



# Dear friends of Urban Strategies,

It has been my distinct pleasure to lead this organization over the past year - and what a year it has been! I find myself in a beautifully juxtaposed position of transitioning two of our first Choice Neighborhood Initiatives in New Orleans and San Francisco, just as the momentum is turning up in two new communities in Louisville and St. Louis.

I very much look forward to continue to apply our knowledge and experience, while leveraging strong partnerships to create meaningful, measurable change for residents in each and every one of the communities in which we serve.

I am truly grateful to work with the most dedicated, talented and courageous teammates, residents, and partners who have stepped up to our various challenges in order to help children and families thrive.

# THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS.

Sincerely,

Esther Shin, President & CEO



Urban Strategies provides a range of comprehensive human service supports for low-income families living in distressed urban-core residential communities across the country.



COLUMBUS
Poindexter Village\*

**GALVESTON** Cedars at Carver Park

MEMPHIS

Foote Homes\* Legends Park

University Place Resident Services

MIAMI

Northpark at Scott Carver

MINNEAPOLIS

Heritage Park

NEW ORLEANS

BW Cooper Harmony Oaks Iberville/Treme\*

LOUISVILLE

Russell\*

PITTSBURGH Larimer/East Liberty\*

### SACRAMENTO

Twin Rivers\*

SAN ANTONIO

Wheatley Courts/ Eastside\*

SAN FRANCISCO

Alice Griffith\*

ST. LOUIS

Allen Market Lane Arlington Grove

Cambridge Heights

Cahill House

Forest Park Southeast

Near Northside (Murphy Park / O'Fallon Place / Preservation Square / The

Brewery)\* North Sarah

Renaissance Place

Senior Living at Renaissance Place

Westminster Place

\*Choice Neighborhood Initiative Sites



# Choice Neighborhood

Implementation (CNI) Projects

Both Choice Neighborhood Initiative and Human Capital Sites

Urban Strategies was selected as the grant recipient to provide education, health, and workforce development services for nearly half of the existing Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI) projects across the country, including two of the first projects ever to be implemented. CNI is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, created to help communities revitalize distressed public or assisted housing by simultaneously investing in people and places.



# be the change YOU WISH TO SEE

# **Embracing Results-Based Leadership to Empower Communities**

In 2017 thanks to the support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, USI underwent an internal, company-wide training to build our capacity around the Results-Based Leadership framework. From this training, 98% of our staff along with several partners have a firmer grasp of this RBL ideology with the opportunity to improve the conditions that support results for the families we serve.

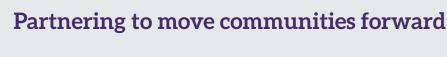


Central to the mission of Urban Strategies is the ability to create real, positive change for people so that they will be able to lead healthy, prosperous lives. In addition, we seek to be leaders in this work, so that other organizations may also create change in their communities.

The organization has recently implemented a new strategic initiative that has been implemented into all aspects of what we do. **Results-Based Leadership** helps us ensure that our work is valuable and effective. We are not just saying that we are creating change; we now have the data to prove it.

Results-Based Leadership is a framework to address complex social problems and keep organizations accountable to their goals. This framework focuses on concrete data that drive decisions. In our view, this approach allows all of us to come together on solutions in a clear-headed and honest way.

When we allow the data to tell the story, there is no denying what issues we are confronting. When we allow the community to tell us their needs, it forces us to act on disparities and provide direct responses to big issues. And when we allow all of our partners to see these numbers with full transparency, we are all working toward the same goal.



Over the past 18 months, Urban Strategies has been forging a new alliance aimed at creating safe, healthy and more equitable mixed-income communities. The MI Innovation and Action Network brings together policy makers, research partners, and practitioners in an authentic and transparent way to share resources and data.

The focus will be on cities that seek to use housing transformation as a catalyst to create thriving, more equitable communities.

