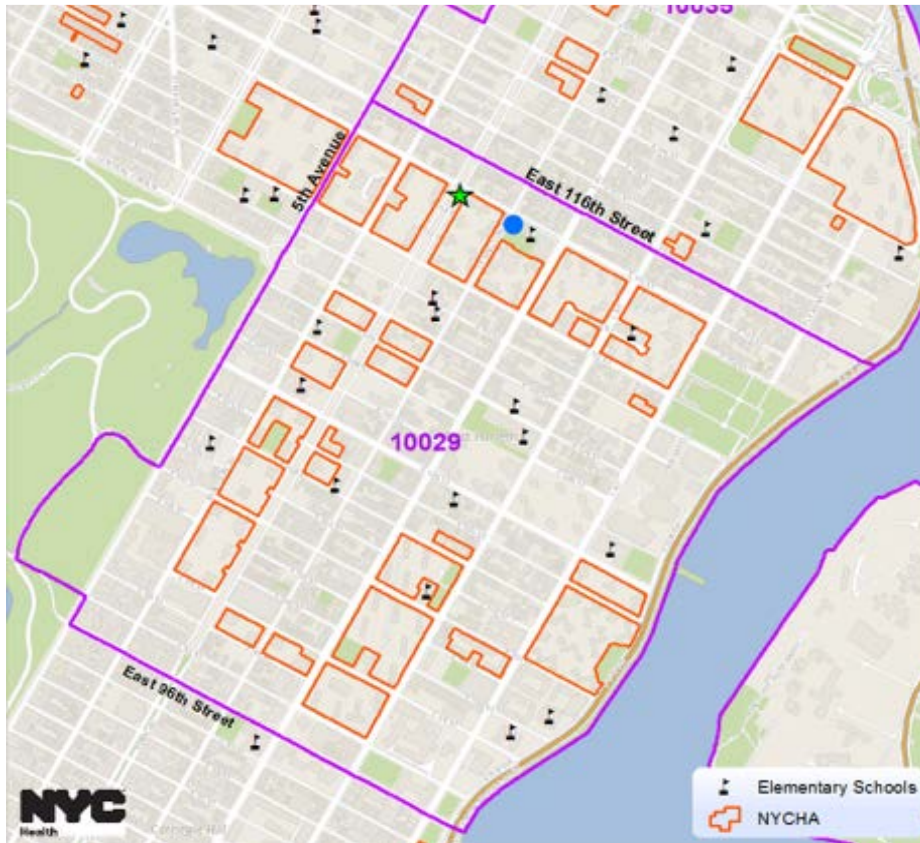


Healthy Neighborhoods Fund Learning Collaborative Meeting



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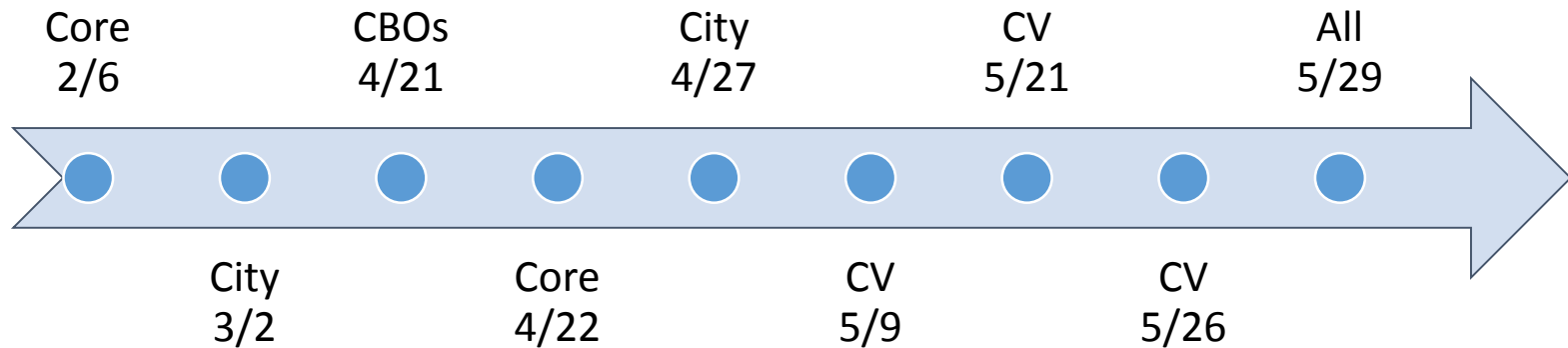
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Cross Sector Partners and Collaborators

