



FUTURE MILWAUKEE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Monday, January 3, 2011

“GREEN” Group:

*Stephanie Bahr
Mitch Bartel
Carla Day*

*Laurie Lane
Joe Leonard*

SECOND GROUP PROJECT ASSIGNMENT (For presentation on Monday, May 2, 2011)

Sponsoring Organization: **Community Transformation Project** of the **College of Professional Studies, Marquette University** (www.marquette.edu/cps)

Project Contact: **Dr. Bob Pavlik**, Project Manager, robert.pavlik@marquette.org (414) 288-3886.

Organization Background: *The Community Transformation Project (CTP) (predecessor to the proposed Center for Community Transformation) seeks to create conditions for the possibilities of personal and organizational transformation through supporting the intentional work of regenerating citizenship and creating abundant communities. Utilizing guiding principles of civic engagement, social responsibility and ethical leadership, the CTP seeks to provide a:*

- *Safe place for unheard voices, and sometimes conflicting voices, in our community being heard about their hopes, challenges, questions, conflicts and fractures;*
- *Gathering place for underrepresented groups to collaborate, cooperate and share their gifts and networks for transforming our community;*
- *Nourishing place for those involved in the work of community transformation to find refreshment, renewal and encouragement for their work.*

Project Proposal: *The Community Transformation Project has partnered with both individuals (i.e., community transformers, social entrepreneurs, faith community leaders, neighborhood organization staff, community activists and advocates, etc.) and associations involved in community transformation through several topical “teams” – i.e., Arts, Family Renewal, Foreclosure Mitigation, Urban Agriculture, etc. This Future Milwaukee group project team is asked to work with these community transformation teams in conjunction with other Community Transformation Project Stewardship Team members to help support, nurture and further the work of these community transformation teams. The results of these efforts will be presented to and discussed with the entire project at a retreat in late-April.*