

The ACT Initiative

Landscape Scan Briefing and Orientation

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 16, 2025

Gallery Space at the Architecture Center Houston | 902 Commerce Street, Houston, TX 77002

Part 1: Nonprofits Only

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH <i>Join us for a networking lunch with an activity on your experiences and expectations</i>
1:50 PM to 2:00 PM	WELCOMING REMARKS <i>Learn about the Gulf Research Program and its commitment to Houston communities</i> <u>Presenters</u> Francisca Flores, PhD, MPH, MS Program Officer, Gulf Research Program Laila Reimanis, MHS Associate Program Officer, Gulf Research Program Denna Medrano Senior Program Assistant, Gulf Research Program
2:00 PM to 2:50 PM	PRESENTATION: LANDSCAPE SCAN BRIEFING <i>Learn about the findings from a landscape scan on the work local groups, organizations, and institutions are doing to address the health and resilience priorities of communities in Harris County Precincts 1 and 2</i> DISCUSSION <i>Participate in a discussion on the findings, including how they could inform future actions (such as The ACT Initiative)</i> <u>Presenter & Facilitator</u> Juan Antonio Sorto, PhD Independent Consultant
2:50 PM to 3:00 PM	BREAK

Part 2: Nonprofits, Foundations, Academic Institutions, and Local Government

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
3:00 PM to 3:10 PM	WELCOMING REMARKS
3:10 PM to 4:50 PM	PRESENTATION: ORIENTATION <i>Learn about The ACT Initiative with an orientation to “group concept mapping” – an innovative scientific process that will guide ACT activities throughout 2025</i> ACTIVITIES <i>Participate in a series of activities, including shaping the focus of ACT and mapping community assets (such as groups, organizations, and institutions to engage)</i> <u>Presenter & Facilitator</u> Cheryl Noble, MSW, MSPH Independent Consultant
4:50 PM to 5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Learn about the launch of The ACT Initiative in February 2025 and next steps (ACT Workshop 1)</i> <u>Presenter</u> Francisca Flores, PhD, MPH, MS Program Officer, Gulf Research Program
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