### WITH NETWORK PARTNERS, WE WILL:

- Advance knowledge and experience in areas that often impede progress.
- $\bullet \qquad \text{Create a results-based accountability framework for neighborhood transformation}.$
- Formulate financing strategies for how mixed-income communities are created and sustained.
- Craft policy strategies to support these initiatives.
- Make technical assistance available to the broader field.

#### THE VISION:

To create transformative new capacity to deliver new knowledge and learning, hands-on assistance, policy and financing strategies and evidence of effectiveness to the field at the local, regional and national levels.

#### THE PARTNERS:









The Strategic Alliance brings together research, policy, and programs to make true impact on empowering distressed communities while keeping people at the center.





# community building in SOUTHEAST FERGUSON

Though it's been more than three years since the death of Michael Brown in southeast Ferguson, Missouri, residents know that they have been forever altered. Leaders, activists, and public and private partners continue to push for measurable action to improve race relations—and quality of life—in the area. Michael Brown is etched into the memory of the community—a moment in time that will never be forgotten, but will hopefully fuel positive change for its residents.

Staying true to this vision, Urban Strategies has been on the forefront of listening to Ferguson residents and providing forums that will inform action. Through in-depth surveys, partnerships with police and government officials, and by providing meaningful ways for residents to connect, Urban Strategies continues to discover what kind of positive transformation is possible.



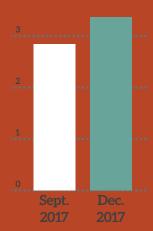
Members of the Ferguson Youth Fellowship team up with City Councilman Wesley Bell to pick up trash at a local park.

#### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

One of the main areas of opportunity identified in community surveys was the need for more youth programming and for ways to engage young people. The Southeast Ferguson Youth Fellowship was created to teach young people how to access power and make positive change in their communities.

The 9-month fellowship engages high school students with:

- Civic education and activism
- Leadership initiatives
- Community service projects
- Real community change and advocacy



In the first three months of the fellowship, more youth felt "Other people in the community understand my experiences as a young person." The Ferguson Community
Association creates
opportunities to
connect, create a closeknit community, and
advocate for residents.





#### **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Another group that has risen from the tragedy is the Southeast Ferguson Community Association. This group brings together Canfield Green residents to become leaders—all in the name of progress. The group meets weekly to plan community events and opportunities to bring residents together.

# big transformation IN THE BIG EASY

# Five years of service to New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans is arguably the most culturally unique and significant city in our nation, but one that has seen more than its fair share of tragedy. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina decimated parts of this beautiful city and the residents were forced with a significantly difficult task of not only rebuilding their buildings, but rebuilding their communities.

Iberville, a large public housing development in the Treme neighborhood, was hit hard by the hurricane and in the aftermath of the disaster, it was slated for redevelopment.

Many individuals and families were displaced, leaving with hopes of one day returning.

In one of the very first Choice Neighborhood

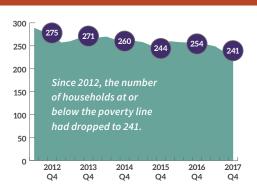
Initiatives (CNI) across the country, Urban Strategies has had the privilege of partnering with the City of New Orleans, the Housing Authority of New Orleans, and countless other partners during the past 5 years. Through workforce development, youth empowerment, and health initiatives, Urban Strategies has been supporting residents in their pursuit of stability. As the new Bienville Basin Apartments began to take shape, residents began to see the formation of a thriving community once again.

Together, Urban Strategies and the former residents of Iberville built hope for a better future in the area. We explored the importance of earning a living wage. We saw how crucial

housing affordability is for low-income residents of a bustling city. We experienced how challenging it is to create family stability when a community loses its neighborhood school, but we created opportunities for young people to grow. We celebrated success in creating pipelines of opportunities for residents in growing industries that need a skilled workforce. We believe in developing people alongside place in order to create a healthy community.

As this project in New Orleans transitions into its sustainability phase, we look forward to taking all that we learned with this experience and applying it to future work here and across the country.

