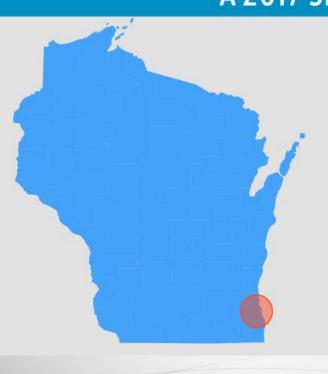


# Community Development Block Grant A 2017 SNAPSHOT OF CDBG IN MILWAUKEE





Job seekers who completed job placement and training obtained full-time employment over 40% of the time with an average wage of over \$13 per hour (92 trained/38 hired).



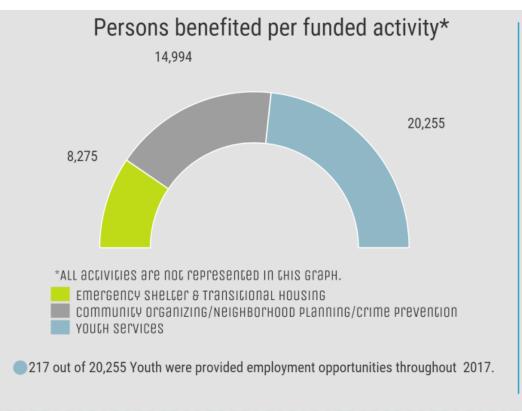
Business assistance provided 13 new business startups and 7 business expansions, creating 65 new jobs to low/moderate income persons from Milwaukee's most distressed neighborhoods (NRSA I & 2).



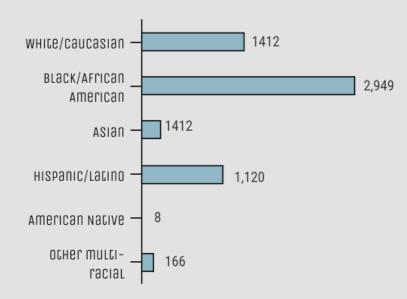
302 low/moderate income City of Milwaukee residents received employment after completing job training provided with CDBG funds.



Over 150 households received owner-occupied housing rehabilitation assistance.

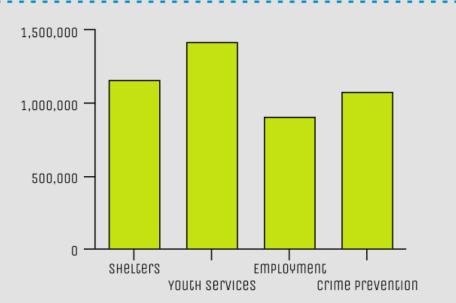


# Racial and Ethnic composition of families served in the City of Milwaukee.



#### Funding Allocation\*

\*Graph does not include all funded activities. Graph also does not include dollars allocated in prior years but expended in 2017.



#### OWNER OCCUPIED REHAB

NIP program was established in the 1970s with CDBG funds by the City of Milwaukee to provide building code violation corrections for eligible lowincome homeowners who are unable to afford these repairs.

Almost \$10,000,000 in CDBG and HOME funds were awarded as forgivable loans for low income homeowners for NIP Projects The NIP program reaches the HUD Objective of Providing Decent Housing and Affordability and a Suitable Living Environment. The NIP funding is allocated to City Departments and non-profit Community-based Organizations (CBOs) for Housing repair and rehabilitation.

# #FACTS Neighborhood Improvement Project (NIP)

Approximately 341 housing units over the past 5 years, have been completed as code compliant

The City of Milwaukee's
Neighborhood Improvement
Project (NIP) assists eligible owner
occupants in repairing their
homes. All repairs are based upon
municipal building code violations,
lead hazard reduction, health and
safety concerns. NIP is not a
remodeling program.

