11th Street Bridge Park
A project of Building Bridges Across the River

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Building Bridges Across the River is the 501©3 non-profit organization that manages THEARC.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

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THEARC THEATER
11th Street BRIDGE PARK
SKYLAND WORKFORCE CENTER
THEARC FARM
Engaging Urban Waterways
Where is the Bridge Park?
Replacing Old with the New
Transforming Infrastructure

- Remove deck
- Save piers
Design
Our Goals

- **SOCIAL** – reconnect communities
- **HEALTH** – improve public health disparities
- **ENVIRONMENT** – re-engage residents with the Anacostia River
- **ECONOMIC** – serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity
Shaped By the Community
Community-Driven Programming

- Environmental Education Center
- Kayak & Canoe Launch
- Urban Agriculture
- Public Art
- Performance Space
- 21st Century Playground
- Café / Restaurant
Selected Design
OMA + OLIN
Reconnecting D.C.
Passive and Active Programs

- Active Program
- Passive Program
"Expose slavery in this country, because to expose it is to kill it. Slavery is one of those monstrosities of darkness to whom the light of truth is death."
Project Timeline

Community Engagement
2012-2013

Design Competition
2014

Pre-Construction
2016-2020

Begin Construction
2021

Expected Opening
2023
Continued Community Engagement
BBAR Farms
- Advocate for DC Housing Authority to follow the Build First model with Green located west of Bridge Park. (Bridge Park Influence)

- Advocate for DMPED/DHCD's Anacostia Gateway solicitation and eventual sale to increase affordable housing opportunities in redeveloped properties. (Bridge Park Influence)

- Preservation of EOTR Homes
Equitable Development Plan
Housing

70 new Ward 8 homeowners
525 neighbors learned about the Douglass Community Land Trust
342 participants in the Ward 8 Home Buyers Club
3,330 neighbors engaged around tenants’ rights
Small Business Enterprise

$525,000 loaned to Wards 7 & 8 small businesses

68 full-time jobs created in Wards 7 & 8

16 Ward 8 children registered for Savings Accounts

$4,165 earned by Wards 7 & 8 artists at 2017 River Festival

104 small businesses received technical assistance

Wacif
Workforce Development Training

One Week Intensive
Construction Certification & Training

Training Dates: Friday, July 6 - Friday, July 13
Location: Skyland Workforce Center, 2509 Good Hope Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020
Interested? Contact: 202.793.2145 or sfinley@skylandworkforcecenter.org

Eligibility Requirements:
- 18 years or older
- Resident of Ward 7 or 8
- High school diploma or GED
- Interest in construction work required
- Possess or potential to obtain valid driver’s license or learner’s permit

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 27

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48
Wards 6, 7 & 8 residents completed construction training

31
Wards 6, 7 & 8 residents placed in jobs

50
Soft skills training graduates from Wards 6, 7 & 8
Cultural Equity

170 neighbors at 2018 Taste of the Harvest

7 Bridge Park Plots established

7,603 pounds of produce harvested

9,000 people at the 2017 Anacostia River Festival

79% River Festival attendees from Wards 6, 7 & 8

15 participants in Community Leadership Workshops
Community Leadership Empowerment Workshop
Children Savings Accounts

the Washington School for Girls

Ketcham Elementary School

Charles Hart Jets

BWS
Elevating Equity Investments

Total Invested to Date: $44,905,246
585 Affordable Homes Preserved or Created
6 High-Quality Community Facilities
20 Different Nonprofits

1. 1647-1649 Good Hope Road SE
2. Hunter Place
3. 2255 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
4. Parlechester Apartments
5. Sasha Bruce Youthworks
6. Woodmont Crossing Apartments
7. Calvary Women’s Services Expansion and Strategic Planning
8. Tenant Education, Advocacy, and Counseling for Housing Empowerment
9. Homes Within Reach
10. Distressed Condominiums Project
11. Renovation and Repair for Lower-Income Homeowners and Nonprofits
12. East of the River Tenant Organizing and Small Building Preservation
13. Stanton Square Apartments
14. 1907 18th Street SE
15. Sayles Place
16. Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative - Busboys & Poets
17. MLK Gateway

1. The Commons at Stanton Square (Martha’s Table and Community of Hope)
2. Anacostia Coordinating Council
3. Bread for the City Service Center Expansion

1. Washington School for Girls Family Engagement Program
2. East of the River Book Festivals
3. Academy of Hope
4. Literacy Lab Leading Men Program

1. Anacostia River Festivals
2. Black.L.U.V. Festival
3. Anacostia Playhouse
4. The DC Poet Project
5. Anacostia Unmapped 2.0
6. 11th Street Bridge Park Cultural Strategies Planning
7. The Black Love Experience – Nubian Hueman
Lessons Learned

• Start EARLY!
• Be Intentional
• Engage the Community
• Listen, Listen & Listen Some More
• Learn From the Field
• Data Informed Decisions
• Build Early Wins
• What Gets Measured Gets Done
• Collaborate with City Agencies
• Take a Multi-Sector Approach
• Build Sustainable Partnerships
Equitable Development Partners
Capital Area Asset Builders
City First Homes
Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development
Community Land Trust Network
DC Fiscal Policy Institute (DCFPI)
Enterprise Community Partners
Grounded Solutions Network
Housing Counseling Services
LISC-DC
Manna Housing, Inc.
Project 500
Skyland Workforce Center
Urban Institute
Ward 8 Workforce Development Council
Washington Area Community Investment Fund (Wacif)

Community Partners
Anacostia Coordinating Council
ArtoMatic & Center for the Creative Economy
ArtReach at THEARC
Ballou High School
Bethel Christian Fellowship
Check It Enterprises
DC Central Kitchen
Eastern High School
Fairlawn Citizens Association
Hillcrest Civic Association
Historic Anacostia Block Association
National Community Church
National Parks Conservation Association
Near Southeast Community Partners
Union Temple Baptist Church
We Act Radio

Programming Partners
Alice Ferguson Foundation
Anacostia Community Boathouse Association
Anacostia Riverkeeper
Anacostia Watershed Society
ARCH Development Corporation
Anacostia Business Improvement District
Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District
Capitol Hill Arts Workshop
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School
Community Forklift
Double Nickels Theater Company
Earth Conservation Corps
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative
George Washington University’s Milken Institute School of Public Health
Groundwork Anacostia River DC
Illumination Coalition
Levine School of Music
Living Classrooms Foundation
Martha’s Table
National Park Service
Near Southeast Community Partners
Union Temple Baptist Church
We Act Radio

Ward 8 Arts & Culture Council
Washington Area Bicyclist Association
Washington Performing Arts
Park Access for Children of Color Living in Poverty with No Access to a Car

Los Angeles River

Demographics - American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year blockgroup estimates 2006-2010, US Census Bureau census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/summary/file/Existing Park/Green Space - California Protected Areas Database (CPAD) v1.8 July 2012, GreenInfo Network caland.org

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* The buffer is based on the NHD center line and goes one mile to both sides of the river.
* All parks/green space shown, including forest service, bureau of land management and coastal commission public access.

1 Mile Buffer of the Los Angeles River*
Los Angeles City Boundary

Park Access:
- Existing Park/Green Space **
- Over 1/2 mile from a Park

Population:
- Compared to county average for youth (under 18), of color, in poverty, and without access to a car
- Higher
- Lower