

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 to preserve our communities, improving parks and green spaces, and making cities destinations for residents and visitors alike to live, work, and thrive.



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 people experience improved and connected outdoor spaces that strengthen communities and enrich daily life

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 green spaces

Community outdoor spaces

Improving or expanding access to parks, trails, and green spaces leading to enhanced quality of life

- Park upgrades with accessible and inclusive features
- New trails connecting neighborhoods and public spaces
- Outdoor programming to activate community green spaces

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