Serves 2 Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy in the City of Milwaukee NRSA 1 Northside and NRSA 2 Southside

# **OWNER OCCUPIED REHAB** Prevents low-income homeowners Promotes owner occupancy from fines from Municipal Court for code violations, both interior and **#BENEFITS OF NIP**

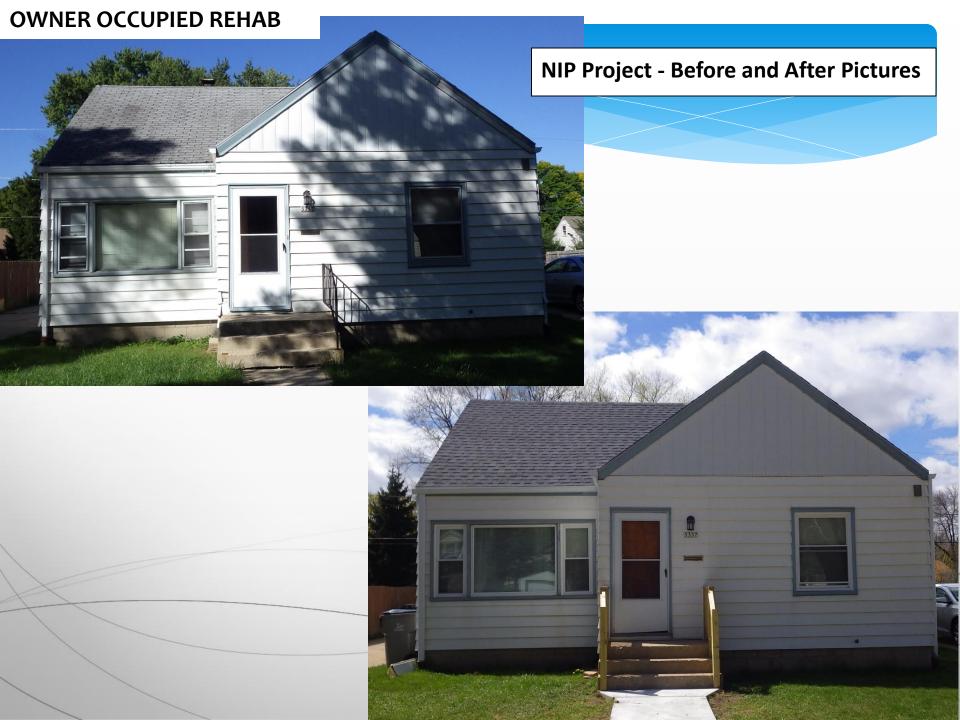
Reduces lead paint and fire Improves the neighborhood quality hazards by providing life safety of life and property values. items in homes.









