



**Lighthouse Communities, Inc.
Neighborhood Services
Southtown Revitalization Plan**

Southtown Matching Fund (SMF)*

Program Overview

The Southtown Matching Fund (SMF) is part of our community building efforts to revitalize Southtown. It is a competitive grant program available through Lighthouse Communities for neighborhood projects within the Southtown area.

The SMF supports projects and activities that unite and build stronger communities. It favors projects that bring people together, while building relationships and improving the quality of life of a specific neighborhood or community. All projects must serve Southtown residents.

The neighborhood or community **matches** the SMF award with contributions of volunteer labor, donated materials and professional services, or cash (**2:1 match**).

Funding:

For projects above \$3,000, the applicant must be an incorporated entity.

•Deadline for the applications is November 6, 2009.

• Applications reviewed by an *Oversight Committee* and *Lighthouse Communities staff*

Project Goals:

1. Increase Neighborhood Based Leadership and Involvement
2. Increase Public Safety
3. Improve Housing Conditions
4. Increase Youth Development
5. Implement Creative & Performing Art Program
6. Increase Health & Wellness Information

Who Should Apply?

Neighborhood based groups or organizations/block clubs or groups of community members

To apply: Applicants are required to contact the SMF Project Coordinator at Lighthouse Communities, Inc.

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