

# **City of Toledo** Housing & Community Development Budget Hearing February 5, 2024

**Presented by** 

Director Rosalyn Clemens Zachary Lohman - Fiscal & Budgeting Manager David Echols

### **Our 2024 General Fund Budget Request**

#### General Fund Budget Items for Year 2024

- A. Ask for Salary and Fringe Cost: \$868,011
- B. Ask for Travel, Training and Chargebacks: \$305,443

C. Ask for Programming: \$697,000 (Tenants' Right to Council, Training Center, Tenant Outreach, Lead Resource Center and SOI Testing for Landlords)

- 1. Tenants' Right to Council, \$250,000
- 2. Lead Ordinance Implementation \$122,000
- 3. Tenant Outreach, \$50,000
- 4. Lead Resource Center, \$250,000
- 5. SOI Testing for Landlords, \$25,000

Total Budget Request from General Fund: \$1,870,454

### Total General Fund 2024 Budget Request as a Percentage of 2023 Expended Budget for the Department: **4.9%**



### **2024 Proposed Budget Highlights & Initiatives**

#### Personnel

- 1. Manager-Administrative Services (Tenant Services Manager) 100% General Fund
- 2. Manager Administrative Services (Community Planning and Development Grants Manager) 100% General Fund
- 3. Manager Administrative Services (Lead Coordinator) 100% General Fund
- 4. Manager Administrative Services (Manager of Budgeting and Fiscal Affairs) 100% General Fund
- 5. Manager Administrative Services (Food Sustainability) 100% General Fund
- 6. Clerk Specialist 2 Housing 100% General Fund
- 7. Rehabilitation Projects Officer Housing (Lead Risk Assessor) 100% General Fund



### **2024 Proposed Budget Highlights & Initiatives (Continued)**

#### Projects

Lead Poisoning Prevention Initiative

 Lead Ordinance Compliance Lead Resource Center *\$250,000 General Fund (Housing Division)*

Fair Housing Testing

Fair Housing SOI Testing of Landlords
 *\$25,000 General Fund (Housing Division)*

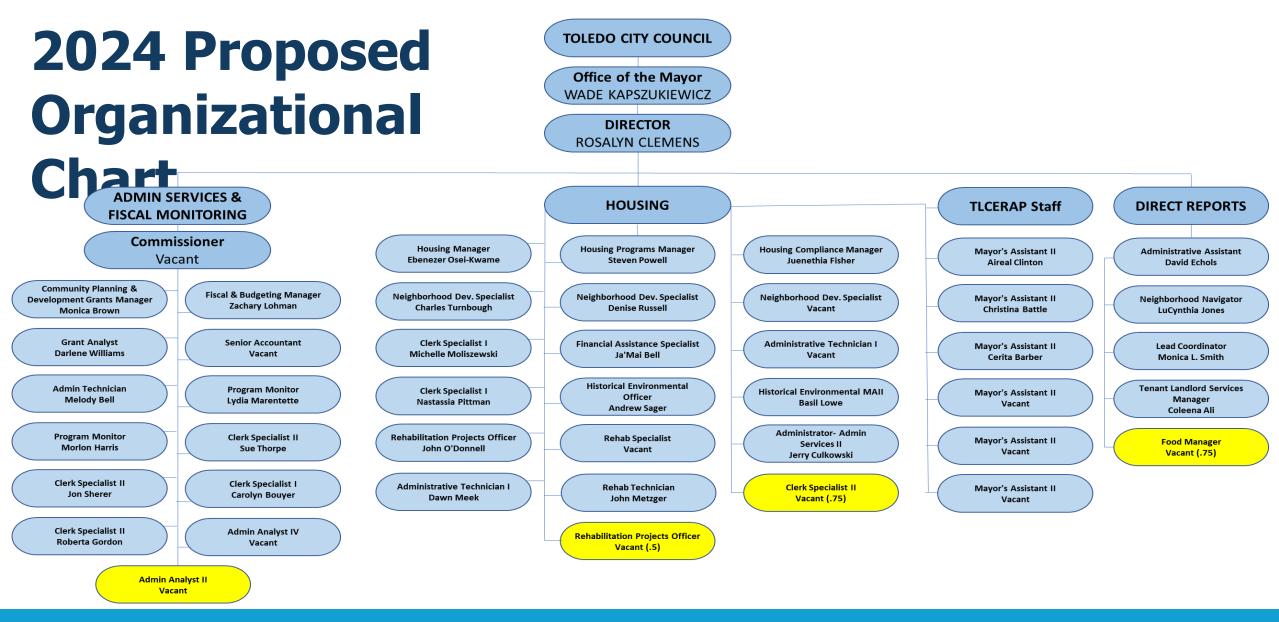
<u>Tenants' Right to Council</u> *\$250,000 General Fund (Housing Division)* 

