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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

Martindale-Brightwood CDC New Townhomes

The ribbon cutting at Ralston Place in Martindale-Brightwood celebrated new two- and three-story affordable townhomes near 21st Street and Ralston Avenue. The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative provided the funding that moved the project into construction, and the CDC's leaders say the homes will help longtime residents stay in the neighborhood while showing that affordable housing can also be beautiful. Click the link to read the full story and learn more.

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Pillar 5: Housing & Home Ownership

IAAQLI Six Pillars in Action: Arnold Place (INHP)

Arnold Place is a 33-unit townhome development in Reagan Park, built by INHP with IAAQLI grant support that helped fund down payment assistance and engage Black contractors. Homeowner Brandon Grady and 103-year-old namesake Albert Arnold share what it means to own a home in the neighborhood they've known for generations. Watch the video to see the impact in action.

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Podcast

Murphy Mentoring Group & Shine Early Learning

Discover how Murphy Mentoring Group and Shine Early Learning are creating brighter futures for Indianapolis youth by empowering families, strengthening early childhood education, and expanding access to vital community resources. In this episode of the Six Pillars in Action Podcast, hear how these IAAQLI grantees are driving meaningful change and investing in opportunities that uplift Black children, families, and communities across Indianapolis. Click to listen, learn, and discover how you can get involved in building a stronger future for our community!

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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 Indianpolis**

The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initative (IAAQLI) is a place-based community change project established through a partnership between the National Urban League, the Indianpolis 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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