- **Core Partners:** DCP, DOHMH, Mount Sinai, NYAM
- **Local City Government Agencies**
- **Community-based Organizations**
- **East Harlem Community Residents**

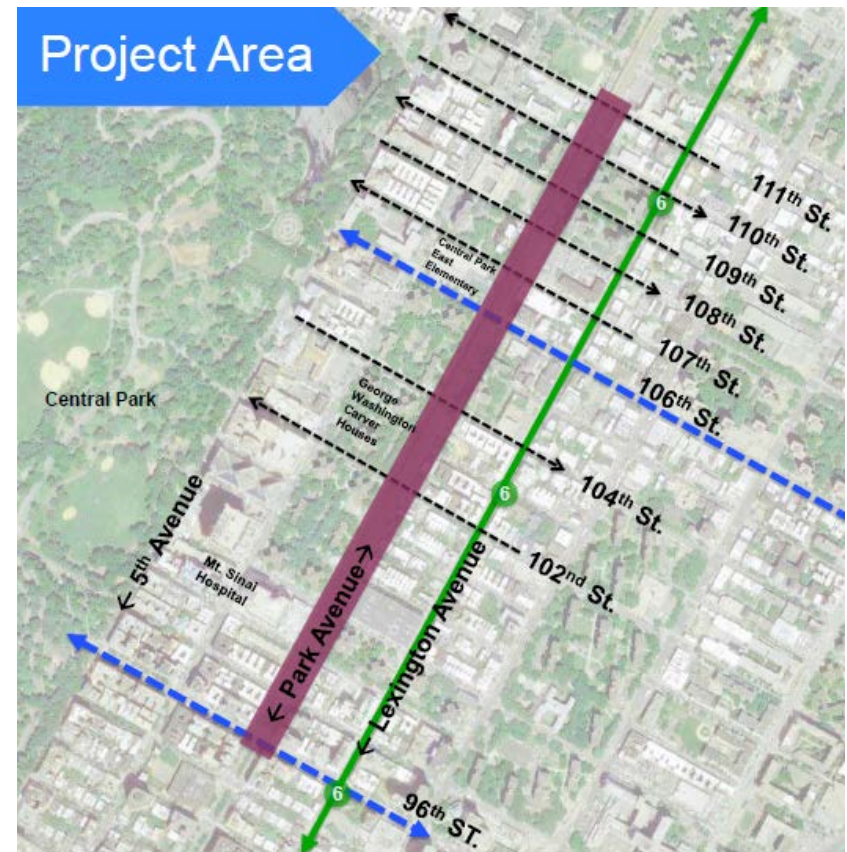
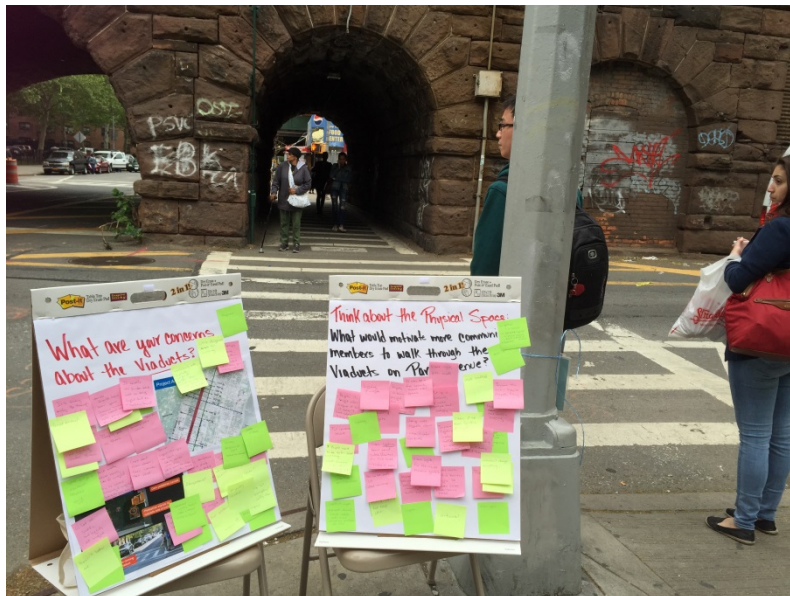


