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Neighbor Power Indy Brings Together 200+ Residents to Strengthen Indianapolis Neighborhoods

INRC's annual event celebrates neighborhood leadership, resident-driven solutions, and community connection across Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — At a time when neighborhoods across Indianapolis are navigating challenges related to housing affordability, public safety, community connection, and quality of life, an expected 200+ residents, neighborhood leaders, and community partners will gather on Saturday, July 25, for the 15th annual Neighbor Power Indy conference at the University of Indianapolis.

Hosted by the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC), Neighbor Power Indy brings together residents from every corner of the city to learn from one another, share successful neighborhood initiatives, and strengthen the relationships that help communities thrive. This year's theme, ***Many Communities, One City***, celebrates the unique strengths of Indianapolis neighborhoods while highlighting the collective impact residents can make when they work together.

As Indianapolis continues to experience growth and change, residents are increasingly seeking ways to stay connected, strengthen neighborhood identity, and address local challenges through collaboration. Neighbor Power Indy provides a space for community members to learn practical strategies, share successful ideas, and build relationships that extend beyond the conference itself.

The event will also recognize outstanding neighborhood leaders whose efforts are strengthening communities across Indianapolis, with community award nominations currently open to the public.

The conference creates space for neighbors to exchange ideas, explore solutions to local challenges, and gain practical tools for creating positive change in their communities. Workshops and discussions will cover topics including housing and affordability, neighborhood fundraising, pedestrian safety, storytelling, community organizing, and the use of art as a tool for healing and connection.

"Every neighborhood has people who are quietly making their community better every day," said Akilah Webster, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center. "Neighbor Power Indy is an opportunity to celebrate those leaders, learn from one another, and remind ourselves that some of the most meaningful change happens when residents come together to solve problems close to home. Strong neighborhoods create a stronger Indianapolis."

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Attendees can look forward to:

- Interactive workshops focused on neighborhood improvement and leadership
- A panel discussion addressing key issues affecting Indianapolis neighborhoods
- Networking opportunities with residents, neighborhood organizations, and community partners
- Recognition of outstanding neighborhood leaders through community awards
- Resource tables, community connections, lunch, and more

In addition to attending the conference, residents can support the event by volunteering, nominating a neighborhood leader for recognition, or showing their neighborhood pride through official Neighbor Power Indy apparel.

Registration is free and open to all Indianapolis residents. Community members can register, nominate a neighborhood leader, volunteer, and learn more at inrc.org/neighborpower.

Neighbor Power Indy is supported by sponsor and community partner, Citizens Energy Group.

About Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center:

The **Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting, advocating for, and empowering residents and neighborhood-based organizations across Indianapolis. For more than 30 years, INRC has provided leadership training, funding support, and community-building programs that help neighborhoods thrive, **ensuring residents have the power and voice to influence the future of Indianapolis.**

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