

## **Neighborhood Organizing and City-Neighborhood Relationships Deliberation Guide 1**

### **Purpose**

Explore how neighborhood-city relationships could best support improving quality of life in Boulder Neighborhoods by tackling our wicked problems through better communication, connection, capacity building, and collaboration

### **Outcomes**

Guidance for how the city of Boulder could support neighborhood organizing and stronger city-neighborhood relationships

### **Process**

Table groups will self-facilitate this deliberative process, providing a chance to practice and implement some of the leadership skills that you just learned. This sheet provides some basic guidance to inform your deliberation about some of the possibilities for City of Boulder Neighborhood Services. This process will have two parts.

#### **(1) Ground Rules**

As a group, select key ground rules for your discussion, working from the sheet of sample ground rules and/or your ideas about the structure needed to facilitate the flow of conversation.

#### **(2) Roles**

(a) Scribe. Identify a scribe who will take notes of the discussion. These notes will be given to the city as a record of your conversation so that your discussion can inform neighborhood services planning. The note sheets on the table let you track your conversation to the questions outlined in the process.

(b) Facilitator. Determine how you will take on and share the responsibilities of a facilitator during the discussion.

(3) Topic: How can neighborhood services best connect neighborhoods with information, resources, and programs from the city while also supporting neighborhood capacity to tackle their own problems?

- (a) Across Boulder, how well are the current ways of organizing neighborhoods and city-neighborhood relationships working?
- How do you get/provide information to the city?
  - Describe your neighborhood's relationship with the city.
  - What relationship between neighborhoods and the city would you want?