Tenant Outreach

• Tenant education and outreach to support eviction diversion initiative. *\$50,000 General Fund (Housing Division)* 



#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ORG CHART





#### **Fiscal Monitoring Schedule of Full-Time Equivalent Positions**

Fiscal Monitoring				
Position Title	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Funded by G. F.
Administrative Analyst 2	2	2	2	
Administrative Analyst 2 (New)			1	
Administrative Analyst 4	1	1	1	
Administrative Assistant	1	1	1	
Administrative Technician	1	1	1	
Clerk Specialist 1	1	1	1	
Clerk Specialist 2	3	3	3	
Commissioner - Admin. Services	1	1	1	
Director - Admin. Services	1	1	1	100%
Manager - Admin. Services	1	1	2	100% 100%
Manager - Admin. Services (New)			0.75	100%
Program Monitoring Specialist	2	2	2	
Rehabilitation Projects Officer	1			
Senior Accountant	1	1	1	
Staff Accountant	1			
Total	17	15	17.75	

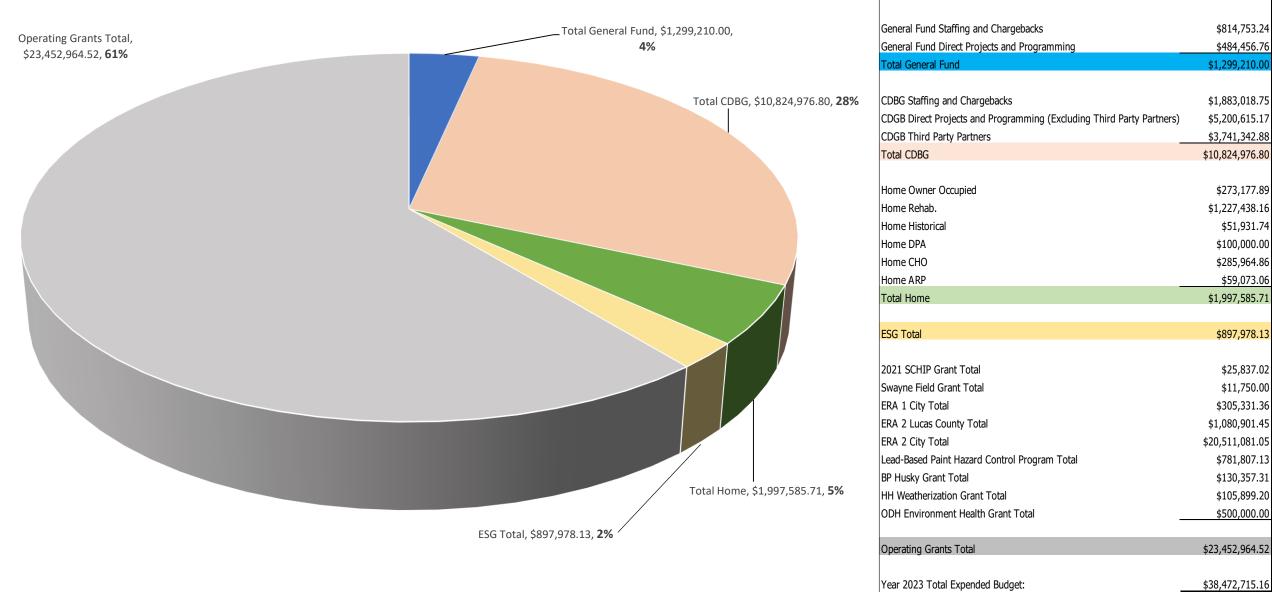


#### **Housing Schedule of Full-Time Equivalent Positions**

Position Title	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Funded by G. F.
Administrative Technician 1	1	1	1	
Administrator-Administrative Services 2	1	1	1	
Clerk Specialist 1	2	2	2	
Clerk Specialist 2 (New)			0.75	100%
Commissioner-Administrative Services	1	1		
Financial Assistance Specialist	1	1	1	
Historical Review Specialist	1	1	1	
Historical / Environmental Officer	1	1	1	
Manager - Administrative Services	5.25	6	5 (2 of the 5 from Fund 1001)	100% of the 2 FTE
Mayor's Assistant 2	7	6	7	
Neighborhood Development Specialist	3	3	3	
Rehabilitation Projects Officer	1	1	1	1000/
<b>Rehabilitation Projects Officer (New)</b>			0.5	100%
Rehabilitation Specialist	1	1	1	
Rehabilitation Technician	1	1	1	
Secretary 2	1	1		
Total	27.25	27	26.25	



