

**STEUBENVILLE**

**NORTH**

**CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN**

**COMMUNITY MEETING 1**



# **A GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND EMPOWERMENT**



# STEUBENVILLE WAS ONE OF NINE COMMUNITIES SELECTED NATIONWIDE

- ✓ Lorain, OH
- ✓ Flint, MI
- ✓ Fort Wayne, IN
- ✓ Goldsboro, NC
- ✓ Harrisburg, PA
- ✓ New Orleans, LA
- ✓ Salem, NJ
- ✓ Washington, D.C.



**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT  
CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS?**  
(poll)

WHAT IS ONE **GOOD THING**  
ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY?  
(poll)

# CN GOALS



people



housing



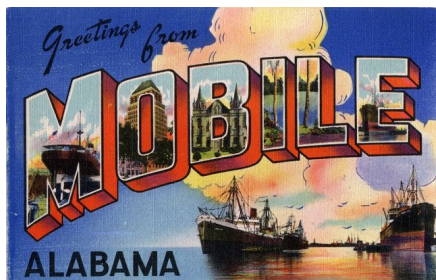
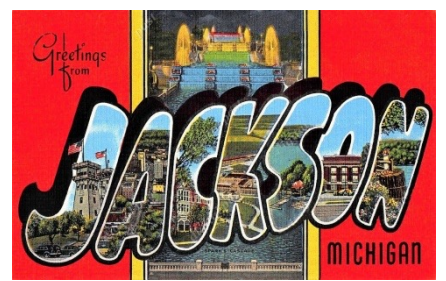
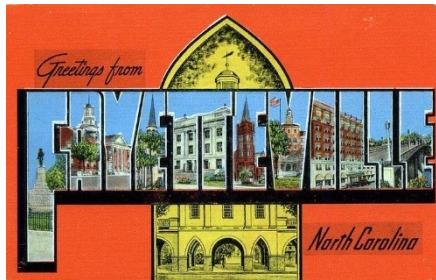
neighborhoods





**CHOICE**  
NEIGHBORHOODS

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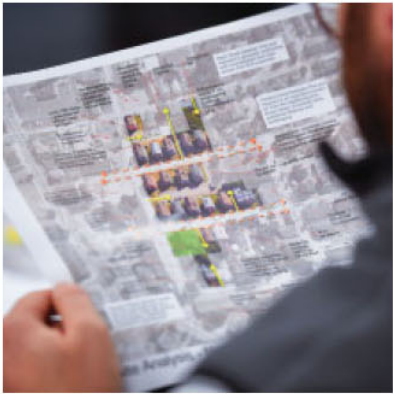
# CN NEIGHBORHOOD



821 Residents



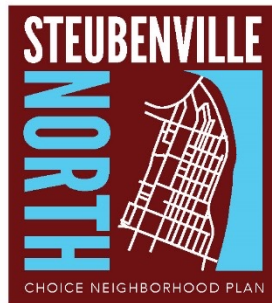
# THIS WILL BE A COMMUNITY LED PLAN



HELP US SELECT OUR  
**PROJECT LOGO**



# PROJECT LOGO



WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE  
PROJECT LOGO?  
(poll)

# WE WILL WORK TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED



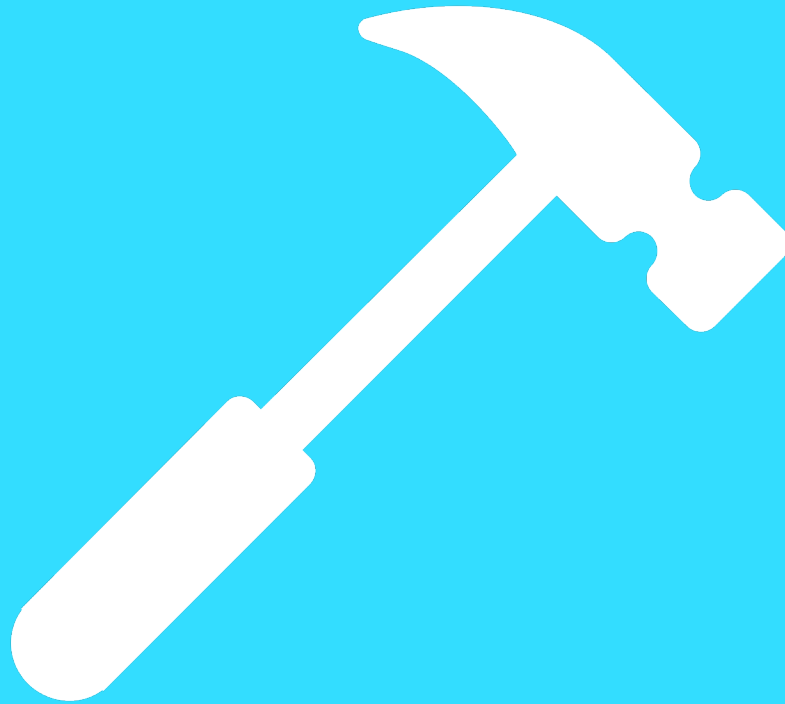
**THE PLANNING PROCESS WILL  
TAKE TWO YEARS**



