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

Achievements and Programs from 1996–2006

- 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)
- 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)
- 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
• 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)