

Indianapolis Neighborhood Tours

1 Englewood Village

Englewood Village is part of Indianapolis' Great Places 2020 initiative, an effort to spur revitalization in five neighborhoods. The local community development corporation, Englewood CDC, will offer participants a tour of the area, beginning with Oxford Place Senior Apartments. This recently completed project was funded through multiple sources of capital, primarily Low-Income Housing Tax Credits. Participants will then walk to Common Wealth Apartments, a tax credit project located in a former public school. The tour will visit the rooftop hockey deck located on the roof of these apartments. From here participants can see the PR Mallory campus, a former battery factory with plans to be redeveloped as the Purdue Polytechnic High School. Finally, the tour will visit Pia Urban Cafe and Market, a community-centered café, as well as Cat Head Press, a print shop and art cooperative.

2 Circle City Industrial Complex

This tour will explore an industrial campus that has found new life as an economic and cultural hub along Mass Ave. Industrial Corridor. Participants will begin at Recycle Force, which uses revenue generated by its recycling business, to help formerly incarcerated individuals rebuild their lives by providing gainful employment and comprehensive social services. The tour will continue to Ruckus, a maker space offering local startups affordable access to space, equipment, and technology, such as 3D printers, CNC machines, and laser cutters. Finally, participants will enjoy a visit to CenterPoint Brewing, one of the for-profit tenants of the Circle City Industrial Complex and one of Indianapolis' newest breweries.

3 Cultural Trail Bike Tour*

**Total trip is about 3.5 miles. Bikes will be provided for this tour, and space is limited.*

Participants will explore a portion of the Indianapolis Cultural trail, beginning at the Alexander Hotel, and will connect with several of The Polis Center's partners along the tour. The full Cultural Trail is an 8-mile bike and pedestrian path that connects neighborhoods, cultural districts and entertainment amenities while serving as the downtown hub for central Indiana's vast greenway system. Funding included a \$20.5 million DOT TIGER grant and a \$15 million gift from Eugene and Marilyn Glick. The City of Indianapolis offered permission to build the trail in city right-of-way. The tour will take the trail to Fountain Square to learn about recent developments in that neighborhood. The next stop will be the Downtown Transit Center, a transit hub partially funded by a TIGER grant and opened in 2016. Finally, participants will see some economic development projects that are new or underway: a redeveloped plaza at the City-County Building, the new headquarters of diesel-maker Cummins' distribution group, and 360 Market Square, 28-story, mixed-use, residential tower opening in 2017.