

STEUBENVILLE NORTH
CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Today's Meeting

- Recap of People Task Force Meeting #2
- Opinion survey results
- Approaches
 - Health and Safety
- Next steps
 - Leaders and Partners





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Planning Area



Planning Process



YEAR 1

YEAR 2





Choice Neighborhoods: People Plan

- Education
- Jobs and Economic Development
- Health and Safety



People Task Force Meeting Recap

June 29 presentation and notes:

www.steubenvillechoice.com

Final Resident Survey Results

81% of residents in JFK Apartments and
Elmer White Family Units participated

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RESIDENT PROFILE



51% OF RESIDENTS ARE **55+ YEARS OLD**

29% OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ARE **UNDER 18 YEARS OLD**



37% IDENTIFY AS **AFRICAN AMERICAN**



54% IDENTIFY AS **WHITE**



78% ARE **SINGLE**

32% **MALE**



61% **FEMALE**

65% ARE **SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS**



19% IDENTIFY AS **VETERANS**

HOUSEHOLD REPORTED NEEDS

HOUSEHOLD REPORTED NEEDS:

1 
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

2 
PHYSICAL FITNESS / EXERCISE

3 
BUDGETING / FINANCIAL LITERACY / CREDIT REPAIR

4 
SENIOR OR DISABILITY SERVICES / CAREGIVER SUPPORT

RESIDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE WITH:



1

TRANSPORTATION



2

HOUSEKEEPING



3

SHOPPING



4

MONEY MANAGEMENT

THE GREATEST REPORTED BARRIER TO ACCESS TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IS **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES** FOLLOWED BY **TRANSPORTATION**