Urban Strategies has supported 1,307 households through workforce development, youth empowerment and health initiatives.





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## Designing his destiny

### ONE RESIDENT MAKES PLANS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Cody Marshall didn't want to just experience transformational change in his life, he wanted to be a integral part of the process. As an dedicated member of the Iberville Resident Working Team (IRWT), Cody contributed his experience and historical knowledge of his community into the planning of his new residence: the Bienville Basin Apartments in New Orleans.

Through this work, Cody was able to consult on the design and layout of his future home—and through the process—discovered something even more within himself. As an artist and a self-described creative, Cody learned that his passion and skills could translate into a job as an architect. In order to work his way toward this goal, Cody enrolled in school and also started in the hospitality training program with Homewood Suites.

Today, Cody is a dishwasher at the Homewood Suites in the French Quarter and works ten times as hard as any of his coworkers because he has something to work towards. He was happy to return to Bienville Basin a year ago; he said he feels safer and more connected to his neighbors. He sees people taking advantage of all of the new offerings, like a health center for the elderly for example. He takes pride in his community's cultural and socioeconomic diversity and mentions that he lives next to police officers, doctors, and nurses. Though it has seen a lot of change, the community is better off, as far as Cody is concerned.

His dream is to finish school, become an architect, and one day buy a house of his own.

#### FORGING A PARTNERSHIP AT HOME

HRI Properties, developer and manager of Homewood Suites Hotels, is a committed workforce development partner and employer based in New Orleans. In a city where the travel and tourism industry will always be an economic driver, this partnership is crucial to finding opportunities for residents and to filling a crucial job pipeline.

From front-desk and back-office support staff to cooks and kitchen staff, all of the employees who were hired through the Homewood Suites hospitality training program are still employed today.

HRI Properties and Urban Strategies enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship that elevates communities through the creation of jobs and the betterment of families.

"HRI has been an amazing partner," says
Donovan Duncan, Senior Vice President at
Urban Strategies. "It's such a pleasure working
with an employer who says that they want to
contribute to the success of the community by
employing people who live here."

"I have a lot of stuff to do and a long way to go, but I am motivated by the people around me who know I can do it."

Resident, Cody Marshall



# bridging the gap IN SAN FRANCISCO

# Ensuring growth and prosperity for all individuals

The iconic bridges of San Francisco were built to better connect the city to surrounding areas, but they do little to address the cavernous equity gap that exists for residents living in the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhood. In fact, the area's housing issues have been a central part of civil rights activism and discussions on race and poverty as far back as the 1960s. Bayview and surrounding neighborhoods are seeing an influx of growth and redevelopment in the area and change like that creates new problems, such as economic disparities.

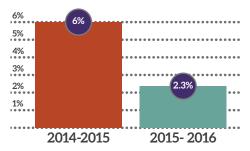
For the past 5 years, as part of a public-private partnership under the Choice Neighborhood Initiative, Urban Strategies has been working

to increase workforce opportunities and improve access to healthcare, education, and public safety for the residents of the Alice Griffith public housing redevelopment in Bayview.

Through strong partnerships with city and state government entities, fellow service providers, and a committed resident leadership group, the new mixed-income, mixed-used Alice Griffith has seen much success, including an extremely high rate of return of residents moving back into the development.

Urban Strategies will continue to support the community in this sustainability phase of the

grant and hopes to continue to celebrate the successes for years to come.



All of the neighborhood schools have received training and are implementing the district's "Safe and Supportive Schools" policy, which was enacted to address the disproportionate suspensions of African American students in SFUSD; all neighborhood schools have shown decreases in Alice Griffith Student Suspensions.





"All the help I got has really kept me off of the streets. I choose my own path in my life. I choose not to go to jail or get shot. I'm basically a more simple person and that is good."

## Police officer creates connections PARTNERSHIP ENHANCES PUBLIC SAFETY AND FAITH IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Cities across the country rely on law enforcement to "protect and serve" its residents, but the relationship between police officer and citizen can often be trying, especially for those living in areas experiencing high crime rates.

