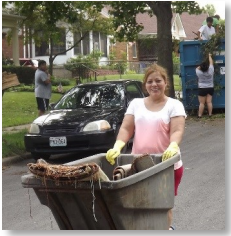




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2015: The Inaugural Year

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Introduction

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead

For many, changing the world starts in their own neighborhood. Small, grassroots initiatives have the ability to engage and empower residents to create stronger, healthier, and more interconnected communities. Yet many neighborhoods lack the capacity and resources to organize even the smallest of initiatives. The Neighborhoods Rising Fund (NRF) is a grant program created to support small but high-impact neighborhood-led projects and initiatives while building the capacity of residents and community leaders. Formerly the Neighborhood Self Help Fund, the NRF was launched in the Spring of 2015 with funding from three key legacy funders: William T. Kemper Foundation, H&R Block Foundation, and the Hallmark Corporate Foundation. Supplemented with additional funding from AltCap, Sosland Foundation, Hall Family Foundation, and the Dunn Family Foundation, the funding collaborative raises \$100,000 annually for the grant program. NRF is managed by Community Capital Fund and Greater Kansas City LISC, two community development nonprofits that build the capacity of neighborhoods in distressed areas in Kansas City.

In this year's inaugural round of the NRF, a total of 31 projects from both sides of the state line received over \$76,000 in funds. As you will see in this report, the grants supported a broad spectrum of projects and initiatives that achieve the goals of the NRF and result in measurable outcomes.

The Grant

The Neighborhoods Rising Fund provides grants up to \$3,000 to small but high-impact capacity-building projects in the urban core of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. To qualify for an NRF grant, a project must be located in a distressed Census tract in either Kansas City, Missouri, or Kansas City, Kansas. Eligible Census tracts are shown in the map on the next page.

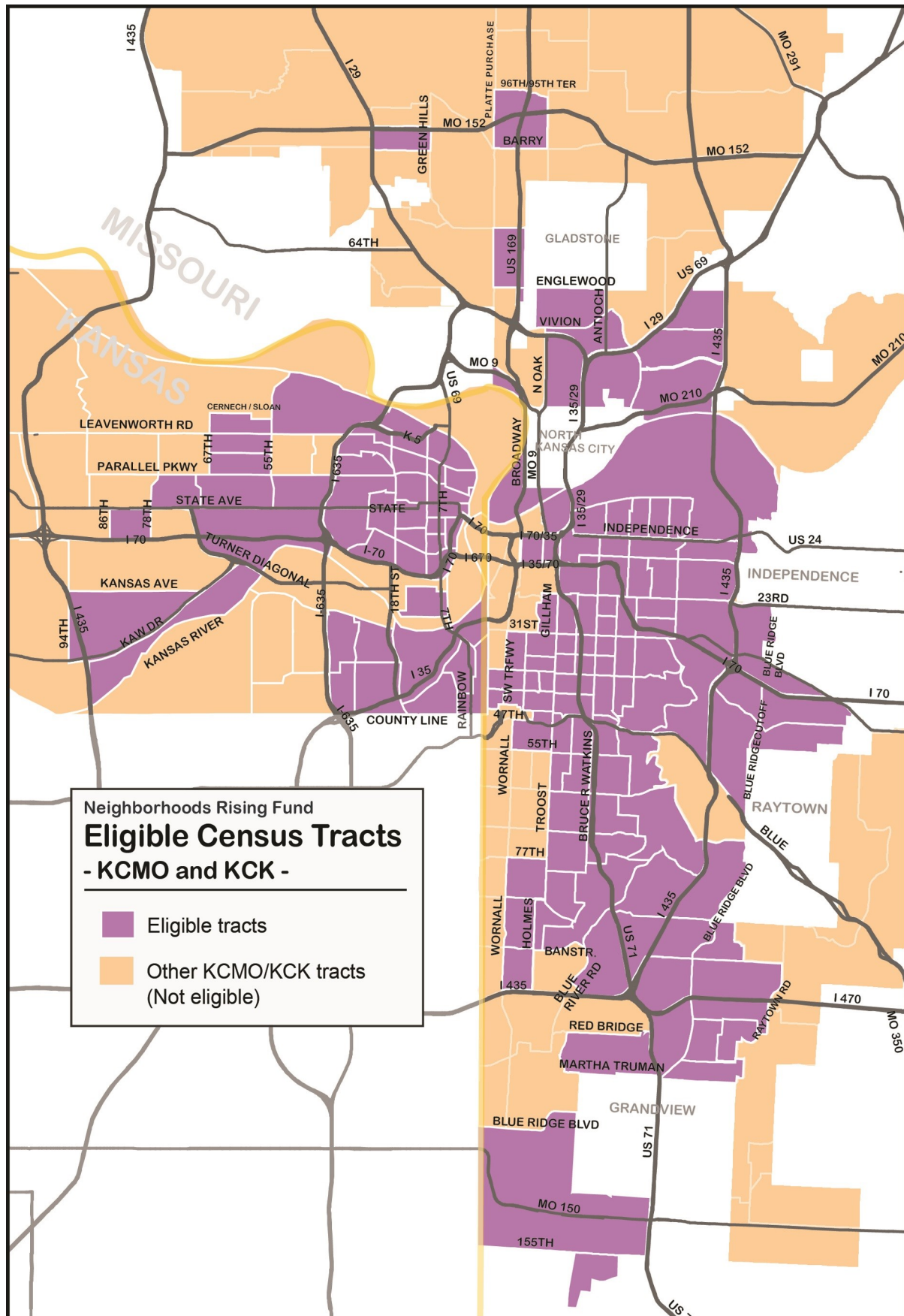
Initiatives funded by the NRF must meet the following guidelines and criteria:

1. The project provides a direct service or benefit to the neighborhood or community identified in the proposal.
2. The organization demonstrates that an inclusive process was used to identify the community's need for the project.
3. Community resources (volunteers, funds, and in-kind contributions) are invested as a match to implement the activity.
4. The project is feasible; the budget is realistic; and the goals and objectives can be met with available resources within a reasonable amount of time. The proposed project may be a component of a larger project with other funding sources, but the proposed project must be a distinct and separate piece that can be completed by December of the same year.
5. The project does not utilize NRF funds to pay salaries for functions that have traditionally been performed by neighborhood volunteers.
6. The project supports the long-range plans for the organization's efforts to improve the neighborhood.
7. The project leverages potential NRF grant funds through strong partnerships, in-kind contributions, other sources of funding, volunteers, etc.

Grant administrators with CCF and Greater KC LISC, along with funders, review all grant applications and make the final selection of grant recipients. Grantees were formally recognized at the Awards Breakfast on June 26, 2015.



NRF Focus Area



Summary

31 projects funded

17 projects received the maximum **\$3,000**

\$2,473 average grant per project

\$225
smallest grant

In this year's inaugural round of the NRF, a total of 31 projects from both sides of the state line received over \$76,000 in funds. These projects ranged from a door-to-door newsletter canvassing effort and a spring cleanup to small park improvements and a community garden. Seventeen projects received the maximum amount available of \$3,000, while the average amount received was \$2,473. The smallest amount was \$225, for a one-time neighborhood clean-up. Below is a breakdown of projects by project type and award amount.

Project type	Number of projects	Total amt. awarded	Avg. amt. per project
Park improvements	5	\$ 13,939.00	\$ 2,787.80
Neighborhood cleanup/beautification	4	\$ 6,370.00	\$ 1,592.50
Community organizing	4	\$ 9,385.00	\$ 2,346.25
Tool sharing	3	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,333.33
Minor home repair	3	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Business outreach/improvement	3	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Crisis response training	2	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Community garden	2	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Neighborhood planning	2	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Historic preservation	1	\$ 2,341.00	\$ 2,341.00
Youth activities	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Neighborhood entertainment	1	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00
	31	\$ 76,655.00	\$ 2,472.74



Impact

7,265

residents engaged by projects



9,384

total volunteer hours
helped make projects happen

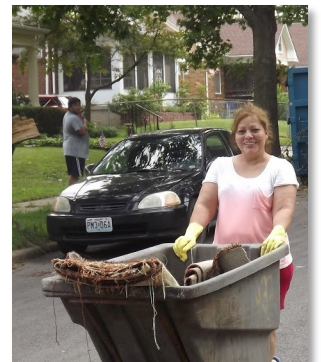
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neighborhoods reported a
large increase in sense of community

At least

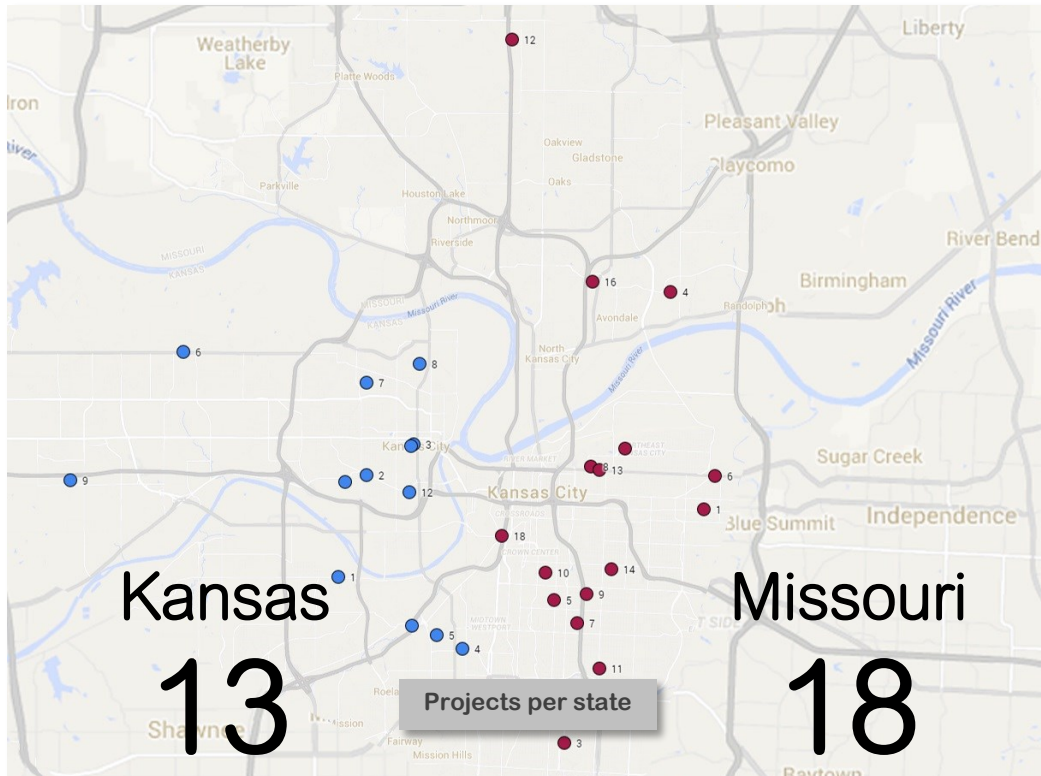
\$23,461

of other funding and in-kind donations
leveraged through NRF grants



Overview by state

Eighteen projects located in Kansas City, Missouri, were funded in the inaugural NRF round, totaling \$44,096, while 13 projects located in Kansas City, Kansas, were funded, totaling \$32,559. Missouri received an average of \$2,450 per project, while Kansas projects received an average of \$2,505. The location of 2015 projects are shown below.



\$32,559	Amount awarded	\$44,096
\$2,505	Avg. amt. per project	\$2,450

5	Park improvements	0
0	Neighborhood cleanup/beautification	4
0	Community organizing	4
2	Tool sharing	1
2	Minor home repair	1
2	Business outreach/improvement	1
1	Crisis response training	1
2	Community garden	2
0	Neighborhood planning	2
0	Historic preservation	1
0	Youth activities	1
1	Neighborhood entertainment	0

Projects by state

Individual project profiles can be found in the following sections. Find page numbers for specific projects in the rightmost column.

