## NIDC Healthy Neighborhoods 2024 Project Year Overview

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A year of engagement, partnership and collaboration



# Community Improvement Projects

 NIDC CIP grants support projects that engage community members and physically improves Milwaukee neighborhoods

City-wide program opportunities

 Dollar-for-dollar matching grants up to \$4,000

Reimbursable grants
First \$1,000 is a no-match grant

 City allocates funding to NIDC for implementation of city-wide CIPs

#### Healing Spaces Overview

#### **Site Activation Grants**

- Recognizing the impact of the Healing Spaces
   Initiative in the community, the purpose of this
   grant is to bring public programming into the spaces
- Empowering residents and building community through small, \$500 grants to host subject matter experts and activate the Healing Spaces

#### Community building and relationship strengthening with Garden Leaders

. Reconnecting with existing partners to reactivate and reinvest in Healing Spaces across the city



## 2024 Project Overview



## 14 total CIP projects

Building on new and existing partnerships

## 9 Aldermanic Districts

Emphasis and focus on city-wide engagement

## 3 Site Activation Grants

Offering funding to activate Healing Spaces

### 2024 Goals Met

\$78,275

approved for projects

Investing in communities and partnerships across the entire City of Milwaukee

35

partnerships in total

Building partnerships and strengthening connections with new and existing partners 10%

increase in participation

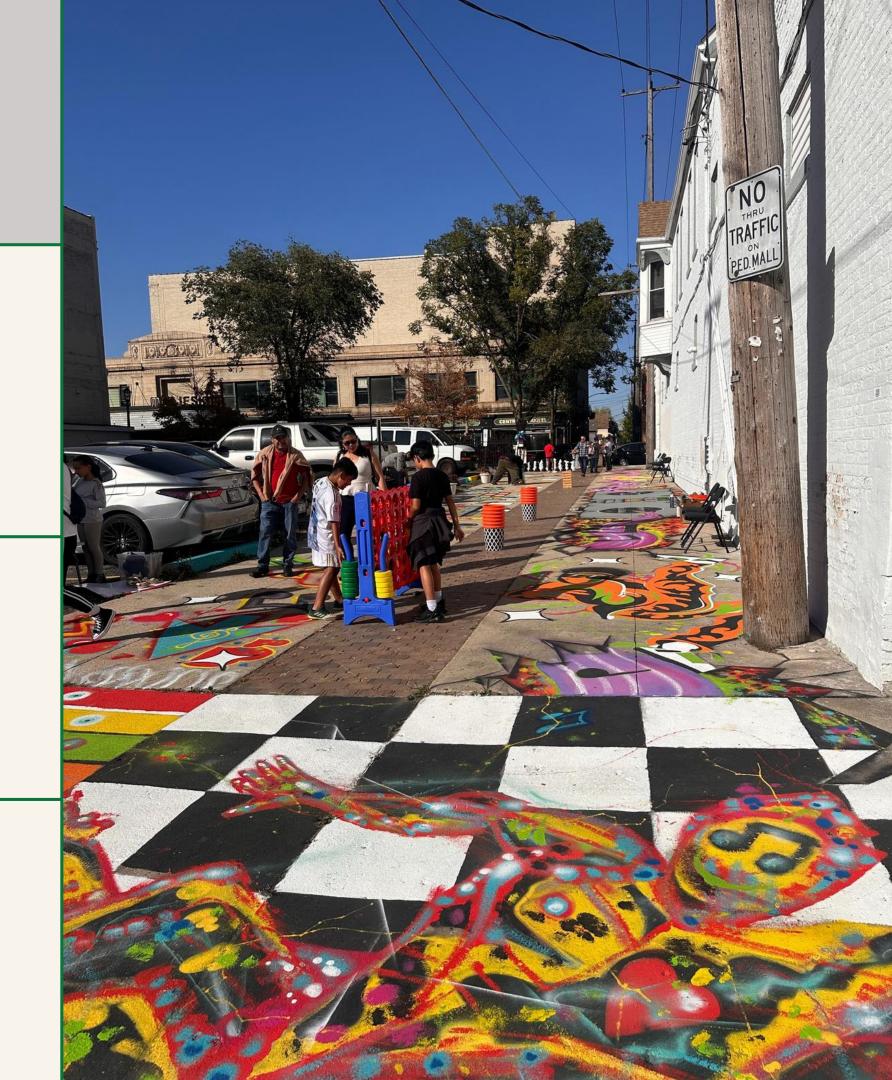
Demonstrating the program's commitment to fostering community-led improvements

#### 2025 Goals

Increasing the number of new partnerships and partnering with other City Offices/Departments

Seeking financial partnerships with local organizations to support Healing Spaces maintenance

Strengthening collaboration with partners to actively promote program applications city-wide



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