South Side Grocery Store Overview

Project Timeline

South Side residents prioritized a grocery store to help make the neighborhood healthier and more vibrant

- Summer 2016: Grocery store committee formed
- Summer 2017: Consultant hired to study opportunities and barriers to opening a grocery store
- Winter 2018: Feasibility study completed; Native American Development Corporation (NADC) volunteers to lead project
- Summer 2019: Continuing Work
  - Partners, including the committee, NADC, and Community Leadership Development, Inc. (CLDI) are taking steps toward implementation by investigating supply chains, locations, resources, etc.

Vision Statement - The South Side grocery store will serve as a catalyst for the Bright Side of the Tracks by increasing access to healthy, affordable foods and providing a welcoming community gathering space for all.

Key Feasibility Study Findings

Resident Preferences:
- 56% want a coffee shop
- 85% want a deli
- 43% don’t want the store to sell alcohol
- 54% don’t want the store to sell tobacco

Top 3 reasons residents would support a grocery store:
- Convenience
- Competitive prices, and
- Support a neighborhood business

What other strategies might contribute to the grocery store’s success?

Resident Discounts

Deli or Cafe

Online Ordering

Community Gathering Space

Accessible Location

Thank you!

We appreciate all of the partners who have been involved in this project. Thanks also goes to the South Side residents, who have been involved every step of the way.

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