

JOIN THE NORTHERN BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY COALITION!

Planning for the Future

EPA Region 4 is sponsoring the formation of a Community Coalition to plan for the future of the communities of north Birmingham (including the North Birmingham, Fairmont, Collegeville and Harriman Park neighborhoods). The Coalition will include neighborhood representatives as well as business, faith, and community leaders and government agencies.

The communities of north Birmingham face many economic, environmental and social challenges. The Coalition will seek to bring together residents, community representatives and government agencies to address issues of environmental cleanup, enforcement and community investment. We will work to forge a shared vision and action plan to create positive community change.

Bring your expertise and ideas, and join us as we create a shared vision for the future of northern Birmingham!

What will the process look like?

The following diagram shows the proposed community planning process:



Should I join the Coalition?

- **Who can get involved?** Everyone! In order to develop a shared vision, the process will rely on the contributions from key stakeholders and community members who are invested in the future of the communities of north Birmingham.
EPA is seeking community residents and business owners as well as representatives from community-based organizations to join the Coalition.
- **What kind of time commitment is required?** Coalition members will be asked to attend a minimum of 3-4 Coalition meetings, a training, and public meeting over the next 12 months. Coalition members may also need to review documents between meetings. The Coalition may decide to host a few additional subcommittee meetings.
- **What happens to the Coalition following the development of the community plan?** Coalition members will decide whether to continue meeting in order to guide implementation of the plan.

Are there other ways to get involved?

Yes! Coalition members will present their recommendations to the public in fall 2013. Feedback received at the meeting will be included in the final recommendations and community plan.

How can I learn more?

Come to the Public Information Session!

Thursday, March 7, 2013 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Hudson K-8 School (3300 F.L. Shuttlesworth Drive)

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