



B-Town Neighboring Project Timeline

DATE	PHASE	COLLABORATORS
Spring 2020	Angela Van Rooy (HAND) proposes a project to improve outreach to off-campus students	
Fall 2020	Non-scientific survey of non-student neighbors is conducted to better understand neighborhood issues. Top three complaints about student neighbors: noise, trash, and parking.	
Spring 2021	An IU survey design class develops and implements a survey to assess the experiences of off-campus students living in Bloomington neighborhoods. 1271 responses are gathered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mindy King and her students (O'Neill School) ● Steve Volan, Bloomington City Council member
	This effort is officially named the "B-town Neighboring Project" (BNP)	
Summer 2021	Using human-centered design principles, to brainstorm ideas with stakeholders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● an off-campus student, ● a member of student government, ● a long-term Elm Heights resident, ● a long-term Green Acres resident, ● a property manager, ● IU Assistant Dean of Student Support and Advocacy, ● Director of IU Student Legal Services.
Fall 2021	An IU Comprehensive Design class takes this issue on as a class project. The result is 10 group projects that develop various solutions. TAKEAWAYS: students need to be educated about their rights and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jon Racek (Eskenazi School) ● Dr. Peg Faimon (Eskenazi School) ● Comprehensive Design students

	responsibilities when living off campus, and IU, the City, and students themselves have roles to play in this education.	
Winter 2022	Five Comprehensive Design students receive B-town Neighboring Project Fellowships from the City of Bloomington to continue working on this issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lauren Reedy ● Amani Zaneer ● Isabelle Arive ● Romey Bell ● Zac Brokaw
Spring and summer 2022	<p>Fellows work with HAND staff and Elm Heights Neighborhood Association members to prototype door-to-door flyers and yard signs as means of communicating with students living in Elm Heights neighborhood.</p> <p>Summer culminates with a block party to welcome Elm Heights students to the neighborhood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BNP Fellows ● Eric Ost (Elm Heights NA president) ● Martha Harsanyi (Elm Heights NA Secretary)
Fall 2022	BNP Fellows begin the process of forming an IU student organization to formalize the role of students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andi Cailles (IU Assistant Dean of Student Support and Advocacy) ● Stacey Williams (Director of IU Student Legal Services)
Fall 2022	BNP conducted a door-knocking campaign to provide written information to every household in the Green Acres neighborhood. City data on nuisance complaints and trash/snow/parking violations for the 2022-23 academic year will be compared to past datasets to determine the impact of this information dissemination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BNP Fellows and other IU students ● City staff ● IU staff ● Green Acres Permaculture Village

Spring 2023	<p>BNP is out in the community, getting information into the hands of students!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDS Spring Housing Fair, February 22 • IU First Thursday, April 6 • IU First Year Experience, <i>Earn Your Stripes</i> student celebration, April 28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiana Daily Student • IU Arts & Humanities Council • IU Office of First Year Experience
Summer 2023	<p>BNP collaborates with landlords to distribute magnets to their tenants, which feature a QR code linking to the Welcome to Bloomington website. Magnet distribution will take place during the August move-in period, prior to the start of the 2023-24 academic year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomington landlords