#### 2023 Expended Budget by Grant



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### **Fiscal Monitoring Proposed Expenditures by Fund and Category**

#### Fiscal Monitoring - General Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	167,437	130,617	124,894	228,116	391,651
Overtime	-	-	-	-	3,083
Pension	23,689	18,190	17,499	31,936	54,388
Employment Taxes & Medical	14,849	16,253	19,395	39,848	74,701
Other Personnel	-	-	-	-	2,228
Supplies	1,448	8,155	4,484	6,450	1,800
Services	46,787	315,148	121,084	182,725	158,799
Total	254,210	488,363	287,356	489,075	686,650

#### Fiscal Monitoring - Federal Block Grants Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	677,009	779,328	770,904	1,320,873	1,008,292
Overtime	799	2,972	1,427	1,866	60,418
Pension	94,699	105,964	100,353	325,186	130,078
Employment Taxes & Medica	153,207	181,117	177,268	430,737	256,531
Other Personnel	3,850	4,356	4,155	9,368	5,473
Supplies	9,764	55,349	20,289	44,139	-
Services	541,492	302,004	758,222	360,362	-
Other	34,949	270,171	76,640	2,979,681	-
Total	1,515,769	1,701,261	1,909,258	5,472,212	1,460,792



### **Housing Proposed Expenditures by Fund and Category**

#### Housing - General Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	27,672	29,500	51,155	238,843	222,033
Overtime					1,000
Pension	3,855	3,945	7,443	33,438	41,774
Employment Taxes & Medical	12,973	15,145	31,964	54,965	75,063
Other Personnel					2,090
Supplies	7,188	9,990	23,468	12,608	9,000
Services	1,063	154,726	239,048	935,804	557,844
Other	-	-	-	-	275,000
Total	52,751	213,306	353,078	1,275,658	1,183,804

#### Housing - Federal Block Grants Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	682,457	615,399	553,926	1,067,210	375,171
Overtime	-	-	297	-	-
Pension	95,013	106,314	75,097	264,521	46,690
Employment Taxes & Medica	155,900	181,387	113,177	361,954	85,510
Other Personnel	3,548	3,801	3,439	8,007	3,250
Supplies	64,851	11,210	1,252	50,033	-
Services	87,313	847,595	104,637	518,201	-
Other	250,981	1,088,202	629,513	5,275,484	-
Total	1,340,063	2,853,908	1,481,338	7,545,410	510,621



### Housing Proposed Expenditures by Fund and Category (continued)

#### Housing - Operation Grants Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	175,225	437,204	752,059	1,287,202	768,973
Overtime	-	1,007	168	15,000	-
Pension	24,393	40,691	99,001	212,427	107,656
Employment Taxes & Medica	43,045	65,235	157,746	223,715	214,111
Other Personnel	1,045	792	4,199	3,540	5,392
Supplies	7,394	15,418	24,395	107,651	-
Services	20,680	167,718	159,602	723,097	-
Other	572,526	12,188,936	21,634,977	48,629,005	-
Operating Transfer	462,282				
Total	1,306,590	12,917,001	22,832,147	51,201,637	1,096,132

#### Housing - Home Program Fund

Expenditure Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Amended	2024 Proposed
Labor	73,847	64,672	63,648	303,631	469,760
Pension	10,126	8,977	9,159	125,129	59,933
Employment Taxes & Medica	15,014	15,177	10,992	107,846	109,421
Other Personnel	358	358	206	1,274	2,921
Supplies	9,948	10,495	10,741	35,966	-
Services	4,370	5,146	43,243	337,293	-
Other	2,128,626	2,586,108	3,441,693	4,618,173	-
Total	2,242,289	2,690,933	3,579,682	5,529,312	642,035



# WHAT DO WE DO?



#### FEDERAL FUNDING OVERSIGHT

□ Fiscal oversight of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) entitlement funding and federal Stimulus grants for housing and community Development. □ Preparation and submission of HUD 5-Yr. Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan and **Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation** Report (CAPER) Department payroll, budget, procurement accounts payable and drawdown of federal funds



