



Let's Get to Work- Together Community Meeting  
April 19, 2012 6:30-8:30pm  
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Economic & Workforce Development

**How do you see your group representing the total footprint?**

- Way out of no way
- Training Program
- Disseminate information
- Pipeline- Build a bigger table
- Hold process accountable for hiring and training long-term employment
- Community Benefits Agreement
  - Develop terms and conditions
  - Monitor Outcomes
- Ensure Business Opportunity
  - Construction and professional services

**What plans and ideas do you want to see implemented in 12 months, 2 years, and 5 years?**

12 Months

- Build a table-create the network
- CBA
- Identify employment needs
  - Create training program to fulfill the needs
- DBE participation implemented
- Rezoning to promote economic development
- Training and employment
- 30% of employment opportunities go to community residents
- Freedom

2 Years

- Develop measurable outcomes
- Be able to feel and see economic opportunities
- Development of cultural economy with Armstrong Park as the hub
- Congo Square as world heritage site
- Poverty reduction and improved economic circumstances of Black Women
- 30% of jobs to community sustained employment
- Cash- Mo' Money
- Training program expanded to produce long-term careers
- Viable community workforce



- Have the community working

#### 5 Years

- Increase in per-capita income
- Culture producing revenue
  - Building assets and wealth
- Strong community renaissance
- Spending money in the community
- Black men are employed in family supporting careers- still employed
  - Records clean and clear- not forced back to the streets
    - Crime reduced

#### **Who else needs to be at the table to achieve these goals?**

- DBE's- Business Owners
- Sections 3 Business and Individuals
- How to connect to cultural economy- bring them to the table
  - Tourism officials
- Work with men from the community- bring them to the table
- Training Providers
- Economic Development Officials
  - Local and State
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Private Developers

#### **Key Issues that Repeatedly Arose**

- Economic Opportunity- Quality of Life
- Hire people who look like us
- Opportunities for minorities and women
- Job Corps- youth employment
- DBE
- Attract opportunities to Tremé
- Community Benefits Agreement