

JOIN US!

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Everyone – regardless of where they live – wants the same things for their homes, families, and neighborhoods.

Love Your Neighborhood (LYN) is a framework, championed by Dream Center Evansville, that represents common priorities to bring holistic restoration to neighborhoods. The priorities are aligned into three focus areas: Livability, Youth & Lifelong Learning, and Neighboring & Community.

Jacobsville residents are using the Love Your Neighborhood (LYN) framework to bring together neighbors and community stakeholders to achieve lasting sustainable change to our neighborhood.

Long periods of disinvestment have led to challenges in our neighborhood. Neighbors are joining together to harness the power of collective impact and focused reinvestment to revitalize our neighborhood and we need your help.

Join us in Loving our Neighborhood!

## JACOBSVILLE IS A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

Jacobsville, one of Evansville, Indiana's largest residential neighborhoods, contains over 6,000+ residents, 200 city blocks, and a diverse wealth of assets and resources.

Neighbors are Jacobsville's greatest asset! Our neighbors are real people with names, stories, and gifts to share – knowledge, abilities, talents, skills, and passions. When we are connected, we have the power and ability to create the change we want to see in our neighborhood.

This strategic action document amplifies neighborhood strengths, aligns neighbors' desires, builds positive momentum towards action, and guides revitalization efforts for the next several years.

### Neighborhood LEADERSHIP

The Jacobsville Love Your Neighborhood Initiative (J-LYN) is built around three action teams: Livability, Lifelong Learning, and Neighboring and Community. Each team contains a captain and 5-7 residents/stakeholders committed to carrying out the vision for change. The Jacobsville Love Your Neighborhood - Leadership Team is a small group of neighborhood residents committed to growing the initiative, supporting the action teams, and uplifting neighbors in their vision for change, and connecting residents to the movement. The Initiative is committed to growing a movement of neighbors loving neighbors and helping Jacobsville flourish.

### Neighborhood RESIDENTS

Jacobsville is a good neighborhood for residents to find and grow community. Get connected with a vibrant group of Jacobsville neighbors actively transforming the neighborhood by reaching out to the Jacobsville Neighborhood Improvement Association (JNIA) on Facebook!

### Neighborhood PARTNERS

Jacobsville is a collaborative community where everyone has a seat at the table. The Jacobsville Love Your Neighborhood Initiative is a collection of resident leaders, stakeholder organizations, partners, and civic groups committed to uplifting the vision of change for the neighborhood. Join this movement of neighbors loving neighbors. Check out [www.forjacobsville.org](http://www.forjacobsville.org) for more information.



## TAKE ACTION NOW!

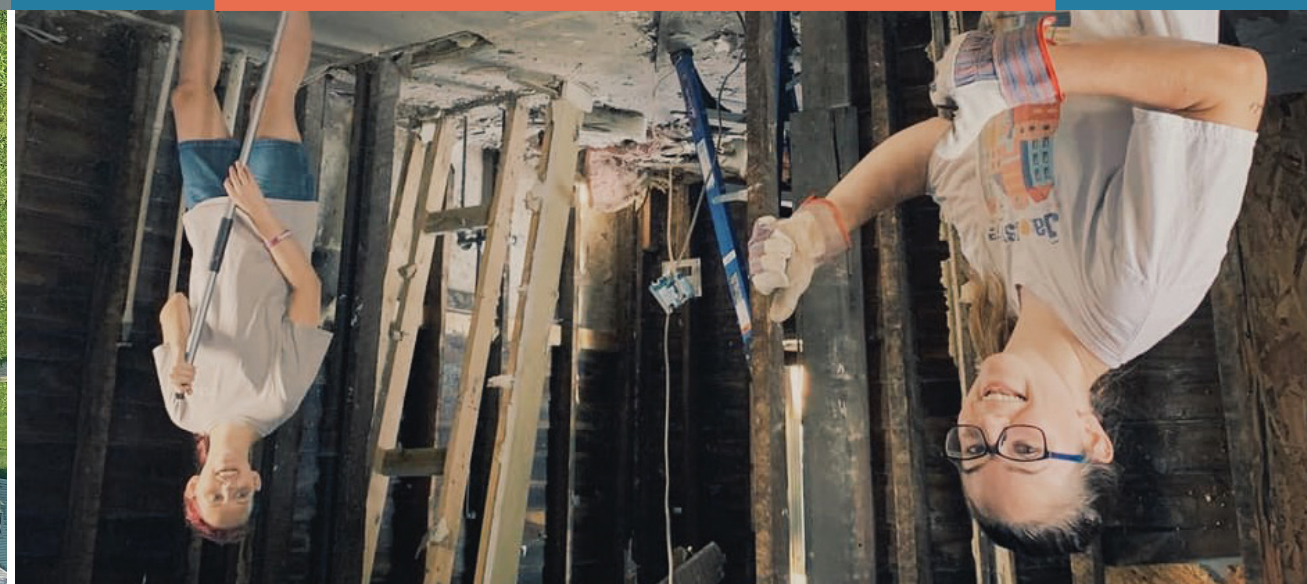
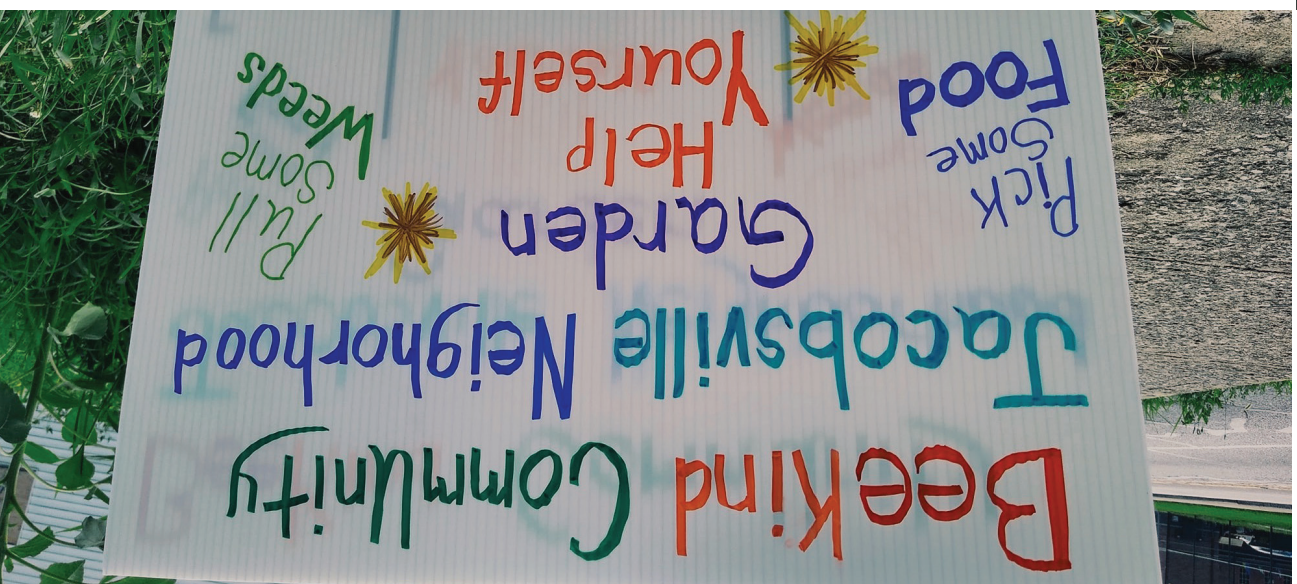
1. Join a Neighborhood Action Team. Go to [www.forjacobsville.org](http://www.forjacobsville.org) to get connected.
2. Connect with the neighborhood association. Find the Jacobsville Neighborhood Improvement Association on Facebook!
3. Make an intentional investment in our aspirational goals and projects. See more on the map inside.