#### RESPONSIBLE ENTITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REVIEW

- The purpose of the environmental review process is to analyze the effect a proposed project will have on the environment and the historic significance of a structure.
- Complete for all HUD and federal earmark projects.
- Ensures compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.
- The RE must prepare and maintain a written record of the Environmental Review undertaken for the project. The written record or file is called the Environmental Review Record (ERR). The ERR will vary in length and content depending upon the level of review and complexity scope of project
- The RE acts as the liaison between the City and the State and Federal regulatory agencies pertaining to environmental issues under 24 CFR Part 58.
- Completed 462 Environmental Reviews in 2023



# **THIRD PARTY PARTNERS**

### 30+ Funded with CDBG, ESG, ERA

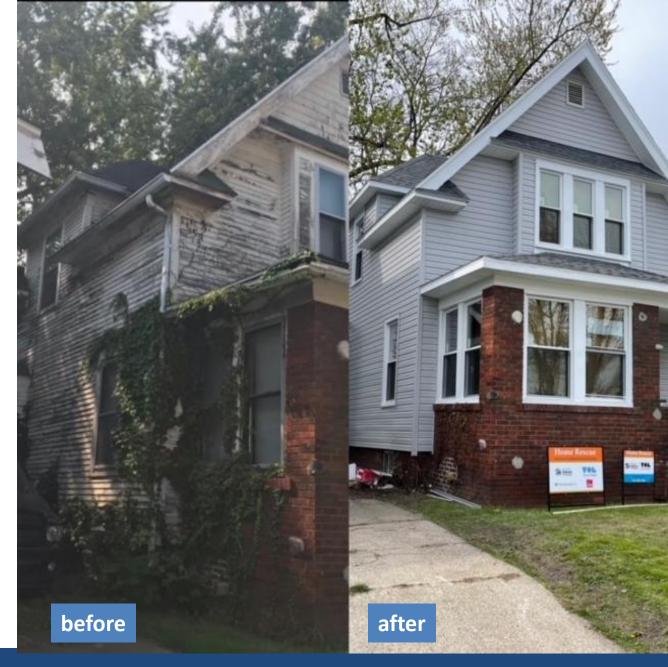
- Collaboration
- Technical assistance
- Project application intake and selection
- Funding
- Monitoring
- Trouble shooting to ensure success



# Housing Preservation

- Owner Occupied Rehabilitation 33 completed (COT and MVHFH)
- Last 5 yr. average 7/yr. (COT only)
- Lead Abatement 31
- Rooftops Program 113 completed (COT and MVHFH)
- Emergency Repair for Seniors and the Disabled – 34 completed

DHCD Staff, Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Pathways Inc., East Toledo Family Center, Preferred Properties, Lucas Metropolitan Housing, Neighborworks, Historic South Initiative.





### **AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

- Collaboration and partnership with developers to foster new construction and preservation of affordable rental units.
- Provide gap financing with ARPA, HOME-ARP, HOME and ERA 2 reallocated funds.
- Q1 2024 Closing on Collingwood Green V 75 Units
- *Q2 2024 Closing on Park Hotel 45 Units*
- Q3 2024 Closing on Glen/Grand 70 Units



# What is affordable housing?

The federal government typically defines housing as affordable when it consumes no more than 30% of a household's income. This leaves additional income for food, health care, transportation, savings and investment in the local economy.