**ONCE COMPLETED, WE CAN APPLY  
FOR A CN IMPLEMENTATION  
GRANT OF \$30-\$50 MILLION**



**EVEN IF WE DON'T WIN THE BIG  
BUCKS, THE PLAN WILL BE  
IMPLEMENTABLE**





# HOUSING



# JOHN F. KENNEDY APARTMENTS

160 Units  
Built 1966



**ELMER WHITE FAMILY UNITS**

56 Units  
Built 1962-1966



# BRIDGEVIEW APARTMENTS



112 Units  
Built 1971-72  
Currently Being  
Purchased and  
Renovated by a  
Private Owner

**ARE YOU A JMHA RESIDENT?  
IF SO, WHICH PROPERTY DO YOU  
LIVE IN?  
(poll)**

**NO HOUSING CONSTRUCTION OR  
RELOCATION WOULD HAPPEN UNTIL  
3-4 YEARS FROM NOW AT THE EARLIEST**



**THERE WILL BE A  
1 FOR 1 REPLACEMENT  
OF 216 JMHA UNITS**



# NEW HOUSING WILL BE **MIXED-INCOME**





ALL RESIDENTS IN GOOD  
STANDING WOULD HAVE THE  
**RIGHT TO RETURN**



# HOUSING WILL BE HIGH QUALITY



# PEOPLE



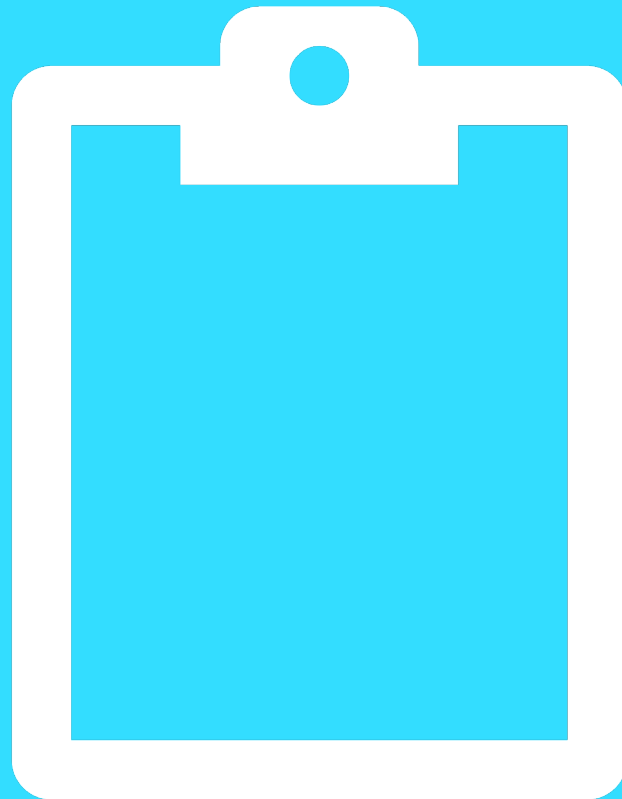
RESIDENTS AND PARTNERS WILL  
HELP TO CREATE THE  
**PEOPLE PLAN**



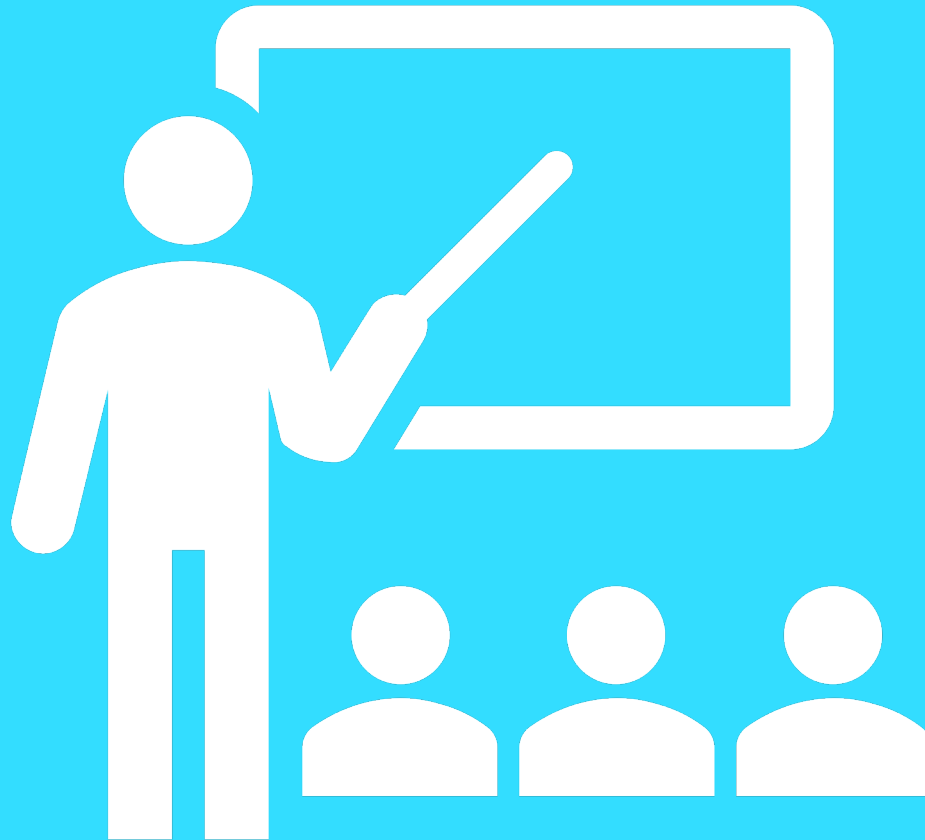
WE WILL HELP TO IDENTIFY AND  
FILL THE **GAPS** IN EXISTING  
SERVICES



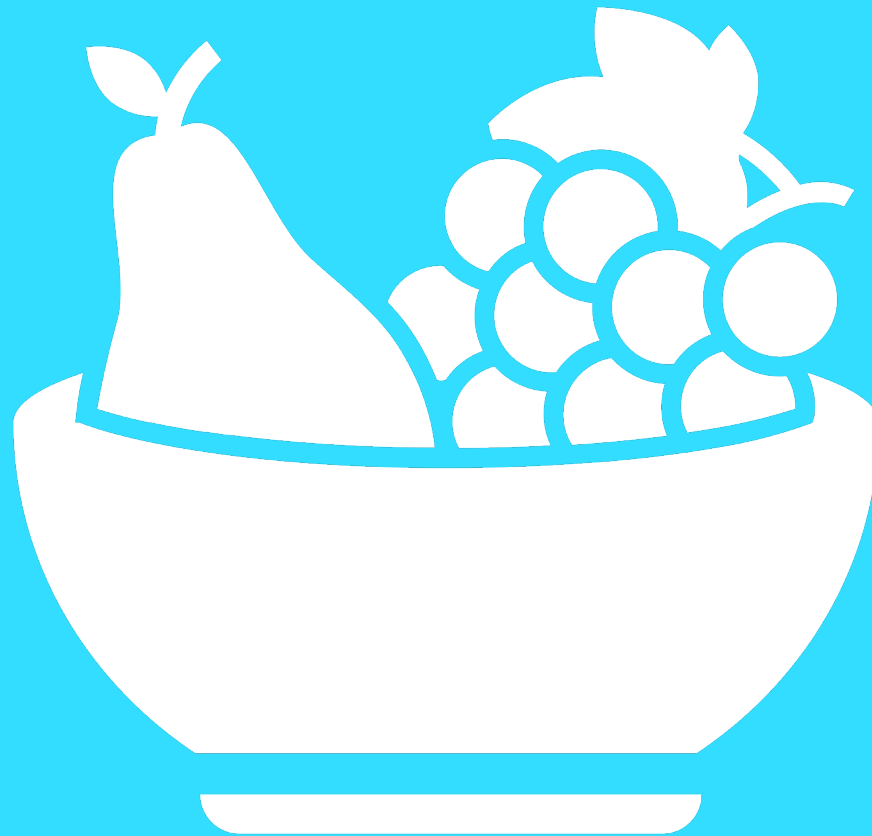
**SURVEYS WILL BE USED TO  
COLLECT INFO ON  
NEEDS**



