



2018 Report

Executive Summary: The 2018 Neighborfest Program celebrated its fourth year of supporting San Francisco residents in building safer, more connected and resilient communities. The Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) set the following goals for the 2018 Neighborfest Program:

- Increase the number of Neighborfest Block Parties (serving a single block) – 34 total
- Provide support to hosts of Neighborfests Plus’ (serving a whole neighborhood) – 6 total
- Build an online Neighborfest Host Center as well as a detailed staffing guide
- Create a Neighborfest Alumni Host rewards program
- Provide Neighborfest Hosts with a post event debrief and disaster planning exercise

This year’s partners included:

Funders – SFMTA / Calif. Earthquake Authority / Earthquake Country Alliance / UCSF / SFPDPH / Recology / SF SAFE / GSA / CCG

Program Partners – SFFD / SFPD / DEM / Rec & Park / SF Library / SFPUC / PW / NERT / ALERT / SFPDPW

An extended list of partner agencies and a map of 2018 Neighborfest Block Parties can be viewed on the reverse side of this report.

2018 Overview:

A total of thirty-four Neighborfest Block Parties and six Neighborfest Plus events were hosted from August 4th – November 3rd of 2018 and totaled 3,458 participants. The Neighborfest program on-boarded new agencies as program partners and increased the overall number of events. Every host reported participation from an outside organization at their event, with a majority citing high levels of interaction with local Police, Fire and elected officials.

In addition, hosts also shared:



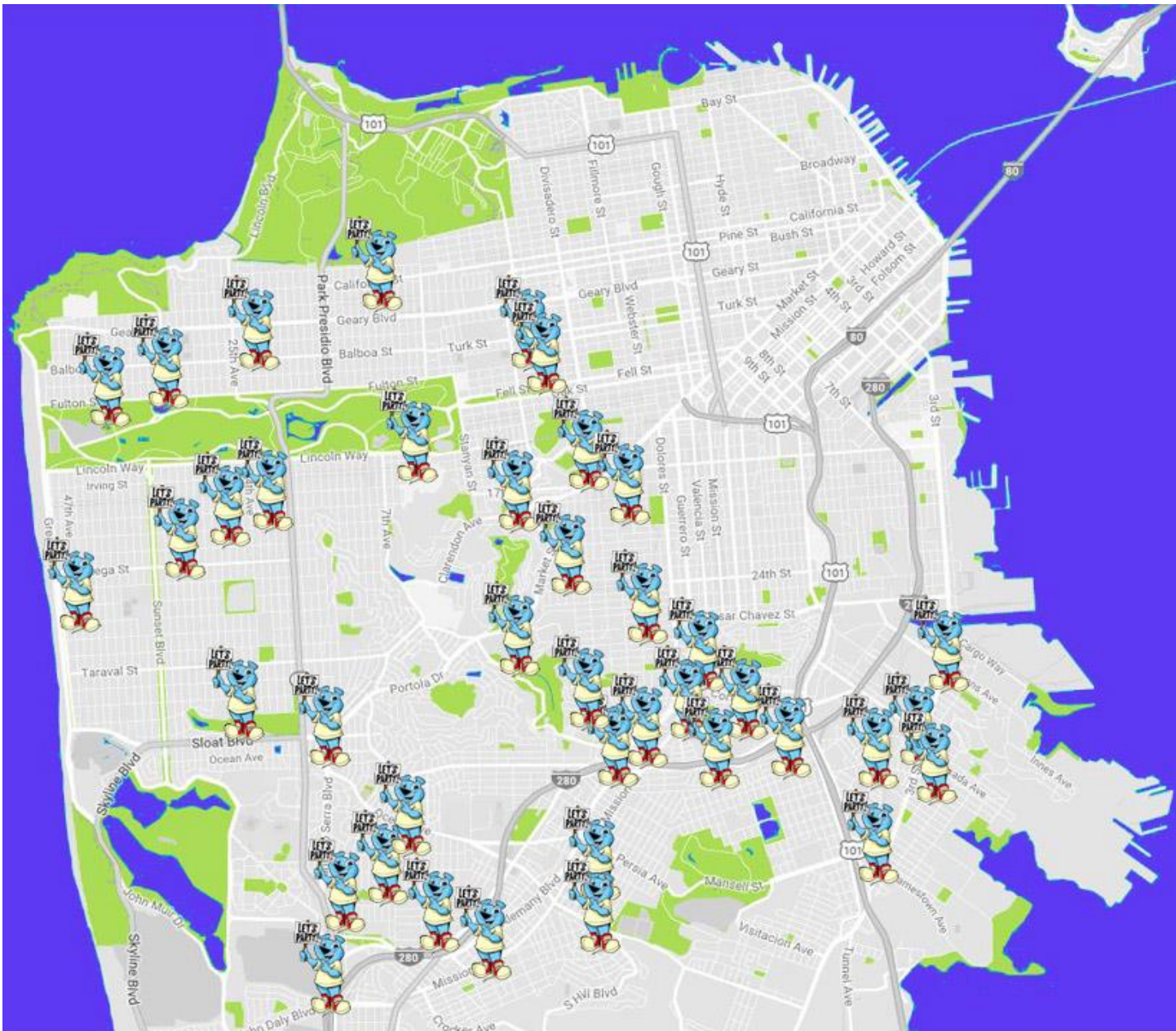
57%
Hosts that reported "strengthening social networks" as the most important factor in hosting their event.



77%
Hosts that reported attracting new members to the community.



87%
Hosts that reported their communities were better prepared to face a stress event.



Our additional partner agencies:



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