

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions - 5 mins

- Overview 5 minutes
- Discussion 45 mins
- Summary and Next Steps 5 mins

Attendees

Gayle Knight, Helping Others Prepare for Eternity
Mallory Vega, Acacia Day Services
Javier Rodriguez, Garden Grove Unified School District
Sybella London, Assistance League of Garden Grove

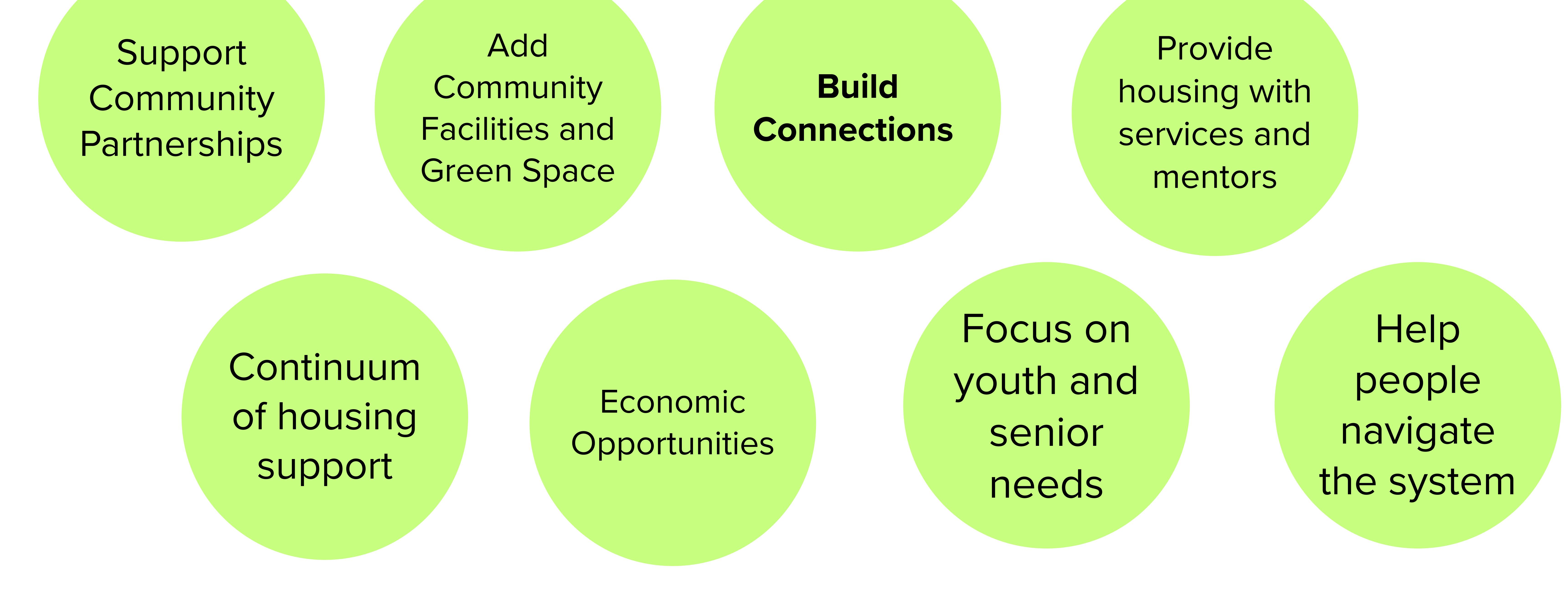
Non Housing Advocacy Groups

Focus Group Meetings

September 3, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Key Themes





Housing

Challenges

Senior needs: services to enable them to stay in their home	Density and related increase in traffic is a big concern	Pedestrian and bicycle safety for students	Economic downturn	Long waitlist for Vouchers	Need for more affordable assisted living facilities	New crosswall and bike lanes nea schools
Elder abuse	Mobile home rent increases	Precarious housing situations	Many families living together (Overcrowding)	Prioirtization of voucher waitlist	Need for more assisted living facilities to accept Medical waivers	Be creative to support families live together
Evaluate each family for affordable housing support - get input from people who know the family to help coordinate	Personal connections for services	Homelessness and drug use/ anti-social behaviors	Need supports to help navigate the system	Need for more men's shelters	Need more supportive housing with good intake and support	Skilled nurs facilities: Medical Assisted Liv Waivers

Houses modified

Meeting

Need for

Opportunities

New crosswalks and bike lanes near schools	Granny flats for seniors	Increase education, scholarships and case management	Identify and encourage resources in the community	Symbiosis that creates community: partnerships
Be creative to support families living together	Path out of poverty with employment opportuntities	Partnerships	Referrals + support to use services	Substance abuse treatment paired with housing
Skilled nursing facilities: Medical Assisted Living Waivers	Motel program for domestic violence survivors (interim timeframe)	Bring in businesses paying living wages	New senior housing in Garden Grove	Mentorships