# PEOPLE PROJECTS: EDUCATION



# PEOPLE PROJECTS: HEALTH AND SAFETY

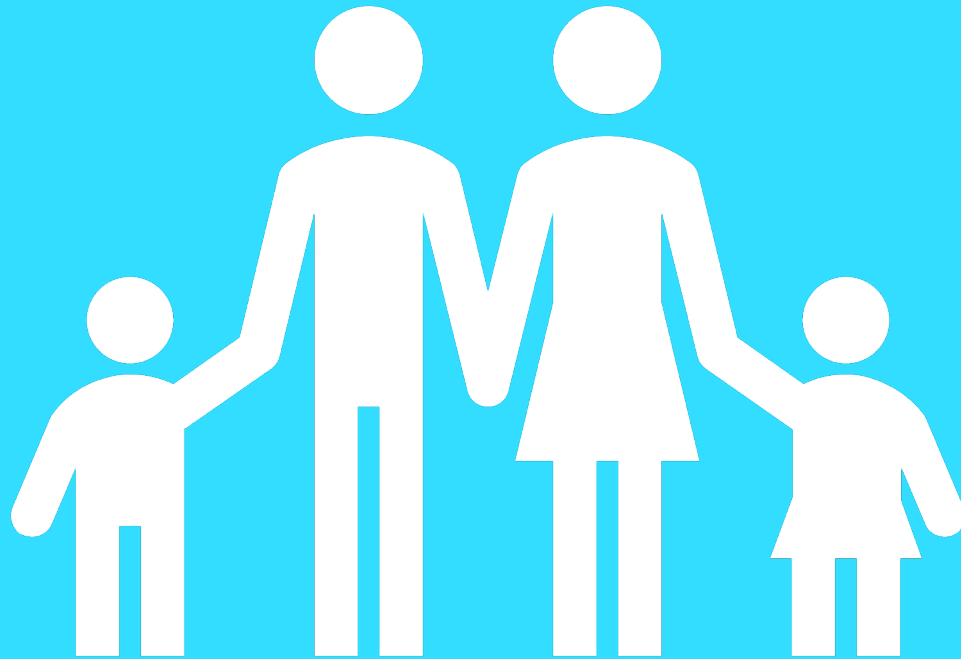




# PEOPLE PROJECTS: JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



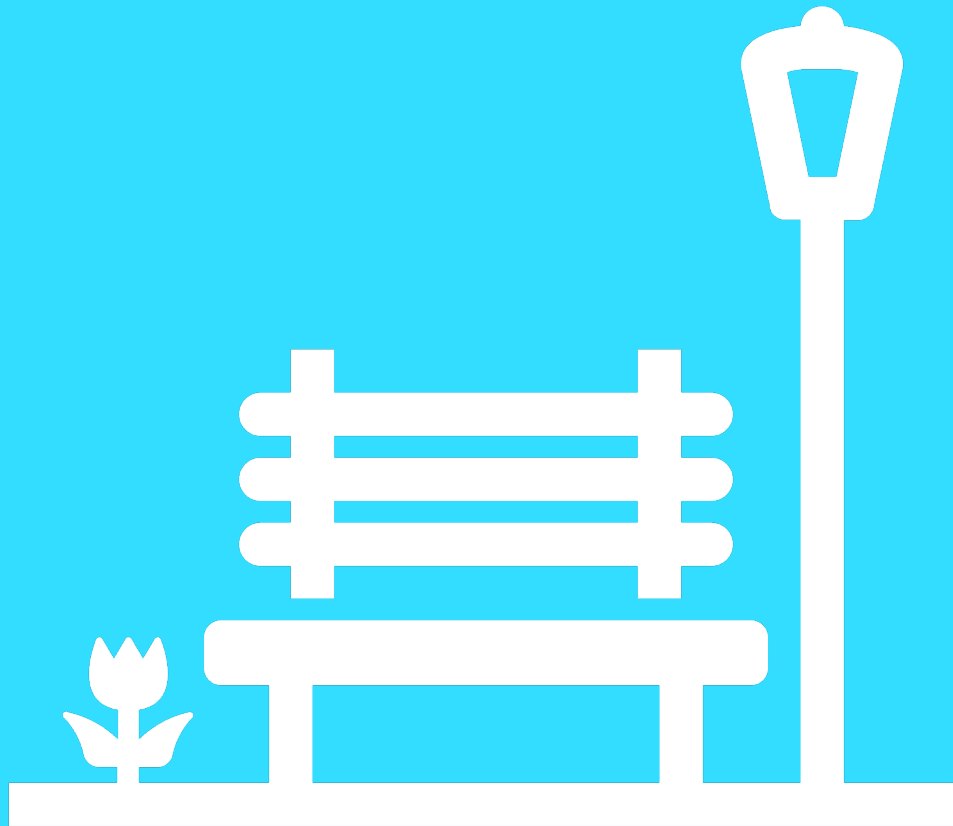
# NEIGHBORHOOD



# A COMMUNITY ASSETS BASED APPROACH



# IMPROVING PARKS AND OPEN SPACES



# SUPPORTING EXISTING AND RECRUITING NEW **BUSINESSES**



**MAKING IT SAFER AND EASIER  
FOR ALL AGES TO  
GET AROUND**



# WE HAVE \$100K AVAILABLE FOR AN EARLY ACTION PROJECT

Leaders hope museum will educate, inspire community



## PHOTOS: New Free Little Libraries installed and unveiled off Murchison Road

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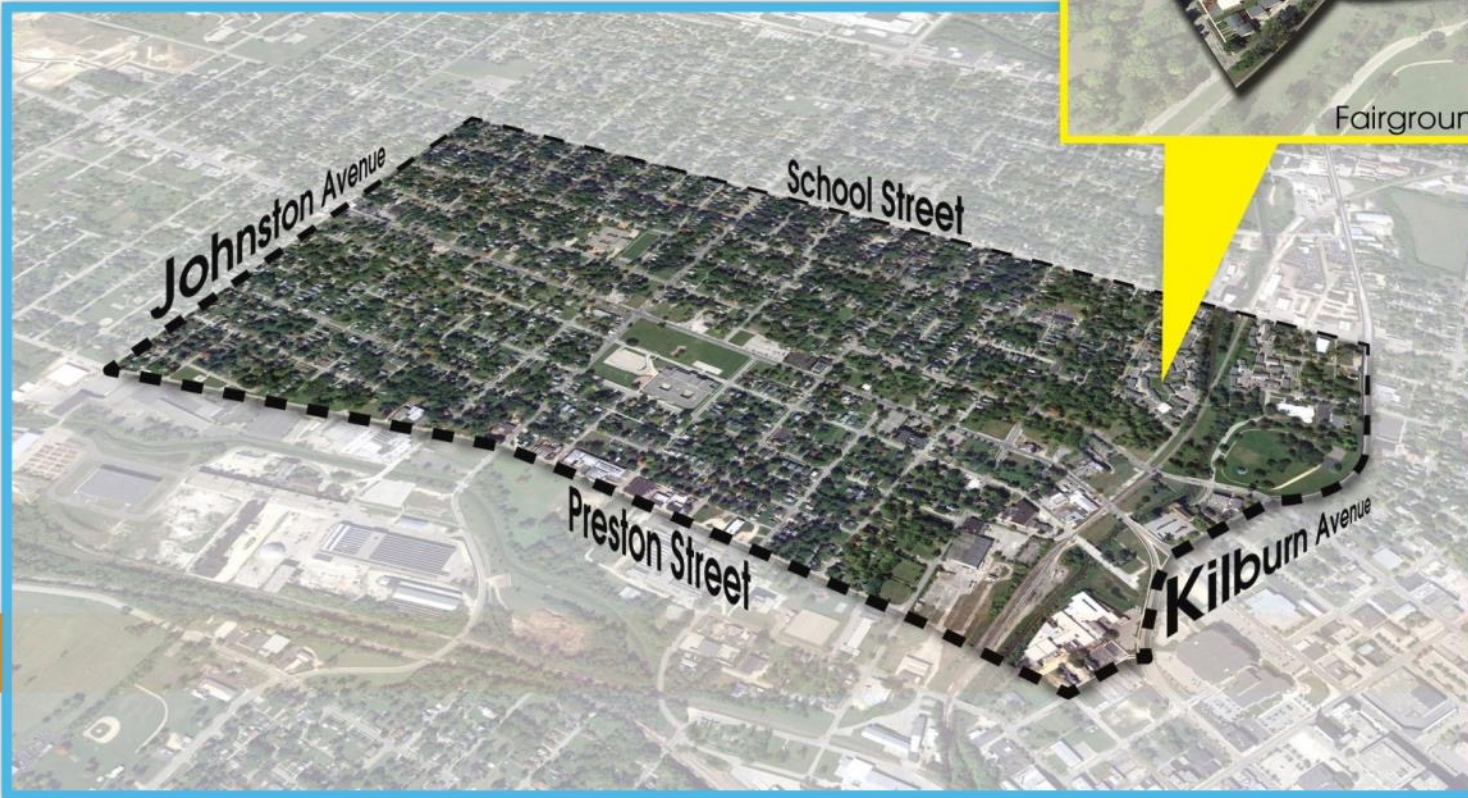
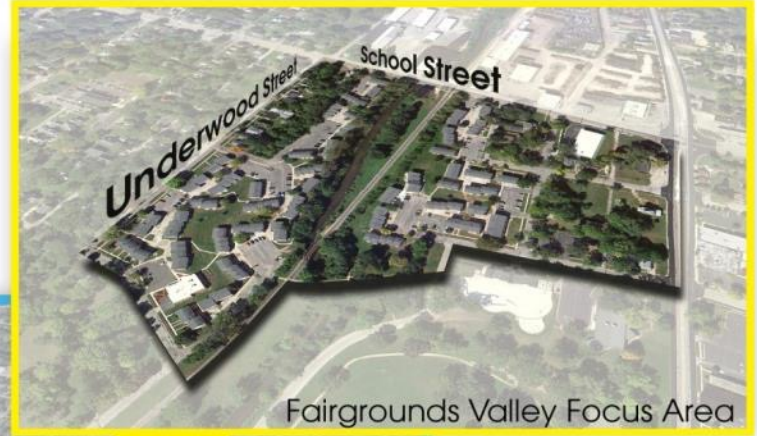
