Transformative Impacts of Healthy Neighborhoods Equity Fund I

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- Average percentage of residents taking public transit, walking, or biking to work: **34%**
- Average distance to a full-service grocery store: **0.2 miles**
- Average walk to public transit: **4 minutes**
- Average distance to green space: **0.2 miles**
- 586 new mixed-income homes created
- **449,390** jobs accessible within a 45-minute transit commute
- 89% of developments meet green building standards
- **100%** of developments transformed vacant or underutilized properties into vibrant community assets
- 100% of developments have support from the community
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