

# HAYTI

## RESILIENT COMMUNITY

United  
Way



### Autonomous Power Project



## PURPOSE

Investment in building community power and through agency in the Hayti Community.

The building of autonomous power through agency for Hayti residents within the identified geography is not confined by, but ultimately connects to, the wealth-building efforts of the Fayette Place project.

## OUTCOMES

- **Increase Individual Resilience:** the ability to rely on personal strengths during times of adversity in order to overcome, adapt, bounce back and maintain agency. Individual resilience defined in this way, results from individual characteristics, social and environmental protective factors.
- **Increase Community Resilience:** the capacity for a collective to support all residents, particularly those historically left out in the ability to recover and recalibrate from community-level adversity – both acute and chronic. Community resilience defined in this way, results from community conditions that promote healing, health and well-being.





# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Total Investment \$300,000\*

- Provide resources for existing or emerging community organizing efforts.
    - **Emergency response funds (\$20,000)** - Community organizers experience unique barriers that nonprofit organizations do not. Organizers are rarely compensated for their time or reimbursed for costs associated with their work. Hayti Community leaders who need an immediate infusion of financial support to sustain grassroots efforts will have access to these funds.
    - **Key contributor stipends (\$40,000)** - Our trust-building approach includes a community-driven advisory committee that will make funding decisions for locally generated solutions and empower the community leaders who inform and actively guide those solutions.
    - **Provide project seed funding (\$210,000)** - Immediate investment in scalable projects aligned with the stated dreams of the Hayti community. Identified projects will increase:
      - safety & quality
      - affordable housing
      - community success
      - civic voice
      - investment equity
      - financial mobility.
- United Way of the Greater Triangle will leverage its networks and resources to seek additional, large scale funding for successful projects.
- Support the capacity for local community members to civically engage in the planning and development of activities directly impacting their neighborhood.
    - **Leadership development and skills building (\$30,000)**
      - Investment will include third-party facilitation and training determined by the Hayti Community.
      - Examples of development training could include: Data fluency, community organizing/civic engagement, project planning, personal leadership development, fundraising/development, etc.

- Foster community-led planning processes.
  - Meaningful and full engagement in the Fayette Place project happens when local communities participate with the resources and skills to apply their power.

\*Share the YouTube link with your circles as well, it's a great statement of progress - during this season)

\* a portion of the total investment to be allocated for UW capacity not to exceed 15%

