

# THE COOL BLOCK

## TOPIC 5 – DISASTER-RESILIENT HOUSEHOLD AND BLOCK



NOTE: See the detailed pre-meeting preparation and meeting facilitation script in *The Cool Block* book: “How to Facilitate the Disaster-Resilient Household and Block Meeting” in Chapter 14.

	PURPOSE	TIME
1.	Inspirational start (E.g. restate team purpose and/or share a quote, poem or story)	5 minutes
2.	Share actions taken for <a href="#">previous</a> topic, <a href="#">Energy-Resilient Home</a> , Chapter 13 (E.g. problems encountered and how addressed; support requested)	25 minutes
3.	Share action plans for <a href="#">this</a> topic: <a href="#">Disaster-Resilient Household/Block</a> , Ch. 14 (E.g. who is going to do action #...? comments? requests/offers of support; discuss together collective actions 70 and 71.)  Share local resources you’re planning to use to achieve your action plan... <i>NOTE: Ask your Team Leader if there are any special local resources the city would like high-lighted.</i>	30 minutes
4.	Prepare team for the <a href="#">next</a> topic: <a href="#">Safe, Healthy and Green Block</a> , Chapter 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peek at the Livability Assessment for this next topic.</li> <li>- Name one or more actions you may wish to lead.</li> <li>- Preview relevant local resources.</li> <li>- Remind team members to create their action plan using the action planning tool on the Cool Block website, and bring their action plan report to the next meeting to share with the team.</li> </ul>	20 minutes
5.	Check in on team performance	10 minutes
6.	Set up support calls or e-mail check-ins	5 minutes
7.	Review next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take action on this topic (find action recipes in <i>The Cool Block</i> book)</li> <li>- Enter results at the website and create/print your results report</li> <li>- Create action plan for next topic on website and print report</li> <li>- Bring your results and action plan reports to the next meeting</li> </ul>	5 minutes
8.	Acknowledge team’s accomplishments	10 minutes

**Total Time: 1.5 to 2 hours**