Community Action Plan Partners

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Partner List

**Partner # 1**

Wade Troxell

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Wade Troxell is the Mayor of the City of Fort Collins. As the first resident of the city, he is responsible for the well-being of the city and its residents. This program is an excellent opportunity for the city to launch new programs or support new initiatives including grants that can benefit the residents of Fort Collins. As a partner, he can also be instrumental in raising funds for various initiatives.

Several benefits exist for the partner, as the project will provide the partner with greater recognition within the city and beyond. The community-based approach to solving problems is growing as a phenomenon and this project is an opportunity for the Mayor to make a deeper connection with the residents.

**Partner # 2**

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Ken Manning is among the best researchers available in the City of Fort Collins. As the Associate Dean, University of Colorado, Ken is a great resource for this project and organization. With Ken’s expertise, this venture could very quickly build the organizational capacity to provide community service.

For Ken, this project is an opportunity to demonstrate challenging problem-solving skills and extend the University outreach for engaging deeply with the community.

**Partner # 3**

Craig Secher

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Craig Secher is the founder and president of the Realities for Children Charities. This organization helps create opportunities for kids and is very popular in Fort Collins as a pioneer of initiatives. Craig’s leadership and skills are highly valuable for the community project.

This is an opportunity for Craig to participate in new projects and help launch new initiatives in the community.

**Partner # 4**

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Jason Dennison is the director of Downtown Fort Collins, an organization with a strong presence in the city. Jason could help this venture gain recognition in the downtown area very rapidly. This could contribute to the lowering of marketing expenses while growing the community.

 One of the key things for the downtown core is the ability to engage the residents with novel experiences. For Jason, the organization or venture could mean opportunities to engage the downtown audience with a novel program.

**Partner # 5**

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David May is the president and CEO of the local Chamber of Commerce. As the key organization that promotes commercial activity in Fort Collins, this is an opportunity to welcome a new organization to the organization. David is also very well connected to the business community in Fort Collins.

David could benefit from the business development opportunity presented by the venture. The project is an opportunity to engage the residents and organizations in the neighborhood with novel experiences.

**Partner # 6**

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Bob Hewson is the president and CEO of the local youth organization. This project could benefit from the involvement of the youth, who could contribute new ways of accomplishing organizational objectives. Besides new ideas and contributions, the youth is also enterprising as well as the residents of the future. Thus, this venture could engage youth in the future.

For Bob, this project is an opportunity to gain experience in a new area of endeavor. Moreover, the community-based approach for engaging the residents is an opportunity to lead new initiatives within the community.

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Jesse Elliot is the Director of the Music District. This organization is a patron of the arts, and Jesse could introduce creative insights for engaging residents. Creativity is increasingly being recognized as a skill that can engage people immersively. So, having Jesse in this venture is a great opportunity for engaging residents.

For Jesse, this venture could help his organization reach out to more people. This venture could provide Jesse new insights on ways to build the organization.

**Partner # 8**

Mike Pierce

General Manager

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Mike Pierce is the General Manager of the local country club. The club has many well-known members of the community as its members. Mike could help introduce the venture to the members of the club, who are wealthy patrons and could help launch new initiatives.

For Mike, this is another opportunity to delights the members of the community with new projects the patrons would love to engage with.

**Partner # 9**

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As a Senior Minister, Rev. Gretchen Haley is a very influential person for this venture. The minister enjoys the community support and knows community-building approaches, which could significantly benefit the community project.

For Gretchen, this project is an opportunity to perform more community-related work.

**Partner # 10**

Jeff Faust

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As a Lead Pastor, Jeff Faust is well versed in community-building activities. This project could benefit enormously from Jeff’s expertise. Jeff could also provide mentorship to the project, thereby helping engage more residents deeply.

For Jeff, this venture is an extension of the work he is already doing. This project could also help Jeff expand his network to the other sections of the society through meaningful engagement.

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