Kansas City, Kansas

	Organization Name	Project Name	Project Type	Amount Received	Page number
1	Argentine Betterment Association	Argentine Holiday Lighting Event	Neighborhood entertainment	\$1,120	14
2	Central Avenue Betterment Association	La Placita -- Economic Activities at Bethany	Park improvement	\$2,700	15
3	Downtown Shareholders of KCK, Inc	Electronic Business Tool Kits	Business outreach/ improvement	\$3,000	16
4	Hanover Heights Historic Association	Tool Shed & Lawnmower	Tool sharing	\$3,000	17
5	Hilltop Neighborhood Association	Fisher Park Beautification & Drinking Fountain Reversing Home of the Month (Minor Home Repair)	Park improvement	\$3,000	18
6	Leavenworth Road Association		Minor home repair	\$1,500	19
7	Organization for the Community Preservation, Inc	"Revisit, Revibe & Revitalize Our Community" Back-to-School Event	Community organizing	\$1,000	20
8	Quindaro Homes Neighborhood Watch,	Neighborhood Swingset	Park improvement	\$2,721	21
9	Riverview Acres Crime Eliminators	Neighborhood Crisis Response Team (CERT)	Crisis response training	\$3,000	22
10	Rosedale Development Association	SW Blvd / Merriam Lane Façade & Landscaping Improvement Pilot	Business outreach/ improvement	\$3,000	23
11	Shepherd's Center of KCK	Minor Home Repair	Minor home repair	\$3,000	24
12	St. Joseph's Neighborhood Watchdogs	Trees in Park	Park improvement	\$3,000	25
13	Wyandotte Countians Against Crime	Gazebo in WCAC Community Park	Park improvement	\$2,518	26

Kansas City, Missouri

	Organization Name	Project Name	Project Type	Amount received	Page number
1	Belmont-Topping Block Club	McCoy Neighborhood Beautification & Empowerment	Neighborhood cleanup/ beautification	\$1,600	28
2	Blue Hills Community Services Corporation	Community Emergency Response Team	Crisis response training	\$3,000	29
3	Boston Heights/Mount Hope	Restore the Block	Minor home repair	\$3,000	30
4	Chouteau Estates Neighborhood Assoc.	Neighborhood Civil War Cemetery	Historic preservation	\$2,341	31
5	Eco Abet	Troost Coalition Design Guidelines	Neighborhood planning	\$3,000	32
6	Historic Northeast	Neighborhood Map/Directory	Business outreach/ improvement	\$3,000	33
7	Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council	Storytime for Preschoolers	Youth activities	\$3,000	34
8	Jerusalem Farm	Tool Library	Tool sharing	\$3,000	35
9	Key Coalition	Come Grow with Us	Community garden	\$3,000	36
10	Longfellow Community Association	Longfellow Farm	Community garden	\$3,000	37
11	Oak Park Neighborhood Association	Community Outreach/Membership Drive	Community organizing	\$1,800	38
12	Patterson Highlands Neighborhood	Neighborhood Cleanup	Neighborhood cleanup/ beautification	\$345	39
13	Pendleton Heights Neighborhood Association	Beautification & Improved Livability	Neighborhood cleanup/ beautification	\$2,800	40
14	Santa Fe Area Council	Neighborhood Development & Leadership Training	Neighborhood planning	\$2,000	41
15	Scarritt Renaissance Neighborhood Association	Scarritt Renaissance Beautification 2015	Neighborhood cleanup/ beautification	\$3,000	42
16	Sunset Dixon Neighborhood Assoc.	Neighborhood Cleanup	Neighborhood cleanup/ beautification	\$225	43
17	Town Fork Creek Neighborhood	Youth in Community	Community organizing	\$3,000	44
18	Westside Community Action Network	Healthy and Safe Neighborhood	Community organizing	\$2,985	45

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Project Profiles: Kansas City, Kansas

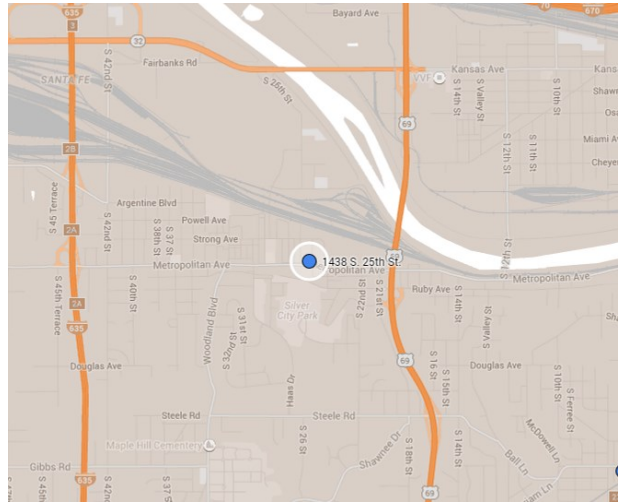
Argentine Betterment Corporation (ABC)

Argentine Holiday Lighting Event

The grant supported ABC efforts to bring the community together through their 18th annual holiday event at Emerson Park that includes lighting up the park's gazebo, large tree, and the nearby fire station, as well as hot chocolate and holiday entertainment. The event was rainy and cold but still a success. ABC will meet with the residents this month to discuss next steps for the event.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 1438 S 25th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106



Project is complete ongoing

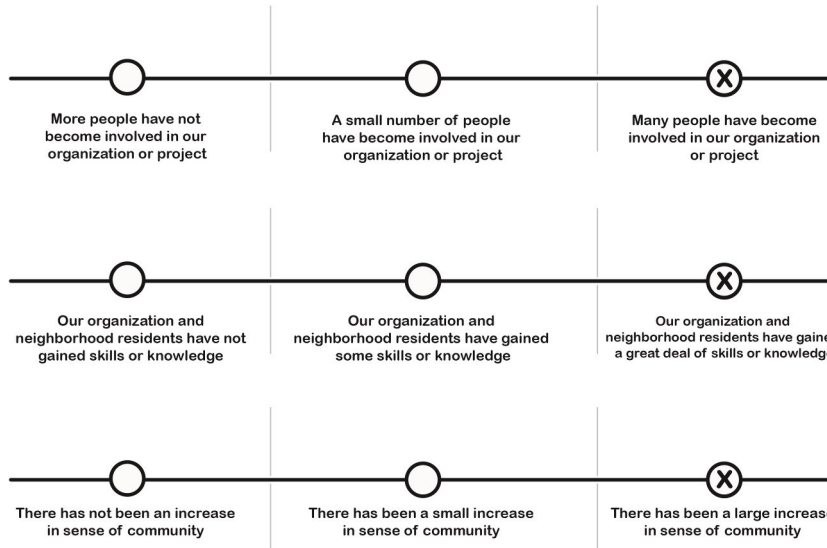
Capacity metrics

250

people engaged

114

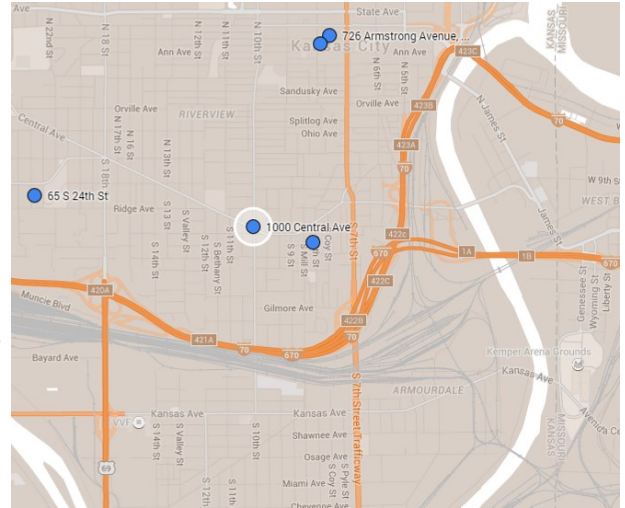
volunteer hours



Central Avenue Betterment Association (CABA)

La Placita

La Placita is CABA's initiative to invigorate, revitalize, and rebrand the Central Avenue corridor and highlight under-utilized sites including Bethany Park and create summer activities to benefit residents, local businesses, and potential businesses. CABA experienced a 30-40% increase in participation this season over last season's events. Next year CABA will have a market place event every Saturday, May through September.



Amount received: \$2,700

Location: 1621 Central Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

2,500

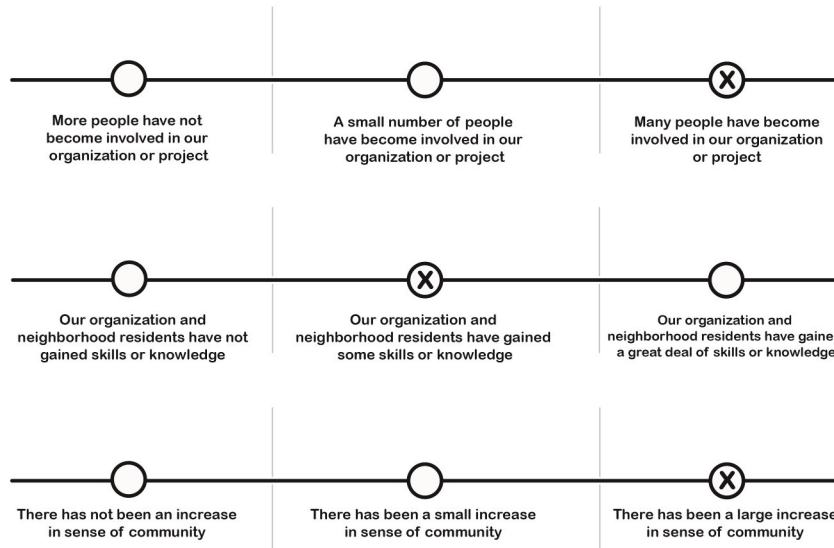
people engaged

78

volunteer hours

\$1,000

other funding



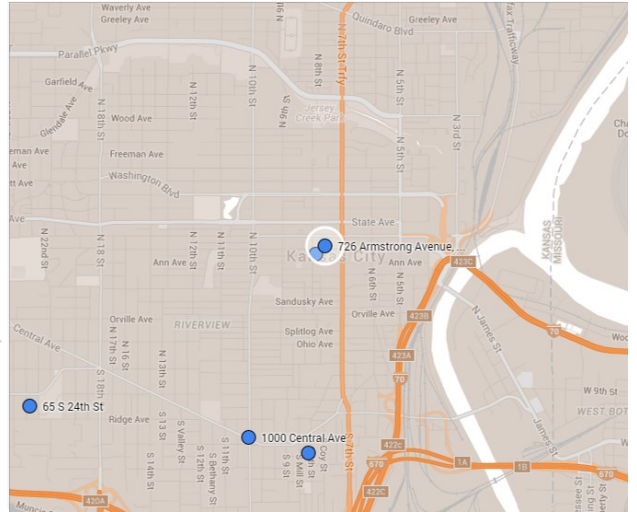
Downtown Shareholders

Business Toolkit Production/Distribution

With many business in downtown KCK operating without internet or fax, the Downtown Shareholders printed and distributed their electronic business tool kits in Spanish and English. These toolkits provide a clear explanation of rules and regulations for new and existing businesses and have been considered a great addition to the business district.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 726 Armstrong Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

300

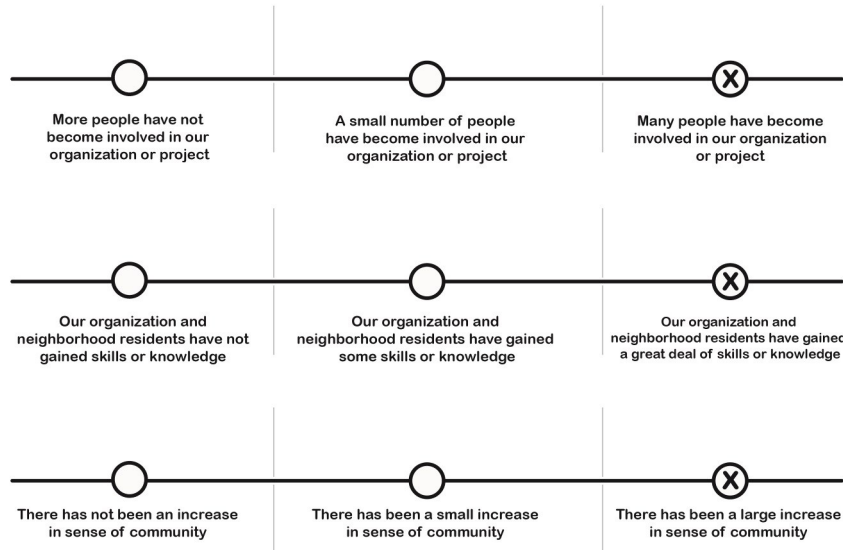
people engaged

76

volunteer hours

\$3,900

other funding



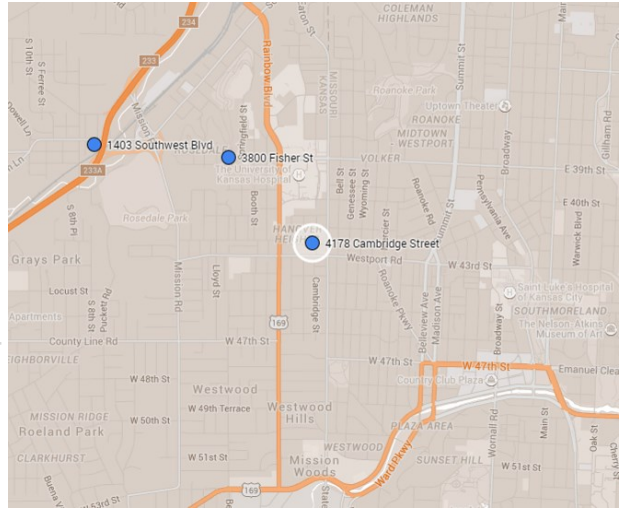
Hanover Heights Historic Association

Tool Shed & Lawnmower

The neighborhood association purchased a new riding lawn tractor that is available for all neighborhood residents. To use any of their neighborhood tools, a resident must first take a safety class. Many residents used the tractor this past fall for leaf pick-up and mulching.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 4178 Cambridge Street, Kansas City, KS 66103