Since Officer Jessie Ortiz took his position as San Francisco Housing Police Officer 9 years ago, Alice Griffith residents have seen a new side of law enforcement. Ortiz is known for his friendly demeanor and his commitment to getting to know residents.

He goes above and beyond to create community and break down generations-long barriers that may exist. In recent years, Ortiz has organized and participated in a variety of community events, including food giveaways, midnight basketball games, and even a community water balloon fight.

"People think they know what a police officer is – and then they see me," says Officer Ortiz. "I just try my best to bridge the gap and always work on building trust. It's the most important thing."

Urban Strategies works closely with Officer Ortiz and the SFPD, the City of San Francisco, the District Attorney's office, other nonprofit service providers, and others to provide holistic support to empower residents to pursue a bright future.

"Our partnership is a model for all cities experiencing redevelopment of housing. Urban Strategies gets residents and police involved. Together, I believe, we are making more things possible for the community."

# Working hard to live simply ONE MAN BUILDS HIS FUTURE FROM THE GROUND UP

For Yomo Shaw, work has been the thing keeping him focused. As he puts it, "When I get home from work, I'm just too tired to go outside and get into trouble anymore." Life is much simpler for Yomo and he wouldn't have it any other way.

Yomo credits at least part of his success to becoming a member of the local union, which he accomplished with support from Urban Strategies.

After months of searching for work, everyone kept telling him that San Francisco is what you call a "big union town" and with a membership with the union, his chances of finding a job would increase significantly. With the new union membership and help from Urban Strategies workforce development specialists and case managers to work on job and "soft" skills, Yomo now had the confidence and building blocks he needed to land the job.

For the past two years, Yomo has been on the construction team that has been building the structure in which he lives. He stays away from the temptations that used to distract him and he is able to support himself and his family. Yomo is proud of his work on Alice Griffith and will continue to feel that pride for years to come.

# defying the odds IN MEMPHIS

Tennessee is the poorest state in the nation; Memphis is the poorest city in the state; and 38126 is the poorest zip code in the city. People who live here grow up understanding that the odds are stacked against them. The task of making a lasting, positive impact on families in this area—known as South City—will be crucial to the success of the community. As the last of Memphis' segregation-era public housing projects, Foote Homes, was razed this year, residents were faced with looming questions of "what's next for us?"

The Foote Homes neighborhood is known for its rich African-American culture, but one that has seen high rates of poverty, crime, and unemployment for years. Residents in this area are more than ready to see thoughtful

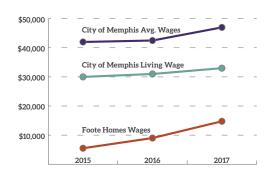
renewal—both in the sense of its people as well as place—that will bring about true economic mobility and a cultural renaissance.

In 2015, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Choice Neighborhood Implementation (CNI) initiative selected Urban Strategies to connect people to workforce development, education, health support, jobs, and other support services to meet critical needs of residents in Foote Homes. Going into year three of the CNI grant funding, Urban Strategies specialists have aided in transitioning residents during a period of displacement as the new development is being built, providing support, services, and ways to connect residents to opportunities—no matter where they are currently living.

Urban Strategies staff members are spread out across Memphis in three geographic areas in order to stay in contact with former Foote Homes residents, meet with employers in the area to define and create workforce pipelines for growing industries, help ensure young people are enrolled in school and provide educational opportunities for adults, and connect residents to health education.

In partnership with the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis and countless others, Urban Strategies continues to work to reduce poverty, ensure that all families are stable and thriving, and to make sure that all those who want to move back, can do so.

Urban Strategies currently serves 361 families in the Foote Homes neighborhood in Memphis.





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# WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

FOR A GREATER MEMPHIS





Ruby Bright, Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis executive director, Donovan Duncan, Senior Vice President of Urban Strategies, and Marcia Lewis, executive director of Memphis Housing Authority.

