Building People Power

Community Network Building
Neighbor Up

• Neighbor Up launched in 2013 based on the belief that communities can not “program” their way to meaningful change.

• Change is driven by a shift in norms, culture and practices.

P.A.C.E. Tumbling, Ohio City
Untapped Opportunity

Residents + Institutions

Make Art Talk Race
So what do these Spaces Look Like?

- Institutions + People
- Shared Power
- Aspirational Spaces
- Connect Across Lines of Difference
- Many ways to participate
- Impermanent Structures

Buckeye Neighbor Night
Examples
Lessons

- Never design for others what you wouldn’t do for yourself
- Aspiration is a powerful and enduring driver of change
- It’s all about the environment and the invitation
- There’s no such thing as apathy. People respond to value.
- Don’t keep doing what people don’t want.