

Milwaukee Promise Zones Community-Based Organizations



Milwaukee Promise Zones Partners and Roles

EARN & LEARN

The Earn & Learn program is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones to provide youth in the Promise Zones, with employment training and work experience.

Vanessa Armstrong (414) 286-6076, will generate data collection and reports to President Hamilton's office.

EMPLOY MILWAUKEE

The goal of the employment program operated is to introduce youth to the workforce and provide the opportunity to offer the best possible work experiences. The participants will have the opportunity to learn basic job skills and structure of the workforce, while gaining the experience to be empowered by positive and professional role models.

Robert Cherry (414) 270-1271, will generate data collection and reports to President Hamilton's office

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

The Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones to assist with neighborhoods in the Promise Zones that require neighborhood services.

Mario Hernandez (414) 286-5745, will generate data collection and report the information, at the request of President Hamilton's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones by providing timely responses to abatement of nuisance complaints pertaining to garbage and leaves collection, return of garbage carts, supporting local roads, pot holes and sewer infrastructure improvements, light outages and any electrical maintenance.

Data collection and reports will be generated at the request of President Hamilton's office, by:

- Jeff Dellerman, Sewer Infrastructure (414) 286-2401
- Jeff Smith, Sanitation (414) 286-6819
- Bob Brooks, Sewer Maintenance (414) 286-3241
- Tom Pechacek, Electrical Services (414) 286-5962
- David Sivyer, Forestry (414) 286-3729

MACPYLES CORPORATION

MacPyles Corporation is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones by providing assistance to youth ages 16-19 years old with employment and training through the implementation of the Village Redemption Project.

James Ferguson (414) 405-0920 will generate the data collection and reports to President Hamilton's Office.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Milwaukee Public Library is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise zones by assisting youth with employment through the Library's Connected Learning for Teens initiative. Participants will be able to intern at various Milwaukee Public Library locations.

Jennifer Meyer, (414) 286-3024 will generate data collection and reports to President Hamilton's office.

RUNNING REBELS

Running Rebels will recruit, assess, train and place participants in paid employment or educational placement for the summer job pipeline to the Promise Zones initiative.

Victor and Dawn Barnett (414) 264-8222, Ext. 100, will generate data collection and reports to President Hamilton's Office.

SAFE AND SOUND

Safe and Sound is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones by providing resources to residents and stake holders within the Promise Zones. Resources provided by Safe and Sound consist of community improvement and beautification projects, promoting neighborhood block clubs, collaborating and supporting other community partners and building relationships between residents and law enforcement.

William Coleman (414) 220-4780,

WISCONSIN GOD SQUAD

Wisconsin God Squad is partnering with the Milwaukee Promise Zones to provide employment for adults and offer transportation relating to employment to participants who live in the Promise Zones.

Pastor King (414) 399-7206

1. Identify the targeted residential groups' current assessment of needs and assets of the designated Promise Zones

- Priority Service Survey

2. Healthy Neighborhoods Initiatives

The Healthy Neighborhood Initiative is a focused grassroots strategy that places residents at the forefront of neighborhood development and marketing. This initiative includes 4 components that transform neighborhoods under the direction of neighborhood-based agency.

- Enhances the neighborhood image as a desirable place to live
- Focuses on the physical condition of the neighborhood housing stock
- Incorporates neighborhood management through the development of block watches and block clubs
- Markets the availability of affordable properties to ensure homes are purchased by responsible homeowners

3. Creating Jobs and Increasing Economic Activity

The neighborhoods within Milwaukee Promise Zones are characterized by higher levels of unemployment and lower levels of household income as compared to the City of Milwaukee average household average income. The strategy to improve the economic vitality of the Zone is organized around two key elements that increase earning capacity of Zone residents

- Attract more family-supporting jobs to the Zone.
- Improve the ability of residents of the Zone to successfully access employment opportunities throughout the metropolitan Milwaukee area.

4. Improving Educational Opportunities

- GED and HSED training and testing
- Financial literacy
- Workforce-based education and job training
- Early childhood education programs

5. Public Safety and Crime Reduction

- Improving public safety by enhancing the effectiveness of law enforcement through relationship-building and collaborative problem-solving and MPD personnel, community residents and local organizations
- Enhancing law enforcement activities that align non-law enforcement community resources and services in and around areas experiencing high levels of violent crime
- Law enforcement leadership to encourage, develop and carry out community activities that encourage neighborliness, promote positive social norms, and foster trust and willingness of ordinary citizens to maintain social order and increase community well-being

The Milwaukee Promise Zones Initiative is trying to identify what services we can offer to better assist you. Please take a few minutes to complete our brief survey.