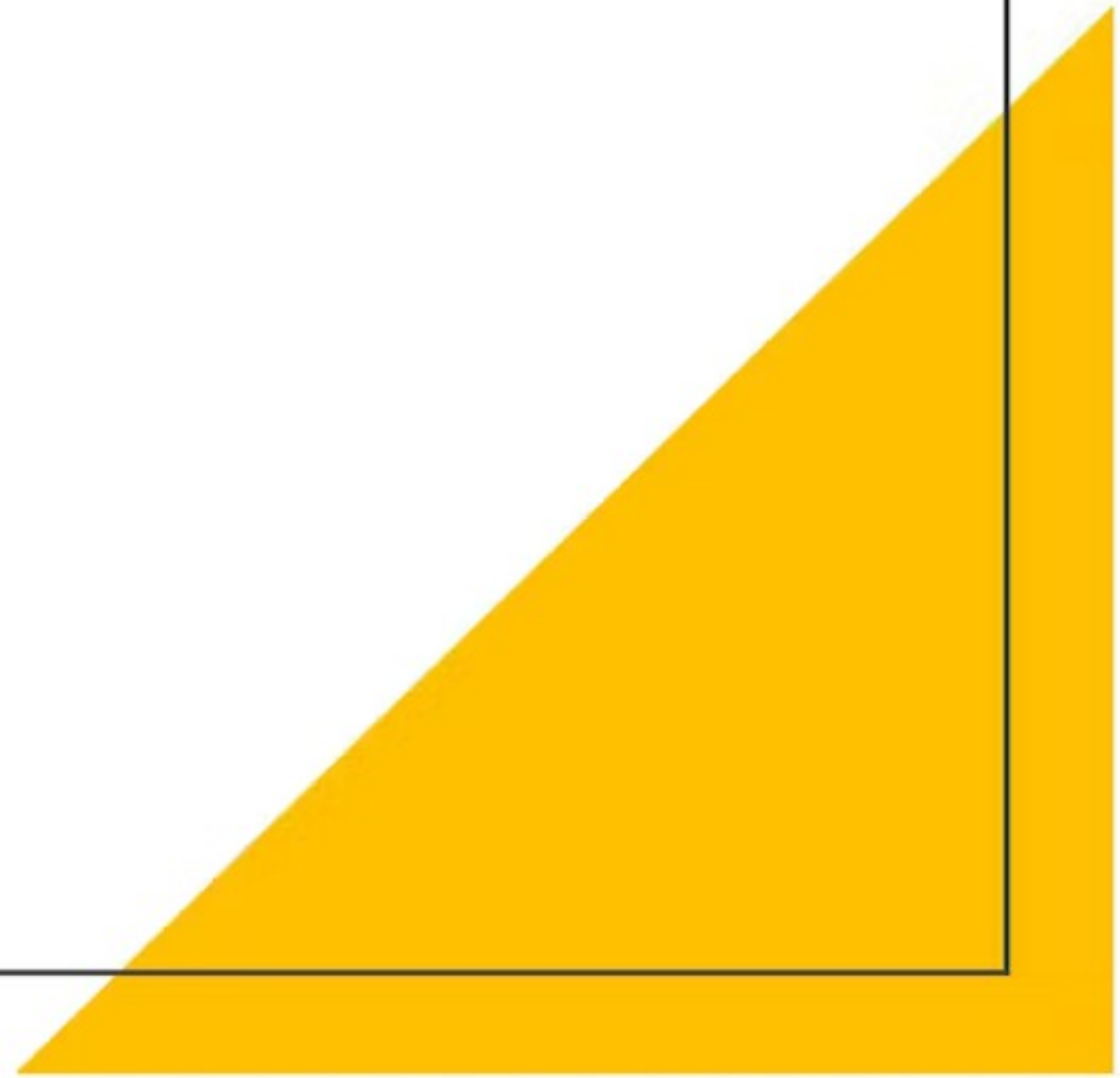
Health & Safety



Success
Key strategies
Examples



Resident and
community surveys



HEALTH

49% OF RESIDENTS HAVE **FAIR HEALTH**



49% OF RESIDENTS HAVE A **PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY**



83% HAVE HEALTH **INSURANCE**

TOP REPORTED MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HYPERTENSION



EXTREME STRESS OR ANXIETY

26% OF RESIDENTS EAT FRESH FRUITS OR VEGETABLES **ONCE A DAY**



THE **TRINITY FAMILY CARE CENTER** IS THE CLINIC OF CHOICE FOR RESIDENTS

HEALTH CONDITIONS AND **PHYSICAL DISABILITY** KEEP RESIDENTS FROM BEING MORE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY



42% FEEL **VERY SAFE** IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DURING THE DAY

19% FEEL **VERY SAFE** IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT NIGHT



67% VIEW THE POLICE AS SOMEONE THEY **CAN CALL** WHEN THEY NEED ASSISTANCE

TOP IMPROVEMENTS RESIDENTS FEEL WOULD MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFER:



1

MORE FREQUENT / VISIBLE POLICE PATROL



2

BETTER SECURITY CAMERAS



3

COMMUNITY POLICING

CRIMES RESIDENTS HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:



