

Community Development Achievements

(Institutional Self-study, Criterion Five, p. 84)

Achievements and Programs from 1996–2006

- Receipt of John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation grants (1996–1999)
- Establishment of Trustee-Approved Community Development Priority for IIT (1997)
- University membership on Mayor's Blue Ribbon Bronzeville Task Force and City of Chicago's Community Development Commission (1997)
- Development of community-based IPROs (1997)
- Establishment of Center for Community Development and Technology (1998)
- Formalization of IIT MBE/WBE Program (1998)
- Receipt of funding from the Civic Committee to enhance technology in local schools (1999)
- Receipt of funding from the Chicago Board of Education and State Board of Education to create a Math Science and Technology Academy and provide for teacher technology development at Phillips High School (1999)
- Renaming of Community Relations Department to Community Development and an accompanying increase of staff and programs (1999)
- Mc4West Architects Scholarship Program (2005)
- Young Peoples Project (YPP)—Building Demand for Math Literacy (2005–2006)
- Employment Assisted Housing (EAH)
- Genesis Housing Development Corporation and Housing Counseling Program (2004)
- Historical Markers Program (2005–2006)
- 35th Street Redevelopment Plan
- Youth Drama Program with Dearborn Homes Public Housing Development
- Eric Werner Community Art Program (Million Man March Photo Exhibit) (2005)
- Chicago Housing Authority Technology Advisory Committee (2003)
- CHA Job Creation Program (2005–2006)
- Classroom Technology Teaching Assistance Project (CTTAP)
- Visit Bronzeville Today Promotional Video Production Community (2004)
- Design Builder Project/Do Your Part and Local Schools (2005–2006)
- Dan Ryan Task Force provided community service opportunities (2003)
- Tang Scholars
- Digital Media Center in the Harold Washington Culture Center (2005)
- DuSable High School Transition Advisory (2004)

- CPS Williams School Transition (2003)
- The Stroll Celebrating Music (2003)
- Dan Ryan Signage and Public Art
- Mixed Income Home Ownership (2005–2006)
- Sustainable, Affordable House Project (2006)

Employment and Training

- Ada S. McKinley
- CHA Resident Employment Training
- Coalition for United Community Actions
- Hospitality Academy at McCormick Place
- Chicago Public Library—Bee Building
- Dawson Technical Institute
- St. Elizabeth's Church
- Firman Community Services
- Cain's Barber/Styling College
- Abraham Lincoln Centre
- Safer Foundation
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- STRIVE
- Tolton Adult Education Center
- Dearborn Homes Resident Management
- FaithCorp Fund
- Partners in Community Development
- Robert Taylor Head Start

Community Service Projects

- Stateway Gardens (architecture program)
- CHA/CPD Robert Taylor (tutoring)
- TWO/CHA Ida B. Wells Extension (tutoring)
- Daniel H. Williams Elementary School (tutoring)
- Trinity Episcopal (scouting program)
- The Gap Community Organization (Young Adults in the Hood)
- Ada S. McKinley Community Service (tutoring)
- STRIVE (internship)
- Indiana Pentecostal Church (architecture services)
- 35th Street Merchants Association (architecture services)
- Black Metropolis Convention & Tourism Council (planning Charette)
- Prairie Courts CHA (tutors)
- City of Chicago Department on Aging (planning senior citizen apartments)
- Percy Julian High School (school-to-work)
- Dearborn Homes (tutoring)
- Chicago Urban League (tutoring)

- Phillips High School (tutoring)
- Supreme Life Building (architecture services)
- Trinity (tutoring)
- Bee Building Library (tutoring)
- Mid-South Planning & Development Commission (volunteer work)
- Ada S. McKinley Educational Services (tutoring positions)
- Neighbor Tech, Inc. (Technology Fair)
- United Interfaith Council & IIT (picnic and basketball game)
- Wellness Fair (Michael Reese Hospital)
- St. James & IIT (clean up project)
- Julian Center for International Technology (mentor/tutors and international fair)
- United Interfaith Council (monthly mentoring meetings)
- Community Recognition Dinner
- Taste of Lake Meadows (IIT recruitment booth)
- Walk-for-Funds
- Fall 1997 Work-A-Thon
- RA Training (speakers)
- People Barbecue (freshmen students welcome)