

Principles of Thriving Neighborhoods

What can this look like?



Neighborhoods are connected to the city and region through multi-modal transportation

- Bikes
- Bus routes
- Walking paths & sidewalks



Social and political power of area residents is recognized

- Representation
- Neighborhood leaders
- Voice



Access to a variety of employment and entrepreneurial opportunities is evident

- Minority-owned & small businesses
- Livable wage jobs
- Financial education



Quality education and training opportunities for adults and youth are readily available

- Good schools
- Quality childcare
- Training opportunities



Quality mixed-income and various housing types are available

- Affordable rental & ownership
- Diverse neighbors
- Multi-generational units



Health and wellness resources are easy to access and affordable

- Fresh food & groceries
- Parks
- Health clinics



Cultural assets are celebrated and create a unique identity and soul

- Community events
- Public art
- Historical buildings



Design standards respect the existing character and consider the needs of current and future generations

- Recycling
- Green space and trees
- Clean energy