

**Build Olneyville Plan  
DRAFT NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGIES**

GOAL/Outcomes	Metrics	Strategies	Partners	Leverage	CNI Budget
<b>GOAL #1 – IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND IMAGE OF OLNEYVILLE</b>					
Reduce overall crime rate, with a focus on hot spots along Manton Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% change in Part I Violent Crime Rate &amp; P Part I Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 residents)</li> <li># service calls in area</li> <li>% residents reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood</li> <li># residents participating in neighborhood crime watch activities</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase presence of police along Manton Avenue hot spot at night</li> <li>Fund expansion of Streetworker initiative</li> <li>Expand Youth Police initiative at Manton Heights</li> <li>Promote community efficacy activities such as Neighborhood Circles and Crime Watch</li> <li>Pilot a restorative justice program for juvenile offenders</li> <li>Continue to support On the Beat Multilingual Police Liaison Program</li> <li>Work with PPD and RWU to identify and collect key public safety indicators to evaluate effectiveness of strategies</li> <li>Fund follow-up community survey to measure change in fear of crime, police satisfaction, collective efficacy, etc. (baseline developed and established by Byrne grant)</li> <li>Hold annual Community Pride events</li> </ol>	OHC, PPD, RWU, LISC, PHA, ISPNU	2014-2016 Byrne Grant \$600,000	
Improve perception of Olneyville as safer community to live and work					
Residents actively engaged in public safety activities					
<b>GOAL #2 – ADVANCE OLNEYVILLE SQUARE AS COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND INCREASE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS</b>					
Olneyville recognized hub for creative and social-enterprise sectors	4 participants complete one Olneyville training annually	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formalize OV 'business innovation district' to spur economic development.</li> <li>Promote consistent branding and marketing strategy for O'Square.</li> <li>One Olneyville fulfills commercial district maintenance for O'Square</li> <li>Create studios for micro-entrepreneurs and artists at Paragon Mills.</li> </ol>	OHC, Merchants, One Olneyville, City of Providence Community & Planning Dept, Building Futures,	2014 CDBG Service \$75,000	
Improve "look and feel" of Olneyville Square					
New businesses added to meet retail and amenity needs of community					

<p>Decrease resident unemployment and increase annual income</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Establish small business loan and grant program for existing and start-up businesses.</li> <li>6. Increase access to jobs in the building trades for Providence residents (targeting PHA residents).</li> <li>7. One Olneyville provides workforce development training for young adults living in Providence</li> </ol>	<p>Social Enterprise Greenhouse</p>	
<p><b>GOAL #3 – IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY OF OLNEYVILLE FOR RIDERS, DRIVERS, and WALKERS</b></p>				
<p>Increase use of public transit connecting to O'Square and downtown</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement reduction in number of bus stops along Manton Avenue to improve efficiency along this major route.</li> <li>2. Improve pedestrian amenities at bus stops along Manton Avenue.</li> <li>3. Reestablish street grid through Manton Heights site to better connect to the neighborhood.</li> <li>4. Realignment of key intersections in O'Square to ease traffic congestion.</li> <li>5. Complete Delaine Street traffic circulator</li> <li>6. Extend bike path along river into O'Square to provide safe and convenient access to O'Square.</li> <li>7. Establish Bike Share program at Manton Heights to encourage exercise and use of the bike path</li> <li>8. Implement Bike to School Program at neighborhood elementary school, and expand bike camps for children so that they learn how to ride bicycles and have access to bicycles.</li> <li>9. Repair sidewalks, ensure all sidewalks have curb-cuts outs at intersections and increase streetlight illumination to make walking a more comfortable experience.</li> </ol>	<p>OHC, City of Providence Planning Dept; WRWC; RIPTA; City of Providence Healthy Communities Office</p>	<p>HUD livable corridors grant \$250,000; RIPTA; City of RI-DOH CHEW grant \$300,000; City of Providence Road Paving bond \$2.8mm</p>
<p>Promote walking and biking as modes of transportation</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Via City of Providence's Planning Department, implement</li> </ol>		

	streetscape, way-finding and infrastructure improvements in O'Square as recommended in the 2012 ULI report.				
<b>GOAL #4 – ENHANCE OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES</b>					
Expansion of local gardening and access to healthy foods to promote healthy eating.	1. Implement Master Plan for Joslin Park which will offer new active and quiet recreation areas for children, adolescents and adults		OHC, WRWC, Southside Land Trust		CDBG \$110,000; CNI planning grant
Improve indoor and outdoor programmed recreation uses for both children and adults.	2. Rehab and expand Joslin Recreational Center to provide improved indoor recreational facilities for the neighborhood.		School and the D'Abate PTO, City of Providence		\$55,000; Eagle Square TIF \$xx; NBC easement \$1mm
	3. Continued restoration of the Woonasquatucket River.		Parks & Recreation Dept.;		
	4. Development of Environmental Education Center for Riverside Park		Swearer Center; City of Providence		
	5. Build community garden in new Manton Heights development and link this garden with the Olneyville HUB of the Providence Grower's Network		Healthy Communities Office; City of Providence		
	6. Expand Lots of Hope to more blighted/vacant lots in neighborhood		Planning Dept		
	7. Expand the Garden Club at the D'Abate Community School in order to teach more children about healthy eating and food production				
	8. Develop greenway along San Souci				
<b>GOAL #5 – ADDRESS BLIGHTED AND/OR VACANT PROPERTIES IN OLNEYVILLE</b>					
Reduce the number of vacant and blighted buildings and return to commerce	1. City to target increased code enforcement activities in Olneyville	75 rental units (>37 replacement units); 8 for-sale family homes; 100	OHC, City of Providence		PEDP loans \$1.7mm; RIH loan \$500,000; LISC loan \$600,000; NMTC/HTC \$30mm; EPA Brownfields \$XX; Eagle Square TIF
Help families avoid foreclosure of their property	2. Redevelop the Imperial Knife to support the revitalization of Manton Heights, including early learning center	participants receive First Time Homebuyer course certificate	Nuisance Taskforce; CLAP; GHHI		
Help families who are renters, avoid losing their apartment due to foreclosure by their landlord	3. Redevelop Paragon Mills to catalyze further economic development in the neighborhood				
	4. Rehab /new construction of blighted buildings and vacant lots for rental opportunities; setting aside at least half of				

<p>Hold owners accountable for maintenance of their properties</p> <p>Property owners invest in their properties</p> <p>Encourage homeownership and the development of single family affordable homes in Olneyville</p>		<p>the units for replacement housing for Manton Heights households</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Work with City of Providence's Law Department to start municipal land bank to address nuisance properties</li> <li>6. Weatherization/ lead abatement programs for owners</li> <li>7. Provide foreclosure counseling and assistance with loan modifications and applications for financial assistance</li> <li>8. Expand Green &amp; Healthy Homes Initiative</li> <li>9. Develop single family homes and place properties in Community Land Trust to ensure perpetual affordability for low-income buyers</li> <li>10. Offer workshops and counseling for first-time homebuyers</li> <li>11. Encourage public art. Site and install public art by local artists in strategic areas (Manton Ave + O'Square)</li> <li>12. Relocate and expand the Olneyville branch of the Providence Community library while restoring the historically significant St. Teresa's Church</li> </ol>	<p>\$XX; BHRI \$XX; City of Providence HOME \$XX; CDBG \$XX; FHLB \$500,000</p>	
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