

GREATER ALTO AREA REBUILD AMERICA – RURAL COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

Increasing community and economic development through capacity building, leadership, education and workforce opportunities.

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Priorities Selected

The Greater Alto Area Rebuild America Initiative target community finalized priorities to address in this community. These were determined by input from attendees at a series of priority setting meetings and additional surveys received.

Baseline Rebuild America priorities include:

- Community and economic development
- Green Jobs Academy opportunities through education and workforce
- Making homes/buildings energy efficient.

Alto Area Initiative’s additional priorities, *highlighted below*, include:

- Health services to seniors and families
- Youth services and opportunities
- Transportation

CONCERNS	#
Health Issues	17
Workforce Development	17
Community	14
Youth Services	13
Affordable Housing	11
Senior Services	11
Education/ Higher Ed	8
Economic Development	7
Infrastructure	6
Transportation	5
English As A Second Language	4
Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Technologies	3
Construction	2
Art	1

SOLUTIONS	#
Health Issues	17
Affordable Housing	16
Youth Services	14
Workforce Development	13
Transportation	10
Construction	8
Education/ Higher Ed	5
Infrastructure	5
Senior Services	5
Community	4
Economic Development	1
Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Technologies	1
English as a Second Language	1

Actual input on “concerns & solutions” from each meeting and surveys are provided in the charts below.

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BREAKDOWN OF CONCERNS & PRIORITIES

		Mtg 1 3/18/2010	Mtg 2 4/5/2010	Mtg 3 4/8/2010	Survey Recv'd	Grand Totals
	CONCERNS					
1	Art		Art			1
2	Affordable Housing	Affordable housing	Lack of Affordable Housing- 3	Affordable Housing- 3	Transitional Housing-2	11
3				Housing needs to be upgraded	Affordable housing	
4	Community	Improve City leadership	Lack of Disaster Preparedness- 3	Community Service	Lack of disaster services	14
5		Low income families & Seniors		Food/Benevolence Assistance	Not enough programs for poor	
6				Faith-Based Services		
7				Hunger - 2		
8				Social Services		
9				Rural Issues		
10	Construction		Refurbish Central High Comty Bldg.		Carpentry/repair for elderly homes	2
11	Economic Development	Economy		Economic Growth		7
12		New Businesses- 3				
13		Lack of businesses				
14		Paying the bills				
15	Education/ Higher Ed	Stupidity, Lack of advanced education	Education for at-risk youth		Low rate of college entrance and completion	8
16		Training to get jobs	Young adults need a GED		Lack of affordable education	
17			Low College Entrance & Completion		Adult Education	
18	EE/RE		Utilities Costs- 2	Energy needs to be lower		3
19	English As A Second Language		Lack of English Classes	ESL		4
20			Bilingual Training			
21			Communication Barrier			
22	Infrastructure	City (costs)	Road Construction	Streets need to be upgraded		6
23		Parks	Sewer and Water			

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	CONCERNS					
24			Maintenance & upkeep of building			
25	Health Issues	Healthcare	Health (Dr)	Prescription Assistance	Disabled	17
26		Medical Pro	Medicine for Seniors	Health - 3	Disability Issues	
27			Lack of accessibility for disabled	Health Education		
28				Drug Rehab/ Addiction Center- 2		
29				Access to Doctor in town		
30				Dental Services for indigent		
31				Access to Mental Health Services		
32	Workforce Dev.	Jobs- 5	Jobs	Unemployment	Low Income Rate	17
33			Jobless People- 2	Training	Job Skills Training	
34			Lack of Jobs		Lack of Job Skills training- 2	
35			Lack of Job Skills Training		Not enough jobs	
36	Youth Svcs	Youth	Youth- 2	Youth- 2	Not enough after school programs	13
37		Parks	Youth Services		Place for youth to gather w/supervised activities-3	
38		Young Adults	Not enough after school programs			
39	Senior Svcs	Seniors-3	Help for Senior Citizens	Elderly	Seniors	11
40		Retirees	Senior Citizen Center			
41			Elderly			
42			Place for Elderly			
43			Van to Transport Seniors			
44	Transportation			Medical Transport		5
45				Transportation- 3		
46				Transportation Needs		

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47	SOLUTIONS					
49	Affordable Housing	Houses for Seniors	Transitional Housing- 4	Help build better homes	Transitional Housing- 4	16
50		More Housing	Aff. Housing		Affordable rent payments	
51		Houses	1st time home buyer programs			
52		Rental Properties				
53	Community		Central High Community Center	Alto Mission Food Pantry		4
54				Soup Kitchen		
55				Sponsor a doctor/ lawyer services for needy		
56	Construction		Hire a Contractor to refurbish Central High	Repair Non-Profit Bldgs	Fix up senior homes	8
57				Larger Bldgs w/ sufficient cooling for food	Community Center-3	
58				Renovate food pantry, fix roof, walk-in cooler		
59	Economic Development	Advertise to bring businesses to city				1
60	Education/ Higher Ed	Bring Trade Schools to community	Local GED Program	Adult Literacy		5
61				Local Education- GED Services		
62				Adult Education Center		
63	EE/RE		Energy Costs			1
64	English as a Second Language		English classes at local factories			1
65	Infrastructure	grant money	Grants for water and sewer	Provide Sanitation in Rural		5
66		Utilities (cost) City		Road Repair hotline		

67	Health Issues	Local Clinic	Recruit/Get a doctor in Alto- 2	Pay for equipment for tele-psychiatry	CPR Training	17
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68		Get Dr. Office	Access to free or almost free medicines	Pay for a Doctor's office that provides MH/ Substance abuse services	Health education	
69		Food costs	make places more accessible for disabled	Rehab or addiction Center, Faith-Based	Make places more accessible for disabled	
70				Support groups and activity center		
71				Fund dental clinic		
72				Pay social worker or clerk to assist w/ prescription grants		
73				Doctor available a day or two a week		
74	Workforce Dev.	New Jobs Downtown	Job Skills Training- 5		Vigorous Job skills training program	13
75		New Employers	Identify & rent or purchase building for training		Job Skills training - 3	
76			Computer training			
77	Youth Svcs	Youth program for repairing senior houses- 2	Youth Service Center- 4	Youth Center-5	More after school programs	14
78		Youth Center	After School Program			
79	Senior Svcs	Nursing Home	Elderly Service Center	Senior Center	Seniors	5
80			Using Nursing Home for Assisted Living			
81	Transportation			Public Transportation		10
82				Medical Transportation- 6		
83				Purchase a van with AAA and pay driver- 2		
84				Provide service to and from Doctor		

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