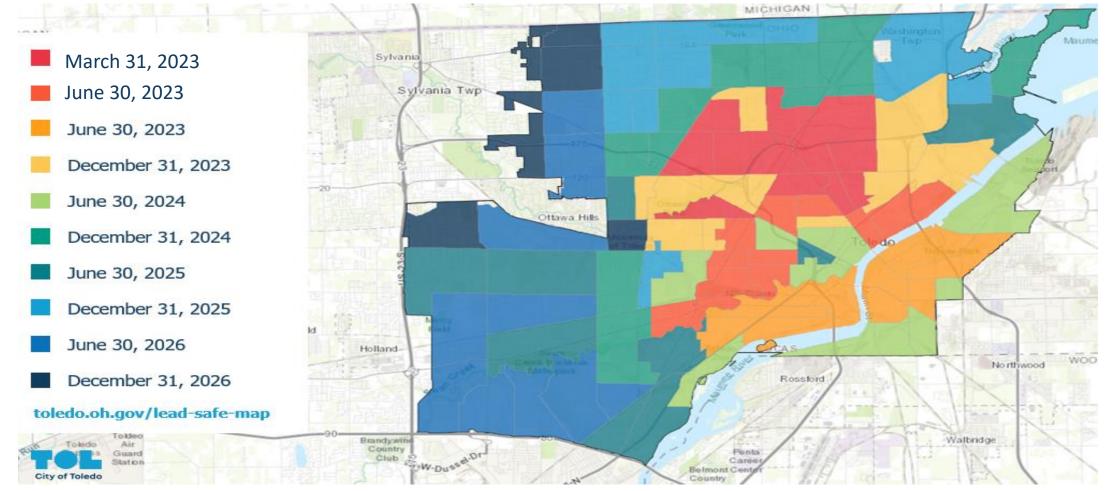


# What happens when housing is unaffordable?

- Less money flows into local economy.
- Lower income individuals and families are often deprived of access to jobs, transportation, parks and amenities which can further inequities.
- Economic growth slows in the region because employers cannot find workers who can afford to live near their employers.



# Lead Ordinance Compliance Lead Safe Toledo Initiative





# **Lead Ordinance Timeline**

- **June 22** Lawsuit filed to block the Lead Safe Ordinance
- June 22 The COT agreed to not enforce the Lead Safe Ordinance until August 2022
- Jan 23 Lead Safe Ordinance amended and approved by City Council
- April 23Lucas County judge granted a preliminary injunction to stop the LeadSafe Ordinance from going into effect
- June 23 Judge denies request for injunction
- Oct 23 Lucas County Judge sided with Toledo to enact the Lead Safe Ordinance

**Nov 23** Opposing Council appealed the case to the Sixth District Court of Appeals



# Lead Safe Accomplishments

#### Hired a Lead Safe Enforcement Specialist

Offered seven training sessions throughout 2023, including Renovation, Repair and Painting and Understanding Lead

Received \$3.4 million from the Ohio Department of Development for lead Poisoning prevention and mitigation activities Awarded \$1.05 million form the Ohio Department of Health for primary prevention and lead hazard control activities





#### CREATING NEW HOMEOWNERS THROUGH THE HOME AT LAST PROGRAM

- 45 Homeowners Assisted
- \$3.7 million mortgages invested by participating lenders
- \$7,415 Average Assistance
- Premier Bank and Huntington Bank Top
   Producer



### **TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE** Housing Stabilization Services 2023 Statistics

	2023*
Applications Submitted:	5,810
Paid Households:	3,481
First Time Assistance:	1,709
Average Funding:	\$5,267.55
Average months of rent:	6.17
Total Rent disbursed:	\$16.28 million
Total Utility Payments:	\$2.26 million

\*As of 12/5/23

### Provides up to 18 months of rental and utility assistance



# **Tenant Protection Services**

### **Tenant and Landlord Survey**

457 Tenant Responses 235 Landlord Responses

### **Tenant Tuesday Housing Clinic**

70 individuals served
16 attorneys participated
3 paralegals
2 UT law students
2 interns

### **Public Service Announcement and Education Campaign**



Landlords not accepting Section 8 Vouchers is Income Discrimination

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### STRATEGIC NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION INITIATIVES

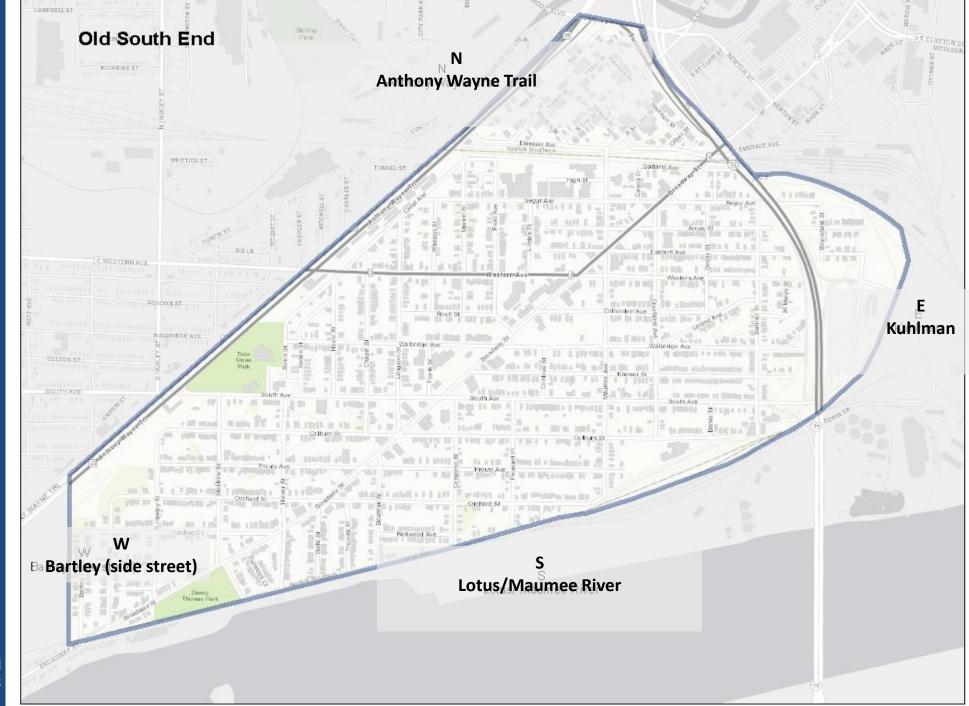
- Secured HUD Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) designation for Englewood and Old South End.
- New Wayman Palmer YMCA
- Swayne Field Revitalization Visioning
- Swayne Field Section 108 Loan Approval
- Toledo Business Growth Fund Section 108 ECDI Partnership Launch



