



RISE

2021 Report

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Community Engagement

Resident Engagement

- Northend RISE has engaged more than **600 neighborhood residents, in 2021**. Northend RISE engages residents to identify long-term residents, individuals, and families with pressing housing, education, employment, and health needs.

Resident Surveys

- Since inception, Northend RISE has surveyed **more than 2,000 residents** to understand community priorities. Surveys were conducted either door-to-door or online.

Resident-Led Planning

- Northend RISE led neighborhood residents through a planning process to further identify community priorities and opportunities to meet individual and family needs.

Community Priorities: Mixed-Income Housing

- Create innovative rental housing solutions for seniors, single parents, persons with disabilities, and others
- Renters become owners
- Renovate and repair owner-occupied homes
- Vacant lots become owner-occupied duplexes
- Identify vacant homes and create a plan of action per property

Community Priorities: Cradle-to-Career Education

- Northmore Elementary becomes an “A” school
- Establish an early learning and family center
- Adult language, employability, and workforce development trainings
- Northboro Elementary preference area is expanded

Community Priorities: Health & Wellness

- Crime reduction, safety, and community walkability
- Parks improvement plan
- Improve sidewalks, bike paths, and lighting
- Increase healthy food options and access
- Establish Northend RISE Home Base
- Establish neighborhood-based healthcare clinic

2021 Impact:

Mixed-Income Housing

- **25 households** have received urgent home renovations or repairs through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Community Partners of South Florida.
- **Four homes or vacant lots** are being renovated by Northend RISE partners for purchase by area residents.
- **Five families** have become first-time homebuyers, purchasing their first home in the RISE community.

2021 Impact: Mixed-Income Housing

Ms. W's story:

- Reached out to Northend RISE in need of urgent home repairs
- Through the work of Northend RISE, volunteers, and nonprofit partners the repairs were made to Ms. W's home
- Community Partners of South Florida and Urban League of Palm Beach County also assisted Ms. W with a mortgage modification
- Ms. W is now in her home comfortably and is a dedicated Northend RISE volunteer



2021 Impact: Ms. W's Home



2021 Impact:

Cradle-to-Career Education

- On August 7, Northend RISE hosted its **3rd annual Back to School Bash** at Florida Power & Light's Manatee Lagoon.
 - **2,500 backpacks** filled with high-quality school supplies were provided to neighborhood students.
 - The event also offered medical and dental exams; COVID-19 vaccinations; clothes and shoes; healthy foods; art supplies; and books to students and their families.
- **40 residents** have received job training and employment assistance through CareerSource, SOFI, and North Tech.
- **20 residents** have been placed in living-wage jobs through the connections of Northend RISE.

2021 Impact:

Health & Wellness

- In partnership with Palm Beach Atlantic University, nursing and pharmacy students and faculty conducted door-to-door wellness checks and health needs surveys.
 - Students knocked on over **1,000 doors** and interviewed **125 individuals or families**.
 - Identified mental health, COVID-19, nutrition, diabetes, and hypertension as the most pressing needs among community residents.
- **330 residents** have participated in **five health and wellness events** hosted by Northend RISE and health and wellness providers.
- Northend RISE has held four vaccination events in the community.
 - **30 residents** received COVID-19 vaccinations.

2021 Impact: Health & Wellness

- 50 residents and resident volunteers launched the first Northend RISE Community Garden.
- Location: **723 39th Street** (adjacent to the Northend RISE offices)



