



The National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice Community Convening

On behalf of the Department of Justice and the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice, we would appreciate your participation in a community convening to discuss the National Initiative project.

The National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice is a three-year, \$4.75 million project funded by the Department of Justice and announced by Attorney General Eric Holder. Its goal is to improve relationships and increase trust between communities and the criminal justice system, as well as to advance the public and scholarly understandings of the issues contributing to those relationships.

Minneapolis was one of six “pilot sites” selected for the National Initiative. At this convening, we will introduce the goals and methods of the project. We will also explain how you can participate more directly in this historic initiative, and how through research and community collaboration we can begin to rebuild trust. This is an **open event** and will be held from **6:00-7:30pm on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the Minneapolis American Indian Center (1530 E. Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404).**

Please share this notice with other community organizations and residents whom you think might be interested. We look forward to meeting you soon.