

Process

The Bond Hill + Roselawn Community Plan is the result of a community-wide dialogue that included hundreds of hours of work by community volunteers and leaders, guided by the input of hundreds of community residents, educators, business owners, pastors and parishioners, and leaders to create a new shared vision for Bond Hill and Roselawn.

Community Interviews and Focus Groups (2014)

Community Conversations (Summer 2015)

Finding Common Themes (August 2015)

Developing Recommendations (Fall 2015)

Sharing and Feedback (December 2015)

Plan Release (March 2016)

Implementation

Bond Hill + Roselawn Plan



*A new shared
community vision
in Bond Hill and
Roselawn*

Partners

This is a partial list of community partners involved in creating the plan, and those that will be needed to implement it:

Community Councils, residents, families, community leaders, schools (including Woodward High School), churches, CURCs, community business associations, local businesses, community organizations and nonprofits, Community Night Out, YEP Fitness, Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA), developers, lenders, financial institutions, professional marketers, Board of Realtors, real estate firms/agents, health care and wellness providers, Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority, Partners for a Competitive Workforce, Mercy Health, Community Building Institute, United Way, LISC, comprehensive community development philanthropic community, League of Women Voters, City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County governments (including Police and Health Department), Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Homeownership Center, Cincinnati Community United for Action, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

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Goals



Based on the priorities that came out of Community Conversations and public feedback, the Work Teams set about formulating specific overarching goals that would address the community's concerns and priorities. The 17 Goals are summarized below, alphabetized by theme but otherwise in no particular order:

BUSINESS DISTRICTS



- 1 Revitalize and maintain the Reading Road corridor in the Bond Hill and Roselawn business districts.

COMMUNITY



- 2 **Volunteering and Connecting:** Create an opportunity for Bond Hill and Roselawn to come together in a way that enhances communication, volunteering, and networking across both communities.
- 3 **Community Business Partners:** Bring the community business partners together to support the efforts of moving Bond Hill and Roselawn communities forward.
- 4 Roselawn and Bond Hill are seeking dedicated community gathering and recreation spaces, which will support the community's effort to physically connect with each other.

EMPLOYMENT



- 5 To develop and create access to employment opportunities matching skill sets with employer's needs; focusing on in-demand industries and occupations.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



- 6 Families are healthy and strong.

HOUSING



- 7 Reduce blighted and problem properties.
- 8 Increase homeownership and diversity of housing options.
- 9 Create a positive community image through organized publicity and other measures.

SAFETY



- 10 Work with residents to identify drug/prostitution hot spots so appropriate action can be taken
- 11 Work with police to be closer with the community (community needs to step up).
- 12 Work to address social issues that are underlying causes of crime.
- 13 Work to increase beautification/streetscape improvements in the neighborhood/Reading Road

YOUTH & EDUCATION



- 14 Create a network of meaningful in and out of school experiences for young people in Bond Hill and Roselawn
- 15 Provide access and information for young people and their families about existing activities and services available to support them.
- 16 Celebrate Our Children! in Bond Hill and Roselawn.
- 17 Lift up and link elementary and high schools to larger community – family centered activities start at school.