2021 Impact: Community Garden

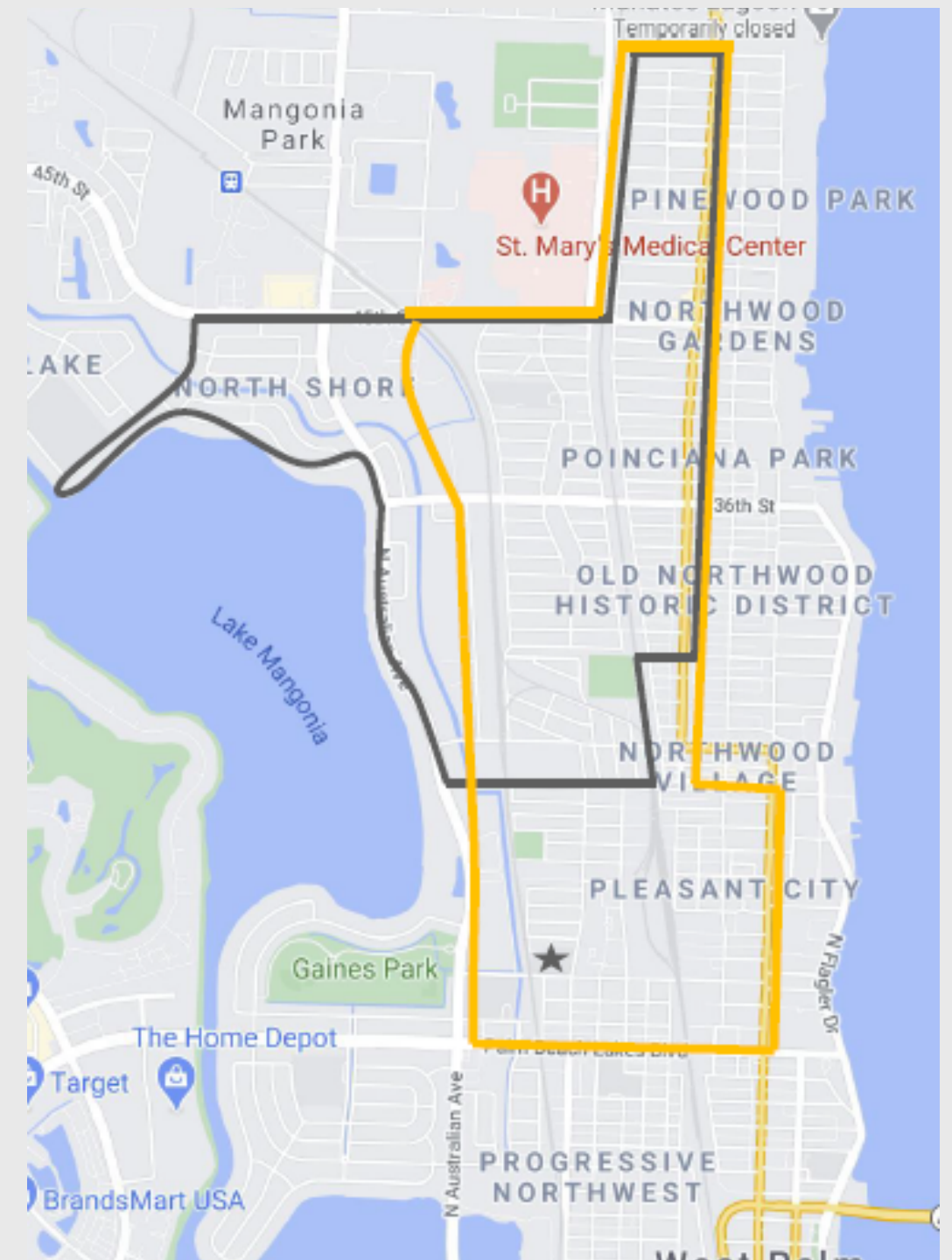


2021 Impact: Community Ambassador

- Northend RISE's Community Ambassador, Mikeal Addison, has conducted **200 one-on-one meetings** with neighborhood residents in 2021 to identify individual and family needs as well as connect households to necessary services.
- Position supported by Quantum Foundation
- Mikeal has built and maintained strong working relationships with local housing, education, health, employment services, and basic needs providers.

Target Area Expansion

- In 2021, Northend RISE expanded its target geography to include the Coleman Park and Pleasant City Neighborhoods.
- The expansion was catalyzed through strong support from resident leaders, the city, business community, school district, and nonprofit partners.
- With support from Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Northend RISE hired a **new Community Ambassador**, Shakema Glover, to serve the expansion neighborhoods.



Target Area Expansion

Restoration of Historic Roosevelt High School

- Partnership with the school district, Health Care District, Historic Roosevelt Alumni Association, and many stakeholders
- Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties will serve in the lead fundraising role
- Restored site will include:
 - Health & wellness clinic
 - Healthy food access
 - High-end academic center
 - Community-access media center
 - Adult education and training
 - Restored gymnasium





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