



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

Southtown Matching Fund (SMF)*

Program Overview

Southtown Matching Fund (SMF)*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
July 22th,2010.**

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

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.

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 Programs
6. Increase Health & Wellness Awareness

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