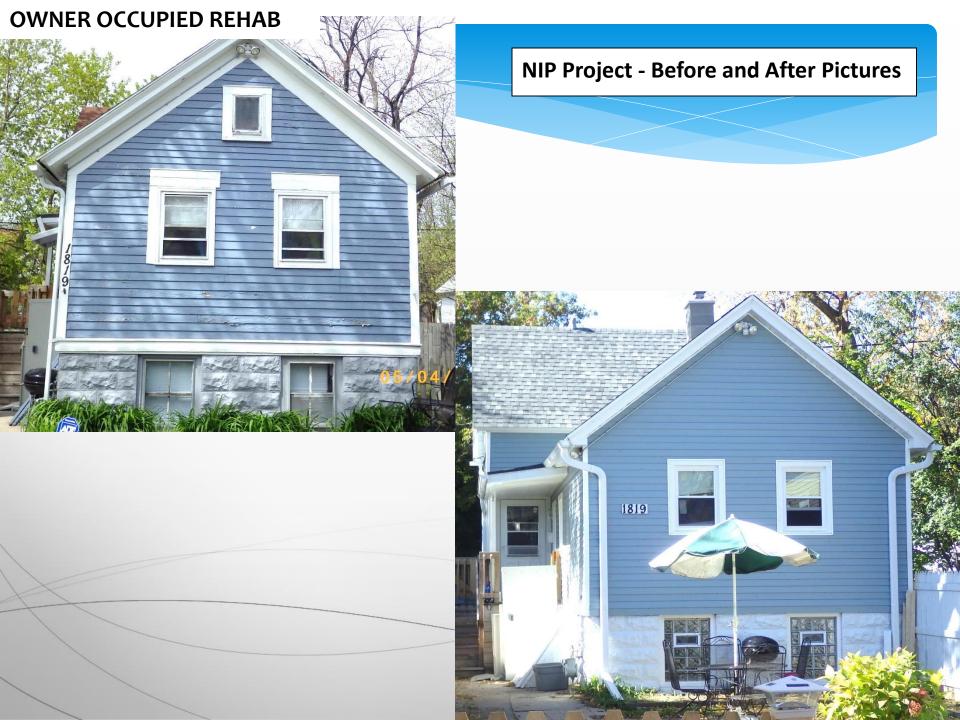












## HOME BUYING COUNSELING

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY** 

## **HOUSING RESOUCES INCORPORATED (HRI)**

**AND** 

**UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER (UCC)** 

# HOMEBUYING COUNSELING TOTALS

## **UCC** 2013-2017 (5-YEAR)

96 Homebuyer EducationWorkshops

858 New clients (homebuyers) counseled

414 Clients (homebuyers) credit counseled

298 Loans Closed





#### HOMEBUYING COUNSELING TOTALS

#### <u>HRI</u>

#### 2013-2017 (5-YEAR)

- 121 Homebuyer EducationWorkshops
- 2301 New clients (homebuyers) counseled
- 1417 Clients (homebuyers) credit counseled
- 684 Loans Closed
- New clients seen for post purchase
- **48** Post Purchase Workshops

# Open the Door to Home Ownership!



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#### Nicole S., Milwaukee, WI

Your guidance and teaching me how to become more responsible in spending and saving money to achieve my goal of home ownership makes me forever grateful.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you Shirley and all responsible at Housing Resources, Inc. for the grant you gave me towards my new home. Your support and knowledge truly meant a lot.

I want to give you my heartfelt thanks for your assistance in helping me to become a responsible and knowledgeable homeowner.

# Open the Door to Home Ownership!



#### Guadalupe, Milwaukee, WI



Guadalupe began her homeownership education and counseling journey in March of 2016. Upon completion of her education she began working with Homeownership Specialist, Shirley Lowery.

Ms. Lowery states "Ms. Avalos came in knowing exactly what she wanted in her home purchase and was willing to follow through with counseling appointments

and required documentation to meet her homeownership goals. " Ms. Avalos' determination paid off. She secured her dream home less than two months later in May!

# Open the Door to Home Ownership!



#### Vanessa, Milwaukee, WI

Vanessa attended a Saturday homebuyer workshop where she met Homeownership Specialist Katie Davis. Upon completion, she started counseling with Katie, who informed her of all the steps she needed to take before she would be able to purchase. Though all of this was new to Vanessa she was determined to work hard at making sure she kept a good credit score and saving for the process. In 2015 she was finally shopping for a home, but almost gave up hope on finding one within her budget. All the while she kept Katie updated, who was able to keep her hopes up



by offering suggestions and answering all of her questions. In April of 2016, Vanessa calls herself a proud homeowner and thanks Katie and HRI for helping make her home buying run smoothly.

### **ACQUISITION, REHAB AND SELL**

(to owner occupant)