Project is complete ongoing

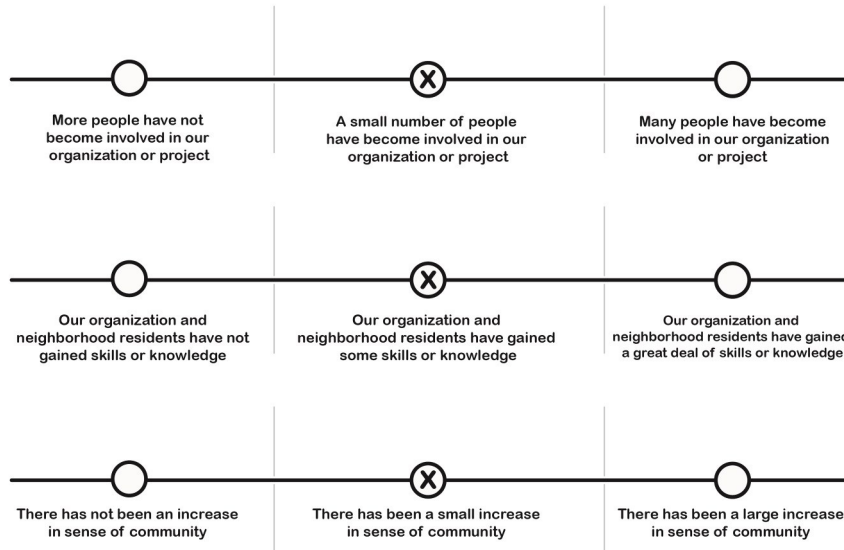
Capacity metrics

20

people engaged

10

volunteer hours



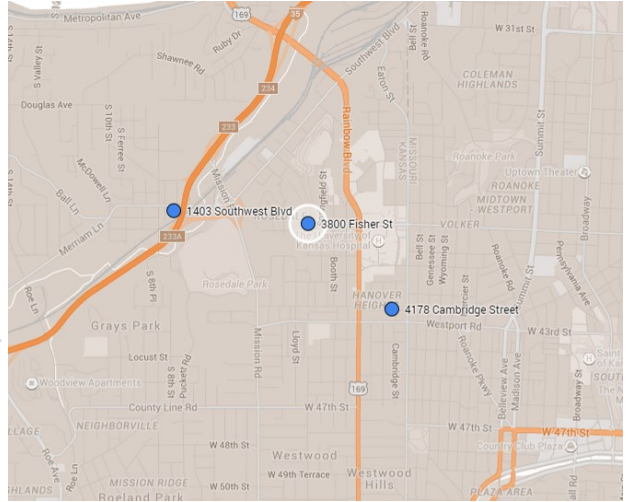
Hilltop Neighborhood Association

Fisher Park Beautification and Drinking Fountain

The neighborhood helped add a new water fountain in Fisher Park to increase use of the park and the walking trail that is accessed through the park. Hilltop Neighborhood Association partnered with the KCK Parks Department, Rosedale Redevelopment Association, and the Board of Public Utilities to get the water fountain installed. The organization will continue to improve the park through landscaping and other beautification efforts.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 2900 W. 40th Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66103



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

15

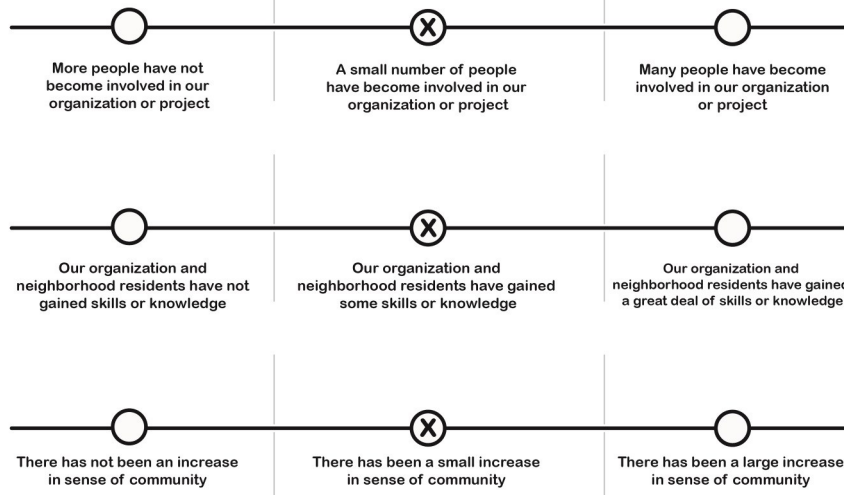
people engaged

20

volunteer hours

\$8,000

other funding



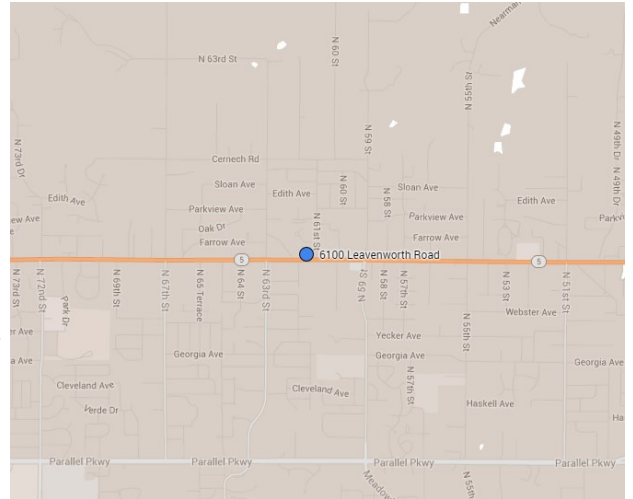
Leavenworth Road Association (LRA)

Reversing Home of the Month

LRA chose one home per month to focus their efforts on minor home repairs, maintenance projects, and correcting nuisance and code violations issues. The organization worked with code officers and community police officers to identify individual homes and complete the work.

Amount received: \$1,500

Location: 6100 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, KS 66104



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

29

people engaged

70

volunteer hours

\$1,570

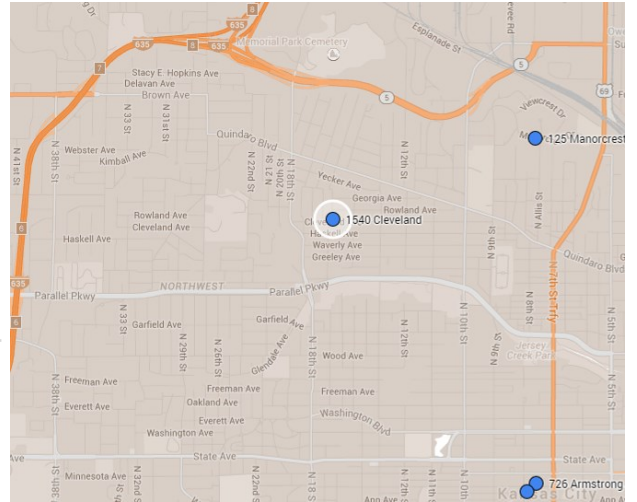
other funding



Organization for the Community Preservation, Inc. (OCP)

Revisit, Revibe, & Revitalize our Community

OCP organized a community-wide event “Revisit, Revibe, & Revitalize our Community.” The event included a back-to-school component to provide neighborhood students with age-appropriate supplies for school. The event was a success, with 30 residents participating in the event, networking, and meeting new neighbors. Neighbors also got the chance to have one-on-one discussions with their Unified Government Commissioner.



Amount received: \$1,000

Location: 1540 Cleveland, Kansas City, KS 66104

Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

30

people engaged

240

volunteer hours



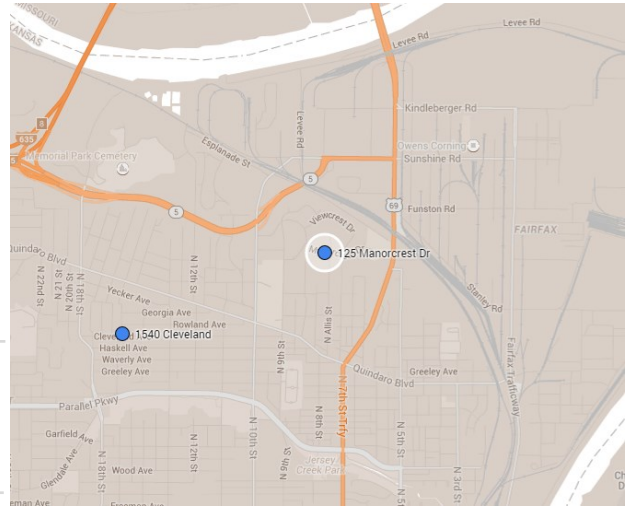
Quindaro Homes Neighborhood Watch

Swing Set in the Community Playground

Quindaro Homes purchased and installed a much-needed swing set for the neighborhood youth. The organization worked with residents to identify and create plans for park improvements. The neighborhood will next install a shelter for family events and gatherings in the park.

Amount received: \$2,721

Location: 125 Manorcrest Drive, Kansas City, KS 66101



Project is complete ongoing

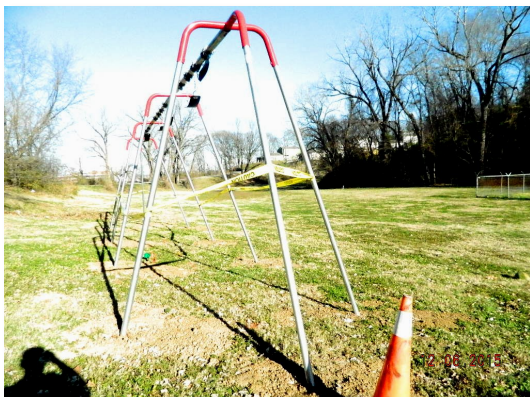
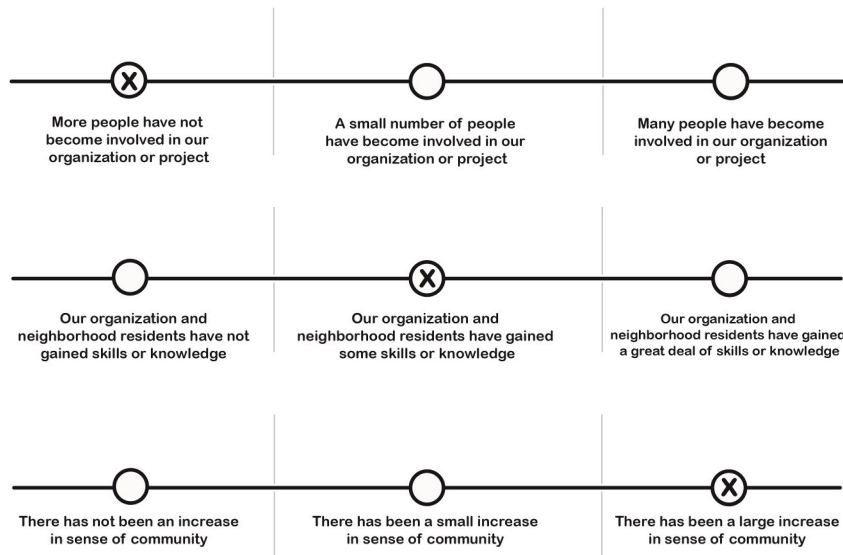
Capacity metrics

7+

people engaged

32

volunteer hours



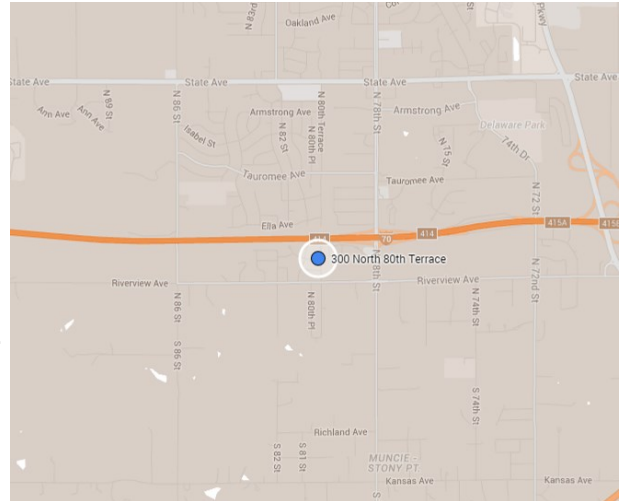
Riverview Acres Crime Eliminators

Neighborhood Crisis Response Team

The group organized trainings to assist the residents in being better prepared and knowledgeable about community safety and emergency response. The group brought in outside experts to lead trainings on crime prevention, CPR, fire safety, and more. These presentations were well received and attendance grew through word of mouth. The association hopes to have more guest speakers on related topics and will continue to expand their website.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 300 N. 80th Terrace, Kansas City, KS 66112



