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## Neighborhood Restoration Goals and Objectives

**NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION** focuses on improving and revitalizing the economic and social conditions of the target neighborhoods through strategies that aim to:

- Improve living conditions
- Enhance home safety
- Allow for low cost physical improvements
- Develop long term efforts to renovate and maintain housing
- Provide educational, social, recreational and economic opportunities
- Foster self-worth and individual responsibility among community members.

**Goal #1: Improve the home environment to promote and support safe, decent and sanitary housing that protects from disease and injury.**

Objectives:

- ✓ Connect residents to local programs that will assist in the assessment and development of healthy homes.

*Project examples: Lead Program, Asthma Program (grant-funded \$28,000.00), smoke-free housing (grant-funded \$2,500.00), Center City Disease Prevention project (CIP-funded \$20,000.00)*

**Goal #2: Revitalize and develop green space for Manchester residents within the target neighborhoods.**

Objectives:

- ✓ Improve the physical appearance and attractiveness of key neighborhood destinations.

*Project examples: Planters, Graffiti Clean-ups, Rails to Trails*

- ✓ Increase accessibility and connectivity of key community resources/services within neighborhoods.

*Project example: Skate Park Walkway*

**Goal #3: Develop livable-walkable neighborhoods to improve quality of life and strengthen connections to key community resources.**

Objectives:

- ✓ Improve the physical environment and safety within neighborhoods to increase walkability.

*Project examples: Safe Routes to School (grant-funded \$15,000.00; pending \$194,000.00), HEAL Innovation Fund Project (grant-funded \$90,000.00)*

**Goal #4: Improve neighborhood safety and crime within the target neighborhoods.**

Objectives:

- ✓ Provide Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) trainings and technical assistance for local businesses and residents.

*Project examples: CPTED training for Neighborhood Watch Captains,*

*Advanced CPTED Training for Local Business (technical assistance from National Crime Prevention Association)*

- ✓ Develop neighborhood-specific plans to implement CPTED principles.

**Goal #5: Promote and advocate for opportunities that foster financial self sufficiency, leadership development and connectivity to key community resources for Manchester residents.**

Objectives:

- ✓ Increase awareness of the services and resources related to financial literacy and assistance that are available within Manchester.  
*Project example: Unemployment Guide to Community Resources*
- ✓ Promote easily accessible tax assistance services through VITA.
- ✓ Provide leadership development and skill building opportunities for Manchester residents.  
*Project example: Resident Leadership Development Training*
- ✓ Strengthen collective efficacy within the target neighborhoods.  
*Project example: Neighborhood Block Party sponsored by Amoskeag Urgent Dental Care (\$2,000.00) and CIP-funding (\$1,000.00).*

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