1

THEFT



2

BULLYING

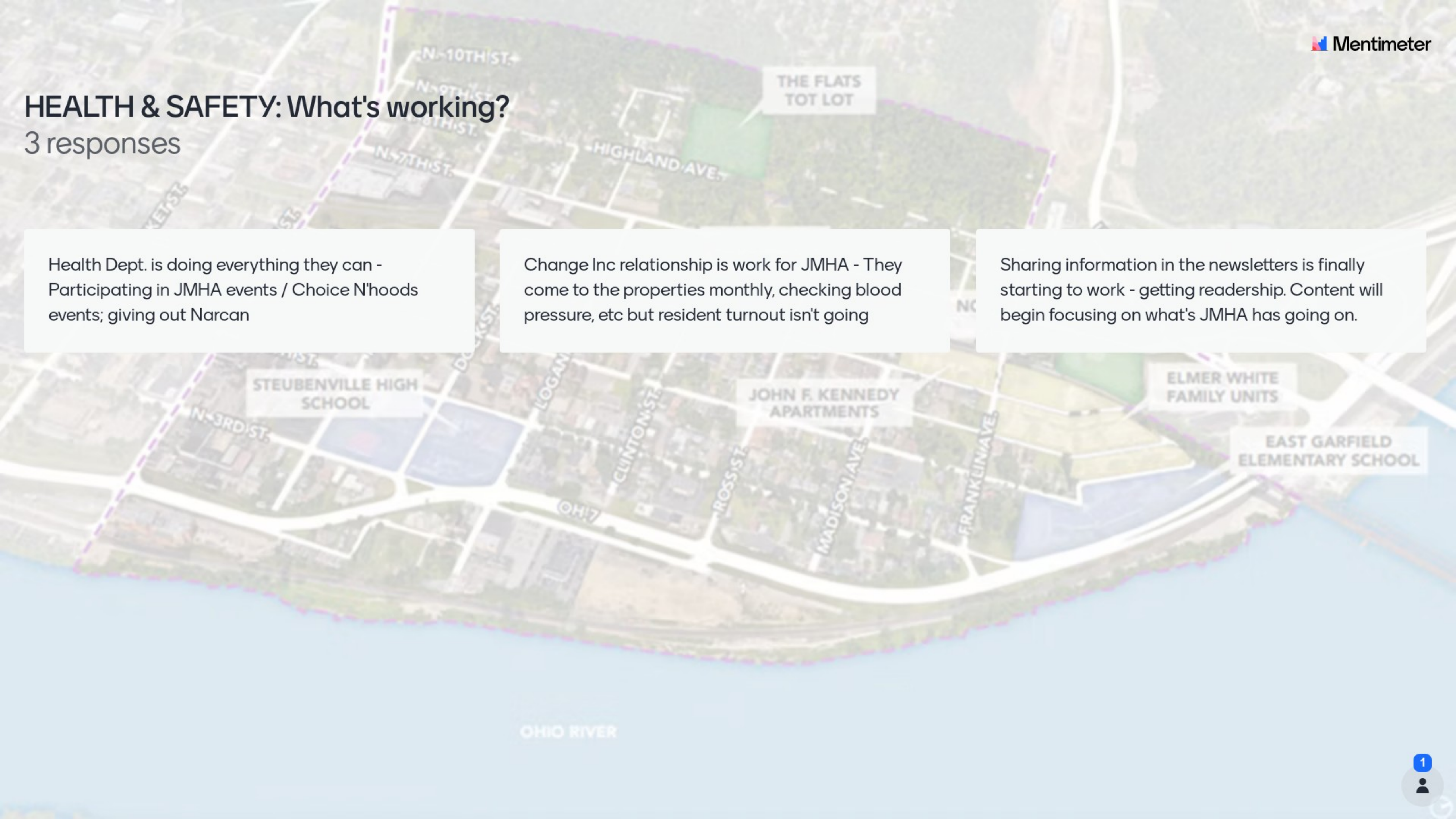
HEALTH & SAFETY: What's working?

3 responses

Health Dept. is doing everything they can - Participating in JMHA events / Choice N'hoods events; giving out Narcan

Change Inc relationship is work for JMHA - They come to the properties monthly, checking blood pressure, etc but resident turnout isn't going

Sharing information in the newsletters is finally starting to work - getting readership. Content will begin focusing on what's JMHA has going on.



HEALTH & SAFETY: What key strategies would help?

30 responses

Shift from a mobile vehicle to a medical facility located in the neighborhood that can provide health services

Would like an urgent care or a pharmacy location where urgent care and medical services are near one another.

Clinic would also be beneficial for children - Transportation to Trinity is expensive

Note: Change Inc provides the mobile health services now

JMHA Admin offices could serve as medical / clinic space - Jefferson Co. General Health District could help with this and restart conversations with Franciscan U and staff with a nurse practitioner

Consistency - Build trust thru a provider who's available more than 1X a month. Needs to be more than a PCP. Want to trust / believe "this is my doctor".

Would like pharmacy services

Case management - Help by taking people by the hand through the process, getting more information. Note: People want a private setting and privacy in general.

Need preventive measures (re: fresh foods, veggies). Residents need education on health, diet, food, and proper rest provided to them.

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HEALTH & SAFETY: What key strategies would help?

30 responses

Provide exercise trails, etc and ability to provide customized approaches to physical fitness. Work with Health Dept and City to provide exercise opportunities to the community.

Preventive measures in health and wellness and having more education, walking programs the with MLK Center and health center have age suggested workout's

Develop a farmers market in the neighborhood, so people don't have to walk downtown

Grocery store that provides fresh food

Note: Survey results on safety seem questionable, as crime in Steubenville is going down. Needs expressed may be different based on demographics.

