



The Aragon: Community Engagement Plan

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Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative is committed to becoming a reliable and positive part of the community where we build housing. We understand there have been concerns raised and a desire for more clarity and information going forward. In the spirit of being a good neighbor, we offer the following ways to build relationships with neighbors and a channel for accurate information and updates during the development process. We anticipate it taking 3-5 years to raise the funding and build The Aragon.

Next 90 days

- Mailing: Beacon will mail our FAQ on the development to area residents and invite them to a virtual informational event.
- Virtual Informational Event: We will hold a virtual informational event to allow accessible access to neighbors to understand the development and answer questions.

First Year

- Meet with Southeast Community Organization: We will provide an annual meeting with the Southeast Community Organization to update community members on the development.
- Open House with the service provider: Once the partner non-profit that will provide services for the building is selected, we will hold an open house with them to allow community members to understand their work and mission.
- Tour of Beacon Buildings: We will offer opportunities for neighbors to see active, successful Beacon developments and learn more about what to expect in their community.

After

- Meet with Southeast Community Organization: We will provide an annual meeting with the Southeast Community Organization to update community members on the development.

When Building opens

- Community Open House: We will host a grand opening event on-site for neighbors, funders, and community members to see the development and celebrate it.