### **REDUCING POVERTY IN 38126**

In its effort to reduce poverty and unemployment in Memphis, Urban Strategies has strong partners in the Women's Foundation of Greater Memphis (WFGM) and FedEx.

With a hyper focus in the 38126 ZIP code, the WFGM seeks to reduce poverty by five percent over five years. In this area, 62 percent of adults and 76 percent of children live at or below the poverty line, double and almost triple the rate of the entire city (30 percent).

To that end, Urban Strategies provides workforce development support to residents and community members in order to ensure that all families in 38126 are stable and thriving. Thanks to an additional partnership with Memphis-based FedEx, we are making even more headway with these goals.

In 2017, FedEx began a program with Urban Strategies to hire at least 50 employees to work in their World Hub near the Memphis International Airport. This unique partnership provides increased supports to residents to ensure they reach at least 91 days of employment with the company. According to FedEx research, if an employee stays 90 days with the company, he or she is likely to stay more than 10 years.

"With our first cohort of 50 individuals employed at FedEx, successful employment will put \$1.6 million of annual income back into those households."

Donovan Duncan, Senior Vice President, Urban Strategies



# our big result: **ALL FAMILIES WILL BE** STABLE AND THRIVING

Our work to strengthen communities could not be possible without the support of our many partners across the country. Together, we seek to empower residents in distressed urban core neighborhoods to ensure that families will be stable and thriving.

#### Education

100% College Prep

15K Degrees

4 Cs (Community Coordinated Childcare)

55K Degrees

Agenda for Children

Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Alliance for Infants

American Federation for Children

Bay Area Legal Aid

Bayview YMCA

Bellarmine University

Boys and Girls Club

Boys and Girls Club of

Sacramento

BuzzWord Pittsburgh

C.E. and S. Foundation

California State University, Sacramento--Division of Social

Career Academy

Carlow College

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Center for Fathers and Families

