

LISC

Greater Kansas City
*Helping neighbors
build communities*



NeighborhoodsNOW Communities

The initial NeighborhoodsNOW three-year campaign focuses on 10 greater Kansas City neighborhoods:

Sustainable Communities Focus Neighborhoods

Missouri:

Blue Hills Northwest
(Wabash Village expansion area)
Ivanhoe Northwest
Scarritt Renaissance

Kansas:

Douglass-Sumner
Downtown KCK
St. Peter/Waterway

Developing Neighborhoods

Missouri:

Oak Park Southeast
Palestine
South Town Fork Creek
Vineyard Northeast

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Creating Sustainable Communities

As the centerpiece of Greater Kansas City LISC programs, NeighborhoodsNOW is a \$23 million initiative to rebuild targeted urban core neighborhoods physically, economically and socially. This comprehensive revitalization program will bring together the private, philanthropic and public sectors in an extraordinary partnership to dramatically improve the quality of life for residents.



Employing community organizing strategies, LISC will engage residents to complete a vision for their neighborhood – a “Quality of Life Plan” – that defines the critical needs of their neighborhood and offers solutions. Issues such as child development, innovative schooling, crime and safety, parks and green space, affordable attractive housing, jobs and economic development and community connection will be addressed.

Quality of Life Plans are available at www.lisc.org/kansascity

One by one, NeighborhoodsNOW seeks to turn neglected urban core neighborhoods into more sustainable communities - clean and safe neighborhoods where engaged citizens have an enhanced quality of life due to better access to jobs, child-care, health care, education, green space, transportation, social services and affordable housing.

About Greater Kansas City LISC

Greater Kansas City LISC is the premier community development organization in Kansas City. We provide visionary leadership, financial and technical expertise, and the resources to create neighborhoods that are good places to live, work, raise children and conduct business. Greater Kansas City LISC supports redevelopment in over 100 square miles of Kansas City metro area neighborhoods. Since 1981, Greater Kansas City LISC has invested over \$90 million in local projects.

Adopt a Neighborhood

Help bring new life to our struggling urban core neighborhoods by becoming a NeighborhoodsNOW partner. Contact **Terri Mueller**, 816-753-0055 X19 or tmueller@lisc.org.

Our mission is to attract, coordinate and provide resources to assist in transforming targeted neighborhoods into healthy, sustainable communities in partnership with their residents.