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## Russell Neighborhood

The Russell neighborhood surrounding the Beecher Terrace housing development has experienced a vicious pattern of disinvestment seen in too many American communities. For many years, the Russell neighborhood was an econimic hub of Black excellence. Black Americans were purposefully segregated within the area in the 1960's, creating a condition of enormous inequality continuing into the present day.

70% of employed residents are working full time



### **Propelling Educational Success:**

USI has partnered with OVEC, YMCA, MiniVersity, PlayCousins Collective, and Jefferson County Public Schools to promote youth engagement and family support to the families on and off-site. USI has increased early childhood enrollement by 22% and 77% of 0-5 year olds are enrolled in early learning programming.

97% of Beecher Terrace adults have health insurance



#### Improving Health & Wellness:

Currently, 97% of our adult residents with health insurance have a primary care provider, and 98% of our youth with health insurance have a primary care doctor. 96% of adults report receiving adequate treatment for chronic health conditions. 98% of youth are receiving adequate treatment for chronic health conditions.

77% of 0-5 year olds are enrolled in early learning programs



#### **Accelerating Gainful Employment:**

USI supported residents with connecting to employment opportunities and supported their work readiness, worked to mitigate barriers to employment, including providing transportation assistance, connecting parents with childcare, and assistance with securing drivers' licenses. Currently, 70% of those employed are working full time. 84% have been working for longer than a year.

419 families are enrolled in Family Support







#### **Engaging Families in Family Support:**

USI strives to provide comprehensive family support services to individuals and households of returning Beecher Terrace families to help all families on their journey to become stable and thriving. There are 419 households and 804 individuals enrolled in family support services. USI continues to exceed its target of 80% and will work to maintain 90% of eligible families enrolled and actively participating in supportive services.

All Families are Stable and Thriving







# **Our Experience with Choice Neighborhoods**

Urban Strategies partners with a diversity of stakeholders in Choice Neighborhoods sites to create and implement comprehensive neighborhood plans with a focus on human service needs. We owe our success with Choice Neighborhoods to our commitment to using a Results-Based Accountability framework that governs our approach to service delivery. We are using data to constantly measure and improve our programs for children and families

in real time. Using our LEARN (Learning for Effective Actions to Re-vitalize Neighborhoods) performance measurement system, Urban continuously builds evidence on what works best for the more than 30.000 families we serve. We aim to further build upon early successes with Choice to realize our organizational vision that "All families are stable and thriving".





