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Northwestern Mutual Foundation Awards Grant to Dominican Center to Support Building Neighborhood Capacity in Amani

Milwaukee, WI – May 23, 2018. The Northwestern Mutual Foundation awarded \$75,000 to the Dominican Center to support the efforts of building the capacity of the Amani neighborhood.

The funding of this grant will support the resident's connection to resources, development of leadership skills, implementation of the February 2017 resident Amani Revitalization Plan, and civic engagement around social change, including policy change and a change in the urban narrative.

The Amani Revitalization Plan is part of building the capacity of the Amani neighborhood and has the following priorities: 1) neighborhood safety; 2) housing and economic development; and 3) education and family well-being.

Dominican Center, 2470 W. Locust Street, is in the heart of the Amani neighborhood. It works with Amani residents and partners to build a better future. The Dominican Center served as the community anchor for the White House Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, Building Neighborhood Capacity Program and is the lead community partner for the U.S. Department of Justice's Innovations of Community Based Crime Reduction Grant for Amani.

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