About SCORE CDC
Founded in 2017, SCORE Community Development Corporation is designed to intentionally and strategically implement civic engagement activities in the South City community, at the grassroots level and connect residents to opportunities that provide them with the tools, information, and skills needed to empower themselves.

Our Mission
To build community capacity and promote economic equity while restoring a sense of community ownership, community pride and identity, and a sense of community and resident empowerment.

OUR CNPP PARTNERSHIP
In 2022, SCORE CDC was selected to become a part of BLDG Memphis Community Navigator Pilot Program (CNPP). BLDG Memphis is an intermediary of organizations and individuals who support the development and redevelopment of healthy, vibrant, attractive, and economically sustainable neighborhoods throughout the Memphis region. With their help, SCORE CDC will lead outreach efforts to identify small businesses and entrepreneurs within the South City geographic boundaries and connect them with business resources and technical assistance for growth and recovery. The program is open to:

- Residents in the South City zip codes of 38106 and 38126
- Minorities, women, and veterans
- Future, new, and veteran business owners

We believe that having a host of thriving businesses in the community will help boost the local economy, increase job opportunities, foster entrepreneurship, improve self-sufficiency and the overall well-being of South City.

Visit our website to learn more about the exciting things we have planned.

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SCORE CDC HAS MORE

SCORE CDC has several initiatives and programs we provide to implement civic engagement activities in the South City community at the grassroots level.

South City Community Empowerment Initiative

The South City Empowerment initiative is headed by a resident-led planning team and other stakeholders with a desire to connect residents to opportunities that provide the tools, information, and skills needed to empower themselves as well as develop community infrastructure and build resident capacity. This is accomplished through a series of activities that include:

- Informational and idea generating workshops
- Neighborhood improvement and community service projects
- Community gatherings that promote the positive aspects of South City
- The development of the "collective resident voice" to empower, strengthen, and invigorate the neighborhood spirit
- Nurture community pride

South City Resident Leadership Academy

South City Resident Leadership Academy is a three-month training initiative that provides actively involved residents with the information, skills, and resources required to become informed decision-makers. The participants are referred to as Neighborhood Navigators and are often called upon to serve as critical and informed advocates for South City. Participants will attend various workshops to help them better lead and assist SCORE CDC with important tasks. The workshops include:

- Understanding Data
- Project Development & Execution
- Funding Projects

Other SCORE CDC Activities

SCORE CDC hosts several other initiatives and activities throughout the year to help impart a sense of community, cohesiveness, economic equity, and fun in South City. They are designed to:

- Create fun activities for families and youth
- Identify community assets, and leverage them to strengthen South City
- Mobilize and activate community assets and resources
- Neighborhood beautification (clean-up and murals)
- Engage the South City faith-based community
- Engage public officials to ensure they are advocating for the needs of South City

To learn more about these opportunities and participate, connect with us at info@scorecdc.org or scorecdc.org.