



6 PILLARS IN ACTION COMMUNITY CONNECT

IAAQLI continues to impact the quality of life within Indianapolis communities through the execution of the following pillars. 1. Business and Entrepreneurship, 2. Education, 3. Employment, 4 Health and Wellness, 5. Housing and Home Ownership, 6 Leadership and Civic Engagement

This edition we highlight the success stories of the following pillars:



Pillar 1. Business and Entrepreneurship

Techpoint's First Grant To Attract Minorities To The Industry Goes To Video Game Palooza

Indiana's tech sector is addressing diversity gaps with a \$300,000 apprenticeship initiative funded by IAAQLI. Video Game Palooza, the first grant recipient, will train apprentices from underrepresented communities to build a more inclusive workforce.

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Pillar 4. Health and Wellness

Ross Foundation: IAAQLI Funds Support Tenant Rights and Mental Health on Far Eastside

The Ross Foundation, funded by IAAQLI, empowers Indianapolis' Far Eastside with tenant rights education and innovative mental health services. The organization has supported over 5,000 residents, addressing systemic barriers and fostering lasting community change.

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Pillar 3. Employment

Judah Ministries: Empowering Brightwood Community Through IAAQLI Funding and Educational Excellence

Judah Ministries, founded 23 years ago, has grown to serve thousands of children. IAAQLI funding has improved childcare services, supported community programs, and helped expand their facilities to continue making a positive impact.

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6 PILLARS IN ACTION PODCAST

Podcast

Coming Soon! 6 Pillars in Action Podcast

A new podcast series is on the way, sharing inspiring stories of individuals making a difference in their industries and communities. Each episode will explore their unique journeys, challenges, and successes, offering valuable insights and inspiration. Stay tuned to connect with their stories and discover the impact they're creating!

IAAQLI, UP NEXT

Subscribe to our newsletter, Stay in the know of the exciting developments impacting the **African American Quality of Life in Indianapolis**

The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative (IAAQLI) is a place-based community change project established through a partnership between the National Urban League, The Indianapolis Urban League, and the African American Coalition of Indianapolis. Funded through a \$100 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. The goal of the IAAQLI is to acknowledge the concerns and increase the quality-of-life of African American residents in Indianapolis



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