

Multi-level Technical Assistance Strategy			
Cross-Neighborhood Technical Assistance	Neighborhood Specific Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance to the overall GNI	
<p>Cross-neighborhood Technical Assistance deals with technical assistance that relates to more than a single, specific GNI neighborhood. Cross-neighborhood technical assistance serves to meet the capacity-building and learning needs that are common across GNI neighborhoods, and once met, will move the initiative forward at the neighborhood level:</p> <p>This type of technical assistance may be determined by identifying common themes through (qualitative) analysis contained in a variety of documents, such as: GNI Learning Grants, Large Community meeting notes, Action Planning Team meeting notes, and/or Action Plans.</p> <p>This type of technical assistance may be provided through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Technical Assistance Briefs • Small Roundtable Discussions • Brown bag lunches • Meetings <p>and would be open to residents/stakeholders/partners from all GNI neighborhoods.</p>	<p>Neighborhood Specific Technical Assistance is based on specific requests for technical assistance from neighborhood residents, stakeholders, community groups, non-profit organizations engaged with the GNI. Neighborhood specific technical assistance serves to meet the capacity-building needs at the individual neighborhood level.</p> <p>This type of technical assistance is often solicited through requests from individual residents, community groups, or non-profit organizations, or at the recommendation of the initiative.</p> <p>This type of technical assistance is most often provided in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual consultation with residents, community groups, or non-profits. • Producing the data reports for Phase I large community meetings (#1-3) in collaboration with City Connect. • Participation on the Community Teams (Brightmoor – Trina; Osborn – Leslie; Southwest-Larry). • Technical assistance briefs <p>This is the most common type of technical assistance requested thus far, and is difficult to anticipate.</p>	<p>Technical Assistance to the overall Good Neighborhoods Initiative serves to meet the capacity-building needs related to determining appropriate strategies, future projects, evaluation mechanisms necessary to move the entire initiative forward in a deliberate, intentional manner.</p> <p>Also includes... Technical Assistance requested by Skillman Foundation</p> <p>Technical Assistance requested by the Skillman Foundation includes Foundation requests for data/information/reports for a variety of purposes.</p> <p>This type of technical assistance generally entails producing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports (Qualitative analysis) • Technical assistance briefs • Binders of relevant information • Evaluations (Quantitative analysis) • Templates/working documents • Literature reviews <p>and/or participation in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations team • Weekly conference calls • Learning partnership meetings 	
<p>Five Areas for Technical Assistance: These areas for technical assistance, identified by the Skillman Foundation in June 2006, cut across all levels of TA (above). <i>For example, Trina’s Governance Brief was requested by the Fdn, provided TA to the overall Initiative, could have resulted in a workshop for all GNI neighborhoods, and then consultation at the neighborhood level.</i></p>			
<p>1. Governance: What are key questions/issues? <i>Examples:</i> How will the Initiative be governed in each community? What should the governance structure look like? What are additional considerations?</p>	<p>2. Partnerships: What are key questions/issues? <i>Examples:</i> What partnerships needs to be present? Who should be collaborating? (Policy change & grassroots)? Who are intermediaries?</p>	<p>3. Communication: What are key questions/issues? <i>Examples:</i> How should communication be handled in the Initiative? What are tools? (Think with and across communities)</p>	<p>4. Leadership Development: What are key questions/issues? <i>Examples:</i> What leadership development models would be helpful to the GNI communities?</p>
<p>5. Capacity Building: What are key questions/issues? <i>Examples:</i> What capacities should be built in each neighborhood? What capacities do we need to develop to implement the Initiative? (Relates to 1-4 above, as well as multi-level TA strategy.)</p>			