

GAINESVILLE CRA ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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2013: The Year In Review.

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CRA: Revitalizing.

POWER DISTRICT

redevelopment plan for 17-acres of former indus-

DEPOT PARK

Programming, design, engineering, and construction of a 32-acre park scheduled to open in 2015



84% of CRA funding is spent with local vendors

8 MILES

of roadways have been streetscaped by the CRA since 2008



CRA: Restoring.

FAPS RESIDENTIAL PAINT VOUCHER PROGRAM

Financial incentive and project support initiative

> FIRE STATION ONE Relocation feasibility and programming study



20 high-wage tech jobs have been incentivized by the CRA

8 PROPERTIES

participated in the Fifth Avenue/ Pleasant Street Residential Paint Voucher Program in 2013



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Plaza

CRA: Transforming.

INNOVATION SQUARE ROADWAYS

Design and construction of 1,471 linear feet of new streets, utility infrastructure, and greenspace for SW 9th St. & SW 3rd Ave.



340 TREES

have been planted by CRA projects over the past 6 years

75 CENTS

of every dollar at the CRA is spent on Construction & Related Services



CRA: Planning.

GTEC MASTER PLAN

A redevelopment plan for the 13-acre Gainesville Technology Entrepreneurship Center business and commercial campus

INNOVATION SQUARE SHARED PARKING ANALYSIS + STRATEGY



32 AWARDS WON

Over the past 7 years, the CRA has received 32 awards for redevelopment initiatives



bicycle parking spaces were installed Downtown in 2013



FACADE IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM Matching grant for improvements made to commercial building facades



GROW GAINESVILLE FUND SBA-backed loan for renovations



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

High-Wage Job Creation Incentive Company Relocation Incentive Capital Access Redevelopment Incentive Transformational Projects Incentive Business Development Assistance

HIGH-WAGE JOB CREATION

\$36,000 of incentives has been paid out to companies for creating high-wage tech jobs

12 FACADES

Helping 12 businesses improve their building facades in the past 3 years





CRA: Community Events.

FIFTH AVENUE ARTS FESTIVAL CRA sponsored annual neighborhood event



4th Annual Gainesville Kids Triathlon



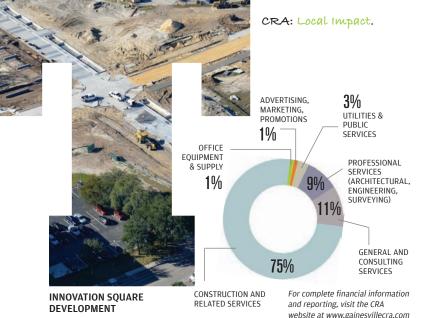
Porters Block Party

14 IN **4**

The CRA maintains roughly 14-acres of landscaping in its four districts

2013 AWARDS

Depot Building Depot Rail-Trail and Pedestrian Overpass Catalyst Building



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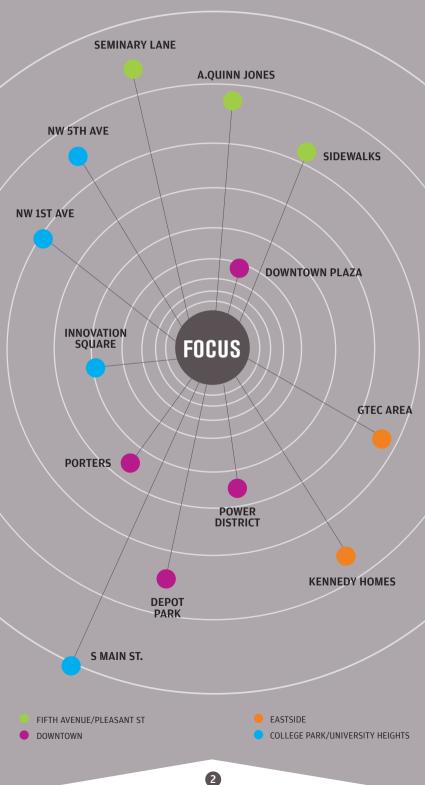
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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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ON COMMUNITY + Redevelopment The CRA focus is in four Community Redevelopment Areas: College Park/ University Heights, Downtown, Eastside, and Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street.



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Partnering with other entities, individuals, and community groups, businesses, develope<u>rs, and</u> others to do community work. Support CRA Redevelopment Plans objectives. Leverage CRA resources to generate community pride and involvement.

PROGRAMS - ACTIVITIES

TRANSFORMATIONAL **INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

REDEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES PROGRAM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE PROGRAM

> FACADE GRANTS PROGRAMS

PAINT PROGRAMS

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CITIZEN'S FIELD YOUTH TRIATHLON

FIFTH AVENUE/PLEASANT STREET ARTS FESTIVAL

PORTER'S NEIGHBOR-HOOD BLOCK PARTY

DEPOT BUILDING PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS



PROCESS EFFICIENCIES

Streamline and simplify procurement. Attract and retain CRA talent and small, local, and diverse vendors.



TRANSITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF MAINTENANCE

PROGRAMS BEST SERVED BY OTHERS

PRIORITIZE INVOLVEMENT IN EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

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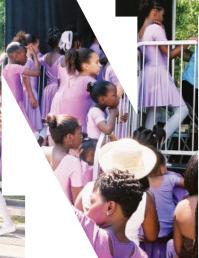
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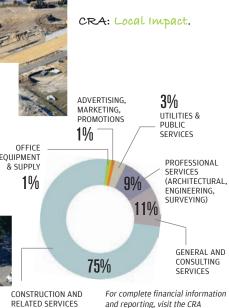
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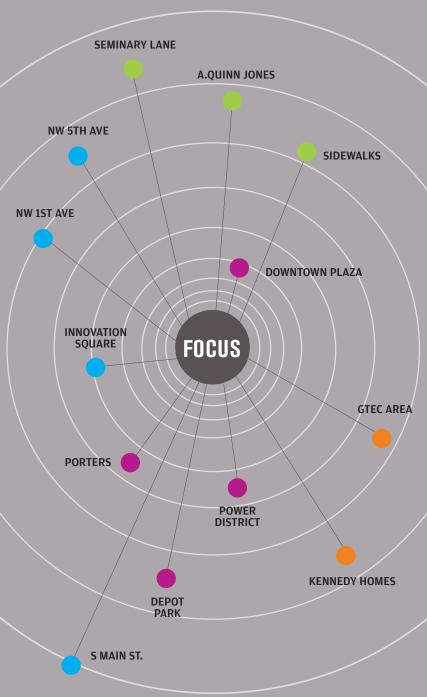


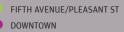
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By facilitating change through community engagement, we gain access to greater audience, reach the people who need us, leverage relationships and build coalitions.



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