



SOUTH SIDE RESURGENCE

CURRENT PROJECTS PROVIDING HOPE AND REINVESTMENT IN PEORIA'S SOUTH SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD



TOOL LIBRARY



Impact:

- Tools are loaned for the purpose of maintaining the exterior of residences in the area.
- Providing access to tools allows homeowners to correct code violations
- Briggs & Stratton has donated a power washer and plans to make a monetary donation.

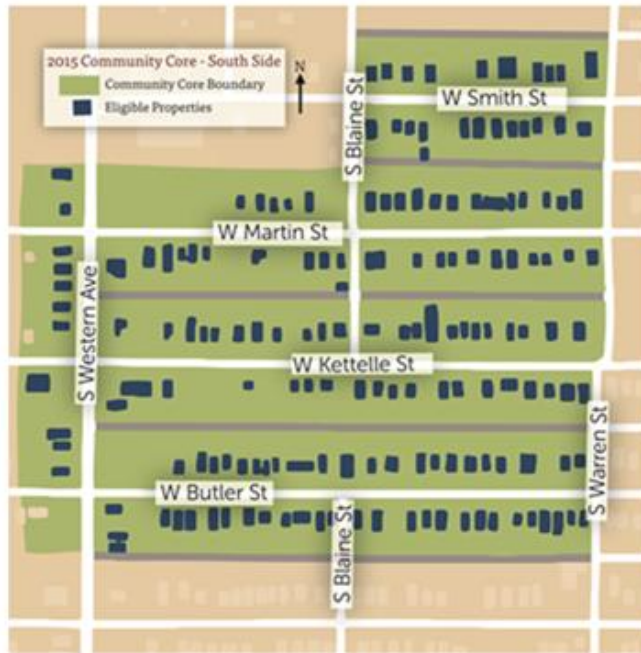
GROCERY STORE



Impact:

- Ends two year absence of grocery store in the area
- Provides access to produce and other healthy foods (often locally sourced)
- Meats and Produce are priced affordably, often 40% less than other retailers
- Within walking distance for many residents

COMMUNITY CORE 2015



Impact:

- 58 of the 164 homeowners participated and 29 of the 65 rental properties participated.
- 144 projects were completed: 69 Paint & Porch Projects, 57 Lawn & Landscape, and 18 Locks & Lights
- Residents provided 490 Sweat Equity Hours including a Fall Community Work Day
- 4 Community Gardens were built

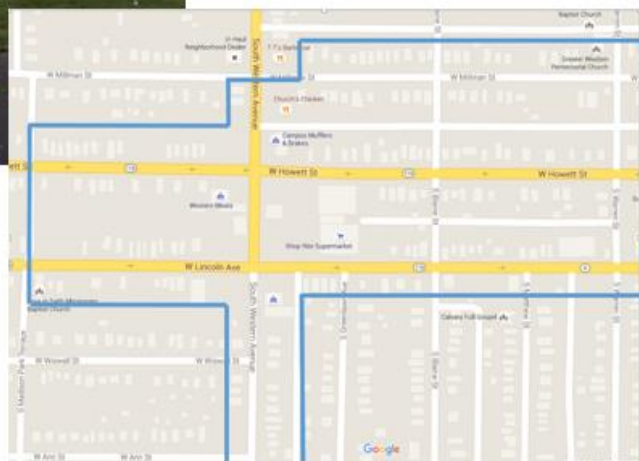
COMMUNITY CORE 2015 CONT'D



LISC and its partners leveraged outside resources, built community relationships and connected residents to resources. These efforts led to:

- Establishment of the Neighborhood Academy leadership development training program
- \$120,000 in additional funds from the City of Peoria for exterior improvements to resident homes
- Development of a Resident Committee Meeting
- Planning and Launch of the Night Out Against Crime

COMMUNITY CORE 2016



Impact:

- Launched June 4, 2016
- Focusing on area adjacent to the 2015 Core
- Home Improvements Include:
 - Lights & Locks
 - Porch & Paint
 - Lawn & Landscape
- Creative Place-Making Plans underway

NEIGHBORHOOD ACADEMY



Impact:

- The Academy aims to engage both past and new participants to identify and empower community leaders.
- The 2015 Academy supported 4 small grants for local programs:
 - Bring Baseball back to the Southside
 - Southside Curb Appeal
 - Joy to the World
 - 2016 Peoria Music Festival / Health & Wellness Resource Fair

WALK THE BLOCK



Impact:

- Summer-long walking program
- Emphasis on building community relationships to help mitigate crime while promoting exercise
- Unity Pointe Health provided Health Screens to those interested

YOUTH BASEBALL



Impact:

- Driven by a group of men focused on developing the community.
- The goal is to not turn away any players
- The Carver Center will provide programs for ages 4-12
- Games and Practices are also held at the Proctor Center.
- Season begins July 11 and ends the week of August 16
- There is no plan to assess a fee to play. Business and churches are sponsoring teams.

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