

Resident Researcher Role Overview

Healthy Neighborhoods Study June 2022 – August 2023

Overview: Resident Researchers will continue to work together to: collect information in their communities about the relationship between urban development and people’s health and take actions to support healthy communities in light of gentrification and displacement risks.

Eligibility: Resident Researchers should live in the community, be at least 16 years old, comfortable working in English, and able to participate for the full length of the project.

Activities:

Resident Researchers can commit up to about 175 hours each to support the following:

- Mandatory training in participatory action research, research ethics, and data collection
- Surveying 100-125 people in your community
- Ongoing data collection meetings with the CLF and MIT team
- Collaborative data analysis – ongoing (monthly) and/or annual meeting
- Planning and launching a project to share the results with your community and/or use the data to create change (action project)
- Working with our Healthy Neighborhoods Study consortium to apply what we’re learning to the real world to support equitable, healthy development (Linc Lab)
- Supporting cross-community activities: communications, informing additional analysis, regional actions, and mentoring other communities in PAR

Financial compensation: Resident Researchers be paid for their participation. New Resident Researchers will receive \$17/hour, returning Resident Researchers will receive \$19/hour. Paychecks are issued by your community partner organization upon submission of a paper timesheet.

Skills developed over the course of the project will include:

- Developing research questions
- Identifying data needs and sources within the community
- Data collection
- Training on research ethics
- Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Using our research to take action in your community



I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms to participate in the Healthy Neighborhood Study as outline above, and agree to satisfy them to the best of my ability:

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____