A Milwaukee Christian Center Funded Project



## **ACQUISITION, REHAB AND SELL HOUSING**

**The Milwaukee Christian Center** 



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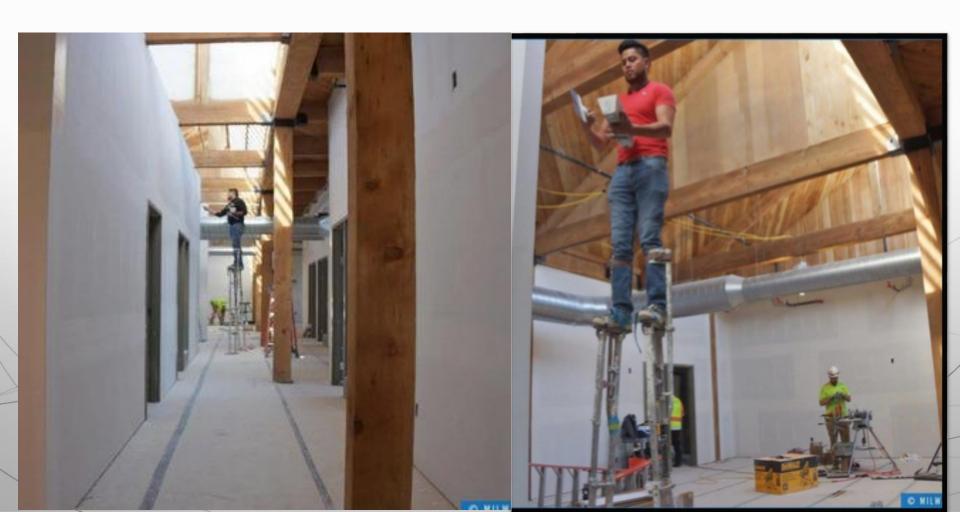


