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EAST CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP CENTER

A Proactive Community Partnership



East Central Partnership Center

- *Funded by a HUD COPC grant to address three critical issues identified by the East Central Neighborhood:*
 1. Workforce Development
 2. Job creation and retention through Business Development
 3. Neighborhood Planning



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- INITIAL PARTNERS:
- Community Colleges of Spokane
- Eastern Washington University
- East Central Neighborhood Steering Council
- East Central Community Organization
- East Spokane Business Association
- South Perry Business Association
- Small Business Development Center



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- ADDITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS:
- Spokane Neighborhood Economic Development Association (SNEDA)
- African American, Hispanic, Native American Association (AHANA)
- Spokane Neighborhood Action Program (SNAP)
- Washington State University
- City of Spokane
- Social/Human Service/Faith-Based organizations



THE WINDELL

1ST AVENUE

Madeleine's

Gifts



Madeline's

Harar
Dancer

Madeleine's

Gifts










Partnership In Action

- Meetings with City Government
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Social/Human Services & Faith-Based Orgs.
- Street Fairs
- COPC Advisory Board
- University District



Additional East Central Sources

- <http://faculty.spokanefalls.edu/eastcentralpc>
- <http://www.esba.us/>
- <http://www.southperry.com/>
- <http://eastcentral.spokaneneighborhoods.org/>



Top Five Tips For Effective Partnerships

1. The College/University doesn't view the community as deficient, but as having assets and abilities necessary to accomplish desired results.
2. Shared Vision and Goals
3. Long Term Commitment
4. Reciprocity
5. Shared Resources