



IAAQLI

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 5. Housing and Home Ownership

Arnold Place: Expanding Affordable Housing in Indianapolis with IAAQLI's Support

IAAQLI is helping increase affordable homeownership in Indianapolis through its support of Arnold Place, a new townhome development. The project offers 17 affordable units with financial assistance for middle-income buyers. This initiative promotes Black homeownership and generational wealth.

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Pillar 1. Business and Entrepreneurship

Be Nimble Foundation Expands Entrepreneurial Support with IAAQLI Funding

The Be Nimble Foundation is using the IAAQLI grant to expand support for Black entrepreneurs, scaling programs in consumer goods and food industries. The funding has boosted resources, staffing, and business development. Be Nimble aims for long-term sustainability to empower Black-owned businesses.

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Pillar 1. Business and Entrepreneurship

SHE Event: Growing Black Businesses with IAAQLI Support

The SHE Event has supported entrepreneurs for 11 years, helping them scale their businesses. Receiving the African-American Quality of Life Grant was a turning point, allowing the organization to refine its mission, expand across Indianapolis, and provide more resources.

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Episode 3

Podcast

Behind The Grant Management Process

Join host Samantha Douglas as she sits down with Alicia Baird and Denika Thomas to discuss the grant management process and how they became part of the IAAQLI

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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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