

COMMUNITY CONDITIONS IN ST. LOUIS

There is a disinvestment in St. Louis communities that disproportionately burdens Black families.



“One of [racial] segregation’s most powerful impacts on health is its tendency to produce concentrated areas of urban poverty.” - Segregation in St. Louis: Dismantling the Divide

BLACK FAMILIES ARE

9X

MORE LIKELY TO LIVE IN AREAS OF CONCENTRATED POVERTY

753,000

ST. LOUIS RESIDENTS LIVE IN AREAS THAT ARE SEGREGATED

THERE ARE OVER

24,500

VACANT PROPERTIES IN THE ST. LOUIS REGION, PRIMARILY LOCATED IN NORTH ST. LOUIS

COMMUNITIES NEED ACCESS TO:

- Community centers
- Community employers
- Empowering social networks
- Educational resources
- Green spaces
- Healthcare
- Healthy foods

“Invest in people and keep money in the community.”

“We need to bring a **sense of community** to the community.”

