

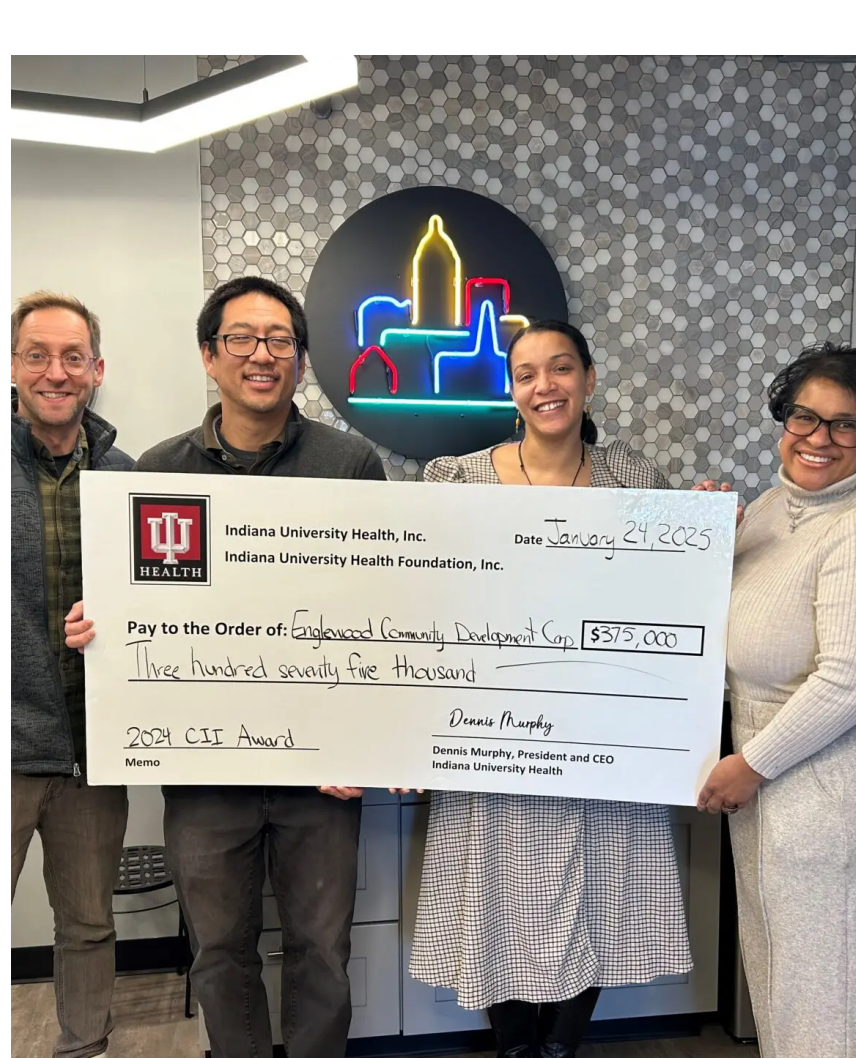


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6 PILLARS IN ACTION COMMUNITY CONNECT

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, Pillar 4. Health and Wellness

Englewood Community Development Corporation receives \$375K for Black congregations

In addition to IAAQLI funding, Indiana University Health awards \$375,000 to support Black churches on the south side of Indianapolis, funding projects like food pantries, recovery programs, and job training. This grant is part of a \$6.1 million community investment.

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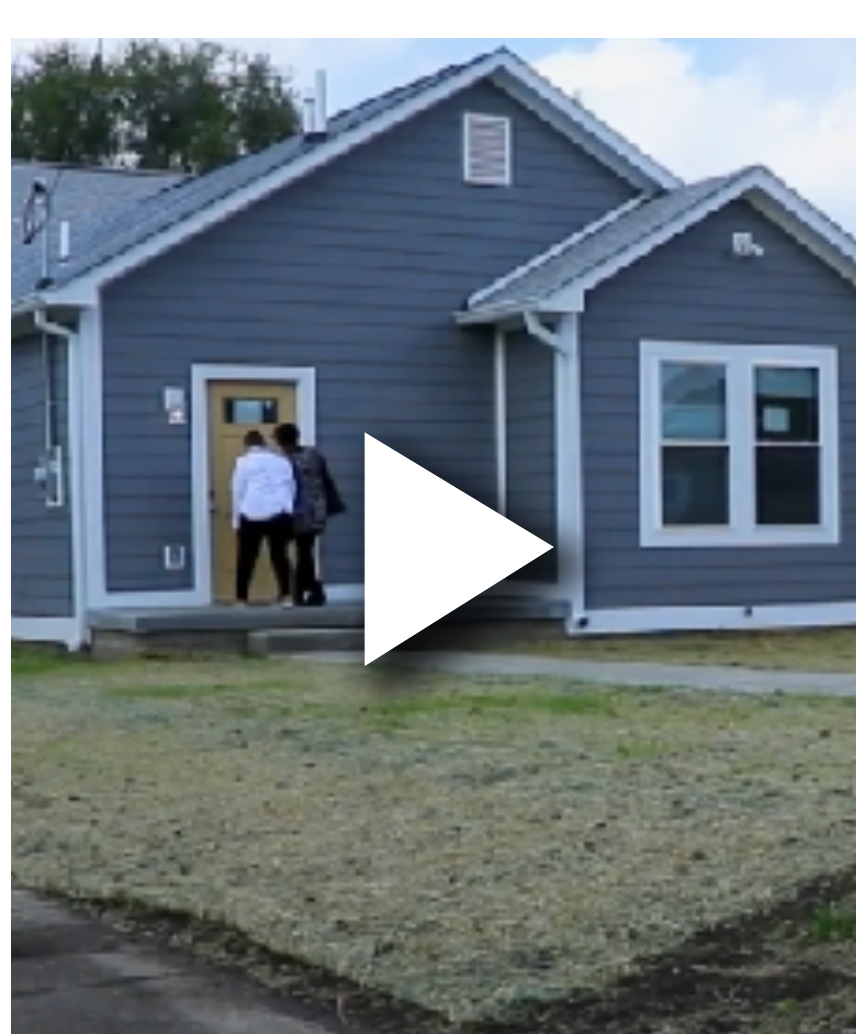


Pillar 1. Business and Entrepreneurship

Launch BNB: How IAAQLI Funding Propelled P30's Mission to Empower Minority Entrepreneurs

P30's Launch BNB initiative, funded by IAAQLI, supports minority entrepreneurs on the Far Eastside of Indianapolis with business development, mentorship, and financial aid. The program has launched 300 businesses, created 3,000 jobs, and offers ongoing support for long-term success.

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Pillar 5. Housing and Home Ownership

Westside Community Development Corporation: Revitalizing Homes, Preserving Community

The Westside Community Development Corporation is transforming neighborhoods—revitalizing senior housing, turning vacant lots into homes, and creating opportunities for generational wealth. With IAAQLI funding, they're preserving history and strengthening the community.

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Podcast

Faces of Change: Meet the Leaders Behind IAAQLI

Join host Samantha Douglas as she sits down with the leaders behind the IAAQLI, a \$100 million initiative transforming Black communities in Indianapolis. Hear from Tony Mason, Willis Bright, and Karlin Tichenor, PHD about their vision for change.

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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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