Purpose: She is a consultant, to a community based development (CDC) (ACORN), researching for herself, and serving as a teaching advisor for a capstone workshop. Unified Planning Commission- ACORN was to do project implementation and district planning. As a non-profit, they were voted in by residents to do the planning. A minority saw a conflict of interest between developing and planning and that they might be influenced toward lower income folks, so they asked them to be replaced by Goody Clancy.

Contacts: ACORN, Goody Clancy. Working with University of New Orleans and Cornell University. Not many other Universities working down there. University provides a plug in source. ACORN’s headquarters and office is there.

Funding: Funded with Olshansky to conduct the research via a grant, civic engagement or commitment. No centralized funding program like East St. Louis.

Support/Impact: No negative feedback and has received support within university. No alumni involvement.

Future: Planning through 2007. She will continue consulting and see some implementation. She will be involved in summer session capstone workshop and a fall workshop class.

Hands on better or financial? N.O. needs more technical assistance. People with expertise to answer how to do things for different organizations. Hands on labor ok but not for technical. Technical expertise should be maximized.