



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:

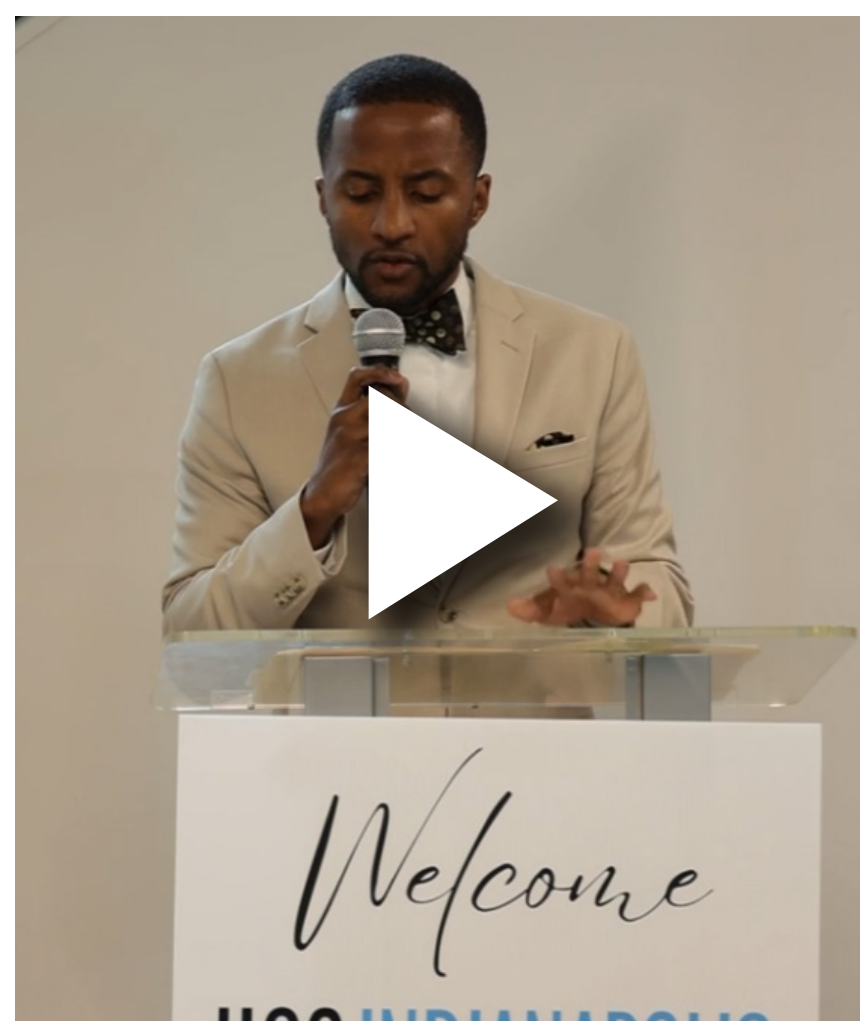


Grant Update

IAAQLI Launches Final \$29M Funding Round

The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative has officially announced its Final Round of Funding. A \$29 million investment into organizations serving the city's Black community. This latest round is part of the transformational \$100 million grant allocation made by Lilly Endowment Inc.

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Pillar 1. Business and Entrepreneurship

EDGI by LISC: Fueling Indianapolis Neighborhood Development

With the support of the IAAQLI. The Emerging Developer Growth Initiative (EDGI), led by LISC, is significantly boosting Indianapolis's small and mid-sized neighborhood developers. EDGI tackles key challenges like limited access to capital, resources, and networks by providing crucial tools, training, and connections. This initiative is empowering developers to build sustainable careers and contribute to the community.

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Podcast

Behind The Grant Management Process With Leslie Andrews

Leslie Andrews, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives & Advancement at the National Urban League, takes us behind the scenes of IAAQLI's grant making process. Get an insight on the process of reviewing applications and allocating funds, she offers a rare look at what it takes to manage a major initiative aimed at community impact. This episode explores the mindset behind effective grantmaking and the power of shared vision. Listen to the full podcast now.

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Final Round Funding Available Now
for more information, head to www.iaaqli.org/funding-opportunities

!! RFP Submission deadline August 11th !!

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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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