The Harvey Neighborhood Network was launched in June 2023 in partnership with Cook County through the Transforming Places Program, with support from Nicor Gas Foundation. Restoration Ministries and CEDA serve as the “community quarterbacks” for the Network. Over the next three years, they will build their coalition and refine their community vision for the Harvey Neighborhood Network.

Founded in 1891 by Turlington W. Harvey, the city of Harvey was originally intended as a temperance settlement. It quickly grew in the late 1800s and had its greatest population boom in the post-war years, when it was home to the Buda Engine Co. Following the closure of the Dixie Square Mall and the restructuring of steel and other industries, Harvey has experienced population decline since the 1980s. Disinvestment has challenged the city, but residents remain hopeful that cross-sector collaboration and investment will allow them to rebuild affordable housing and improve the town’s once vibrant infrastructure.

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES: A DUAL APPROACH IN HARVEY

- Food
- Housing Assistance
- Individual Health and Wellness

Building Neighborhood Systems Stronger and More Equitably in Harvey

Responding to Immediate Basic Needs of Harvey Residents

LEAD AGENCIES
Restoration Ministries and CEDA

COMMUNITY VISION
As a new Neighborhood Network in 2023, Harvey is developing and refining its community vision over the next three years.
Neighborhood Network in Action

The Harvey Neighborhood Network has promising plans and vision for strengthening their local community. Over the next three years, Restoration Ministries and CEDA will build their coalition and refine their community vision for the Network.

JOIN US! Together, we can build neighborhoods like Harvey stronger and more equitably.

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