



# GATEWAY

## Neighborhood Collaborative Site Visit

**Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 10am  
415 Fayette Street, Perth Amboy**

**Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative Milestone Review  
Grant Year 5 through December 2019**

## Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative January 2019- December 2019 Timeline



### **What is the Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative (GNC)?**

The GNC initiative aims to promote the development of a resident-led and community-supported redevelopment framework of the Gateway neighborhood with the strategy to incorporate a community-based, multi-agency approach to housing, economic development, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration.

### **Our Vision**

*“Collaboratively empowering our Gateway residents to build a safe, healthy, and connected neighborhood where everyone has the best opportunity to live and prosper.”*

January Three Kings Celebration 1 Olive Street	February Artist Registry goes live under partnernj.org	March Housing Expo	April Career Fair	April Earth Day Community Clean Up Mini Library Install	May Waterfront Arts Festival	June Growing Together Mural Unveil Art & Flow Street Performance Series	July Movie Night at Patten Park Our Lady of Fatima Parish Picnic Resident Survey	August Family Day National Night Out Health Fair	September GNC Meeting Renewal Focus Groups	October Trunk or Treat	November JRMC Dental Screening	December GNC Luncheon

*Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative intervention activities are made possible by the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation implementation grant funding awarded to P.A.R.T.N.E.R.*

<b>10am</b>	<b>Opening</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and Welcome.....</li> <li>• Video on 2015-2019 GNC highlight</li> </ul>	Lisett Lebron, GATEWAY Program Manager

#### About the GATEWAY Neighborhood

##### Goals Update and Highlights

1. Enhance Community Organization
2. Identify New Mix of Retail, Residential and Other Land Uses
3. Encourage Expansion and Integration of Neighborhood Assets, Facilities, Services

#### 10:15am Engagement Strategy and Changes to the Neighborhood

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys</li> <li>• Resident meetings and events-</li> <li>• Coordination of Events and Activities</li> <li>• PARTNER's PR tools including website as GATEWAY's communication hub</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400 survey responses</li> <li>• In-kind services</li> <li>• 1,248 residents engaged through the following events/programs</li> </ul> |
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##### Neighborhood Beautification

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hometown Girl and Growing Together mural</li> <li>• Redevelopment updates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborations</li> <li>• Gerdau Steel Amphitheatre</li> </ul> |
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#### 10:35am Visit the Neighborhood

- Map

##### Neighborhood Events

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| 1. Sweet Heart Dance.....                  | February 13th  |
| 2. Girls On the Run.....                   | March 2020   |
| 3. Community Open Day.....                 | March 21st   |
| 4. Housing Expo and Housing Education..... | March 28th   |
| 5. Free Coffee Fridays.....                | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stop Rx Greed                                |
| 6. Earth Month Events.....                 | April 19 <sup>th</sup> Paper Shred                                 |
|  | April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Recycling Bag Distribution at Sheridan Apts |
|  | April 25 <sup>th</sup> The Great Big Clean Up                      |
| 7. Career Fair.....                        | April 2020   |

##### Enclosures

- Gateway Neighborhood Map
- GNC Renewal Plan