

Sample Stakeholder Interview Questions--Beat the Heat Toolkit

1. What information about yourself and your neighborhood would you like others to know?
 - What are some important neighborhood landmarks, gathering spaces, community organizations, and community resources?
 - What makes you proud about being a resident of your neighborhood?
 - What is challenging about being a resident of your neighborhood?
 - Have there been any major events that have taken place in the neighborhood that have shaped the culture or identity?
 - What hopes and dreams do you have for your neighborhood?
 - What do you want others to know should they choose to be an ally to your neighborhood?

2. How have you experienced heat in your neighborhood? (feel free to describe a particular story or memory you have)

3. From your perspective, what is the impact of high heat on life in your neighborhood?

4. What are some of the challenges and barriers you face to staying healthy, safe, and cool in the summer in your neighborhood?

5. Where do you go if you leave your house to go somewhere to stay cool in your neighborhood?

6. What is one solution you would like to see to help you and your neighbors cope with heat in future summers?

7. What is something that you learned from the Beat the Heat project that you would like other community members in your neighborhood to know?