

# MID-NORTH



## THE CITY'S 6TH LIFT INDY NEIGHBORHOOD

### What is Lift Indy?

Lift Indy is Mayor Joe Hogsett's comprehensive community development program that promotes equitable neighborhood revitalization through affordable housing, economic development, and placemaking. Each year, the City of Indianapolis selects at least one strategic, focused area with market potential and makes a multi-year commitment of HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to achieve goals of the neighborhood's plan. The program uses data to select eligible areas, and community teams submit program proposals for those areas. The Mid-North area joins five other Lift Indy designations: Monon16, Old Southside, East 10th Street, Near North, and Martindale-Brightwood.

### Lift Indy + The American Rescue Plan

In 2021, the City of Indianapolis expanded its Lift Indy targeted investment program to two neighborhoods, with priority given to neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding allows the program to designate two neighborhoods for 2022 with the same COVID-19 impact priority still given.

### Mid-North Applicant Group Organizations

Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation, Kheprw Institute, Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Midtown Indy, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, North United Methodist Church, & the Raphael Health Center are applicant organizations in the Three Pillars to Thrive: Early Childhood Education, Food Access, & Affordable Housing to Preserve & Revitalize the Mid-North

### Lift Indy-Supported Projects and Programs

- **Central@29** will be developed by the Community Builders, in collaboration with Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation and Raphael Health Center, creating 56-unit integrated supportive housing development with units reserved for families and individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness with supportive services, including comprehensive healthcare services.
- An **Early Childhood Education Center** will be developed by the Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation which will include new construction of a daycare facility and a scholarship fund for low-income families to access quality childcare.
- Midtown Indianapolis Inc. will lead a **Food Equity & Access Initiative** to develop a grocery operation at 38th and Illinois to promote equitable food access and transform local food systems.
- Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation will create an **Affordable Rental Housing Program** which will include 11 affordable units of scattered-site new construction