Project is complete ongoing

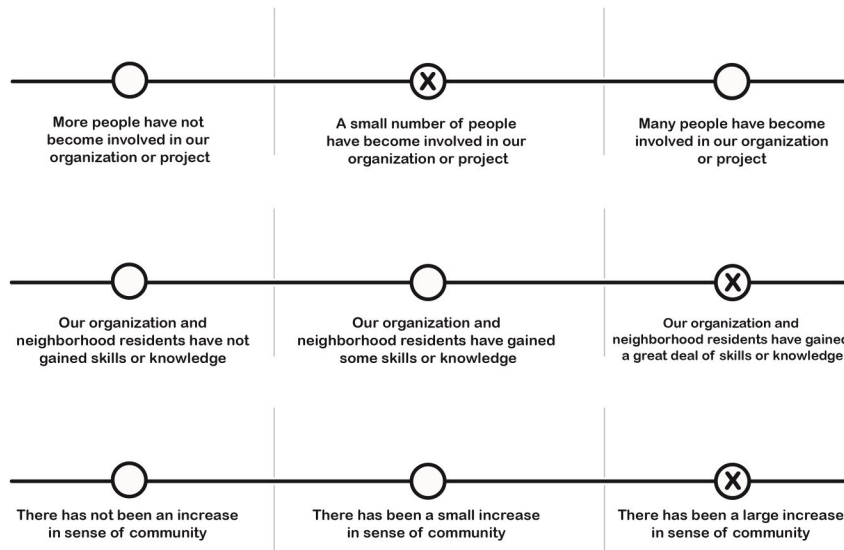
Capacity metrics

125

people engaged

400

volunteer hours



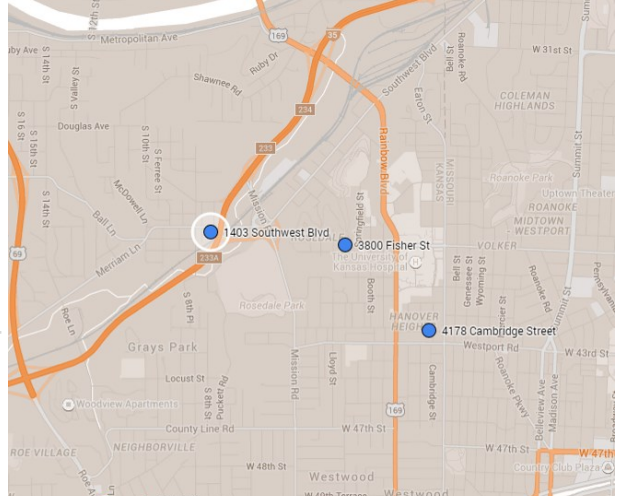
Rosedale Development Association (RDA)

Southwest Blvd/Merriam Lane Façade and Landscaping Improvement

RDA worked with students of Park University’s Coro leadership program and local businesses to implement a business facade improvement pilot program to spur local economic development. Students worked with local businesses to develop program recommendations. Grant funds will also be used as a grant match for the façade improvements. RDA will next evaluate the effectiveness of the program by surveying businesses and will work with LISC to incorporate the new KIVA ZIP program.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 1403 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66103



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

25+

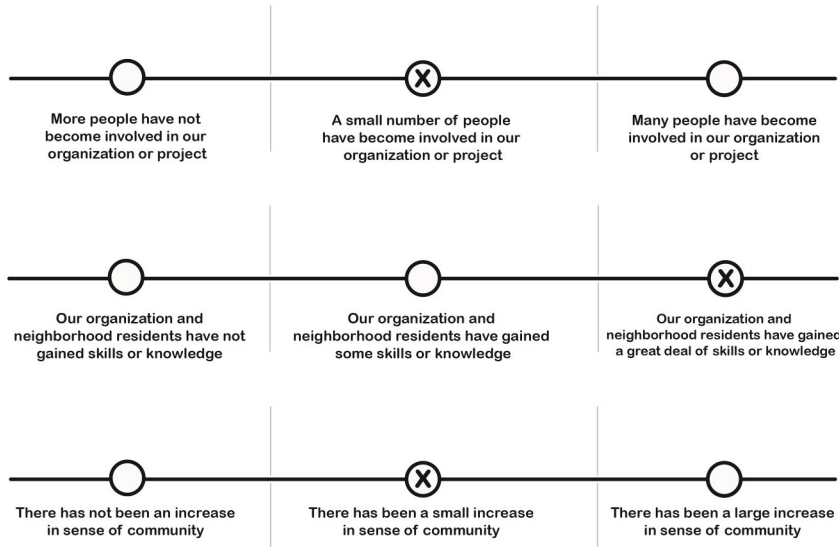
people engaged

288

volunteer hours

\$400

other funding



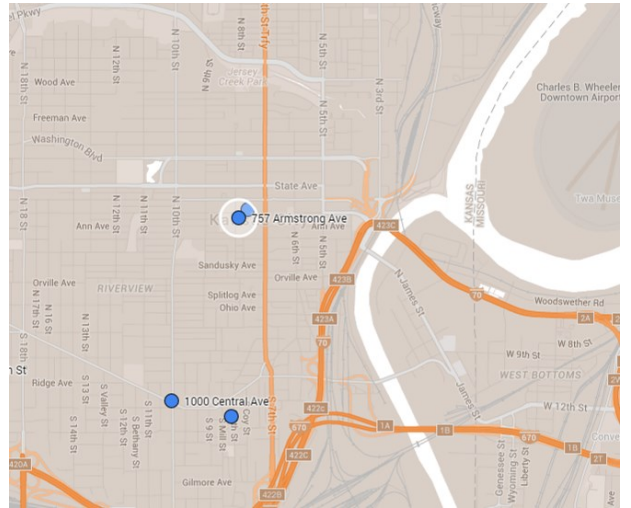
Shepherd's Center of KCK

Minor Home Repair

The Shepherd Center's program provides minor home repair funding and services to isolated older adults in Wyandotte County, helping them live in their own homes for as long as possible and remain a part of the community. The grant assisted elderly homeowners in dealing with tree removal after the windstorms this summer, abating code violations, and plumbing and HVAC repairs. In total, 27 projects were completed with 6 still in progress.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 757 Armstrong Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

50

people engaged

170

volunteer hours

\$150

other funding

More people have not become involved in our organization or project

A small number of people have become involved in our organization or project

Many people have become involved in our organization or project

Our organization and neighborhood residents have not gained skills or knowledge

Our organization and neighborhood residents have gained some skills or knowledge

Our organization and neighborhood residents have gained a great deal of skills or knowledge

There has not been an increase in sense of community

There has been a small increase in sense of community

There has been a large increase in sense of community



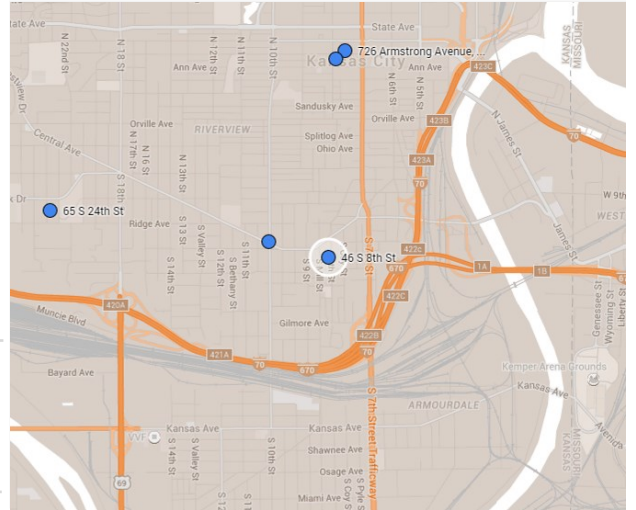
St. Joseph's Neighborhood Watchdogs

Trees for St. Margaret's Park

The NRF grant provided the means to implement the first goals in a long-range plan to beautify and add amenities to St. Margaret's Park. Trees were planted in partnership with Wyandotte County Parks Department, who will also help with maintenance of the trees. The organization plans on bringing together other groups in the area to create a plan for future park improvements.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 46 S. 8th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101



Project is complete ongoing

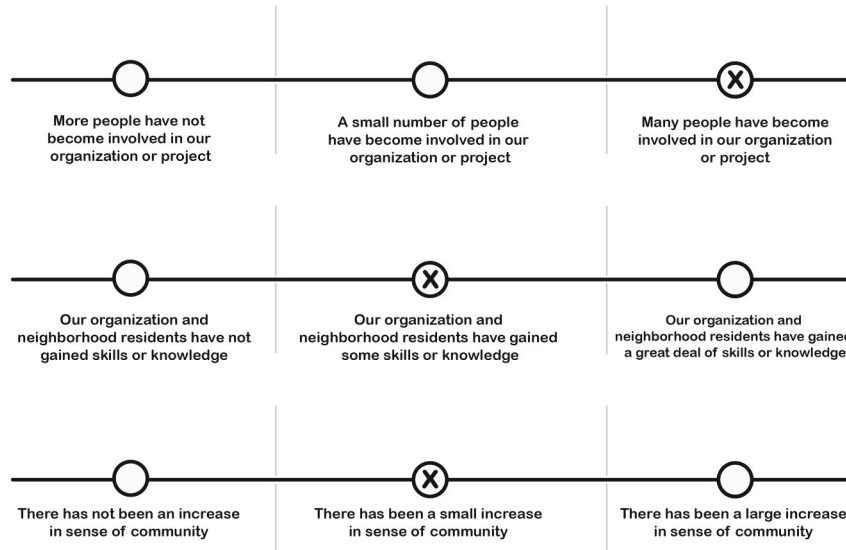
Capacity metrics

45

people engaged

120

volunteer hours



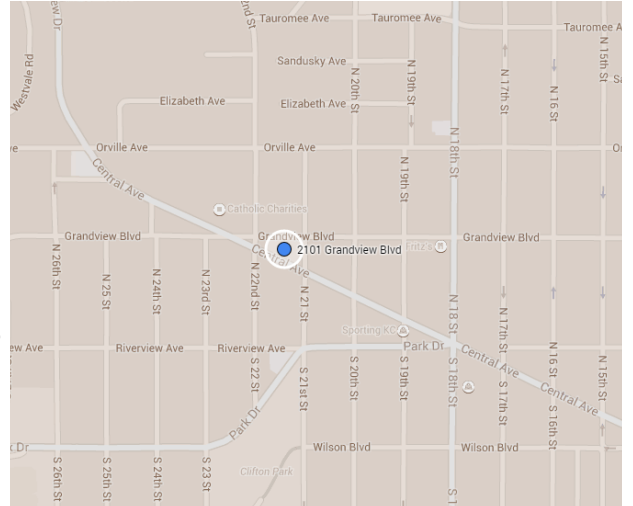
Wyandotte Countians Against Crime (WCAC)

Gazebo in WCAC Community Park

WCAC purchased and installed a gazebo and neighborhood orchard in the WCAC Community Park. Nearby neighbors volunteered their skills and talents for the project. WCAC raised additional funding to cover expenses associated with building the gazebo that were not in the budget including a building permit. WCAC's next steps for the park are to install the electricity and WIFI and plant the roses around the gazebo.

