
Objective #7: Community Stabilization

Continue community-building investment in the Riverside Park neighborhood

The City has designated this area as part of a North End Community Development

Short Term Actions

- As part of the City of New Bedford’s forthcoming master planning process, conduct a community-focused charette/listening session with the Riverside Park neighborhood to identify key areas of concern. Develop a simple concept plan showing proposed improvements.
Lead Role..... OHCD
Estimated Cost..... N/A

- Leverage existing Community Development programs including storefront upgrade, housing rehabilitation and infrastructure in a focused manner to create immediate improvement.
Lead Role..... OHCD
Estimated Cost..... N/A

- Work with other City departments including the Police Department and Recreation to address concerns regarding public safety and lack of youth activities.
Lead Role..... OHCD, New Bedford Police Department, Parks & Recreation
Estimated Cost..... N/A

Medium Term Actions

- Continue to check in with the neighborhood an at least a semi-annual basis. Strive to make the neighborhood a part of improvements in the surrounding areas (Acushnet Avenue and the Riverfront) through focused employment programs.
Lead Role..... OHCD
Estimated Cost..... N/A