



**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 3. Employment**

#### **CAFE: Transforming the Far Eastside Through Community Programs**

The Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE) highlights how funding supports transformative workforce development programs on the far eastside, including CDL training, youth college pathways, and mental health initiatives, tackling key community challenges.

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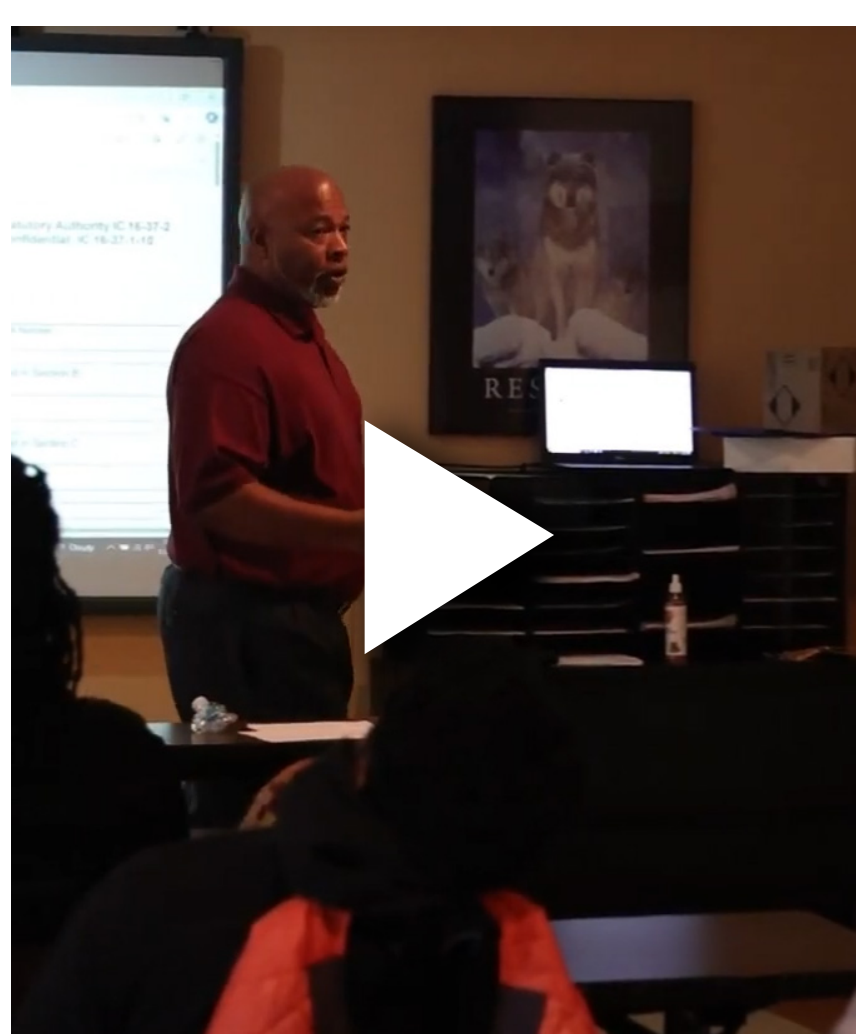


### **Pillar 6. Leadership and Civic Engagement**

#### **Uniting For Change: Indianapolis Leaders Collaborate for a Stronger Community**

I learned so much, and now I'm even working on some collaborative efforts." Said Jeermal Sylvester, Director of Workforce Development at Marion University Saint Joseph's College.

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### **Pillar 6. Leadership and Civic Engagement**

#### **Empowering Fathers, Strengthening Families**

The Fathers and Families Center has served over 24,000 men, helping them grow as individuals, parents, and providers. With free programs and support from grants like one from IAAQLI, it empowers fathers to improve their lives and strengthen families.

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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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