



Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Mr. Steve Hoffman, President/CEO
227 E Washington Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

RE: Support for Starter Village

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I am writing to express 46807's support for the proposed development of Starter Village. It is our understanding that this development will be located at 800 W Rudisill Blvd in the heart of the 46807 quality of life area and provide 48 units of affordable housing supporting entrepreneurs, artists, and aspiring business owners. 46807 believes that Starter Village will be a true asset to the community and provide quality housing and economic development opportunities for Fort Wayne residents. It will be an innovative and unique project that meets several of the goals defined in 46807 Quality of Life plan, including:

- Improve the appearance of homes, businesses, and infrastructure by revitalizing blighted and vacant structures on a major neighborhood street;
- Improve economic opportunities for residents by providing business development support and business financing products;
- Create and maintain a variety of housing types;
- Encourage the redevelopment of infill and revitalize older, disused structures;
- Provide safe, sanitary, and suitable homes for all current and future residents;

46807 hopes to see Starter Village become a reality in Fort Wayne and looks forward to being one of its community partners.

Sincerely,

Dan Swartz

President, 46807 Steering Committee