

THE COOL BLOCK

TOPIC 7 – RESOURCEFUL AND COMMUNITY-RICH BLOCK



NOTE: See the detailed pre-meeting preparation and meeting facilitation script in *The Cool Block* book: “How to Facilitate the Resourceful and Community-Rich Block Meeting” in Chapter 16.

	PURPOSE	TIME
1.	Inspirational start (E.g. restate team purpose and/or share a quote, poem or story)	5 minutes
2.	Share block-based action plans in place for previous topic, Safe, Healthy and Green Block , Chapter 15. Further discussion/planning for actions.	25 minutes
3.	Discuss the Livability Assessment and select block-based actions for this topic: Resourceful and Community-Rich Block , Chapter 16. (E.g. Which actions would you like to lead or co-lead? Form action teams, and plan to make a collective action plan for each selected action.) Review relevant local resources. <i>NOTE: Ask your Team Leader if there are any special local resources the city would like high-lighted.</i>	30 minutes
4.	Prepare team for next topic: Cool City , Ch. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read through the actions for this next topic; highlight 103-105.- Name one or more actions you wish to take or lead/co-lead.- Preview relevant local resources.- Remind team members to create their action plan using the action planning tool on the Cool Block website, and bring their action plan report to the next meeting to share with the team.	20 minutes
5.	Check in on team performance	10 minutes
6.	Set up support calls or e-mail check-ins	5 minutes
7.	Review next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plan and begin block-based actions using recipes and Action Planner- Enter results at the website and create/print your results report- Create action plan for next topic on website and print report- Bring your results and action plan reports to the next meeting	5 minutes
8.	Acknowledge team’s accomplishments	10 minutes

Total Time: 1.5 to 2 hours