Amount received: \$2,518

Location: 65 S. 24th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

5+

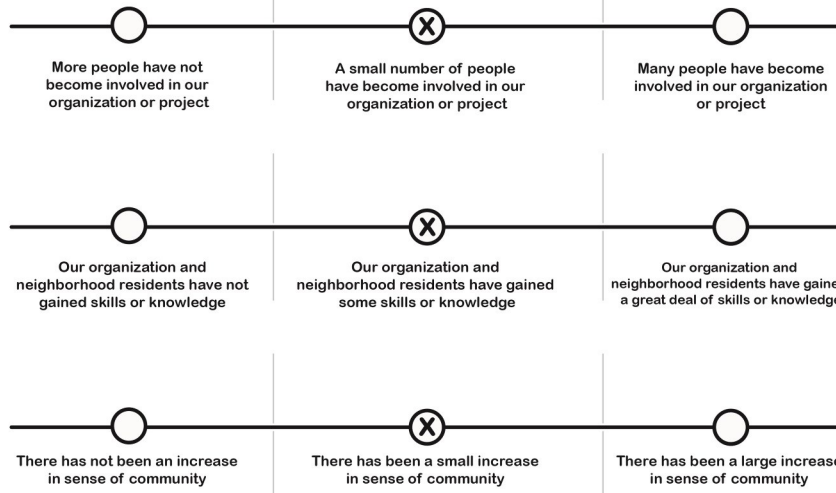
people engaged

155

volunteer hours

\$67

other funding



Project Profiles: Kansas City, Missouri

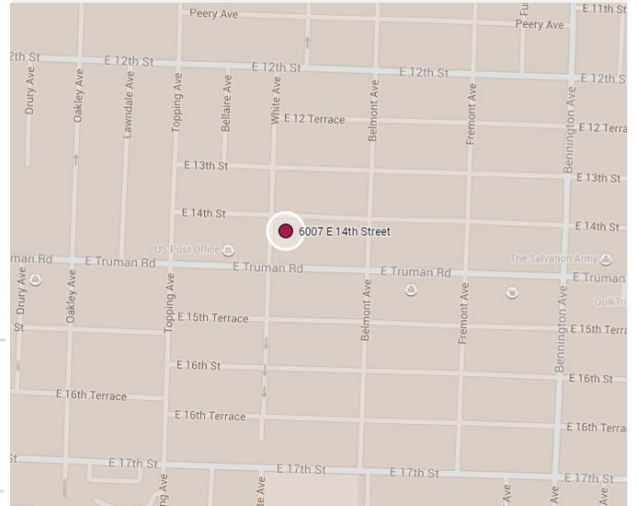
Belmont –Topping Block Club

Building Community Day by Day

Residents of Belmont-Topping took part in a number of cleanup activities across their neighborhood, including a dumpster day, cleanup of a vacant lot, and removal of graffiti that culminated in a neighborhood party. Additionally, a petition drive to have the area recognized under a formal neighborhood association was successful – the Block Club is now the McCoy Park Neighborhood Association.

Amount received: \$1,600

Location: 6007 E. 14th Street, Kansas City, MO 64126



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

382

people engaged

311

volunteer hours

\$220

other funding



More people have not become involved in our organization or project



A small number of people have become involved in our organization or project



Many people have become involved in our organization or project



Our organization and neighborhood residents have not gained skills or knowledge



Our organization and neighborhood residents have gained some skills or knowledge



Our organization and neighborhood residents have gained a great deal of skills or knowledge



There has not been an increase in sense of community



There has been a small increase in sense of community



There has been a large increase in sense of community



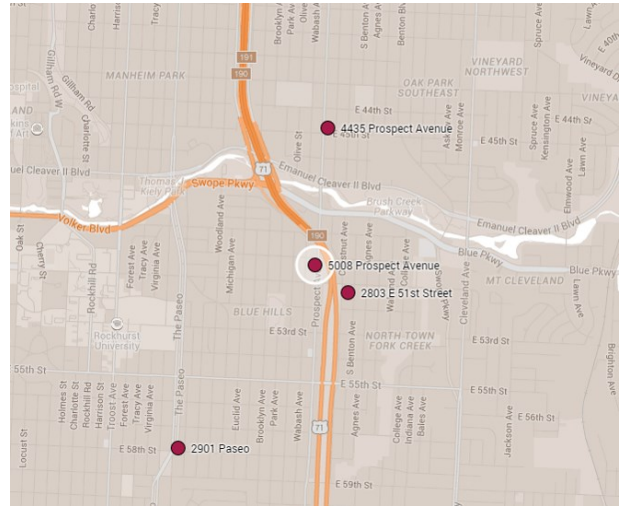
Blue Hills Community Services

Blue Hills Community Emergency Response Team

Thirteen Blue Hills residents and stakeholders each completed 24 hours of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training provided by the Emergency Management Department of the City of Kansas City, Missouri. Trainings were considered informative and BHCS plans to identify new courses and equipment to improve resident preparedness for emergencies.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 5008 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64130



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

13

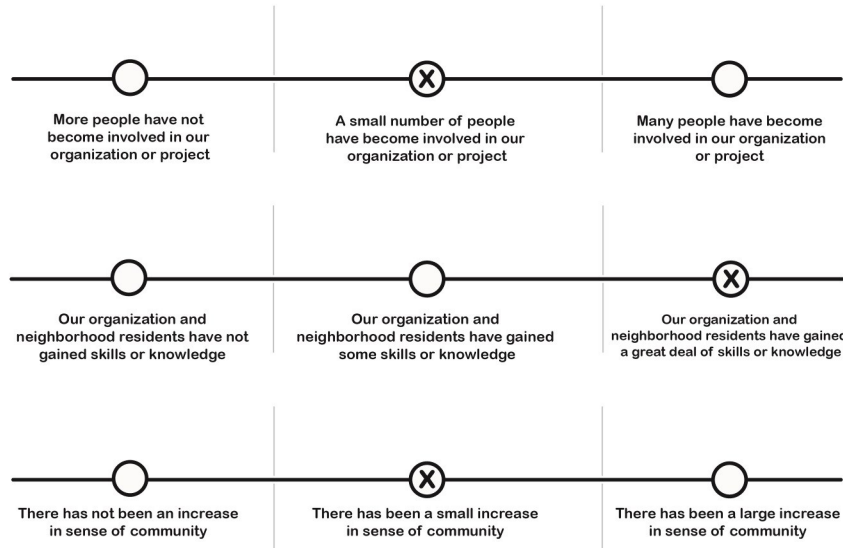
people engaged

312

volunteer hours

\$400

other funding



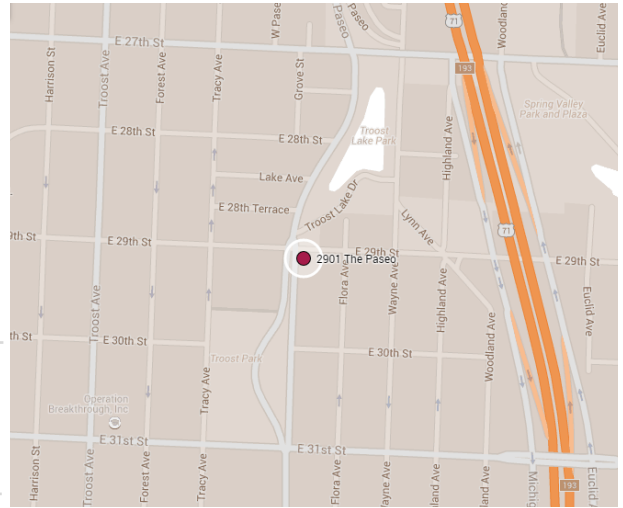
Boston Heights/Mount Hope Neighborhood Association

Restore the Block

The neighborhood association worked to develop a model for their block-stabilizing minor home repair program that could be applied in the neighborhood and in nine other areas of the Urban Neighborhood Initiative. BHMHNA created a highly organized process that established the framework for the program and print materials. The association is now seeking funding to execute the model.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 2901 Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64109



Project is complete ongoing

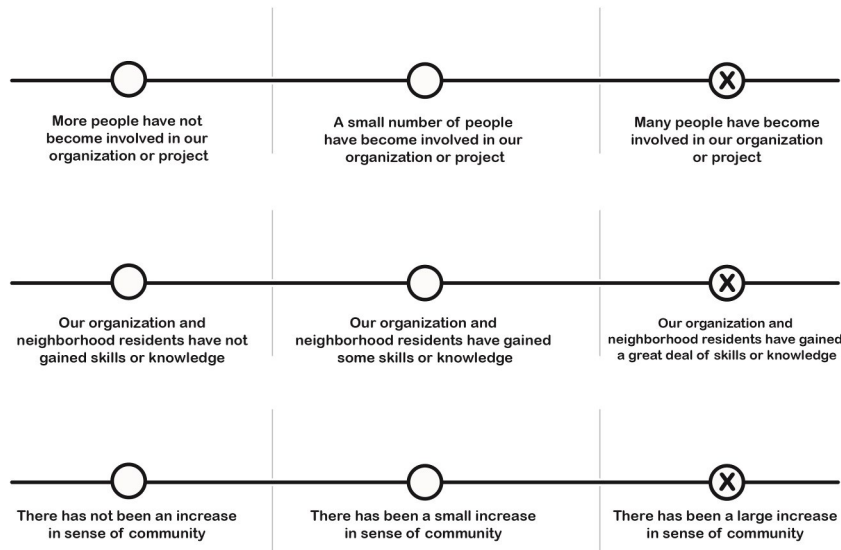
Capacity metrics

148

people engaged

1,760

volunteer hours



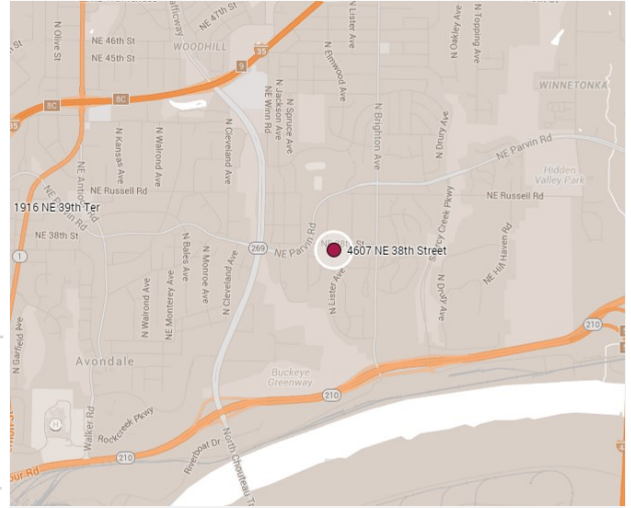
Chouteau Estates Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Civil War Cemetery

Roberts Cemetery is a Civil War-era cemetery in the Chouteau Estates Neighborhood. Residents used grant funds to purchase a shelter to cover headstones from the 1800s, decorative rock surrounding the headstones, educational signage, a plaque, and benches. Neighbors have taken a sense of ownership in the graveyard and the neighborhood as a whole. Residents will next organize a rededication ceremony of the cemetery to commemorate its 150th year.

Amount received: \$2,341

Location: 4607 N.E. 38th Street, Kansas City, MO 64117



Project is complete ongoing

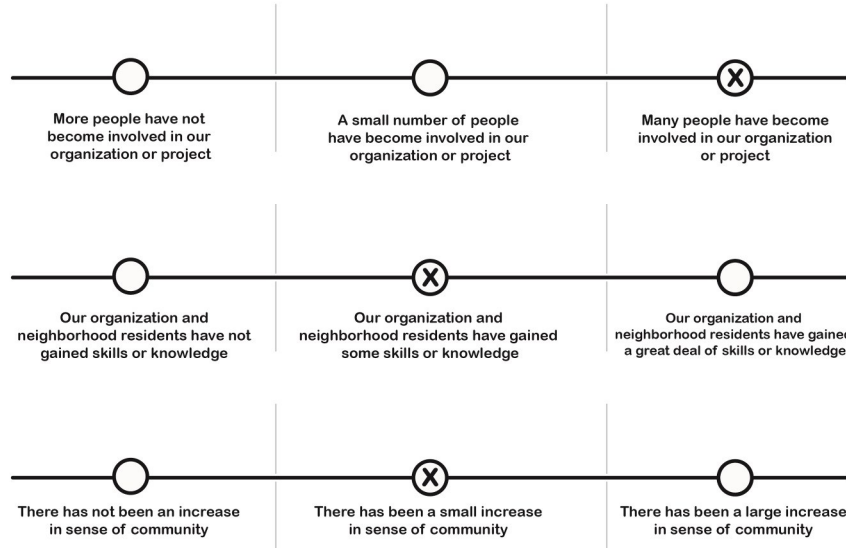
Capacity metrics

125

people engaged

18

volunteer hours



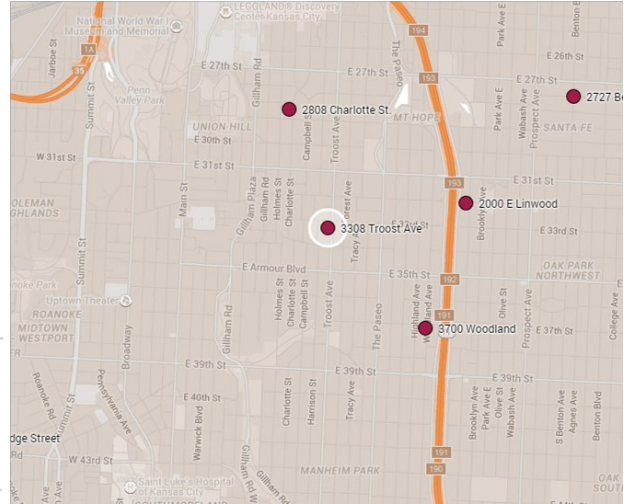
Eco Abet

Troost Zoning Overlay User's Guide

Eco Abet led the creation of a zoning overlay along Troost Avenue between 24th Street and Volker Boulevard. The overlay provides guidelines for new development in the corridor. The NRF grant allowed the creation of a guidebook for developers and others in the community to help them understand the new overlay guidelines. The overlay zoning was approved by the City in the summer of 2015. Phase III of the overlay process will develop guidelines for streetscape items.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 3300 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109