Safety: Streets in general need to be opened up, providing sidewalks, streetlighting, clean, etc - Don't want kids in unsafe conditions (re: kidnapping)

More streetlighting

Active transportation. focused on improving Heritage trail in the north end.

Improved active transportation in the community, focusing on the Heritage Trail, going up through S. 4th to N. 4th and along Frankin - Jefferson Co. has a grant to do the work

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HEALTH & SAFETY: What key strategies would help?

30 responses

THE FLATS
TOT LOT

Organizing a Community Watch Group that meets regularly, capitalizing on similar efforts residents are already doing for the neighborhood. Need to talk to each other about issues, e.g. prostitution

Have conversations about issues and possible solutions

Having a community watch group, meeting regularly having unity and talked more about what is going on in the community. Doing it a positively and going in with solutions.

Find a small committee of volunteers focused on helping the elderly meet their needs - Just make a call, help each other as neighbors

Be cautious about "policing" people who walk through the neighborhood - Proposed trail will bring new people to and through the neighborhood

Want to protect children and families - Don't always have to call the police. Use other methods, e.g. friendly Neighborhood Watch.

Address tripping hazards (health and safety hazard) caused by litter. Provide education. Install more trash cans. Hold neighborhood clean ups - Green Team can provide supplies and offers a grant.

Green Team grants can be used for trash cans, picnic tables, etc.

Trees and leaves preventing the sidewalks to be leveled trees removed. possibly getting grants for sidewalk owners.

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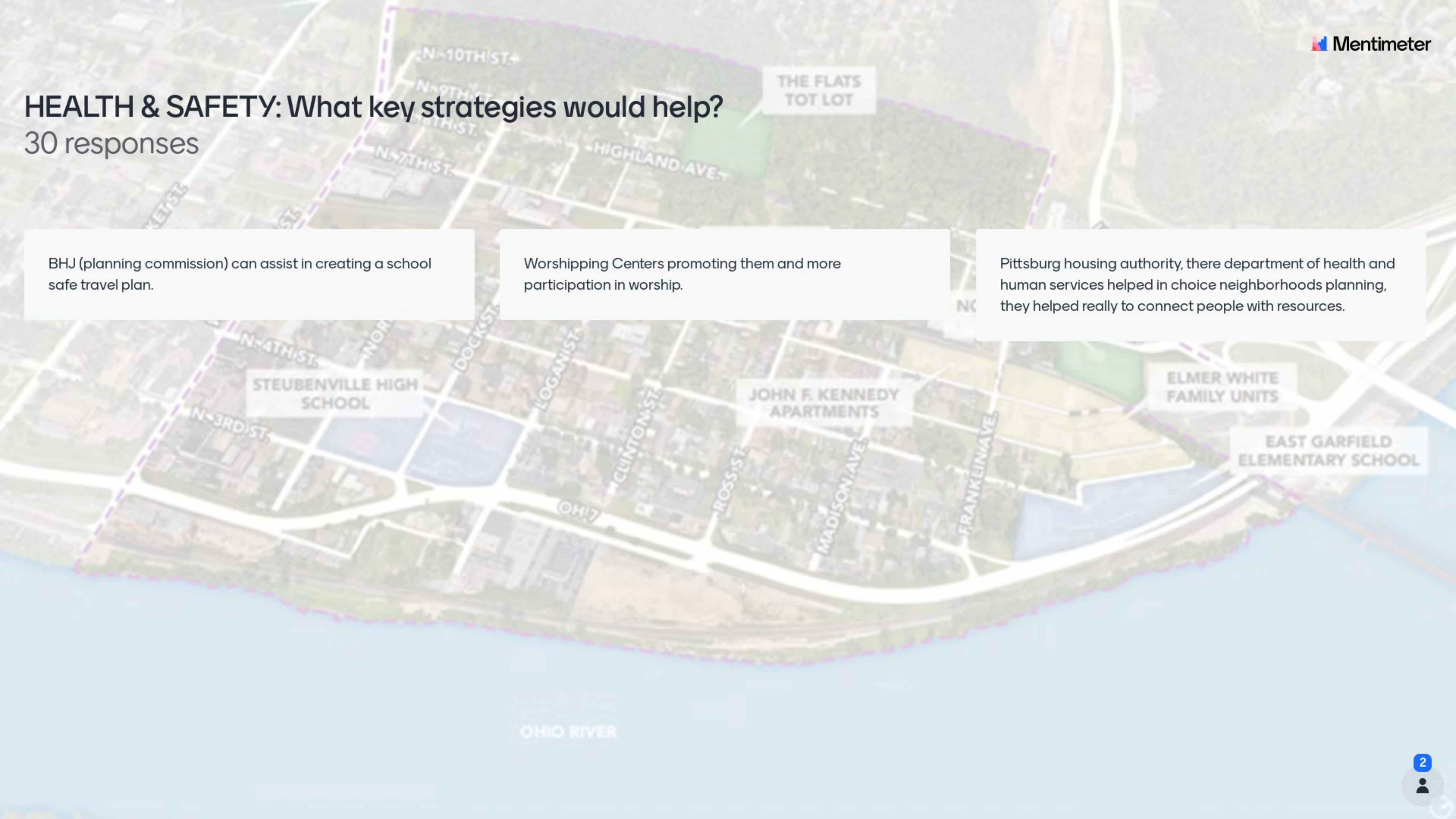
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BHJ (planning commission) can assist in creating a school safe travel plan.

