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### Planning Partners Meetings
- Banana Kelly Resident Leadership Mtg
- Casa Boricua Senior Center
- Southern Boulevard BID
- Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom HS PTA Mtg
- Community Board 2
- Community Board 3
- CM Salamanca Housing Roundtable

Building upon the recommendations of the Planning Partners, DCP Bronx engaged in small group meetings with a variety of different community groups, seeking to meet residents and stakeholders where they are. These ranged from very broad to very topic-focused conversations, and were an opportunity for stakeholders to shape the planning process and ensure their local knowledge informs the study.

### Small Group Meetings
- What Creates Health?
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- Tenant Resources
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### Vision + Plan

Goal Setting, Visioning, Developing Strategies & Recommendations

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### Implement

Goal Setting Workshop
- Sept 2018

Visioning Workshop
- Oct 2018

Deep Dives
- Fall/Winter 2018-19

Strategies Workshop
- Spring 2019

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### Draft Neighborhood Plan

Release: Summer, 2019

The draft plan will summarize the planning process and include draft strategies and recommendations to achieve the planning goals and vision for the Southern Boulevard communities.

### Opening Event

Open House
- June 14

Virtual Opening Event

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