

HOLISTIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Creating pathways to equal opportunity for all neighbors.

VISION: REBUILD & RESTORE

Densely-populated cities across the world enjoy the reputation of being home to vibrant business opportunities, entrepreneurial incubators, and social hubs for activity, and entertainment. However, Harvard University and UC Berkely recently revealed a study of large cities in America regarding a person's ability to achieve upward mobility if they are born into poverty. Highlighting this point, their research showed that **a child who is born into poverty in 50 of the largest cities in the country have a 4-5% chance of escaping poverty** and accessing higher levels of income that so many others enjoy. Every child deserves the opportunity to realize their full potential.

Isaiah 58:12 describes a calling for the faith community to rebuild the broken walls of the city and restore homes. **The Holistic Community Development Framework** is a faith-based and strategic response to this passage and the call of Jesus in Mark 12:28-34 to love God and neighbors.

APPROACH

COLLECTIVE IMPACT is a disciplined framework in which cross-sector organizations work toward a common agenda.

PLACE-BASED INITIATIVES acknowledge that concentrated areas of poverty require concentrated investment of various resources. Choosing a defined area for investment allows sustainable and measurable change to be accomplished over time.



EDUCATION

Developing a top-performing educational pipeline that begins with early childhood development, continues through post-secondary education, and culminates in readiness to pursue promising careers is key to sustainable change in communities.



HOUSING

A shortage of affordable housing for low-income neighbors is prevalent in large cities across the country. The Neighborliness Center partners with developers to ensure the availability of high-quality, mixed-income housing that creates an opportunity for low-income residents to enjoy the desired location and amenities offered by living in the city.



EMPLOYMENT

Collaborative efforts between community leaders create market conditions that stimulate the neighborhood economy and increase the average household income for residents. These efforts include improving employability, facilitating job placement, attracting employers, and fostering entrepreneurship.



HEALTH

Affordable healthcare includes a combination of high-quality facilities and programs that increase life expectancy and ensure access to quality healthcare for all residents.