



# Partnerships: Developing, Sustaining, and Nurturing

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# Partnerships

- Our specific goal for community partners is that they see their college or university partner work to shape a sustainable community, utilizing all the resources available on the campus.

# An Approach to Sustainability

- Focus upon local concern, issue, or problem
- Recognize the power of local people, initiatives and assets
- Link with other for-profit and not-for-profit businesses and organizations (CDCs, foundations, universities & colleges, religious and labor groups) and with national & international organizations to develop and nurture beneficial civic engagements

# Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

- Advocates for Community Engagement (ACEs)
- Multiple Literacies Program
- Indianapolis Assets Building Campaign



# Butler University

- Indianapolis Community Requirement
- Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER)



# The Democracy Collaborative

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