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## LIVABILITY

- Cultivating an environment where neighborhood residents thrive in health, habitat, and hope.
- Grocery Store- Develop a clean, safe space for neighbors to be able to purchase healthy, fresh food, within Jacobsville.
- Create more support for renters to be able to advocate for themselves when it comes to renter/landlord relationships.
- Improve relationships between neighbors and law enforcement through open dialogue and shared community pride.
- Improve Home Ownership Stock- Building towards making home ownership more sustainable and possible.
- Improve Garvin Park facilities- Update and add to public restrooms, fountains, renovations to bandstand and shelters.

## YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING

- Building up opportunities for learning, education, and personal development that span every stage of life.
- Pre-school support (0-4)—high quality early learning environments that provide 2 generational impact.
- Growing alternative learning paths that allow neighbors to grow in their passions, gifts, and talents.
- Building on the Dream Center—a long standing neighborhood-based organization dedicated to empowering students & families to grow in self-sufficiency through a comprehensive cradle to career continuum of supports and services.
- Developing safer city streets that promote the security of youth.
- Building up the Site Council and PTA at Delaware Elementary School to enhance student outcomes.

## NEIGHBORING & COMMUNITY

- Develop a pipeline of support with city level leaders to promote advocacy for neighbors.
- Tell stories and showcase positive role models in Jacobsville through different mediums.
- Showcasing and supporting leaders of all ages that want to see change come to our neighborhood, city, and/or world.
- Completing Community Projects that highlight creativity and love for Jacobsville.
- Build up JNIA through Community Pride and events like Flower Power and Block parties.

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# OUR VISION FOR CHANGE



## MAP KEY

-  EXISTING ASSETS
-  ASPIRATIONAL GOALS
-  JACOBSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD

## LIVABILITY

Cultivating an environment where neighborhood residents thrive in health, habitat, and hope.

- 1 Grocery Store- Place to purchase fresh food in Jacobsville
- 2 Updates to Garvin Park
- 3 Jacobsville Park
- 4 Deaconess Midtown Hospital
- 5 CenterPoint Energy

## YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING

Building up opportunities for learning, education, and personal development that span every stage of life.

- 6 Build on Dream Center
- 7 Delaware Elementary
- 8 Overnight/Late night care in Jacobsville
- 9 St. Vincent Early Learning Center- Pre-School Support
- 10 Safer city streets

## NEIGHBORING & COMMUNITY

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- 11 Bosse Field
- 12 Berry Global
- 13 Public Art – Playable Sidewalks, Murals, Yard Sculptures
- 14 North Main Complete Street
- 15 Deaconess Aquatic Center
- 16 JNIA Community Events