



# 2025 Session Directory



# Leadership Academy Class of 2025

***Dannie Armstrong***, Barker Woods

***Teresa Brown***, Greenwood

***Angela Carter***, Eastport

***Aubria Clifton***, Westside

***Booker Coleman***, Westside

***Antonio Conley Jr.***, Queens

***Jacqueline Dyer***, Westside

***Dakota Euler***, Eastport

***Vera Gaston***

***DeeDee Haddad***, CBD/Downtown

***Molly Heath***, Southwood

***Darlene Jackson***, Barker Woods

***Jasmine Lewis***, Trail Creek

***Sidney Mahone***, Mott's Woods

***Shellaya Miller***, Eastport

***W. Faye Moore***, Eastport

***Jessica O'Brien***, Trail Creek

***Chris Plunk***, Memorial

***Cheyta Rainey***, Greenwood

***Kanye Roberson***, Westside

***Shannon Roberson Sr.***, Westside

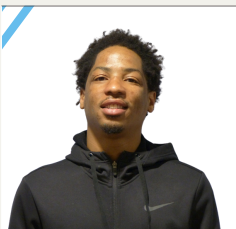
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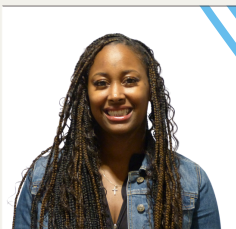
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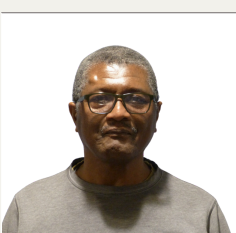
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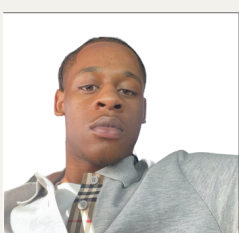
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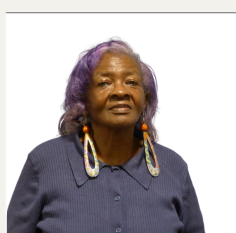
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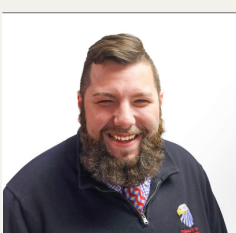
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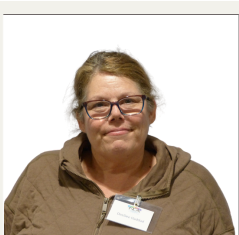
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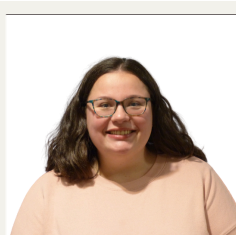
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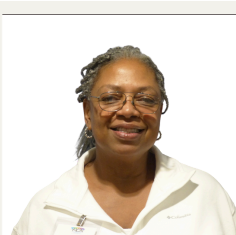
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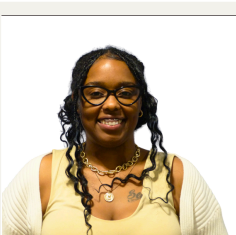
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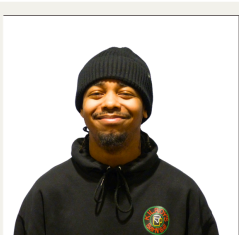
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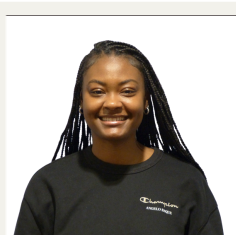
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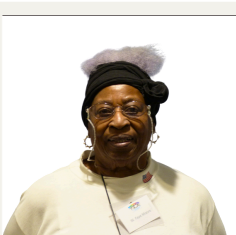
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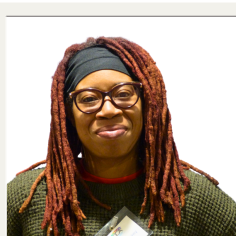
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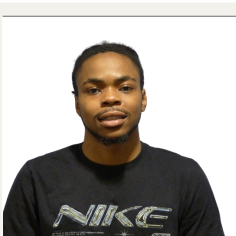
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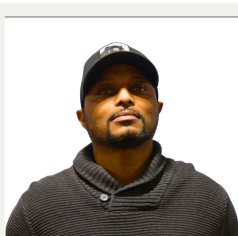
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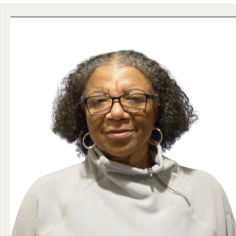
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# 2025 Session Speakers & Topics

