

promote the recovery and transformation of our neighborhoods and communities...

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Think about your neighborhood:

- Does it have a **yellow plan**?
- Does it have a **green plan**?
- Does it have a **blue plan**?
- Does it have a **red plan**?

You don't know?

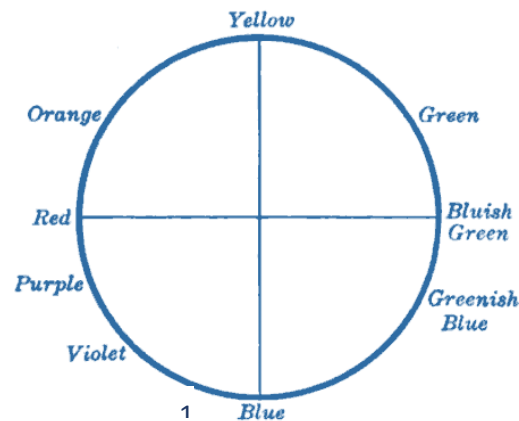
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Discover whether
your neighborhood is in fabulous bloom.

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Primary Colors of Neighborhood Recovery and Transformation

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The center of the circle represents white. All colors placed at opposite ends of diameters of the circle are complementary colors

1. Yellow Plan: Sustainable Housing

- Mixed income housing
- Blend of rental and owner units
- Safe indoor gathering, socializing, and recreational places
- Full commercial development plan with implementation

2. Green Plan: Environmental Security

- Environmentally friendly housing
- Environmentally friendly commercial developments
- Safe gathering, socializing, and recreational places
- Neighborhood trees, gardens, parks, farms (minimum 3 of 4)

3. Blue Plan: Structural Equity

- Strategies in place for closing and reversing achievement gaps in neighborhood schools
- Strategies in place for attracting occupational diversity to the neighborhood
- Strategies in place for promoting wealth development in the neighborhood
- Strategies in place for monitoring progress *and* adjusting plans to achieve the first three strategies

4. Red Plan: Personal Security

- Strategies in place for addressing medical, spiritual, and human service needs of infants and children
- Strategies in place for addressing medical, spiritual, and human service needs of youth
- Strategies in place for addressing medical, spiritual, and human service needs of adults
- Strategies in place for addressing social problems like teen pregnancy or gang formation

Sustainability S (0% to 100%)

- A: Add the number of checked boxes under items 1 and 2 ___
- B: Divide A by 8 ___
- S: Multiply B x 100 ___

Transformability T (0% to 100%)

- C: Add the number of checked boxes under items 3 and 4 ___
- D: Divide C by 8 ___
- E: Multiply D x 100 ___
- T: (E + S) divided by 2 ___

Implications for Neighborhood Health

1. Longevity: High S neighborhoods will maintain housing stock over longer periods of time with diminished need for frequent or extreme repairs or renovations.
2. Generativity: High T neighborhoods will draw from the full palette of primary colors to envision, create, and achieve a culturally, socially, and politically informed future of their own design.
3. Health: High T neighborhoods will promote closures and reversals in physical (*e.g.*, obesity, hypertension), mental (*e.g.*, stress, depression), academic (student achievement gaps), and social (*e.g.*, teen pregnancy, domestic and community violence) health disparities.