Chef Dave (David Bell) ... Gentleman Catering Services

Child Care Aware

City of New Orleans-Claiborne Cooridor Initiative

City of New Orleans-NOLA

City of San Antonio Childcare Services

City of San Antonio Parks and

College of the Mainland

Columbus Early Learning

Columbus Metropolitan Library

De La Salle

DeNeuville Learning Center East Liberty Family Support Center

Edgewood Center for Children and Families

Ella Austin Community Center

Excel Center

Family Scholar House

Flance Early Learning Center FranDelJa Child Enrichment

Center

Galveston College

Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida

Girl Scouts River Valley

Godman Guild

Google

Graduate Memphis

**Greater Columbus Community** Helping Hands

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Center

Harris-Stowe State University

HIS Bridgebuilders

HopeWorks

Housing Rights Committee

**Hunters Point Head Start** 

Incredible Years Parenting Galeveston

Intermedia Arts

Junior Achievement

Just for Kids

KentuckianaWorks

KIPP St. Louis

KLRN-TV

Knowledge Quest

Lemoyne Owen College

Lillie C. Evans K-8

Lindsey Hopkins Technical

College

Literacy Alliance of Greater New Orleans

Louisiana Endowment for the

**Humanities** 

Louisville Central Community

Louisville Urban League

Lume Institute

Malcolm X Afterschool Program –Urban Services YMCA

Martinez St. Women's Center

Metro United Way

Miami Dade College Hospitality

Institute Miami Dade Public Schools

Miami Dade College

Minneapolis Park and

Recreation

Minneapolis Public Schools Moody Garden Early Childhood

Moore Tech NdCAD

Neighborhood House

New Orleans Council of Aging

New Orleans Public Library

Operation Spark

Orleans Public Education Network

Parents as Teachers

Parents for Public Schools

Phase IV Learning Center

Pittsburgh Promise

Pittsburgh Public Schools

Porth Leath

Powerhouse Science Center

PreK4SA

Rich Girls, Real Women

Ride for Readina

Roberts Family Development

Sacramento Library

Sam Houston High School

San Antonio Independent

San Francisco Housing & **Development Corporation** 

San Francisco Unified School

District SchoolSeed

Seeding Success

School District

SFUSD-Malcolm X Academy

Shelby County Schools

Simmons College Southwest TN Community

College

St. Louis Community College

St. Louis Public Schools

St. Louis University

STEM NOLA

Sumner Library

Sutton Oaks Academy TechShop/Made Right Here

The Beech

The Center for Literature and Theatre-Read to Lear Free

Books (Miami Dade College) The Doseum

Twin Rivers Unified School

District

Tynan Early Childhood

**Education Center** 

United for Children

University of Houston Clear

University of Kentucky Extension Services

University of Memphis

Urban 4-H

**Urban Ministries** 

Viney Reynolds Head Start

Washington Elementary

Wheatley Community School

William H. Turner Technical Arts

Adult Education Center Wyman

YMCA of Greater Louisville

Young Audiences

Young Men's Leadership

Academy

Youth Empowerment Project Youth Enrichment Center

YouthBuild Louisville

YWCA

## Workforce

Adecco

Alamo Colleges

Backatown Coffe Parlour

**Bioworks** 

Cameron Consulting Group

CareerLink PA

CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida-

Youth Co-Op Chef Dave (David Bell)-

Gentleman Catering Services

City of Sacramento CityBuild-Office of Economic

and Workforce Development

ConnectHome **Dress for Success** 

**Employment Connection** 

Express Employment

Father Support Center

FedEx

Goodwill Careers San Antonio Goodwill Industries of KY

Goodwill South Florida

Grace Hill

Greater Sacramento Urban

Homewood Suites New Orleans

French Quarter Hosco Foods

**Hospitality Staffing Solutions** Housing Authority City of

Pittsburah HRI Lodging

**HRI Properties** Job 1

Justine Petersen

KentuckianaWorks

Landis Construction Co., LLC Louisville Central Community

Centers

Louisville Free Public Library McCormack Baron Salazar

Memphis Athletic Ministries Missouri Small Business Economic Center Mistick Construction Office of Economic and Workforce Development Office of the State Attorney-Community Outreach Division Ohio Means Jobs Palmisano Partner4Work

Partners for Self Employment Per Scholas Pleasure Pier Project Quest, Inc.

**Prosperity Connection** Regional Transit Authority Sacramento Employment Training Center

SAGE (San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside) San Antonio Housing Authority

Jobs Plus San Francisco Conservation

Corp Share

SLATE

South Texas Leadership Center Staffline

Star Force Workforce Development

STL Youth Jobs Trade Institute of Pittsburgh United Labor Agency

United Way-Dual Generation Urban League of Greater

Workforce Investment Network Young Community Developers

### Health

3rd Street Youth Center and Clinic **AETNA** Allegheny County Department of Human Services Allegiance Healthcare

Appetite for Change **Bayview Senior Services** Bayview YMCA

Americare Home Health Agency

Best Prep Birth & Beyond, FRC Blessing in a Backpack Carelink

Case Management Inc. Center for Family and Child Enrichment

Center for Healthcare Services Center for Victims

Center for Women and Families Children's Council of San

Francisco Christ Community Health

Centers

Church Health Center City of Minnesota Step-Up Coastal Health and Wellness Communicare

Crestwyn Behavioral Health Daughters of Charity Department of Health and Hospitals

