

Invest in Neighborhoods is the only organization whose mission is to make our City’s civic system of neighborhoods work better.

The Community Councils have greater than ever responsibility to represent their neighborhoods when giving required input into neighborhood planning, neighborhood development, zoning, and liquor licenses. In addition, they are asked to be the voice of the residents on a myriad of issues and initiatives facing City Hall. Finally, they work tirelessly on projects and programs to improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods, giving thousands of hours of volunteer time and leveraging the NSP funds to bring in additional investment into the community.

In order to deliver on their responsibilities to the City and the neighborhoods, Invest works with the Community Councils to improve their capacities and capabilities to be more effective. We do this by providing:

- Technical assistance to comply with non-profit law and IRS rules, and improve governance and fiscal management
- Training in development processes, planning, engagement, and City processes
- Aggregation and partnerships for efficiency and leverage

Last year, Invest leveraged our City funding into 1775 people participating in training and events, and an additional \$121,788 in programs and services. We formed strong partnerships to extend reach and impact, we represent the Community Councils on workgroups and committees both at the City and across the region, and we’ve increased the ability for communication and facilitated dialogue by the Community Councils with the City, with other Community Councils, other community organizations and leaders, and with the neighborhood residents.

Additionally, last year our members leveraged their NSP funds into 229 projects and 33,595 of volunteers into a total investment of \$1.7 million into the neighborhoods.: a staggering 454% ROI.

Invest in Neighborhoods works diligently to empower the Community Councils, their volunteers, the residents and related community organizations to improve the quality of life in each and every one of our neighborhoods.



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