Community Engagement Work Group Report - June 1, 2016

Tariq Saqqaf (the City of Madison's Neighborhood Resource Coordinator) attended the meeting on April 28th. He explained the the Neighborhood Resource Teams that work in many of the areas shown in the "profiles", and suggested that attending an NRT "leadership meeting" might be a good place to share information on FPC programs and initiatives so staff is aware of them. As to engaging members of the community, he suggested developing relationships with trusted individuals who can make connections, and listening carefully to how these individuals and communities express their needs. There has been a lot of activity in the Allied Drive area, and relationships built between and among groups and residents; it might be a good place to start.