

**North Star**

**Zero racial disparities in infant mortality by 2033.**

**Zip Codes Served**



This project served participants in the following FLOURISH priority zip codes:

**63107, 63113, 63115**

**How much did we do?**



**6**

Households served



**2**

Home inspections, down payments and closing costs provided



**24**

Individuals enrolled in financial education

**Partnerships**



prosperity  
connection

**Program Description**

This FLOURISH grant funded the Make-It Home project at Northside Community Housing. The purpose of this grant was to provide the opportunity of homeownership to minority communities that have been plagued by inequitable housing policies like racially restrictive covenants and redlining. This project addressed infant and maternal mortality by providing safe and stable housing to eliminate unhealthy conditions leading to adverse childhood experiences. This project took place from March 2021 to February 2023.

**Priority Areas**

FLOURISH Community Leaders Cabinet identified priority areas they believe will have the most significant impact on improving conditions for Black families. Infant mortality is a complex issue that can't be solved by one organization alone. Below, you will find population level data where FLOURISH is contributing to changes for Black families alongside other organizations. Northside Community Housing is working to move the needle for the individuals they serve in the areas listed below.

FLOURISH Priority Area	Category of Work	Population Level Data
Social Determinants of Health	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Housing Affordability</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Home Ownership</a></li> </ul>

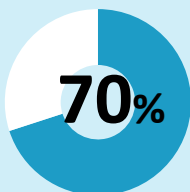


Families who have become **homeowners** have an increased stake in the community and we have **created our own neighborhood watch**.

FLOURISH uses a **results-based accountability** model of evaluation, because it helps show how collaborative efforts can make an impact on reducing disparities in infant mortality. We focus on how well programs address root causes of the issue and whether Black pregnant and parenting families are better off.

**How well did we do it?**

How were Black pregnant and parenting families impacted by this project?

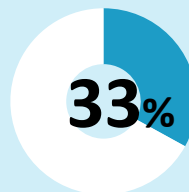


**70%**

of individuals actively engaged in **credit counseling**

**Is anyone better off?**

What change occurred as a result of this project?



**33%**

of families **became homeowners**