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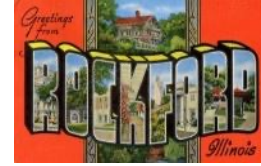
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## Poor Town: 'The wrong side' of Rockford used to be all right

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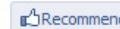
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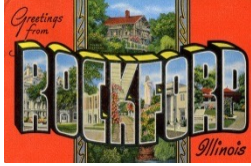
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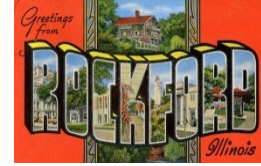
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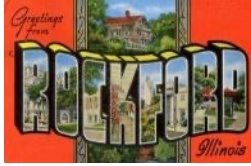
ROCKFORD — Police will beef up patrolling in the neighborhoods surrounding the Fairgrounds Valley housing complex in the wake of a spike in shots-fired incidents in April.

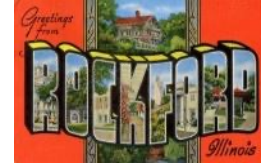
Officers responded to 57 incidents of shots-fired in April, a 58 percent increase over March. Most incidents were in areas with street-gang activity on the far west side, but there were also seven cases of shots-fired in the east side.











# Ellis Heights Neighborhood Cleanup Program Has Become So Successful It's Expanding



By Kevin King | kking@wtvo.com

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Project 1013 cleaning up



(Rockford) Volunteers and church members pull weeds and trim up the Ellis Heights neighborhood as Project 1013 kicked off for its fifth year, on the west side of Rockford. Volunteer workers will fill up Blaisdell Street, block by block, for the next three days. In that span of time they'll complete more than 200 different projects.