Long-term Goal

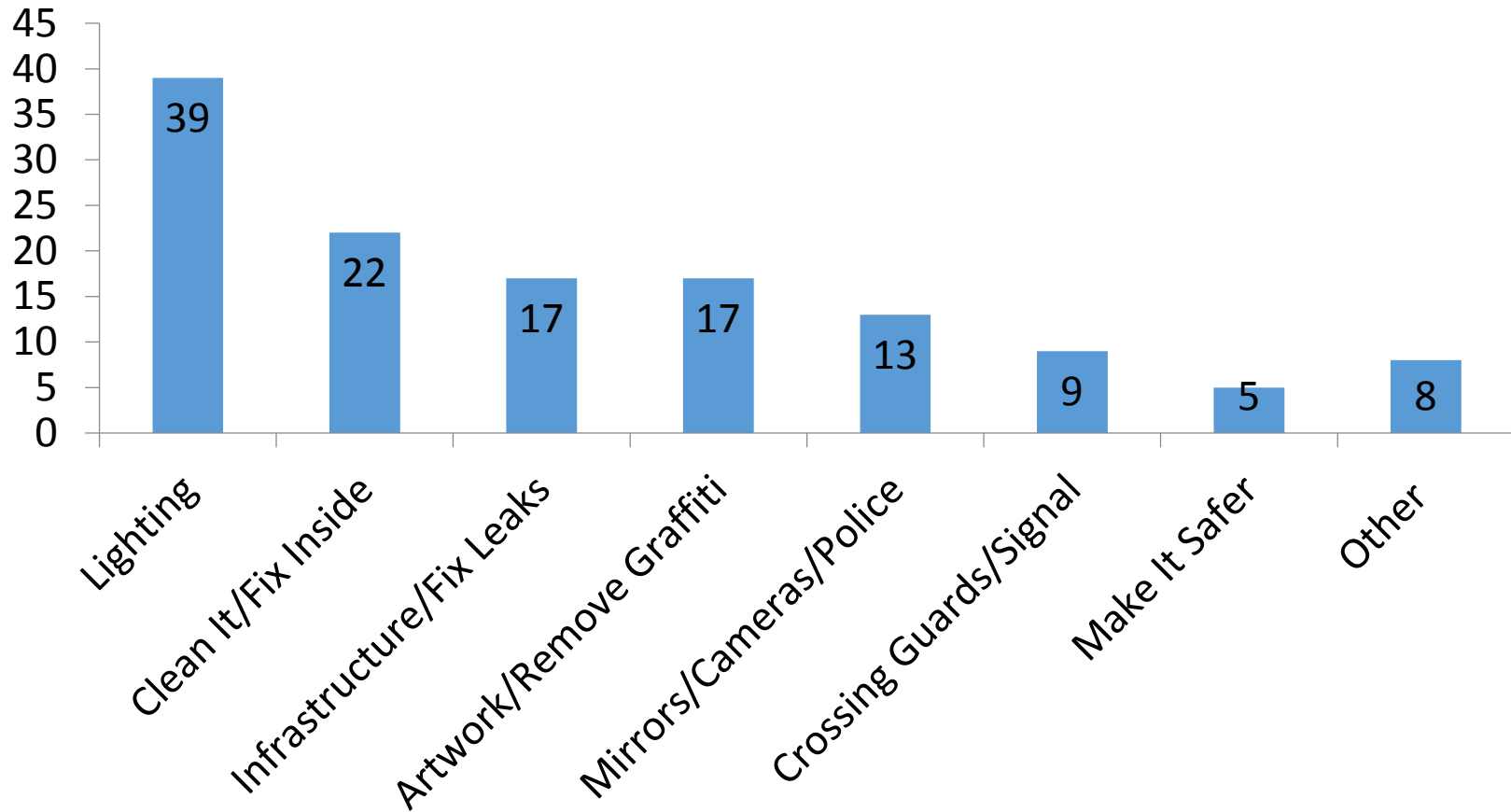
Improve the health of East Harlem residents through meaningful community engagement and coordinated and sustainable place-based cross-agency planning.

100-day Goal

Improve Park Avenue viaducts.



Ideas to Improve the Viaducts



Top Accomplishments

- Convening and engagement of multiple stakeholders
- Coming to a consensus around a project at the all stakeholders' meeting
- Showcasing the built environment engagement process at the FitCity 10 Conference on 5/11/15
- Connecting with the larger East Harlem neighborhood planning process sponsored by City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and being invited to participate on the health committee being led by NYAM
- Hiring a Project Coordinator: Cinthia De La Rosa

Lessons Learned

- Keeping stakeholders engaged requires constant communication, coordination, and follow-up.
- It is important to recognize and engage with other activities and initiatives going on in the neighborhood.
- Be flexible and adaptive to changing roles and work plans.

Key Challenge

Acknowledging that there is a larger neighborhood planning process and figuring out where we fit in – how do we ensure that we add value and elevate what is already happening?

Question

Are neighborhood planning processes happening in your neighborhoods? If so, how is it impacting your work and how are you positioning your work to align with that process?