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Faubourg Lafitte New Orleans, Louisiana

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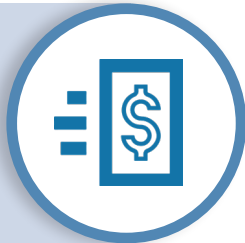
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Faubourg Lafitte in Tremé

The redevelopment of New Orleans' Faubourg Lafitte housing in its historic Tremé neighborhood has been a valuable part of revitalizing this vibrant and historic area that was heavily damaged during Hurricane Katrina. MWA designed 417 units of housing across 220 new buildings composed of detached houses and townhouses. The design for the new Faubourg Lafitte relied heavily on input from the community who wanted to see housing built along the historic street grid and to see the unique housing types and character of historic Tremé reflected in the new houses.

The homes are arranged on a 7-block site, restoring the historic block grid structure and reconnecting the site to adjacent neighborhoods. Design for the homes all reflect the local architectural vernacular. In January 2019, Urban Strategies, Inc. partnered with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) to provide public housing residents with community supports for work, employment and training, and financial incentives.

\$24,446 is the average annual household income



89.2% of children have health insurance



65% of youth are engaged in enrichment programs



67 families are enrolled in Family Support



Propelling Educational Success:

USI will continue connecting with local partners to increase the amount of youth engaged in positive high-quality out of school programming to enrich youth personally and academically. Currently, 92.6% in-school youth have access to a computer with broadband services at school and 64.8% are enrolled in youth development.

Improving Health & Wellness:

In collaboration with health and wellness partners, USI will continue implementing strategies that address social determinants of health. This includes access to health care for uninsured and underinsured residents, coordinate health and wellness workshops related to managing chronic illnesses, developing healthy eating and living, as well as increase utilization of our Lafitte Greenway fitness trail and exercise equipment. 100% of children have access to appropriate care to manage chronic health. 89.2% of children have health insurance. 100% of children have access to primary care, and 93.2% have access to dental care.



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Moving Families to Economic Self-Sufficiency:

USI partners with local job training and workforce development providers in an effort to address the employment barriers Faubourg Lafitte - Jobs Plus residents have identified and work to increase earned income and workforce participation. Currently, 61.1% (33 out of 54) families enrolled have earned income and 86.1% have been employed for more than one year. The average annual earned income is \$24,446.

Family Support Services:

In Year 3 of the Jobs Plus Initiative grant, USI had families and a total of 213 individuals from Bienville Basin actively participating in family support services.

All Families are Stable and Thriving



USI Human Capital Communities

In order to create successful and thriving neighborhoods that include equitable pathways to social and economic mobility for families. USI plans and coordinates a thoughtful network of supports that operate concurrently with community revitalization efforts during the Planning, Redevelopment, and Sustainable life cycles of each community. To ensure the coordination of

these supports, USI provides a seamless family supportive services system to offer residents a single point of entry to a full continuum of resources, services, and programs. In support of Human Capital Communities, USI coordinates with property management staff for the delivery of on-site programs and services.