NUEL Priorities for 2023

From Wednesday, December 7, 2022, discussion at NUEL Steering Committee meeting in Phoenix, AR

1. NUEL Steering Committee Structure – Anthony Tuggle, chair, Katherine Williams, Brad Gaolach, Marlin Bates, Heather Kelejian, Michael DiPasquale, Ramona Madhosingh-Hector
    a. Assigned to NUEL Executive Committee for oversight
    b. Ideas in category
        - Reorganize NUEL to be more efficient
        - Create a new organizational structure
        - Structure of organization form/function
        - Present new NUEL steering committee structure to NEDA (probably should be ECOP Program Committee) in 2023
            - Refocused vision/mission
            - Executive director - (possible paid position)
            - Defined Phase II - Implementation Plan
        - Transition “Western Center” to National Center
        - Consider JEDI-related issues as we work on this

2. Impact reporting – Marie Ruemenapp, chair, Katherine Williams, Eric Killian, Chris Mullins
    a. Assigned to Steering Committee for oversight
    b. Ideas in category
        - Start documentation of Best Practices from already identified model programs
        - Report impacts on one program/program area for 2023
        - Develop a dashboard to outline 1.) internal capacity, 2.) external impact
        - Identify and lift up model urban programs/practices

3. Professional development – Brenda Rogers, chair, Nathan Shoaf, Ed Martin, Carol Parker
    a. Assigned to Professional Development Action Team and Executive Committee for oversight
    b. Ideas in category
        - Rebuild Professional Development Action Team
        - Restructure action team and prioritize education
        - Identify and promote a series or number of professional development resources for urban professionals
        - Develop national urban professional mentoring program

4. Paid staff position – Jeff Young, chair, Marie Ruemenapp, Heather Kelejian
    a. Assigned to Executive Committee for oversight
    b. Ideas in category
        - Paid staff
        - Refine communication approach