Project is complete ongoing

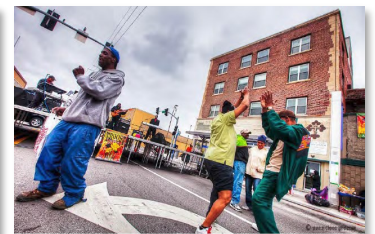
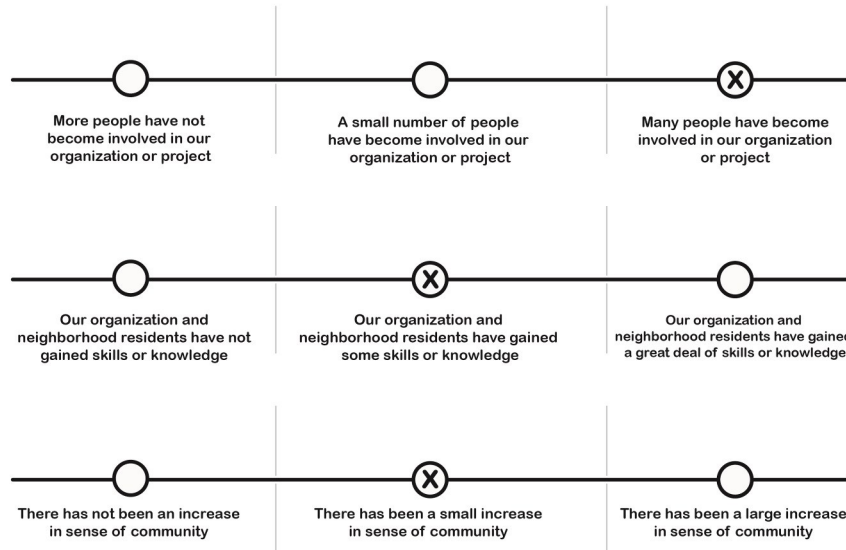
Capacity metrics

200

people engaged

600

volunteer hours



Troost Overlay District: User's Guide

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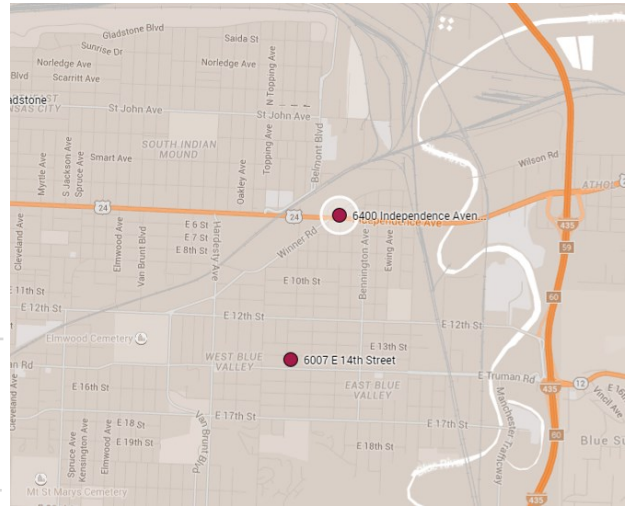
Historic Northeast

Neighborhood Map/Directory

Historic Northeast developed a map of businesses, local services, social service providers, and points of interests in the Northeast. The Northeast has a high population of international residents whose first language is not English. The map uses icons and pictures to help overcome language barriers. Funding went towards the design and printing of the map.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 6400 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64125



Project is complete ongoing

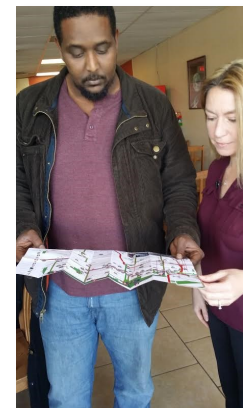
Capacity metrics

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people engaged

68

volunteer hours



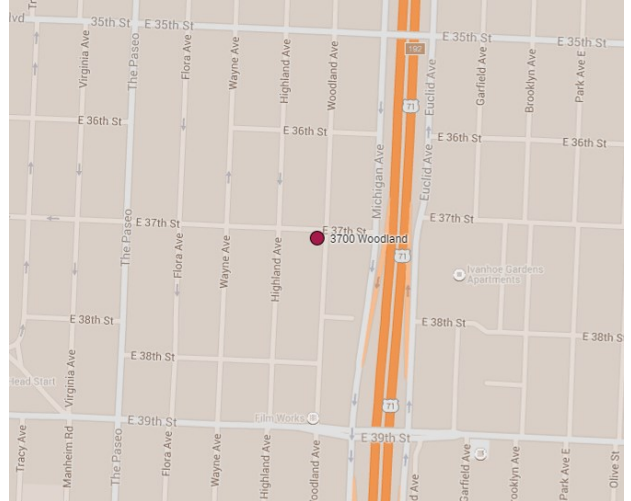
Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council

Story Time for Preschoolers

Neighborhood children aged 3-5 gathered for 90 minutes weekly as an instructor and four youth interns read aloud award-winning children's books. The program was created to fill a gap in pre-K literacy resources in the neighborhood. INC is planning to offer the program again in the summer of 2016, and because CCF funding provided much of the setup material for the program, it can be offered again at a lower cost.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 3700 Woodland, Kansas City, MO 64109



Project is complete ongoing

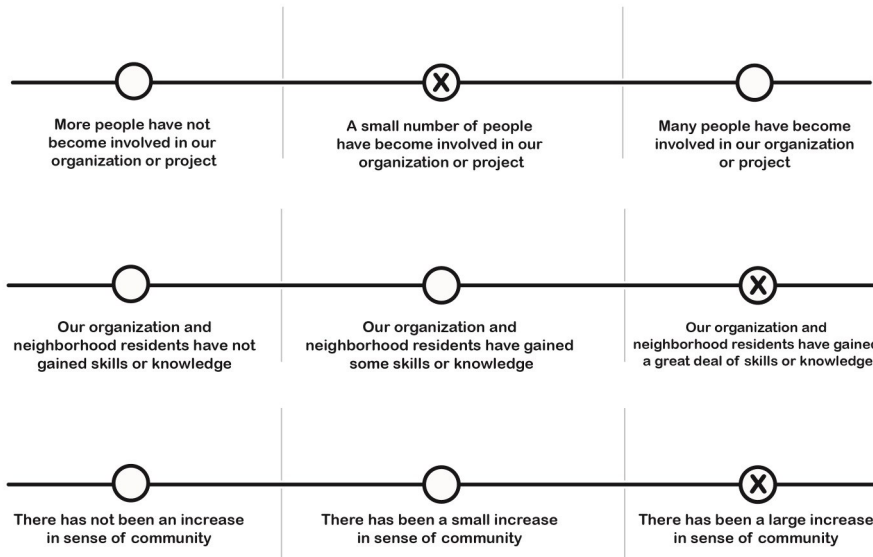
Capacity metrics

50

people engaged

\$400

other funding



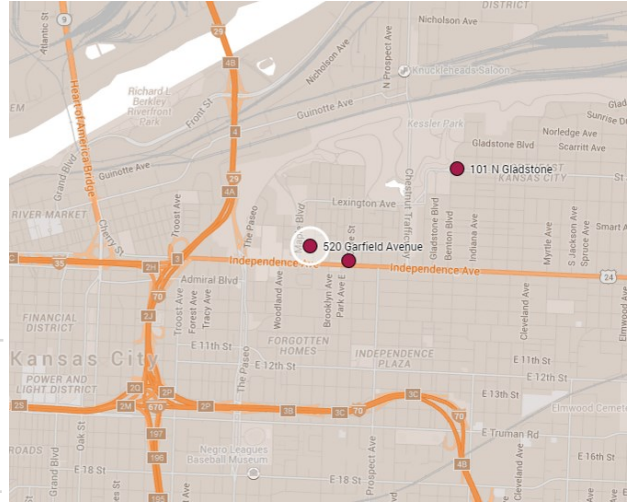
Jerusalem Farm

Involving Youth in Community Building

This project created a tool lending library with home repair and garden tools for residents near Jerusalem Farm community garden in the Pendleton Heights neighborhood. The library is up and running with five members, however, organizers say they have not yet launched an online tool database, which will significantly help with expanding and marketing the program. The project is ongoing and remaining NRF grant funds will be spent on additional tools and tool maintenance.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 520 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

8

people engaged

48

volunteer hours

\$1,000

other funding



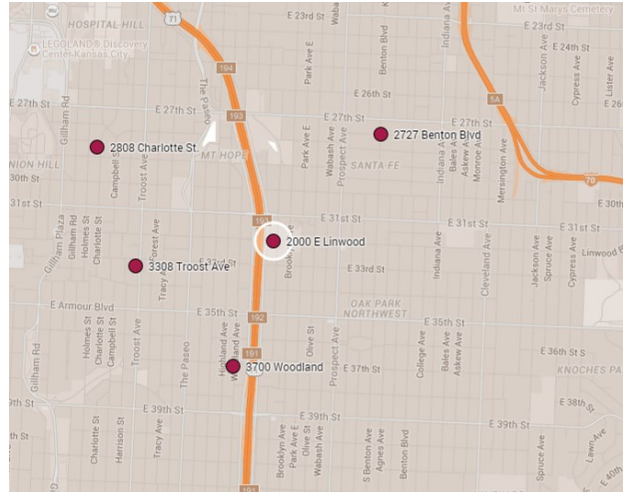
Key Coalition

Come Grow With Us

The NRF grant funded two neighborhood projects. First, materials for the “Come Grow With us Garden” including herbs, raised beds, solar lighting, and park benches were purchased. Second, the adopt-a-lot services were expanded to include properties of elderly or disabled residents at no cost and the sidewalks on properties owned by absentee owners. The project has resulted in an increase in the number of residents at monthly meetings and on Key Coalition’s contact list.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 2000 E. Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64109



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

277

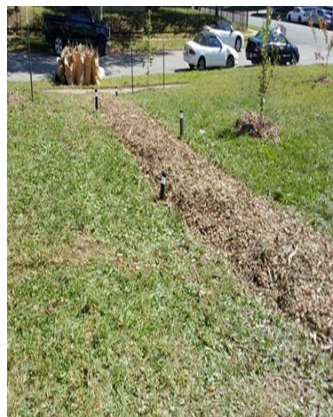
people engaged

53

volunteer hours

\$640

other funding



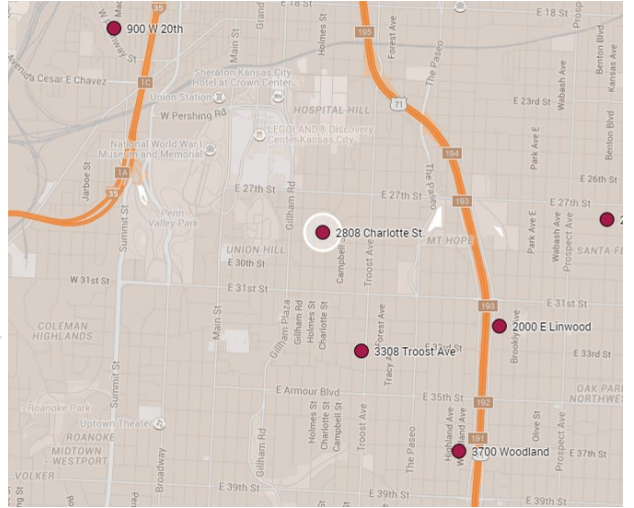
Longfellow Community Association

Longfellow Farm

The grant funded improvements at the Longfellow Farm, an urban farm in the Longfellow Neighborhood. The farm provides fresh food in an urban “food desert” and a gathering place for residents. The improvements, which included equipment and signage, helped attract new residents to become involved in the farm. The association hopes to further improve and expand the Longfellow Farm in the next year.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 2808 Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO 64109