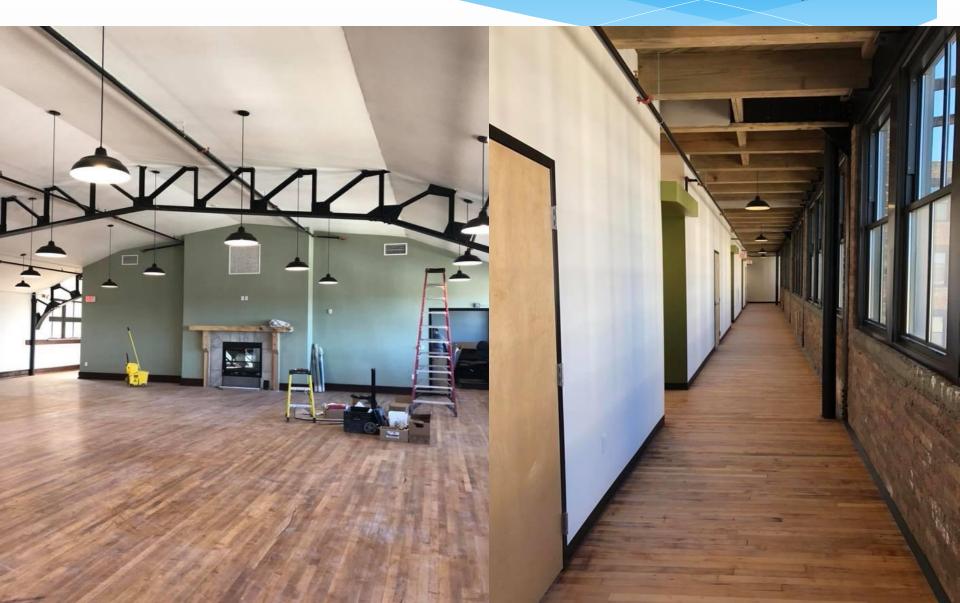
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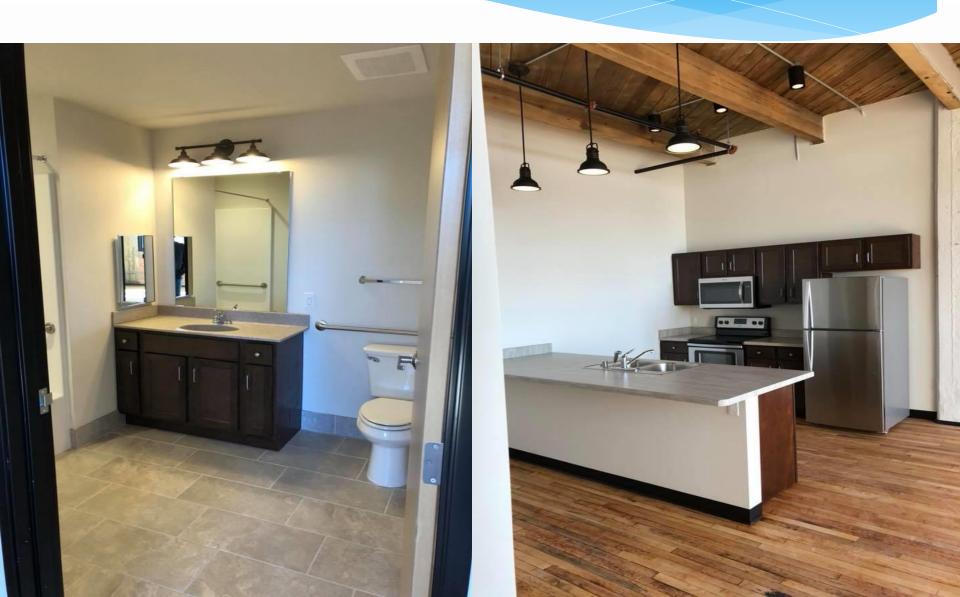
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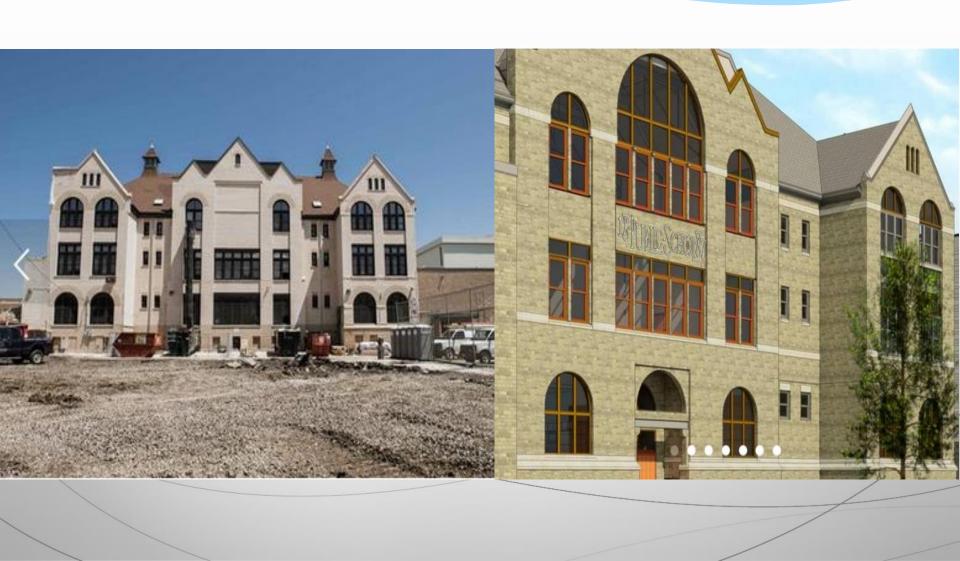


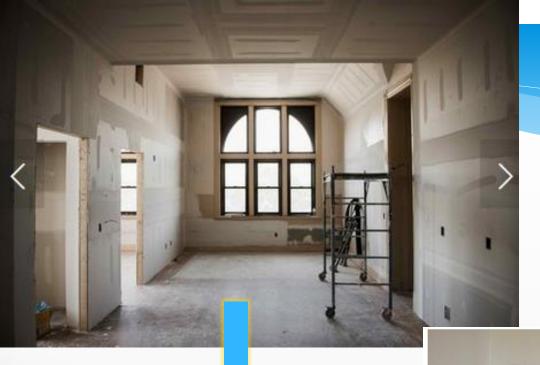
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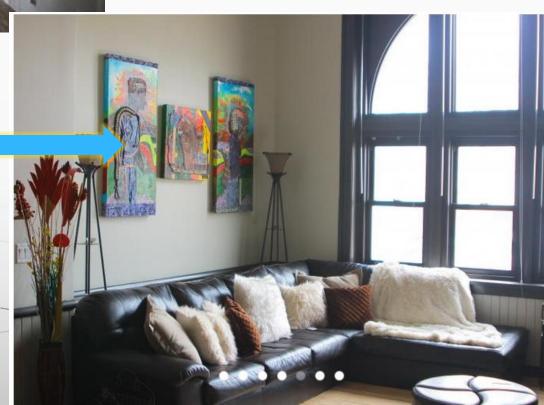


