

THE COOL BLOCK

TOPIC 6 – SAFE, HEALTHY AND GREEN BLOCK



NOTE: See the detailed pre-meeting preparation and meeting facilitation script in *The Cool Block* book: “How to Facilitate the Safe, Healthy and Green Block Meeting” in Chapter 15.

	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 previous topic, Disaster-Resilient Household/Block , Ch. 14 (E.g. problems encountered and how addressed; support requested). Further discussion/planning for Actions 70 and 71, if relevant.	25 minutes
3.	Discuss the Livability Assessment and select block-based actions for this topic: Safe, Healthy and Green Block , Chapter 15 (E.g. Which actions would you like to lead or co-lead? Form action teams, and plan to make a collective action plan for each selected action.) Review relevant local resources. <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 next topic: Resourceful and Community-Rich Block , Ch. 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peek at the Livability Assessment for this next topic. - Name one or more actions you may wish to lead. - Preview relevant local resources. - 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. 	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"> - Plan and begin block-based actions using recipes and Action Planner - Enter results at the website and create/print your results report - Create action plan for next topic on website and print report - Bring your results and action plan reports to the next meeting 	5 minutes
8.	Acknowledge team’s accomplishments	10 minutes

Total Time: 1.5 to 2 hours