

CenterPoint Energy Foundation

COMMUNITY VITALITY PRIORITY

Improving the quality of life in our communities

How?

By meaningful **stakeholder partnerships** and **investments in capital projects**, CenterPoint Energy Foundation can improve the quality of life in our communities.

Why?

Our success and the success of our neighbors is linked to the vibrancy of our communities. This starts with a safe and affordable place to call home for individuals and families. It means partnering with communities to think about a future where everyone has a seat at the table, where parks and green space are accessible, and where cities are destinations for residents and visitors alike to live, work and play.



High level outcomes

More individuals and families have access to safe, affordable, and energy efficient housing

More land is preserved and trees are planted for future generations to enjoy

More neighbors are engaged and active in the development of their community

Our current community vitality strategies

Affordable housing

Building generational wealth through home ownership and affordable rentals

- Constructing new safe, affordable housing
- Repairing existing affordable housing
- Home ownership education programs

Environment

Preserving our communities for future generations

- Land and wildlife conservation
- K-12 environmental education programs
- Tree planting with a focus on urban greenspace

Thriving communities

Funding programs leading towards community flourishing

- Quality of place projects
- Neighborhood-led initiatives including quality of life plans
- Creation of community spaces
- Collaborative, multi-organization projects

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