11th Street Bridge Park

A project of Building Bridges Across the River

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Building Bridges Across the River is a Ward 8 based non-profit organization.
Our programs include:
Transformed Infrastructure
Our Goals

• **SOCIAL** – reconnect communities

• **HEALTH** – improve public health disparities

• **ENVIRONMENT** – re-engage residents with the Anacostia River

• **ECONOMIC** – serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity
Shaped By the Community
Project Timeline

Community Engagement
2012-2013

Design Competition
2014

Pre-Construction
2016-2020

Begin Construction
2021

Expected Opening
2023
Step 1: Engage & LISTEN to the Community
Step 2: Establish Geographic Scope & Collect Data
Step 3: Engage Stakeholders
Step 4: Release Equitable Development Plan

Download Our Equitable Development Plan
Step 5: Begin Implementation - Housing
Small Business Enterprise

- $525,000 loaned to Wards 7 & 8 small businesses
- 68 full-time jobs created in Wards 7 & 8
- 16 Ward 8 children registered for Savings Accounts
- $4,165 earned by Wards 7 & 8 artists at 2017 River Festival
- 104 Wards 7 & 8 small businesses received technical assistance

Wacif
Workforce Development Training

ONE WEEK INTENSIVE
Construction Certification & Training

Training Dates: Friday, July 6 - Friday, July 13
Location: Skyland Workforce Center, 2509 Good Hope Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020
Interested? Contact: 202.793.2145 or sfinley@skylandworkforcecenter.org

Eligibility Requirements:
+ 18 years or older
+ Resident of Ward 7 or 8
+ High school diploma or GED
+ Interest in construction work required
+ Possess or potential to obtain valid driver’s license or learner’s permit

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 27

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Cultural Equity Strategies

- 170 neighbors at 2018 Taste of the Harvest
- 7 Bridge Park Plots established
- 7,603 pounds of produce harvested
- 9,000 people at the 2017 Anacostia River Festival
- 79% River Festival attendees from Wards 6, 7 & 8
- 15 participants in Community Leadership Workshops
Community Leadership Empowerment Workshop
Children Savings Accounts
Elevating Equity Investments
Total Invested to Date: $39,797,546
Affordable Homes Preserved or Created to Date: 508
New Community Facilities: 4

1. 1847-1849 Good Hope Road SE
2. Hunter Place
3. 2255 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
4. Manchester Apartments
5. Sasha Bruce Youthwork
6. Woodmont Crossing Apartments
7. Calvary Women's Services Expansion Planning
8. Tenant Education, Advocacy, and Counseling for Housing Empowerment
9. Homes Within Reach
10. Renovation and Repair for Lower-Income Homeowners and Nonprofits
11. Stanton Square Apartments

1. Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative - Busboys & Poets
2. MLK Gateway

1. The Commons at Stanton Square (Martha's Table and Community of Hope)
2. Anacostia Coordinating Council
3. Bread for the City Service Center Expansion

1. Washington School for Girls Family Engagement Program
2. East of the River Book Festivals
3. Academy of Hope
4. Literacy Lab Leading Men Program

1. Anacostia River Festivals
2. Blank L.U.V. Festival
3. Anacostia Playhouse
4. The DC Poet Project
5. Anacostia Unmapped 2.0
6. 11th Street Bridge Park Cultural Strategies Planning
7. The Black Love Experience – Nubian Hueman

www.liscdc.org/elevatingequity
Step 6: Evaluation

Equitable Development and Urban Park Space: Results and Insights from the First Two Years of Implementation of the Equitable Development Plan of DC’s 11th Street Bridge Park Project

Mary Boggs, Somala Diby, Mychal Cohen
March 7, 2019
Step 7: Celebrate Early Wins!
Funders – Lessons Learned

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Lessons Learned

- Engage the Community
- Listen, Listen & Listen Some More
- Learn From the Field
- Data Informed Decisions
- Build Early Wins
- What Gets Measured Gets Done
- Collaborate with city agencies
- EDP as convener for multi-sector approach
- Build Sustainable Partnerships
Equitable Development Partners
Capital Area Asset Builders
City First Homes
Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and
Economic Development
Community Land Trust Network
DC Fiscal Policy Institute (DCFPI)
Enterprise Community Partners
Grounded Solutions Network
Housing Counseling Services
LISC-DC
Manna Housing, Inc.
Project 500
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Ward 8 Workforce Development
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Community Partners
Anacostia Coordinating Council
ArtoMatic & Center for the Creative
Economy
ArtReach at THEARC
Ballou High School
Bethel Christian Fellowship
Check It Enterprises
DC Central Kitchen
Eastern High School
Fairlawn Citizens Association
Hillcrest Civic Association
Historic Anacostia Block Association
National Community Church
National Parks Conservation
Association
Near Southeast Community Partners
Union Temple Baptist Church
We Act Radio

Programming Partners
Alice Ferguson Foundation
Anacostia Community Boathouse
Association
Anacostia Riverkeeper
Anacostia Watershed Society
ARCH Development Corporation
Anacostia Business Improvement
District
Capitol Riverfront Business
Improvement District
Capitol Hill Arts Workshop
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School

Community Forklift
Double Nickels Theater Company
Earth Conservation Corps
Far Southeast Family Strengthening
Collaborative
George Washington University's Milken
Institute School of Public Health
Groundwork Anacostia River DC
Illumination Coalition
Levine School of Music
Living Classrooms Foundation
Martha's Table
National Park Service
The Pearl Coalition
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