# Rockford's West Gateway Coalition incubates 2nd of 9 new neighborhood associations

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The Rev. Marvin Hightower Sr. (from left), Kevin Thomas, Matthew Simpson and Clyde Purifoy walk down Peach Court on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015, in Rockford. The newly formed Zion West Neighborhood Association is planning on cleaning up the alley west of Fairgrounds Valley public housing complex. MAX GERSH/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/RRSTAR.COM

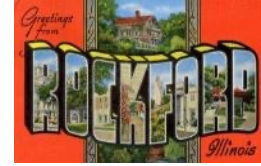


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## Winnebago County considers \$250K investment in Rockford employment center

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ROCKFORD (WREX) - Winnebago County is looking to partner with a job training center proposed for Rockford. County leaders will consider providing \$250,000 in funding to SWIFFT, South West Ideas for Today and Tomorrow. It's a non-profit focused on developing and promoting south west Rockford.

The group wants to open an employment center in the Murphy Warehouse on Preston Street.

## Third Strong House opens; located in Rockford's Ellis Heights neighborhood



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People gather Tuesday, April 26, 2016, before a ribbon cutting ceremony for Rockford's third Strong House on the 300 block of Irving Avenue. MAX GERSH/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/RRSTAR.COM

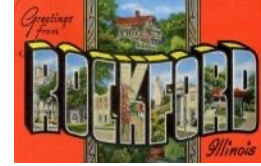
## Sidewalks along Rockford's walking school bus route may be rebuilt



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Larry Wilson guides students as they cross Forest Avenue on Andrews Street on June 3, 2014, while leading the Walking School Bus to Lewis Lemon School in Rockford. RRSTAR.COM FILE PHOTO





# Etsy and Rockford Team Up on Craft Entrepreneurship

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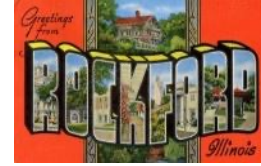
## Rebounding Neighborhoods: Parent involvement in schools and home rehab projects lift Rockford neighborhood



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Brittany Rosario (center), 17, jokes with Sanford Marzette (left), 22, during a YouthBuild session on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 1010 N. Central Ave. in Rockford. YouthBuild aims to make improvements in the Ellis Heights neighborhood on Rockford's west side. SUNNY STRADER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/RRSTAR.COM



## Our View: Save-A-Lot marks historic return of a grocery to West End in Rockford

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The Save-A-Lot at West State Street and Central Avenue in the Ellis Heights neighborhood on Rockford's west side is slated to open in August. BEN STANLEY/RRSTAR.COM



# Grand opening of Rockford's The Grove at Keith Creek celebrates opportunity, community



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Kameran Smith, 1, rides his toy bike around the house on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017. Since moving into The Grove at Keith Creek in August, Kameran's mother says she believes her children are much safer, and that moving to a more central part of Rockford has given

# HUD Secretary presents \$50M grant to revamp Comanche Park community



by Mckenzie Richmond, KTUL Staff | Thursday, September 22nd 2022



# THE PROCESS



# WE WILL BE SELECTING THREE COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS



- Interviews and Learning
- Community Snapshot
- HUD Site Visit (March 28-29)
- Selection of Community Ambassadors
- Community Meeting 2 (May)



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## STEUBENVILLE NORTH CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

### ABOUT

In December 2022, the City of Steubenville and the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority (JMHA) were awarded a \$500,000 HUD Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant for the Steubenville North neighborhood. Through the Grant, the City and JMHA are working with local residents and a variety of community stakeholders – including nonprofits, faith-based organizations, anchor institutions, supportive services agencies, businesses, and others – to create a forward-looking Transformation Plan with a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion.

The Plan will be centered on the redevelopment of JMHA's John F. Kennedy Apartments and Elmer White Family Units, which includes 206 units of low-income housing. The CNI Plan will seek to replace 100% of those housing units within the neighborhood, or in other areas of opportunity as part of new mixed-income developments.



DO YOU HAVE ANY  
**QUESTIONS?**  
(poll)