



USI | URBAN STRATEGIES, INC.
Families at the Center of Results

Cedars at Carver Park Galveston, Texas

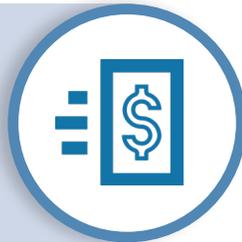
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The Galveston Revitalization Program

The Galveston Revitalization program located at the Cedars at Carver Park and the Villas on the Strand has created a vibrant and re-energized mixed-income housing community with services, programs and amenities that empower the families that live there and provide opportunities for current residents to improve the quality of life for their families.

66 (71%) employed, up from 51 (62%) in 2020.



Propelling Educational Success:

To help reduce the widening of the digital divide and opportunity gap, USI will ensure youth and their families are provided with resources to move them towards a path of thriving. Educationally, this means that youth have access to an operable computer, reliable internet access and digital literacy skills. In addition, it means ensuring that youth and their families have access to the most current school information and connections to education providers to supplement learning.

56 (100%) of residents who are dealing with a chronic health condition are connected to services to help manage their health condition.



Improving Health & Wellness:

USI will support the health and wellness needs our families by ensuring they have access to resources that help manage chronic health conditions, reduce stress, and enhance mental stability. In addition, USI will provide families with preventative health information and programming that promote and encourage families to live a healthier lifestyle.

129 (87%) of in school youth participate in youth enrichment activities.



Moving Families to Economic Self-Sufficiency:

USI is committed to supporting families who re ready to return to work and hold intentional conversations with those who have indicated they are not ready to return. USI continues to engage our employer and adult education partners to ensure our families have access to employment that leads to careers and programs that increase educational obtainments. In 2021, the number of employed able-bodied residents has increased by 15%, average hourly wage increased by 25%, and 24 (100%) of residents placed in employment in 2021 are currently employed.

140 (97%) of households are actively engaged with USI.



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Relocation and Family Support:

Despite experiencing a global pandemic caused by COVID 19, USI continues to focus on our Pillars of Service. Although COVID 19 created some unforeseen challenges and shifted some priorities, USI staff stays committed to ensuring the needs of families were met. Our approach to identifying needs in real time creates an opportunity for USI to individually tailor interventions to improve outcomes for families with the goal of moving them from stable to thriving. In addition, USI will engage key stakeholders to align contributions and participate in strategic planning for sustainability.

All Families are Stable and Thriving



Our Experience with Choice Neighborhoods

Urban Strategies partners with a diversity of stakeholders in twelve Choice Neighborhoods sites to create and implement comprehensive neighborhood plans with a focus on human service needs. We owe our success with Choice Neighborhoods to our commitment to using a Results-Based Accountability framework that governs our approach to service delivery. We are using data to constantly measure and improve our programs

for children and families in real time. Using our LEARN (Learning for Effective Actions to Re-vitalize Neighborhoods) performance measurement system, Urban continuously builds evidence on what works best for the more than 30,000 families we serve. We aim to further build upon early successes with Choice to realize our organizational vision that "All families are stable and thriving".

