

# **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES: EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

**NOTES FOR A WORKSHOP**

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### **THE COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO ACT IS INCREASED**

- \_ Expanded opportunities for communities to contribute to solutions
- \_ More, new perspectives in the mix
- \_ More key players forging consensus or sense of direction
- \_ Heightened awareness, sense of urgency, and momentum for taking action
- \_ Broadened support for acting on priorities

### **THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR COMMITTED, INFORMED ACTION ARE INCREASED**

- \_ More, better information about possibly-effective strategies
- \_ More funds secured and made available to support progress
- \_ Improved rationale or process for allocating scarce resources
- \_ Broadened array of tools and assistance to community groups for upgrading their capacity
- \_ Enlarged local philanthropic pie, and enlarged participation in increasing it
- \_ More, better mechanisms for tracking progress and barriers

### **THE COMMUNITY NONPROFIT GROUPS' AND ASSOCIATIONS' ABILITY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM/OPPORTUNITY IS INCREASED**

- \_ Community groups are more capable organizationally to carry out their own missions
- \_ The pieces of the puzzle – “effective infrastructure” -- are increasingly in place and doing their job.
- \_ Community groups better able to act on the experience of others and their own lessons learned
- \_ Benefits of cooperation, partnership, and collaboration are better actualized
- \_ Individuals, families, and communities are more resilient and better able to prevent/withstand crises
- \_ Community groups are seen as “part of the solution.”