



ACTION TEAM + BUHL / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

| EDUCATION | |
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| Project | Project Description / Goal |
| Community Schools Convening | Working with schools, parents and community partners to develop a strategic plan over the next 4-6 months for developing Northside schools as Community-based schools. |
| Parent Engagement + Support | Develop a comprehensive plan that addresses strategies for parenting to create positive relationships. Empowering parents to be confident in raising their children through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling appropriate behavior • Setting appropriate boundaries • Working collaboratively with schools and other organizations involved in their children's lives • Supporting their children to be successful. |
| Support plan for daycare + family care providers | A Strategy and Design for "Early Childhood Development and Care" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and document all present sites and staffing of childcare and preschools on the Northside (create a way to encourage everyone's participation) • Develop models and potential sites for extended day care – preschool and early childhood resources and training centers. • Develop volunteer systems and designs in include expertise from greater Pittsburgh area. |
| Reading Initiative | North Side recognized as a community where literacy – reading and writing – is valued, practiced and celebrated by all people – children and adults. <i>First project will be a Little Free Libraries campaign.</i> |
| Attendance Campaign | Combine efforts with United Way "Be There" Attendance campaign to promote great attendance and to educate families/parents, and students about polices around attendance. <i>Set up attendance challenges defined by High School, Middle School and Grade Schools to compete to have the best attendance rate overall.</i> |



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| PLACE | |
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| Homelessness Convening + Service Map | Convening of partners to explore opportunities and challenges of supporting the homeless community. Developing resources including a calendar/map of community resources plus others as needed by partners. |
| Neighborhood Commercial Districts | A Pilot Neighborhood Commercial District Strategy on East Ohio Street that can be replicated in each neighborhood that has a commercial district. Strategy will focus on three broad areas: Real Estate / Infrastructure, Public Safety / Social Service, Communications & Assisting Businesses. |
| Anti-Litter Campaign | To increase the cleanliness of our neighborhood streets and parks. Increase awareness to neighbors and visitors to the neighborhoods that we value our community space and want to decrease litter. |
| Rehab of Vacant Structures | An initiative to address the many vacant and deteriorating structures that are scattered throughout the neighborhoods of the Northside. |
| Parks & Rec Wayfinding | Building safe and convenient connections for cyclists and pedestrians from North Side neighborhoods to trails, green spaces and other recreational amenities. |
| Traveling Block Party | Northside-wide signature art/music/food event initiative. A monthly summer event that, over time, visits each of the 18 Northside neighborhoods. |



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EMPLOYMENT

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| Look & Learn: Employer Job Shadow + Career Exploration | A career exploratory option for students entering the 6 th grade. Working with colleges/universities, tech/vocational schools and summer programs. |
| Large Employer Job Initiative | Create opportunities that are short and long term to employ youth (16y/o-18y/o) and young adults (18y/o-21y/o) with summer, part-time employment and long-term employment; and adults with part-time and long-term employment with Northside employers and businesses. |
| Career Connects: Job Training for court supervised and ex-offender youth | A job/career center for residents, especially ex-offender. Establish a baseline of actual need by engaging current providers to: <ul data-bbox="548 808 1879 950" style="list-style-type: none">• Gather data regarding 18 – 24 year olds who are court supervised or expected to reenter in the next 3 years• Determine available training and job placement programs• Establish how current program coordinators engage Northside residents and needs• Compare data to develop best practices. |