



BACC

Bay Area Community Council

Uniting business, government, education & non-profits in a unique mission:

- An independent think-tank on community issues
- A clearinghouse of community research
- A convenor and network of activists

Green Bay Area
Brown County, Wisconsin

bayareacommunitycouncil.org

WE NEED YOU

Bay Area Community Council (BACC) would like to invite you to participate in our work by becoming a member. Your viewpoint is important to our understanding of issues facing our community. In turn, we believe the BACC could be a great way for you to keep abreast of community issues and the views of your neighbors. Members can receive printed editions of our publications, on request. Your membership is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution.

WHO WE ARE

The BACC is a Brown County citizens' "think tank" working for the community. We're made up of volunteers representing business, education, non-profits and government chartered under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. We provide Brown County with non-partisan insights into future problems by anticipating community concerns, researching and analyzing emerging issues. Then we communicate the issues and engage the community in debating and resolving them. We often sponsor open forums and conferences, publish pertinent materials on our Web site and elsewhere, and jumpstart dialog among community groups.

RECENTLY...

Illustrating our commitment to achieving results and measuring success, we've just issued an update showing that real progress has been made implementing the key recommendations in our 2007 white paper entitled Poverty in Brown County. It can be viewed—along with much other community information and opinion—on the Web site we launched in 2008: bayareacommunitycouncil.org.

Currently we're working on projects like:

- Modifying the local culture of alcohol abuse
- Better integrating immigrants into the community
- Improving public transportation
- Tracking community quality of life benchmarks

We're also monitoring emerging issues like the local economy, health care reform, sustainability and education.

NEXT STEPS

To join, visit our Web site and click "Join BACC" to download an application that can be mailed to us with your check. Problems? Questions? Contact us at: nelson@titletown.org or call Nan Nelson at (920) 593-3418.



"Being a member of the BACC is perhaps one of the best ways to truly be a part of making a difference in Green Bay and Brown County. Whether it is poverty, immigration, alcohol abuse, or sustainability, the BACC has its finger on the pulse of the community and there are few better ways to contribute to the health and vitality of Brown County." - Regan A. R. Gurung, Ph.D., UW-Green Bay



"The best feature of the Bay Area Community Council is its role as a think tank. The work of the Council, whether exploring social capital, tax policy, poverty, or immigration, brings together thoughtful people in the community and connects them in new ways for the greater good of the region." - Noel S. Halvorsen, executive director, NeighborWorks Green Bay