## **Historic Garfield Apartments**





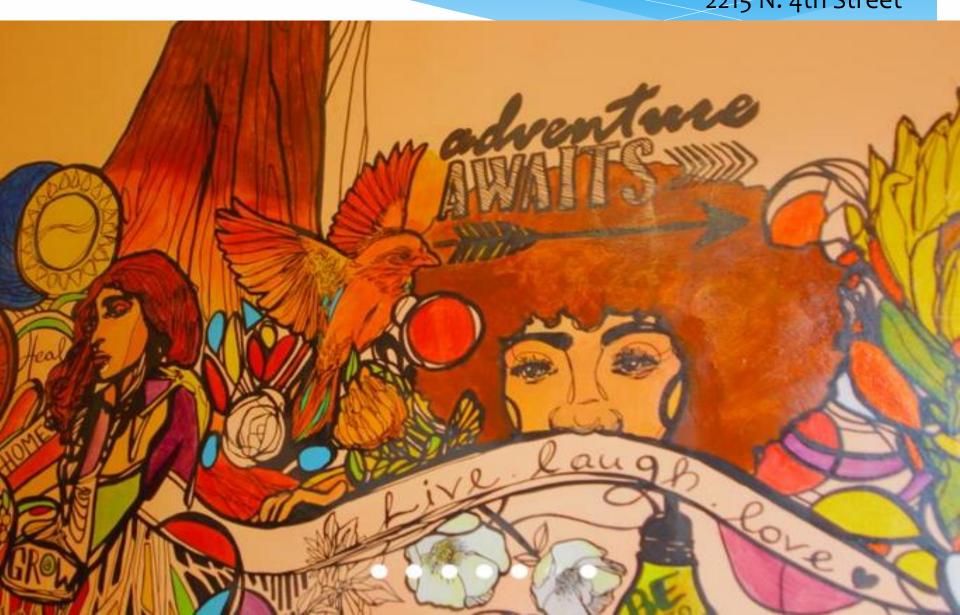
# Historic Garfield Apartments



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#### **United Methodist Children's Services**



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**Artworks for Milwaukee - Artist Interns** 

CDBG provides critical support to Cathedral Center in helping us to provide a safe environment for women and families, while working to end homelessness – one life at a

time...



Our CDBG funding provides much needed stability that allows for our program not only to meet the needs of homeless youth in our city, but to also do our work in a way that supports a learning environment for social workers: our valuable interns. Our staff are supported by CDBG and are therefore able to support the safety and well-being of our city's most vulnerable young people while preparing future social workers to also make a difference in their community. We are so grateful!- Pathfinders Milwaukee, Youth Homeless Shelter



Community Advocates relies on CDBG funds to support our 40-bed Family Support Emergency Shelter and our 25-bed Milwaukee Women's Center Emergency Shelter, enabling us to provide 24-hour housing, supportive services, and basic needs for individuals and families who are escaping violence at home or experiencing homelessness.



La Causa Crisis Nursery & Respite Center is a 12-bed shelter for children ages birth to 12. This important program works to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing a safe haven for children during times of family emergencies, high stress, or when parents simply run out of resources. The La Causa Crisis Nursery is open 24/7/365 days a year, and never charge a fee for our services.