Worshipping Centers promoting them and more participation in worship.

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HEALTH & SAFETY: Is there a successful example? If so, what? Where is it?

3 responses

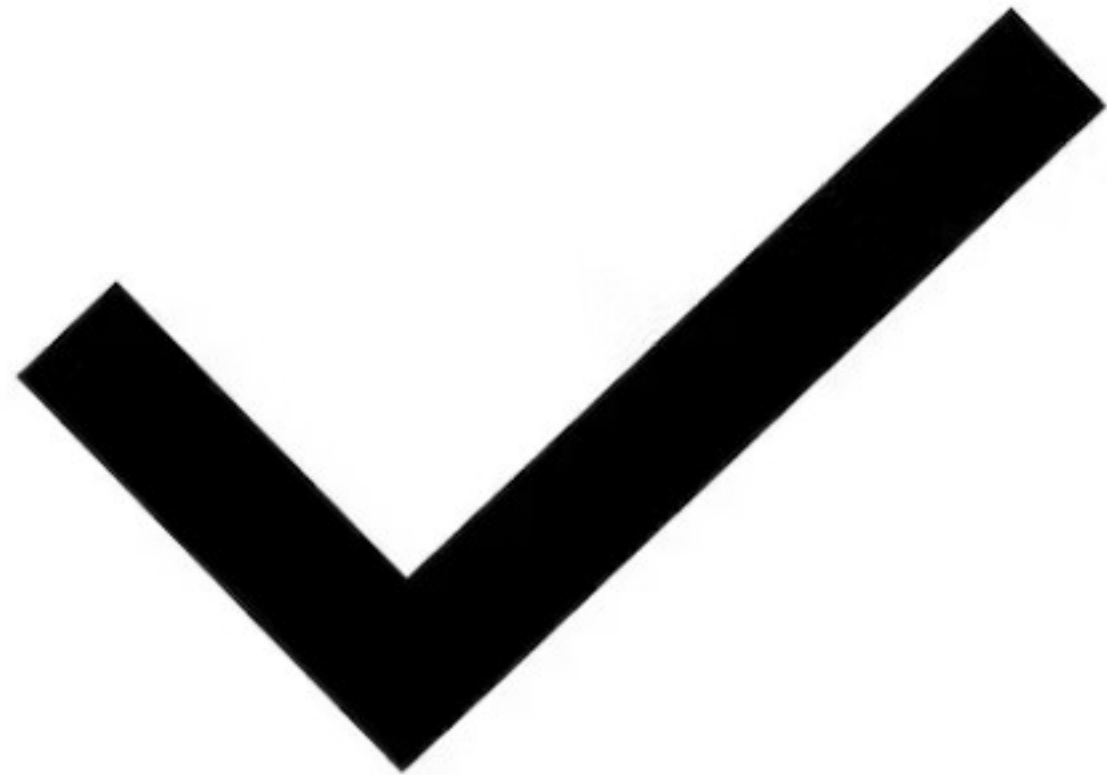
Pittsburg housing authority helps really engage the community and provide human services to there community on a one on one basis. Possible partnership with our health and humans services.

