




Renaissance Square San Juan, Puerto Rico

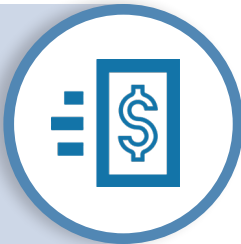
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Renaissance Square

Renaissance Square is located at the municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico near the “Milla de Oro” financial district. The community is comprised of 137 families and 273 individuals, where 16.4% of the families live under non-subsidize housing units and 84% under subsidize housing programs like LITCH, PBV and PHA.

47% of able-bodied residents are employed



12 families applied for the emergency FEMA funds after Hurricane Fiona



24% of residents currently have a Bachelor's Degree



137 families are make up the Renaissance Square community



Propelling Educational Success:

Every year, Renaissance Square youth participate in Jumpstart’s Read for the Record program in the month of October. In 2022, USI staff celebrated Read for the Record and Halloween festivities on the same day. They read *Nigel and the Moon* as a group with the 15 families that participated and asked children to dress up as the profession they would like to become when they grew up. In an effort to promote reading and making dreams come true, children created a “dream wall” where they were able to write down their wishes. As far as adult education, currently, 39% of residents have a high school diploma or their GED, 17% have an Associate’s Degree and 24% have a Bachelor’s Degree.

Improving Health & Wellness:

In an effort to provide options for care takers and residents with chronic health conditions, USI staff was able to coordinate on site visit orientations with Grace Health Inc. staff for residents about palliative care services. Also, in the month of October 2022, USI staff was able to connect families to the PAS Hotline Crisis Counseling Program from Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services Administration [ASSMCA]. ASSMCA staff did weekly site visits, going door-to-door to offer their services to residents. After their visit, three families continued to stay engaged with the program.

Accelerating Gainful Employment:

USI staff continues working with partners like Centro Ahorros to hire residents that are interested in working at their facilities. For work-age, able-bodied residents, 47% are currently employed and 17% are currently pursuing education. During the 2022 holiday season, 15 families participated in the traditional toy's donation from the PR Marines.

Hurricane Relief and FEMA Disaster Aids:

After hurricane Fiona hit in September 2022, Renaissance Square residents were without power or potable water for 14 days straight. With help and donations from Centro Ahorros' owner, Juan Carlos Colon, 140 boxes of potable water were distributed by USI and McCormack Baron Salazar staff to all of the families. Puerto Rico was declared by FEMA as a zone of disaster, making the Disaster Aids Fund available for Puerto Rico. USI staff was able to share information about the application and assist 12 families apply for the emergency FEMA funds.

COVID Rent and Utilities Program:

During 2022, 60 households were assisted by USI staff to apply and receive rental and utilities assistance. Most of these residents have been able to apply for a second and even a third round of assistance for rental relief.

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.