Community and Economic Development

1. Please indicate the 5 best things about your neighborhood and the 5 worst things about your neighborhood:

Best	Worst	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to public transit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability and quality of workforce
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability and cost of commercial/business space
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability and cost of parking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to banks and professional services
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to arts, cultural and entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to retail, recreational and shopping opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to restaurants, eateries and taverns
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commute time
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infrastructure conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of school system
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to parks and public space
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood appearance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water, air and land quality

2. Please choose 5 items that you believe will create jobs and generate economic development opportunities for your neighborhood.

- Provide financial incentives to existing businesses to create jobs
- Create financial incentives to develop new and expand businesses
- Provide grants to businesses to start economic activity
- Promote industry and tourism
- Optimize the benefits of economic development for the entire city
- Redevelop abandoned/underperforming areas of the community
- Increase job training to improve worker's skills in the neighborhood
- Cleanup and beautify streets and the local neighborhood
- Cleanup abandoned properties
- Invest in parks, public space and recreation
- Provide incentives for more affordable housing
- Develop recreational facilities, arts and cultural amenities
- Provide resources to expand GED/community college offerings

3. Please identify the types of industrial/commercial development you would like to see in your neighborhood.
 (Check as many as applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality and Food Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative and Support Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, Scientific and Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution and Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care and Social Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, entertainment and Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/Alternative Education Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Sector |

Public Safety

1. Please select 3 issues you think are the greatest problems within your neighborhood.

- Abandoned / Neglected properties
- Auto Theft / Carjacking
- Residential burglary
- Child abuse
- Child sexual predators / Internet safety
- Disorderly conduct / Public intoxication / Noise violations
- Disorderly youth (e.g., cruising or gathering)
- Domestic violence (adult)
- Driving under the influence (i.e., alcohol or drugs)
- Drug abuse (e.g., manufacture, sale, or use of illegal/prescription drugs)
- Fraud / Identity theft
- Gang activity
- Gun violence
- Hate crimes
- Homeland security problems
- Homeless- or transient-related problems (panhandling)
- Homicide
- Mugging / Physical assault
- Prostitution / Sex trafficking
- School safety (e.g., bullying, fighting, or weapons)
- Sexual assault / rape (adult)
- Traffic issues / Residential speeding / Reckless driving
- Underage drinking
- Vandalism / Graffiti

2. Which one of the following do you believe would improve public safety in your neighborhood?

- Police walking the neighborhoods
- Increased youth activities
- Job opportunities
- Other: (please specify): _____
- More traffic enforcement
- Fewer guns / More gun control
- Removal of blighted properties

3. Which factors do you believe contribute to violent behavior/crime in your neighborhood?

- Mental health
- Education
- Racial inequality
- Not enough good policing
- Poverty
- Joblessness / Unemployment
- Involvement in the drug trade
- Not enough good parenting

4. The police in my neighborhood have made a positive impact on crime. (Circle one)



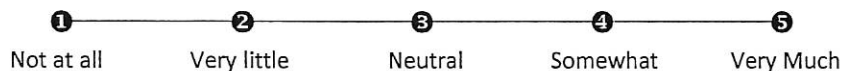
Youth Engagement

Circle one for each statement.

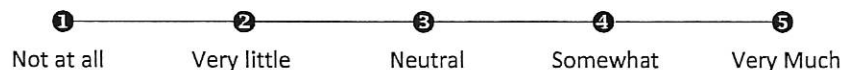
1. In my neighborhood, there is access to quality education:



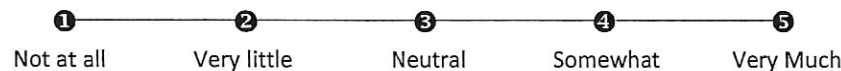
2. In my neighborhood, there is access to early childhood care:



3. In my neighborhood, there are plenty of youth recreational activities:



4. In my neighborhood, there are job opportunities for youth:



5. In my neighborhood, there are job training programs for youth:

1 2 3 4 5
 Not at all Very little Neutral Somewhat Very Much

Demographics

1. What is your age?

18-24 years old 25-34 years old 35-44 years old 45-54 years old
 55-64 years old 65-74 years old 75 years or older

4. What is your gender?

Male Other Gender Identity (Please describe: _____)
 Female Prefer not to answer

5. What is your race/ethnicity (Select all that apply)?

White American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Asian Hispanic or Latino

6. Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

Own home Live in a shelter or homeless
 Rent home Other: _____
 Staying with family or friends

If you have questions or would like more information about this survey, please contact President Ashanti Hamilton's Office at 286-2228.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!