

NOLA BLIGHT ORGANIZING TOOLKIT

Worksheet 1: Your Community and Zion City

Circle the answer for each question. Consider how your community might use tips from Zion City to act on reducing the number of blighted properties.

1) Does your community have an organized neighborhood association?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

2) Think about a typical block in your neighborhood. Would there be a large number of blighted properties; a medium number; a small number; none; or does it depend on where you are?

LARGE MEDIUM SMALL NONE DEPENDS WHERE
NUMBER NUMBER NUMBER IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

3) Have you or members of your neighborhood association created a strategy for reducing the number of blighted properties in your area?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

4) Have you or members of your neighborhood association used BlightStatus to track code enforcement progress on blighted properties?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

5) Have you or members of your neighborhood association used the Orleans Parish Assessor's website to identify the owners of blighted properties in your area?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

6) Have you or members of your neighborhood association used the Orleans Parish Assessor's website to identify whether blighted properties have high amounts of unpaid back taxes?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

7) Have you, members of your neighborhood association, or other local residents successfully changed a property's status by reporting it to Code Enforcement?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

8) Have you, members of your neighborhood association, or other local residents written to owners of blighted properties to warn them about code enforcement fines?

YES NO DON'T KNOW