerial Alliance and local community colleges in the area. Seek grants to pay for new or existing business development or expansion, training, and façade improvements. 	281-458-4050
6. Post Office or Postal drop-off Center	Local CDC, Residents, Organizations, Businesses, HCCEDD, Post Office	<p>A local post office or drop-off location would allow residents to pickup or drop off mail without leaving the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact local post office to determine means of acquiring a post office or drop-off location. For a drop off location, identify a location where a drop-off/pick-up box can be located, and where machines can be setup to sell stamps. Seek grants to fund project. 	Post Office 713-453-4158