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for Distressed Neighborhoods

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Practitioners and community leaders responsible for organizing and managing a community-based planning process will find the handbook a helpful and practical source of information.

The sections of the handbook are arranged to provide an understanding of the theory of community-based planning, an opportunity to learn how it has worked in practice, and find additional planning resources.

Dr. Kenneth Reardon of Cornell University, a recognized expert and practitioner in this area, provides an overview of the community-planning field. A step-by-step guide for creating a community plan covers every phase from conception of the plan through implementation. Three case studies of community-based organizations in Camden, Newark, and Jersey City describe how the three communities developed participatory neighborhood plans. An annotated bibliography provides additional print and electronic resources.