**Angie Nelson Deutch**, Mayor

**Shannon Eason**, Park Superintendent,  
Michigan City Parks

**Karaline Cartagena Edwards**,

Economic Development Manager,  
Economic Development Corporation Michigan City

**Skyler York**, Director of Redevelopment,  
Planning Department

**Marty Corley**, Chief of Police

**Janet Bloch**, Executive Director,  
Lubeznik Center for the Arts

**David Albers**, Building Superintendent

**Christine Vanderborg**, Code Enforcement Manager

**Sue Downs**, Building Inspector, Planning & Inspection

**Mary-Lynn Wall**, City Controller

**Chris Johnsen**, Superintendent, Water Works

**Rhonda Anderson**, Water Reclamation Superintendent,  
Sanitary District

**Chris Carter**, Superintendent, Refuse



We appreciate our  
2025 MCNLA Speakers  
who shared their  
expertise, time & talents  
with our Class of 2025!



# Community Works Cornerstone Class

## ***Asset-Based Community Development Training***

encourages participants to engage in neighborhood building to create an actionable plan for a flourishing community.

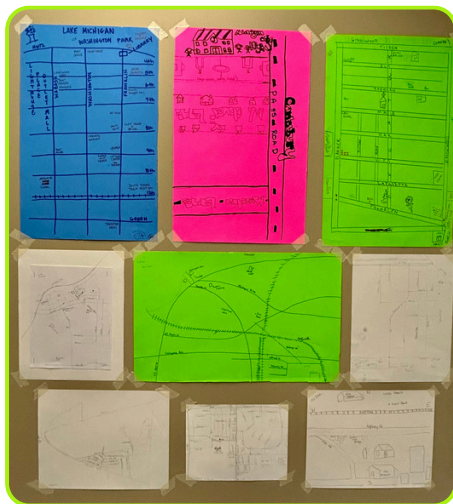
A key component of the academy, our Class of 2025 gathered for a full-day of identifying their neighborhood's assets, learning the core principles of the process, developing facilitation skills to spur conversations and create a neighborhood project.



***Step 1:*** Discover the Gifts

***Step 2:*** Imagine the Possibilities

***Step 3:*** Pursue the Common Good



# Project Groups

## **Group 1 - Eastport, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Brandon Thompson

## **Group 2 - Downtown, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

DeeDee Haddad & Jessica O'Brien

## **Group 3 - Barker Woods, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Dannie Armstrong & Darlene Jackson

## **Group 4 - Greenwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

Teresa Brown & Cheytaya Rainey

## **Group 5 - Memorial, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Chris Plunk & Stephanie Sullivan

## **Group 6 - Westside, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

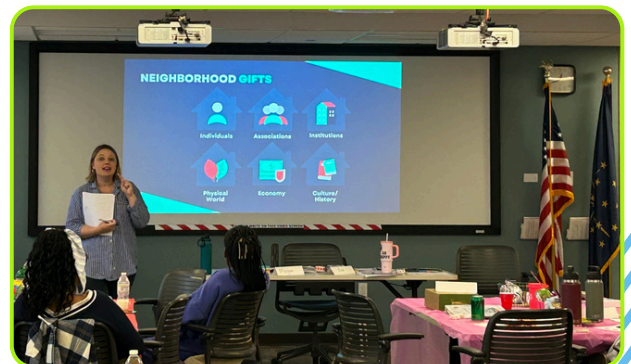
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## **Group 7 - Eastport, 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Wards**

Angela Carter, Dakota Euler,  
Antonio Conley Jr.,  
W. Faye Moore & Kila Ward

## **Group 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Wards**

Aubria Clifton, Molly Heath,  
Jasmine Lewis, Sidney Mahone,  
Shellaya Miller, Kanye Roberson  
& Shannon Roberson Sr.





# Graduation Day Celebration



## ***Congratulations!***

Shout-out to all of our community members who participated in the 2025 session of the Michigan City Neighborhood Leadership Academy.



# Resource Guide

## ***Office/Organization***

## ***Phone Number***

Emergency	Always Call 9-1-1
Police Department/Non-Emergency	219-874-3221
Fire Department/Non-Emergency	219-873-1440
Code Enforcement	219-873-1415
Mayor's Office	219-873-1400
Refuse Dept./Bulk Trash Pick-up	219-873-1530
Animal Control	219-874-3221
Street Department	219-873-1500
Parks & Recreation	219-873-1506
Street Light Outage	1-800-464-7726
City Clerk	219-873-1410
Planning & Inspection	219-873-1419
Promise Scholarship	219-873-1400 Ext. 2018
Redevelopment Dept.	219-873-1419
Sanitary District	219-874-7799
Transit Department	219-873-1502
Water Works	219-874-3228
Home Team	219-707-0873
Salvation Army	1-800-SAL-ARMY
United Way	219-210-3534
NEST Community Shelter	219-276-7582