Goal: Community Engagement

Placemaking

Community residents reimagine neglected spaces to support use, add shared value, and create a positive identity for the space. Improvements include signage, trashcans, better lighting, and recreation options.

Key Partners: Crim Fitness Foundation, Durant-Tuuri Mott Elementary, Mott Park Recreation Association, Sunset Village, SAGE, Ballenger Trust

BY THE NUMBERS

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Block Club Development

The Flint Urban Safety Corps works with residents in the Stevenson neighborhood to organize a block club that will increase positive social interaction and improve neighborhood safety.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 5 block club meetings.
- 1 block party.
- 88 participants.

About RENEW THE AVENUE: A 3-year grant (2015-2017) from the US Department of Justice to Kettering University is funding crime reduction through blight elimination and community engagement in three neighborhoods of the University Avenue corridor in Flint, Michigan.
Neighborhood Outreach

Door to door outreach provided residents with safety information and resources to secure their homes. A focus group series and survey offered residents an avenue to discuss their concerns and perceptions of community life.

Key Partners: Flint Urban Safety Corps, Habitat For Humanity, Kettering University

BY THE NUMBERS

Kettering University completed 3 focus groups and 1 survey across the University Avenue Corridor.

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WHAT’S NEXT?

Organizing community engagement teams to address needs identified during focus groups.

Developing strategies to engage youth and strengthen neighborhoods.

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