



Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Greenville Advisory Council

Welcome + Connection

- Guests & New Members: Randy Solomon, Patrick Sutton, Prescott May, Christine Scott, and Matt Infanti

Homeowner Story

- The Fishers

Upstate Update

- Progress in Anderson County position: we've identified a candidate and are in the interview process
- Home Repair Project Coordinator
 - Kylie Felker is experiencing the same issue hiring
 - People not showing up for the interview
 - Possibility for there to be an uptake in the summer because unemployment will start being taxed in the next month or so
 - Individuals will be more incentivized to not collect unemployment money
- [Porch Partner Program](#): Reimagined monthly donor program thanks to the hard work of Melanie Campbell
- Because of You BBQ was a success! Thank you to all attendees
- Q2 Repairs progress
 - Thanks to the council reaching out we've been matched with residential contractors that help us spend our Housing Trust Fund funds!

Looking Ahead

- In-Person Meeting Evaluation
 - Zoom Vote: Would you guys be comfortable with meeting in person again or should we stick to zoom?
 - Everyone is on board, nobody said no
 - Do we like a morning time frame for meetings?
 - Lunch is the highest requested meet time
 - Second requested meet time is no preference
 - Lisa Gilstrap prefers the morning
- Fall Council Build Day
 - Date TBD
- 15th Anniversary Committee



- First meeting May 26 at 1:30
- Wake Up with Rebuild Committee
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- Reaching the Hispanic population
 - **Connect us with folks! Seeking translators and bilingual volunteers**
- Rolling back PPE: tools no longer sanitizing between use, larger groups, and under 13 welcome again

Special Topics: Upcoming Messaging

- **Share the Fisher story this May, Aging in Place this June, and 15th Anniversary this fall**

Questions/Discussion

- **Do Site leaders need to be connected with RU to become one- Christine Scott**
 - **Yes, they need to be trained through us, but they can serve independently as volunteers during Build Days - Abby**
- **Have we seen an impact through COVID with giving?**
 - **There is always a need, but we are thankful that the community seemed to understand the need for safe homes during the past year when home's value was realized - Dayle**

Upcoming Needs + Action Items

- Offer opinion/insight/expertise
 - Reaching the Hispanic Community
- Individual Member Action
 - [Invite any of your Anderson are contacts to Rebuild Anderson on May 18](#)
 - Share messaging in May, June & Fall
 - ONGOING - Recruit new members to council
 - Continue to connect Rebuild Upstate with Residential Contractors
- Committee Involvement/Action
 - Reach out if interested in 15th Anniversary Committee (if you haven't already)
 - Reach out if interested in Wake Up with Rebuild Committee (if you haven't already)