

Month of Reported Progress:

January

PACE EH Coordinator/Contact Name:

Page Barningham

CHD Name:

Lake County Health Department

EH Manager/ Administrator:

Russell Melling/Pam Steinke, RN, MA

Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

Yes

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

Yes

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

1. Transportation
2. Lighting
3. Appearance- Litter & Abandoned Structures
4. Crime
5. Roaming Animals

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

This month, we helped develop and distribute the community partner letters of support for the CEA application among the local churches and businesses. The overall areas that the members decided to apply for fall in the categories of: Community Center Improvements and Community Area Improvements, including beautification, playground equipment, and solar lighting. Members had already given feedback on proposed locations of lighting after our walk and talk event. At next month's meeting, final proposal details will be added (budget number estimates, etc). Also, Lake County Environmental Services plans to be on the agenda discussing the local water system.

Also this month, I met with a couple in the community that prefer not to attend the neighborhood association meetings due to personality conflicts. They expressed a strong desire to participate in the community enhancements and are volunteering their time already with the Lake County Sheriff's Office citizen's programs. I suggested a grant opportunity to them involving the sheriff's office on the issue of crime (drug prevention). We have plans to meet with the community services division of the sheriff's office to coordinate a project plan.

And, at the end of the month, our public information officer will be attending a community services day tour event highlighting existing enhancement area projects in the Lake County area. This is a perfect opportunity to view other communities with similar environmental health concerns and best practice examples of current community resolution strategies.

