



## Core Strategies

## The Vision

## Associated Programs

### **Youth Career Readiness**

Northside youth have access to high-quality afterschool and summer programs that provide career planning and job skills development.

- Develop a program directory and improve communications to connect 12-19 year-old youth with programs
- Provide training to improve program quality
- Create opportunities for employers to support part-time work and career exploration

### **Sustainable Employment**

All Northside residents have opportunities to develop new skills and pursue well-paying career paths.

- Coordinate services for job readiness skills, training, certifications and job placement
- Work with regional partners to identify skill-set gaps and target programs to prepare residents for high demand positions
- Create an employment referral system with a network of employers committed to increasing Northside employee success

### **Creative & Emerging Businesses**

Northside neighborhoods have diverse and inclusive business districts recognized for their emerging industries, technology leaders, innovative entrepreneurs, and cultural institutions.

- Support economic self-sufficiency with financial literacy training and mentoring programs
- Nurture entrepreneurs through mini-grants, loans and comprehensive training programs
- Create a strategy for small business development and a minority business corridor