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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

In this edition, we highlight the success stories of the following pillars:



Pillar 5: Housing & Home Ownership

INRC Launches Legacy Allies Program, Applications Open Now



Legacy Allies is a two-year, cross-generational leadership development program that pairs community elders aged 40+ with rising leaders aged 18-40 through resident-driven projects in historically African American neighborhoods. The program invests in neighborhood leadership through training, planning and project implementation in Martindale Brightwood, Northwest Landing and Norwood.

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Pillar 3: Employment

IAAQLI Six Pillars In Action: Home Repairs for Good



Home Repairs for Good provides free, critical repairs to low-income seniors and homeowners with disabilities, helping them stay safe and independent. Since 2013, the organization has focused on urgent, safety-related fixes that allow residents to remain in their homes. Many of the houses served are older and in serious disrepair, making these repairs essential. The work is powered primarily by dedicated volunteers, with additional support brought in when needed. Each project restores not just a home, but dignity, stability and peace of mind. Watch the video to see the impact in action.

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Podcast: 6 Pillars In Action Podcast

6 Pillars of Action: What's Next Beyond The Final Round

The IAAQLI initiative has evolved through multiple funding rounds, using each phase to learn, refine, and strengthen its approach. IAAQLI leaders developed a funding model designed to address the complex needs of the Black community while prioritizing organizations with a clear vision and measurable impact. With funding now complete, the focus has shifted to results. Leadership is actively evaluating outcomes and the impact these organizations have had on the communities they serve. Listen to the latest 6 Pillars in Action podcast episode to hear how this work is making an impact.

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Subscribe to our newsletter and stay up to date on 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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