



Black Baton Rouge Yesterday & Today

LOOKING BACK TO EFFECTIVELY MOVE FORWARD

Community Organizations Engagement Guide

Suggested Tips for Engaging with this document

AS AN ORGANIZATION

- Post a copy of the document on your community's website
- Share a link to the document through social media
- Mention the importance of knowing our local history when the organization gathers
- Engage program staff to design discussion opportunities
- Use the document to support your Black History month observations
- Update or create your organization's history document

ENGAGING WITH THE DOCUMENT

- Identify parts of the document that most relate to the focus of your organization
- Give special attention to any geographical connections
- Create discussion opportunities with the below as a starting point:
 - How would you describe the role of organizations in the history of Baton Rouge?
 - What stands out to you about the organizations mentioned in the history of Baton Rouge?
 - What is similar or different about the role of Black organizations historically as compared to the present?
 - How can being familiar with the history of organizations in Black Baton Rouge history impact the future of organizations and communities?
 - What did you learn about the history of Baton Rouge from the document?
- Share the document and the engagement guide with other organizations