The Ross grant, USA HUD successful resident self supporting opportunity resident grant.

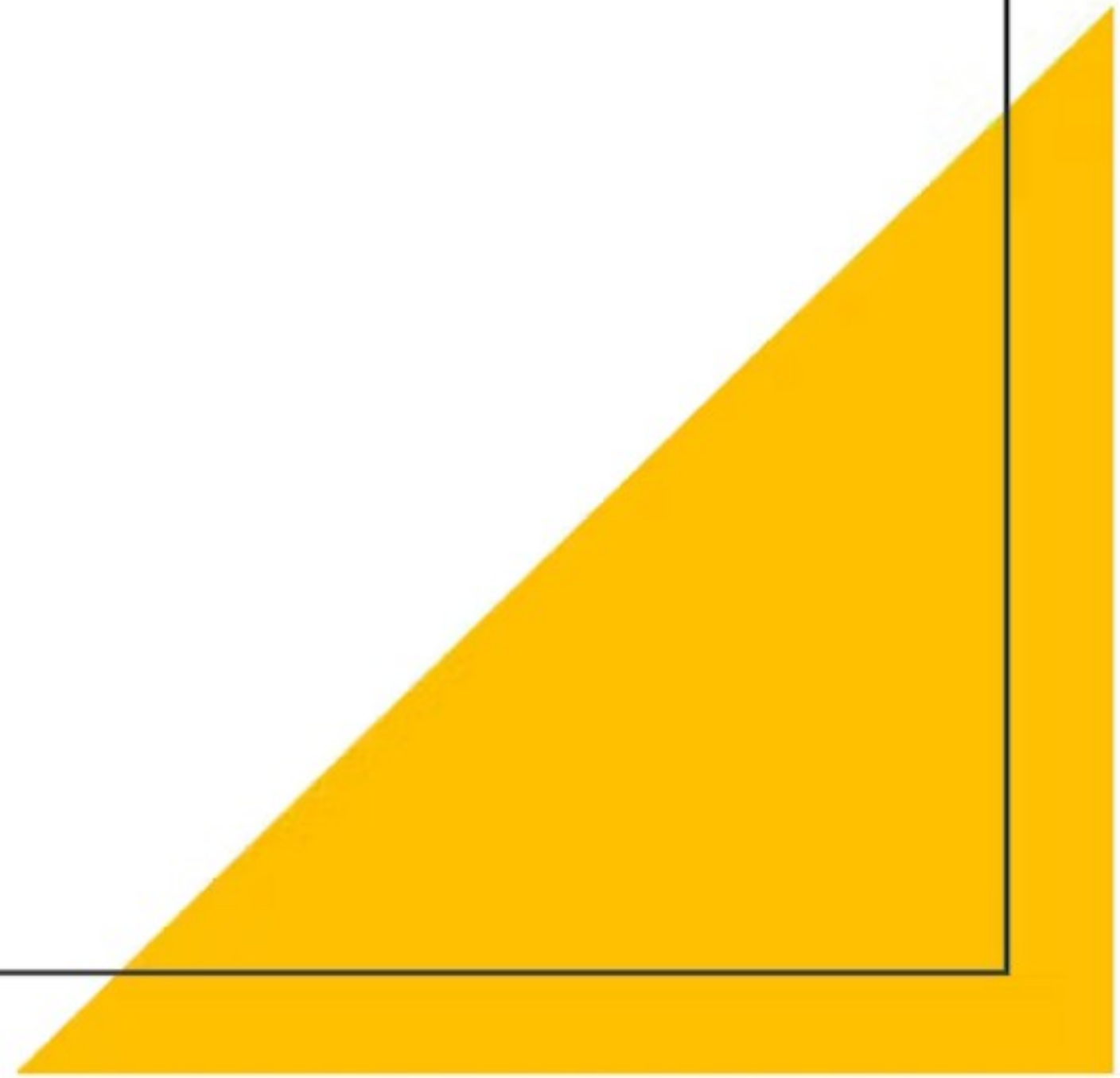
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Next Steps



- **Task Force Meeting 4:**
Leaders and Partners





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