### Old South End NRSA #1 Boundaries

Located on the south side of the City, NRSA1 is bounded by Anthony Wayne Trail to the north, Kuhlman Street to the East, Bartley Place to the west, and Lotus Street/Maumee River to the south side.

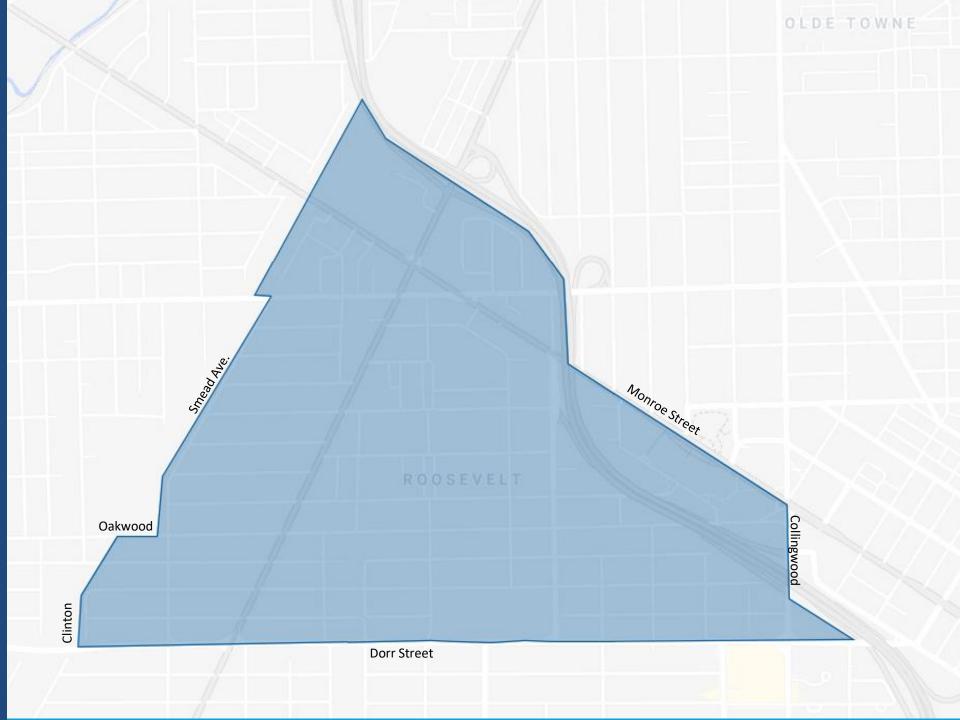
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### Englewood NRSA #2 Boundaries

Located west of the downtown area, the Englewood NRSA area is bounded by West Snead Avenue to the west, I-75 to the north, Monroe / Collingwood to the east, and Dorr Street to the south

> City Council & HUD approved Current as of February 1, 2023



# **Toledo Neighborhood Capacity Building Institute**

The Toledo Neighborhood Capacity Building Institute (TNCBI) is a year long engagement of select nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations and community leadership to build capacity in strategic areas necessary for effective neighborhood revitalization and sustainability. Topics covered included:

- Financial Reporting
- Fundraising
- > Grant Writing
- > **Programming and Services**
- > Tenant Relation
- Land Use and Zoning
- > Housing and Commercial Development
- Staffing and Organization
- > Building Collaborative Partnerships and Networks





## Thank you.

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