East Liberty Family Healthcare Center

Emerge

Everyone with Diabetes Counts Extendicare Home Health of West Tennessee

Family and Children's Place Family Services Agency of San Francisco

FIU-Herbert Wetheim College of Medicine

G & S Counseling

Gwen Cherry Park/NFL YET

Health Education Council Hennepin County Master Gardeners

Jencare

Jeremiah's Place

Jessie Trice Community Health Center

Khaos Kids

Kingsley Association La Familia Counseling Center

LifeCare Alliance Lift for Life

LM Dep. Of Public Health and Wellness

LM Housing Authority Louisville Grows

Louisville Metro Parks and

Recreation

Louisville Metro Police Department

MAYA Organization Memphis Health Center

Methodist Healthcare Ministries Mid-South Sight and Hearing

MIECHV/Parents as Teachers

MOLO Village

National Association of Mental Illness

National Church Residences

Natomas Pharmacy New Directions Housing Corporation

New Horizons Family Safety Net First Responders

New Orleans Recreational Department

New Roots

Next Step Total Healthcare

Northside Economic Opportunity Center

Northside Fresh Coalition

Nurture PA

Park DuValle Rifiki Clinics

Samuel Merritt University

San Francisco Public Health Department

San Marcos Treatment Center Shelby County Health Department

SNAP-ED

SSM

St. Catherine's Service Learning

St. Louis Metro Market

The Caring Place

Тор Вох

Tulane Community Health

Turner of Life Counseling University College of

University Health System University of Incarnate Word

University of Louisville University of Minnesota Community Health Initiative

University of Minnesota Extension

University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

**UTMB** 

Well Space, FQHC Willowbrook Visiting Nurse

## Housing Stability

Apprisen Bank on Louisville **Baptist Community Ministries**  Bay Area Legal Aid Bexar County Department of Community Resources Boy Scouts of America

Camillus House Catholic Charities

Center for Accessible Living

Child Advocacy Center Children's Council of San Francisco

Christian Assistance Ministries

City and County of San Francisco

City of Dreams

City of Sacramento

City of San Antonio Department of Human Services

College of the Mainland

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

Community Action Council Community Action Human Services

CPS Energy

CSA

Curley's House Food Bank Department of Children Youth and Their Families

East Liberty Development, Inc East Liberty Presbyterian Church

Ella Austin Community Center Family Services of Greater New Orleans

Fifth Third Bank

Financial Empowerment Center

Five Points

FPL Customer Advocacy Department

Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services

Glory Temple Food Bank Goodwill Industries

Harris and Elize Kempner Housing & Urban Development,

Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh

Housing Authority of New Orleans

Housing Rights Committee HRI Management

Legal Aid Society of Columbus Legal Services of Greater Miami LMG Department of Community Services

LMG Office of Vacant & Abandoned Property Lone Star Legal Aide

Louisville Urban League

Louisville Water Mayor's Office, City of Pittsburgh

McCormack Baron Management

Memphis Housing Authority Methodist Healthcare Ministries Miami Rescue Mission (furniture vouchers)

MOLO Village

Neighborhood Housing

Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida

New Directions Housing Corporation

New Orleans Family Justice

Center

Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Open Minds

PACT

Pittsburgh Police - Zone 5 Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency

Sacramento Police Department

Salvation Army

**SAMMinistries** 

Samuel Plato Academy

San Francisco Housing & **Development Corporation** 

San Francisco Housing Authority

San Francisco Mayor's Office of

Housing San Francisco Police Department, Bayview Station

San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

Southeast Legal Services St. Mary's University Center for

Legal and Social Justice St. Stephen's Community House

St. Vincent House The Children Center The Galveston Diaper Bank The RISE Foundation

**Total Community Action** Transit Authority of River City

Turning Point Church Unity Baptist Church Voices of The Experienced



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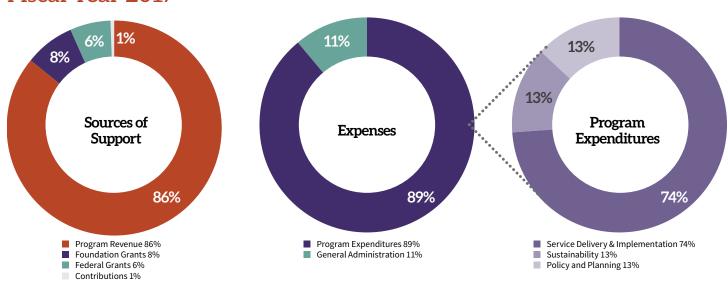
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