

2022 Neighborhoods USA (NUSA)

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 4 - May 7



Workshops



Technology & Code Enforcement



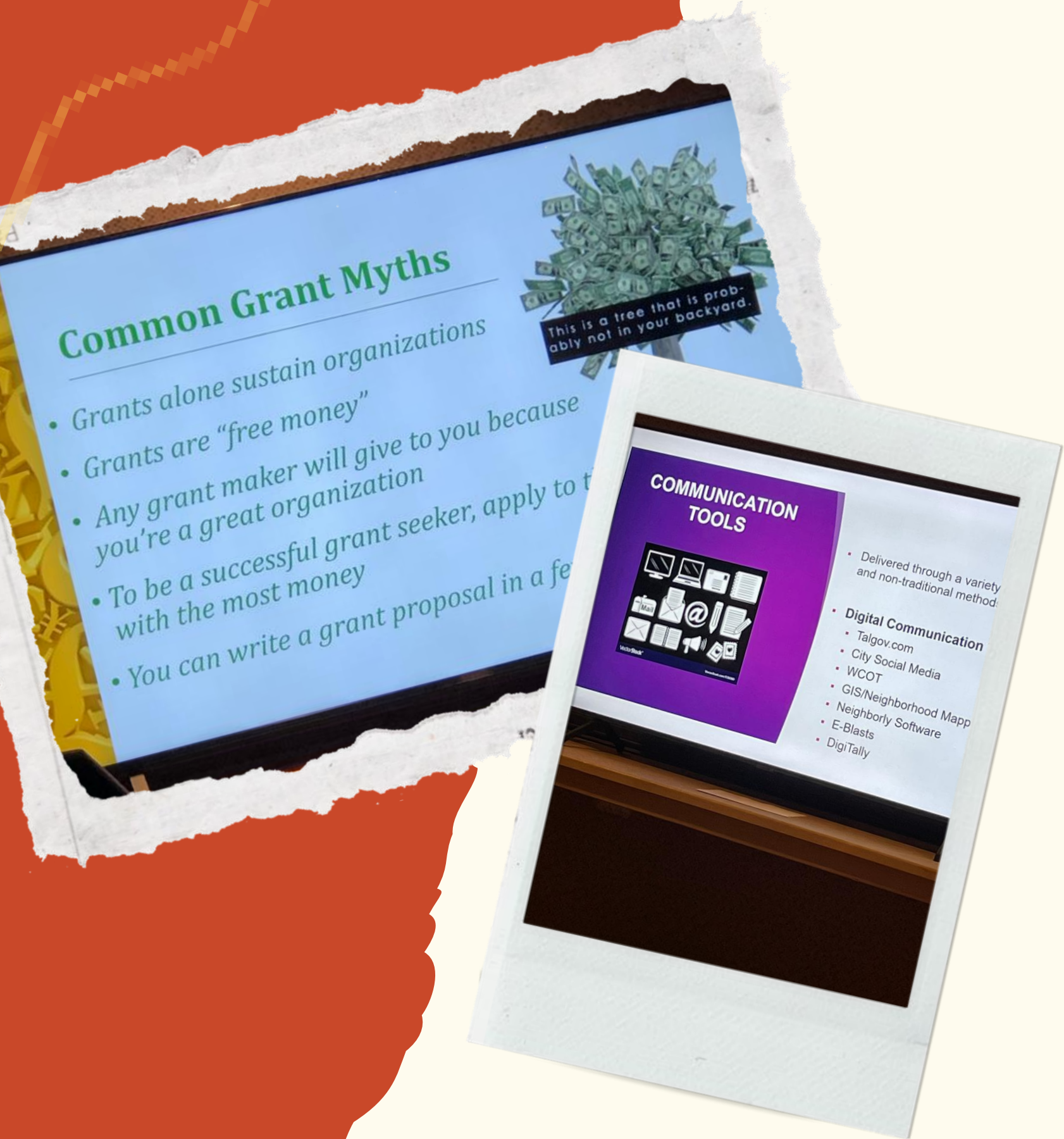
How Little Rock is Using Data Tools to Help Neighborhoods



Building a Best Neighborhood: How City Resources Have Helped Strengthen Neighborhoods"



Neighborhood Notification and Engagement: Keeping Citizens "In the Know"



Common Grant Myths

- Grants alone sustain organizations
- Grants are "free money"
- Any grant maker will give to you because you're a great organization
- To be a successful grant seeker, apply to the most money
- You can write a grant proposal in a few days



This is a tree that is probably not in your backyard.

COMMUNICATION TOOLS



- Delivered through a variety of and non-traditional methods
- Digital Communication
 - Talgov.com
 - City Social Media
 - WCOT
 - GIS/Neighborhood Mapp
 - Neighborly Software
 - E-Blasts
 - DigiTally

Neighborhood Pride Tour

Old and New Can Co-Exist!

Guided tour by previous State Senator, Phil Wyrick!

Visited the newer and older neighborhoods in Westwood..

- Arkansas's one and only castle - Castle On Stagecoach also referred to as Castle House. Completed in 1935 and designed by Little Rock architect Ed Brueggeman.
- Westwood golf course is being revitalized into a community garden and an area for residents to enjoy other activities (playground).
- Learned about the recent growth of the Otter Creek community on commercial development, patio homes, apartments, and neighborhoods with a country feel.

The tour wrapped up on a cattle ranch where we got to meet and exchange ideas with the elected City Director for Ward 7, Brenda (B.J.) Wyrick.



Brenda Wyrick

Phil Wyrick





Best Neighborhood Program Finalist!

Program: Virtual 11th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference

Category: Social Revitalization/Neighborliness

Placement: Finalist!



The BIG Takeaways

- Ideas on how to continue retention of MAP Youth and Adult Leaders upon graduation
- Exploring ways to help our MAP programs grow and expand to different possibilities with the correct resources and budget in mind
- Learning the different ways technology can be used to assist processes with MAP and Code Enforcement



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May 9 - May 13

