Mid-North Health Matters: Collaboration and Connectivity in Mapleton-Fall Creek

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Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation’s LEED for Neighborhood Development

- Enhance the overall health, natural environment and quality of life in our communities.

- The rating system encourages best practices by promoting the location and design of neighborhoods that reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and create developments where jobs and services are accessible by foot or public transit.

- Promotes an array of green building and green infrastructure practices, particularly more efficient energy and water use—especially important in urban areas where infrastructure is often overtaxed.
Applying LEED-ND in Mapleton-Fall Creek: Six examples for 20/21 Vision

1. Local Food Production & Stormwater Management
   LEED-ND NPD Credit 13 & GIB Credit 8

2. Access & Connectivity
   LEED-ND SLL Credit 1, NPD Credit 9 & 10

3. Existing Building Reuse & Affordable, Diverse Housing
   LEED-ND GIB Credit 5 & NPD Credit 4

4. Minimum Building Energy Efficiency
   LEED-ND GIB Prerequisite 2

5. Brownfield Redevelopment & Compact Development
   LEED-ND SLL Credit 2 & NPD Credit 2

6. Tree-Lined and Shaded Streets
   LEED-ND NPD Credit 14
LEED-ND in Mapleton-Fall Creek: Project Successes to Date

- Affordable, green housing units rehabbed (49) or built (10)
  - 59 New Families in 2010-16
  - 1 certified LEED-H Gold in partnership with Habitat for Humanity
- Pocket parks linked by connectivity trail
- Infrastructure + street network improvements
- Predevelopment for more compact development + access to goods + aging in place
  - Brownfield remediation + Market Study
- Stormwater management + green demonstration projects
LEED-ND in Mapleton-Fall Creek: Next Steps

- Continue to raise awareness, promote community building efforts and create partnerships.
- Leverage Quality of Life Opportunities for more investment in community.
- Celebrate progress of asset based community development.
Mapping Mapleton-Fall Creek

http://www.indymidtownmagazine.com/mapleton-fall-creek-mapping-project
Past Student Posters:
Public Art and Physical Activity
Past Student Presentations to the Community

**Community Reception**

This spring, students from the IUPUI Department of Anthropology have been working in collaboration with Woodland Hills Creek CDC on research related to health issues in the neighborhood. Come to a community reception to enjoy some refreshments and hear all about the students’ work.

**Wednesday, April 27**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
North United Methodist Church
3808 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

Food Access  Senior Citizens  Public Art

Physical Activity

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Community Engagement and Collaboration
Environment and Health: Sick Building Syndrome
Addressing Food Insecurity: Urban gardening, food access, and food co-ops

Mid-North Food Pantry

Fall Creek Gardens
urban growers resource center

GOOD FOOD FEAST
Join us for food and conversation about bringing good, affordable, fresh food into our community!
Women’s Health and Access to Reproductive Health Services
Bikes, Health, and Youth Empowerment
Community Histories and Creative Placemaking
Digital Stories: Connectivity, Collaboration, and Creative Placemaking
End of the Semester Community Presentation
May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 6-8 pm
@ Tabernacle Presbyterian Church