Project is complete ongoing

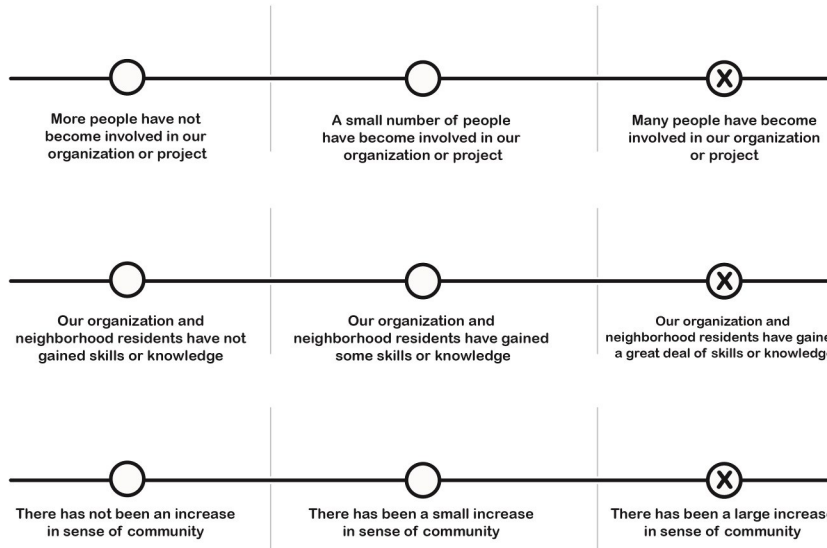
Capacity metrics

130

people engaged

1,280

volunteer hours



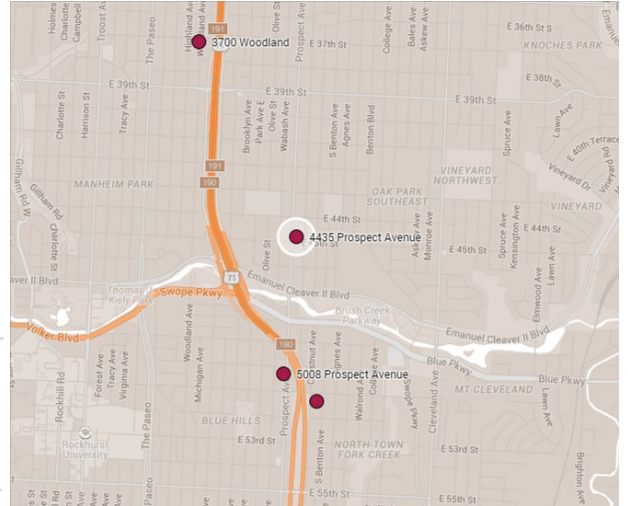
Oak Park Neighborhood Association

Community Outreach/Membership Drive

Volunteers went door-to-door to collect and verify 1,400 phone numbers of residents. Funding went towards neighborhood canvassing materials. Before canvassing, the organization had 140 phone numbers and many residents did not know that the neighborhood association existed. As a result of outreach, residents now know how to be involved in the neighborhood and 1,500 residents attended the re-opening of the neighborhood park.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 4435 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

1,400

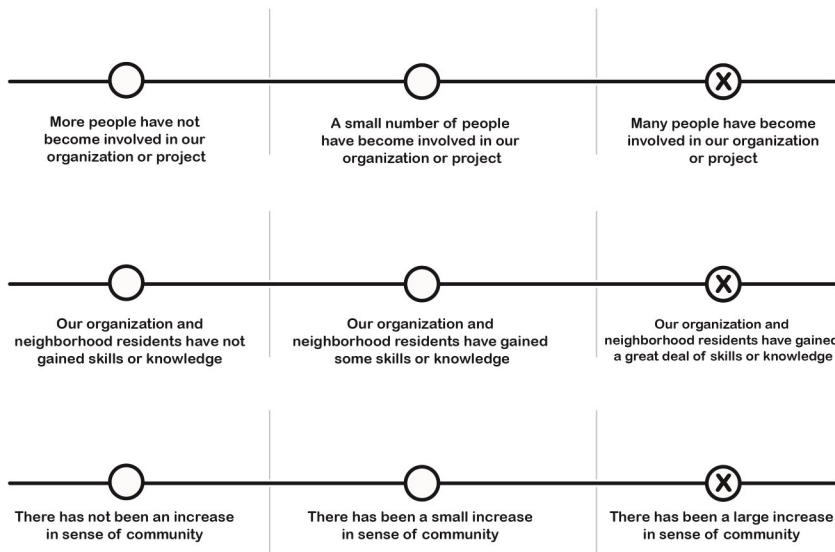
people engaged

1,100

volunteer hours

\$434

other funding



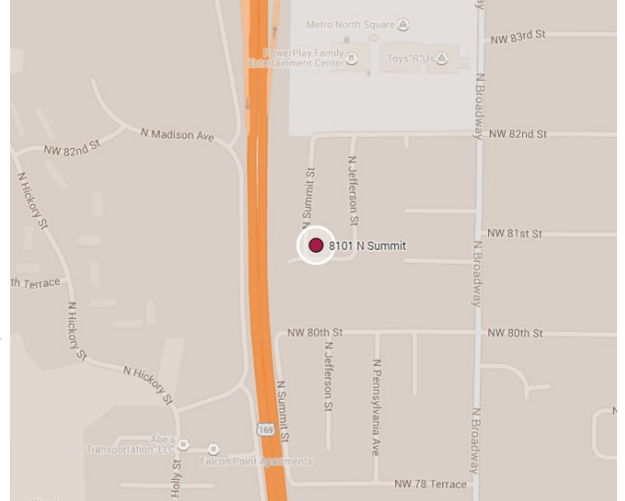
Patterson Highlands Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Cleanup / Welcome Bags

The neighborhood association rented two dumpsters for a dumpster day cleanup. It also purchased materials for welcome bags for new residents, as well as signage for traffic calming and advertising of neighborhood events.

Amount received: \$245

Location: 8101 N. Summit, Kansas City, MO 64118



Project is complete ongoing

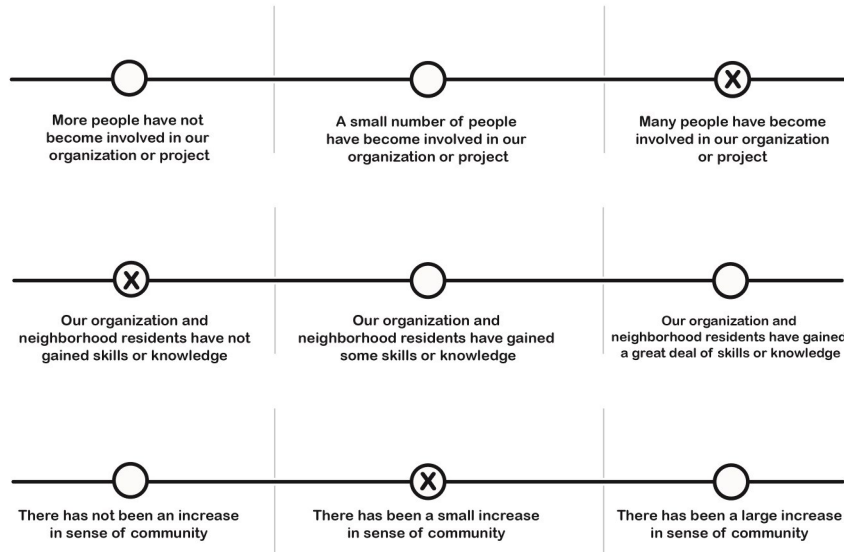
Capacity metrics

19

people engaged

10

volunteer hours



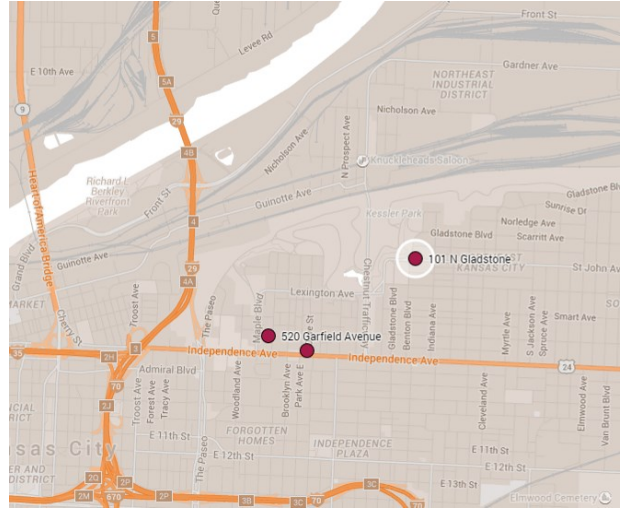
Pendleton Heights

Beautification & Improved Liability

With NRF funds, PHNA purchased a number of beautification and safety features to deter dumping and graffiti and provide amenities. PHNA purchased custom bike racks to be installed on Lexington Avenue — the preferred bike route through PH, installed strands of lights in Olive-Park alley where they held the Olive-Park Alley Fest that featured live music, brick oven pizza from a newly built oven, a lemonade stand, a glass blowing demonstration, and other art exhibits. The group will purchase additional solar lights with the remaining funds as well as flowers for the neighborhood entrance pillars.

Amount received: \$2,800

Location: 546 Olive Street, Kansas City, MO 64124



Project is complete ongoing

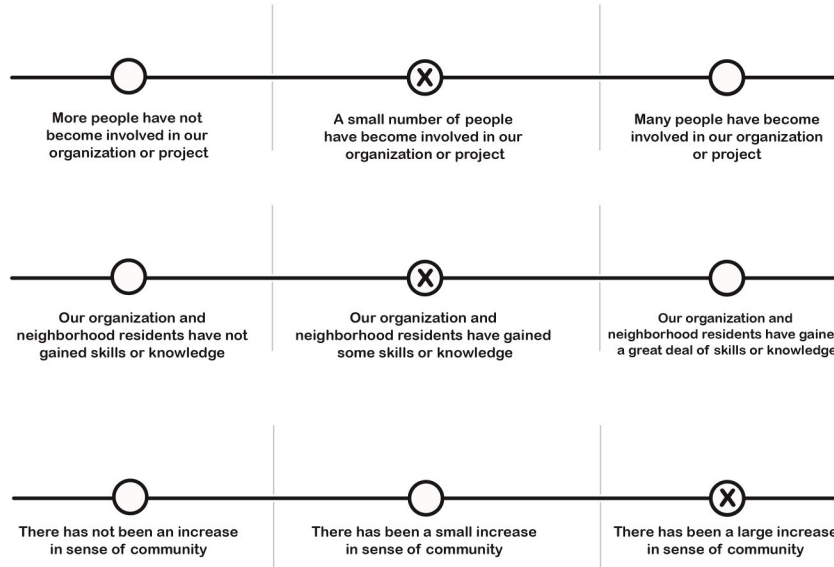
Capacity metrics

66

people engaged

40

volunteer hours



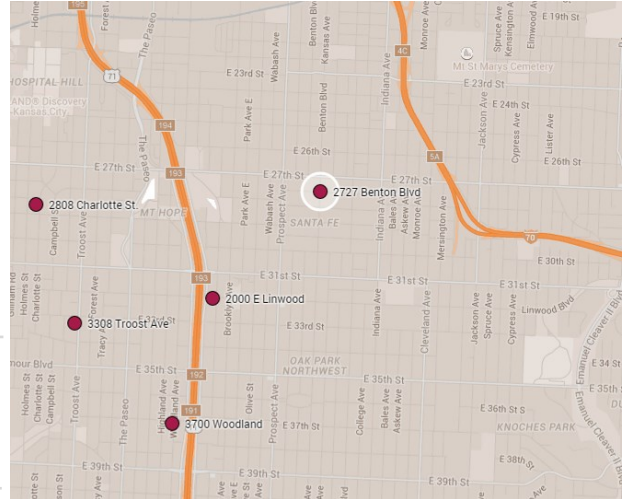
Santa Fe Area Council

Neighborhood Development & Leadership Training

SFAC developed a website that provides information on the association and the neighborhood's history. The grant paid for site development and hosting for 3 years. Volunteers solicited resident feedback on the site and developed content for the website. Since launching the website attendance has increased at neighborhood meetings. SFAC residents also attended a NeighborWorks training (the Community Leadership Summit) in Louisville, KY.

