

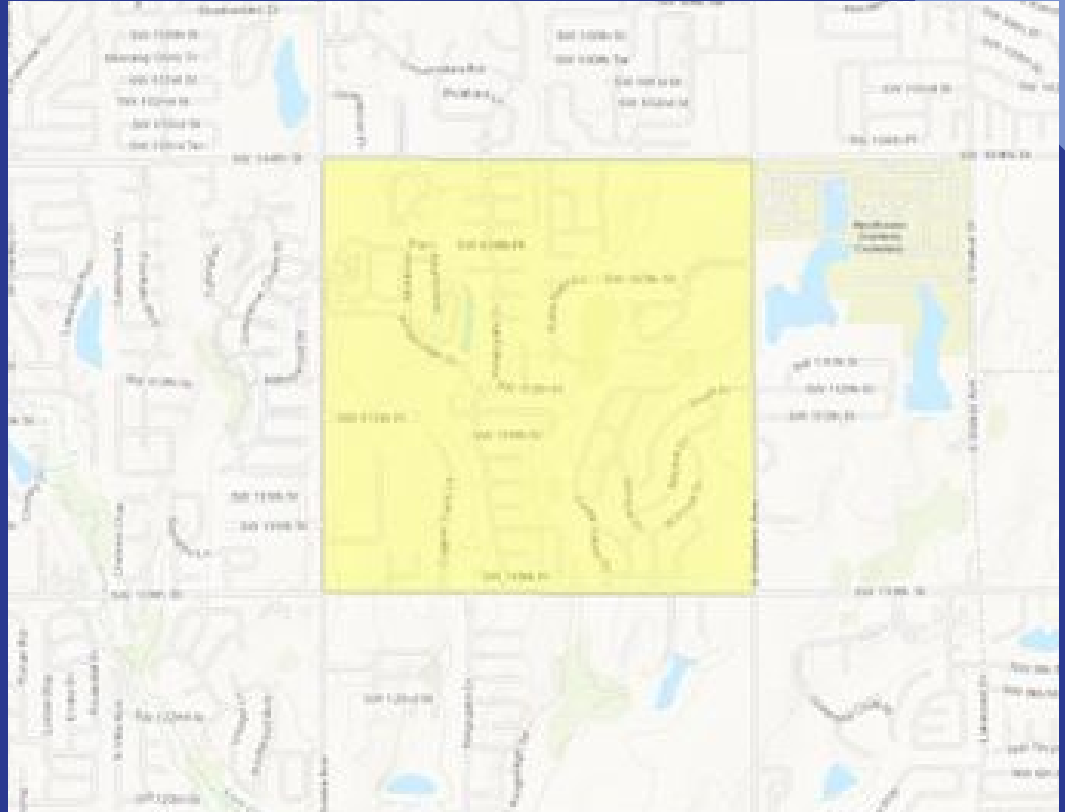
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Strengths, Needs and Interventions for the Kingsridge Community

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Kingsridge Community

- Five neighborhoods and one apartment complex (1,791 housing units)
- Roughly 3,528 people
- Red Oak Elementary
- 99% commuters
- Strong police presence
- Doctors, dentists, clinics, restaurants and boutiques



Similarities

- English speaking demographics
- Transportation
- Political Agenda

Differences

- Unemployment and Not in the labor force
- Household Income
- Crime

Strengths

- Educational Attainment
- Sense of Community
- High Economic Success

Needs

- Educational Integration
- Public Transportation
- Connection to Larger
___ Community

Educational Segregation

Urban Sprawl

- The uncontrolled expansion of urban areas
- Gentrification and the rapid expansion of high income housing

Wheeler (2008)

Economic Segregation

- Urban sprawl and gentrification create new community boundaries
- Community divided into haves and have-nots

Jargowski (1996)

Civic Participation

- Greater competition for funds
- Greater disparity in the funds supplied
- Opposing senses of entitlement lead to greater competition

Oliver (1999)

Evidenced Based Practices

S.M.A.R.T.

Start Making a Reader Today

Community volunteers work with children from high-risk, low-performing areas one-on-one to tutor in reading.

SMART (2017)

Career Academies

Small Learning Communities

Students are invited to participate in learning communities that combine curriculum with workplace experiences.

Kimble (2008)

Service-Based Learning

Teaching Community Involvement

Students are required to engage in community activities and community service projects as a component of their curriculum.

Bringle & Hatcher (2009)

Intervention

Equity over Equality

- Utilize Community Strengths
 - Offer Volunteer Opportunities
 - Partner with Local Businesses
 - Engage Local Resources
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