



# COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2024 GRANTEE

## PROJECT

# 2024 Project GreenSpace



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Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc.



## INVESTMENT

\$5,000

## PROJECT OVERVIEW:

AES Indiana Project GreenSpace turns vacant lots into community spaces such as parks, orchards, and outdoor classrooms. Neighborhood groups contribute volunteer labor and a vision for their landscape, and KIB coordinates the plants, tools, materials, volunteers, landscape design, and project management needed. Funding from the MIBOR Community Impact Initiative supported the addition of two sheds with community lockboxes, giving neighbors more independence and easier access to the tools to maintain their pocket parks. The two locations where the sheds have been built are at the Mozel Sanders Foundation GreenSpace and the Northwest Landing Neighborhood Association/Aspire House GreenSpace.



## IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Improves Community Livability
- Creates Active, Vital Destinations
- Creates GreenSpace Improvements
- Increases Community Participation
- Promotes Volunteerism
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Encourages Approaches that are Community-Driven, Comprehensive, and Collaborative
- Improves Standards of Health and Living
- Promotes Active Living
- Provides Additional Amenities and Events to Attract New Visitors
- Improves Access to Environmental Benefits

