The Alice Griffith development, located in the Eastern Bayview neighborhood, Because of the Choice Neighborhood Implementation grant awarded in 2011, Alice Griffith is now in its sustainability phase.

As such, Urban has helped the neighborhood move forward in a positive and measurable way that has improved the neighborhood’s livability and opportunities for all residents, new and returning. Recent results that are of particular note include:

Advancing Families to Self-Sufficiency: Through Urban’s coordinated case management, residents have been connected to workforce development opportunities that have created pathways to securing full-time employment. The number of Alice Griffith residents who are full-time employed has risen by 65%, from 17 residents to 28 residents.

Promoting Preventative Healthcare Services: To ensure that Alice Griffith residents are healthy, stable, and thriving, Urban and partners have worked to expand access to healthcare options. Between 2016 and 2017, this work led to a 10-point increase in the percentage residents who have seen a dentist in the past 12 months, and a 5-point increase in the percentage of residents who have seen a doctor in the past 12 months.

Increasing Participation in Youth Activities: Urban has helped to increase the number of local youth actively engaged in enrichment programming. In 2016, only 56% of enrolled youth were participating regularly in available programming. In just one year, Urban successfully brought that number to 100%, helping to ensure that youth have strong opportunities for learning and development outside of their classrooms.

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