Session 1 – August

Objectives			
Content:	Skill:		
 Build foundation on stormwater, community science 	Build comfort with one another		
 Understand this group's role in community science 			

Activities - Robbins		
Time:	Action:	
6 - 6:05pm	Agenda	
6:05 – 6:25pm	Introductions	
	Name	
	 How long have you been in Robbins? 	
	What's your Robbins story? (What brought you here, and	
	what keeps you staying)?	
6:25 – 6:35pm	Context	
	 Flooding 	
	Green Stormwater Infrastructure v Grey Stormwater	
	Infrastructure	
6:35 – 6:50pm	Community Benefits of Stormwater Infrastructure	
	Alsip field trip	
	 CNT in the notes create space for residents to share 	
	their experiences from the field trips	
6:50 – 6:55pm	Break	
6:55 – 7:10pm	Hopes for Robbins	
	What would you like to see accomplished in Robbins	
	in the next year?	
	And the longer term?	
	 What does Robbins need to get people to stay or 	
	come back?	
7:10 – 7:15pm	Importance of Youth	
7:15 – 7:25pm	Discussion on Youth Involvement	
	 How do we get youth more involved in this work? 	
	 What would make this work more exciting? 	

7:25 – 7:40pm	Community Science as a Concept:
	Introduce Project and Funder
	What is Community Science
7:40 – 7:50pm	Introduce Research Question
	 Where does Robbins experience flooding now that
	some of the infrastructure has updated?
	 How do we keep our trees healthy?
	 What water issues does Robbins experience?
	What is the Village getting ready to do in terms of
	stormwater management and economic
	development?
	What community benefits do people want to see in
	Robbins? Which of these can be incorporated into
	stormwater management updates?
	How can stormwater management updates be used
	to harness economic benefits?
7:50 – 7:55pm	Check Out
	What are you excited to learn more about?
7:55 - 8pm	Next Steps

Activities – Blue Island	
Time:	Action:
6 - 6:05pm	Agenda
6:05 – 6:25pm	Introduction – Getting to Know You Discussion
	What do they love about Blue Island?
	Do they have experience flooding in their homes and
	on their streets?
6:25 - 6:35pm	Introduction CNT
	RainReady pt.1
	Urban Flooding Baseline
	• CIH
	RainReady pt.2
	CNT mission
6:35 – 6:45pm	Context: Calumet Region Flooding Issues

	Urban Flooding vs Riverine Flooding
	Why is it flooding in the Calumet?
6:45 - 6:55pm	Context continued: Urban Flooding Baseline
	Highlight important parts of the website
	• <u>Ufb.cnt.org</u>
6:55 – 7pm	Bio break
7 - 7:10pm	Context continue: Difference between Green and Grey
	Infrastructure
	Highlight where Blue Island GSI is
	Ask what do y'all now about this picture.
7:10 – 7:20pm	Context funnel: What's happening in Blue Island
	Northeast side
	Opportunity for others share how flooding impacts their
	neighborhood. Reiterate what they said earlier.
	Homeowner vs Municipal responsibility
	o Sump pump vs Stormwater Pipes
7:20 - 7:35pm	Community Science as a Concept:
	Introduce Project and Funder
	What is Community Science
7:35 – 7:45pm	Introduce research question
7:45 - 7:50pm	Chart course over next sessions
	October: Research question brainstorm, learn
	methods (intro to quant, budget analysis)
	 December: Learn methods (FOIA, Intro to qual)
	 January: Finalize methods (comms training)
	Next Steps:
	 Homework about the research question
	 Next session is: October 16, 2024 6-8pm
7:50 - 8pm	Check Out:
	 What's something new you learned?
	What's piqued your interest?
	 Areas to fill in that we should expand on next time?