Amount received: \$2,000

Location: 2727 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64128



Project is complete ongoing

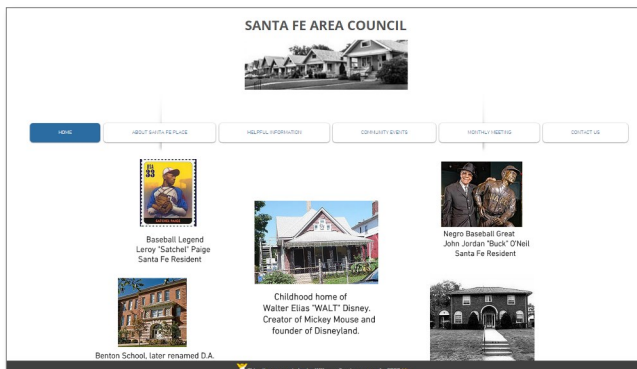
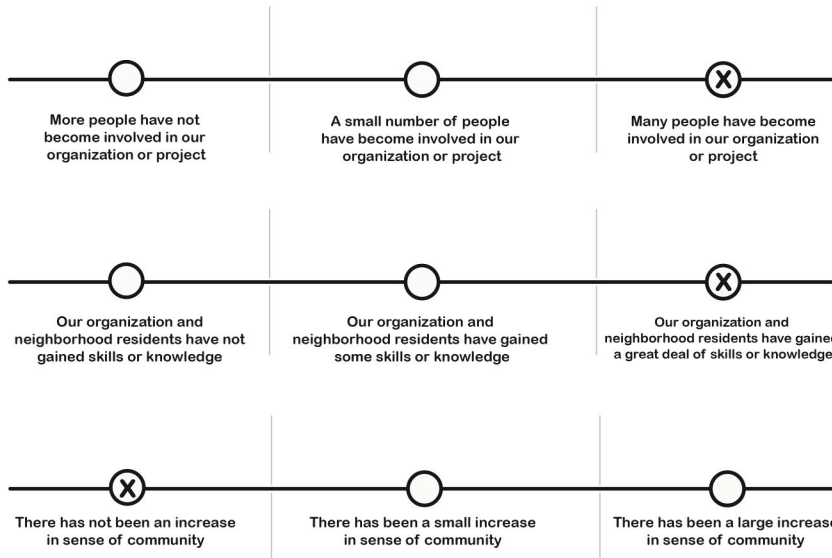
Capacity metrics

57

people engaged

220

volunteer hours



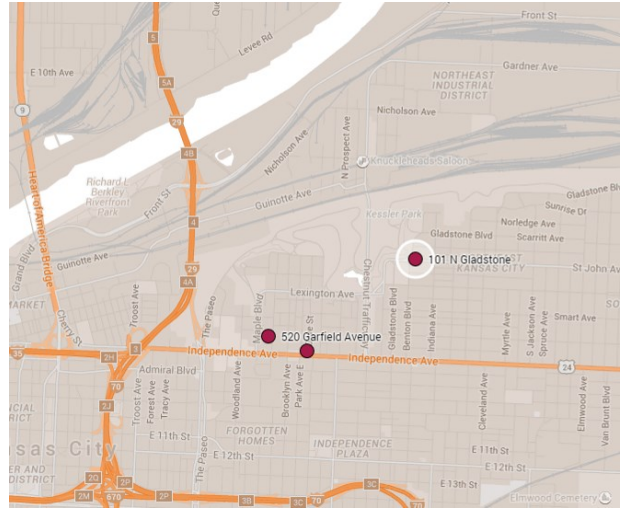
Scarritt Renaissance Neighborhood Association

Scarritt Renaissance Beautification 2015

SRNA's beautification project improved the neighborhood as a whole and the neighborhood-owned vacant lot located at a prominent intersection in the area. For neighborhood-wide efforts, supplies for trash and graffiti removal were purchased and volunteers led block and alley cleanups. A rock retaining wall was installed on the vacant lot and more landscape and garden work is planned. SRNA was notified that the lot does not have water (KC Water Services removed the connection to the main without notifying the owner) and is working to get it re-established before installing plants.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 101 N. Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64123



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

520

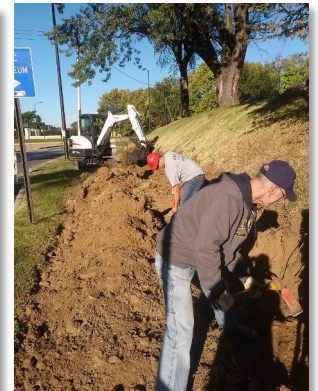
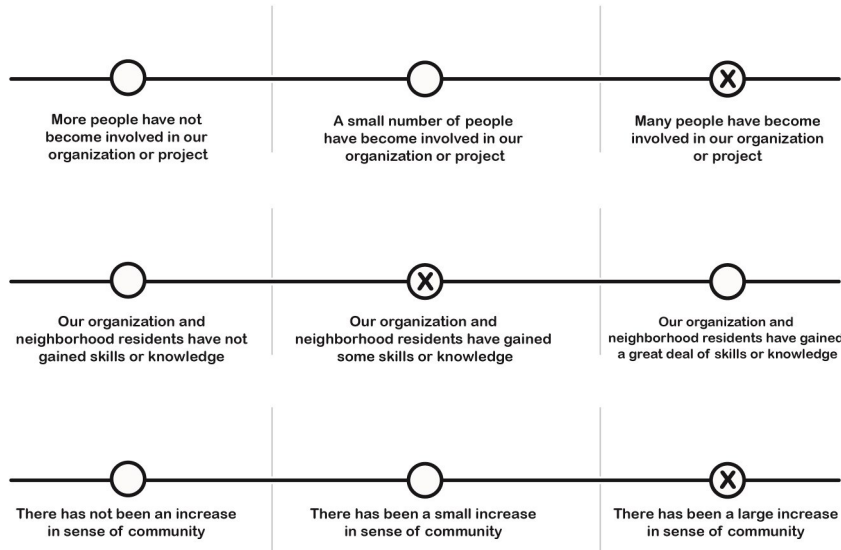
people engaged

260

volunteer hours

\$3,780

other funding



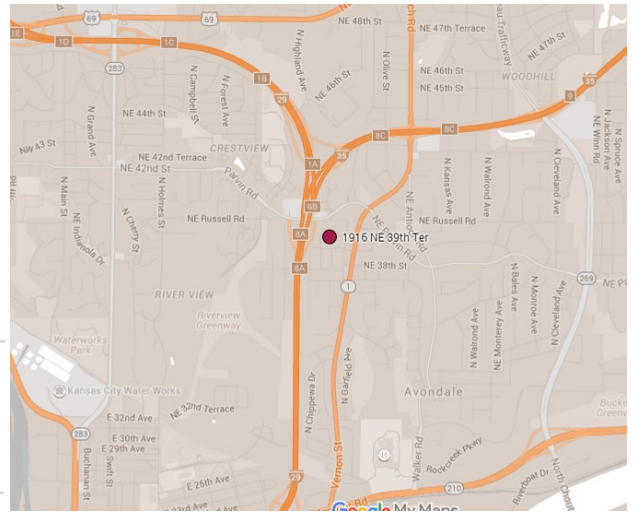
Sunset Dixon Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Cleanup

Sunset Dixon Neighborhood Association rented two dumpsters from the City of Kansas City, MO to collect trash, leaves, and brush from residents. Volunteers were organized to help residents move items to the dumpsters and also donated the use of their personal tools like clippers, brooms, and chainsaws. The event brings neighbors together to socialize and help one another, in addition to cleaning up the area. Improvements to neighborhood signage were also made with the grant.

Amount received: \$245

Location: 1916 N.E. 39th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

57

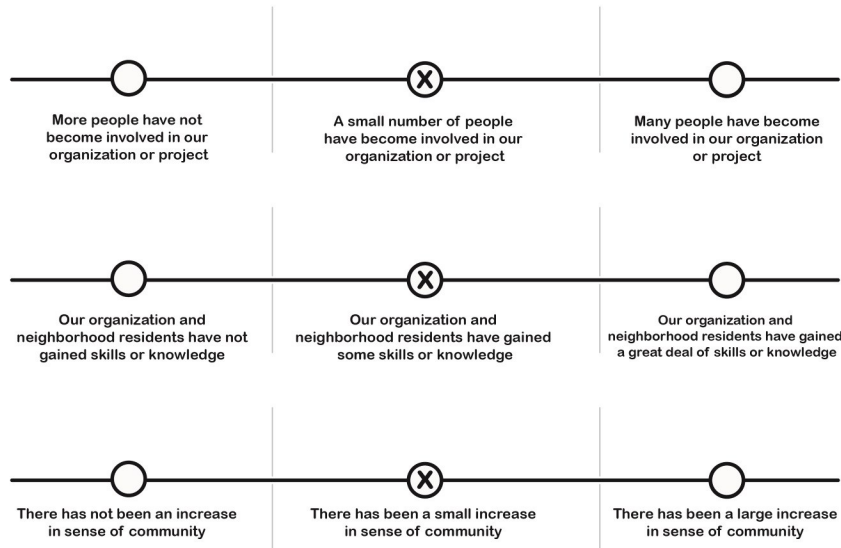
people engaged

57

volunteer hours

\$1,000

other funding



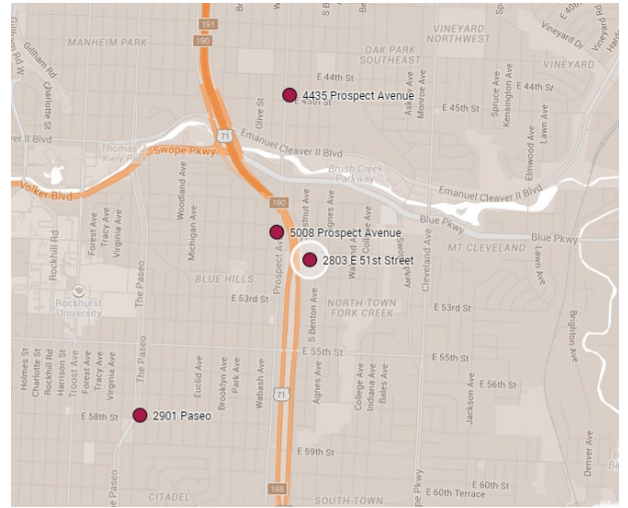
Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association

Involving Youth in Community Building

Neighborhood youth were trained to become more engaged in the neighborhood. Working with senior block captains, youth performed door-to-door canvassing and helped with the creation of block plans. The block plan effort continues, and the neighborhood association hopes to continue the youth engagement program as new funding becomes available.

Amount received: \$3,000

Location: 2803 E. 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64130



Project is complete ongoing

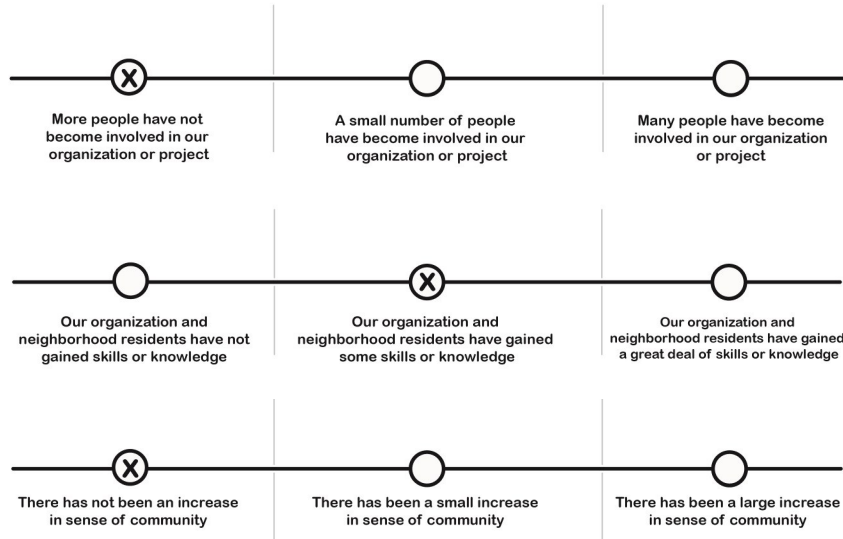
Capacity metrics

110

people engaged

180

volunteer hours



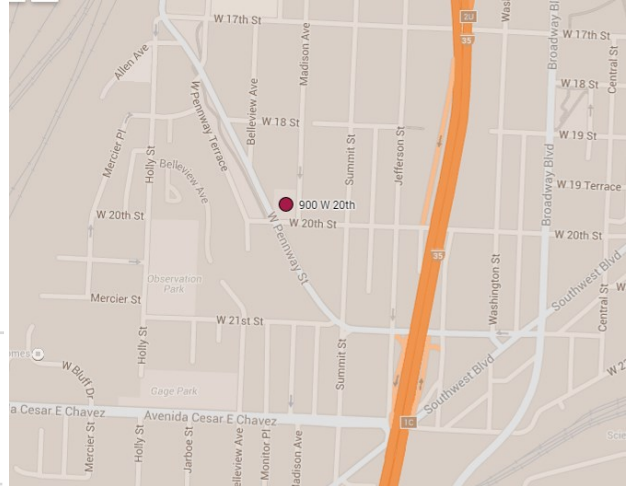
Westside Community Action Network (CAN) Center

Healthy and Safe Neighborhood

Westside CAN Center purchased a number of garden tools to help with implementation of a community garden. The tools allowed many volunteers to become involved in the garden project. Westside CAN is now hoping to create gardens in other areas of the neighborhood such as schools, other small community areas, and family gardens.

Amount received: \$2,518

Location: 900 W. 20th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108



Project is complete ongoing

Capacity metrics

252

people engaged

1,294

volunteer hours

