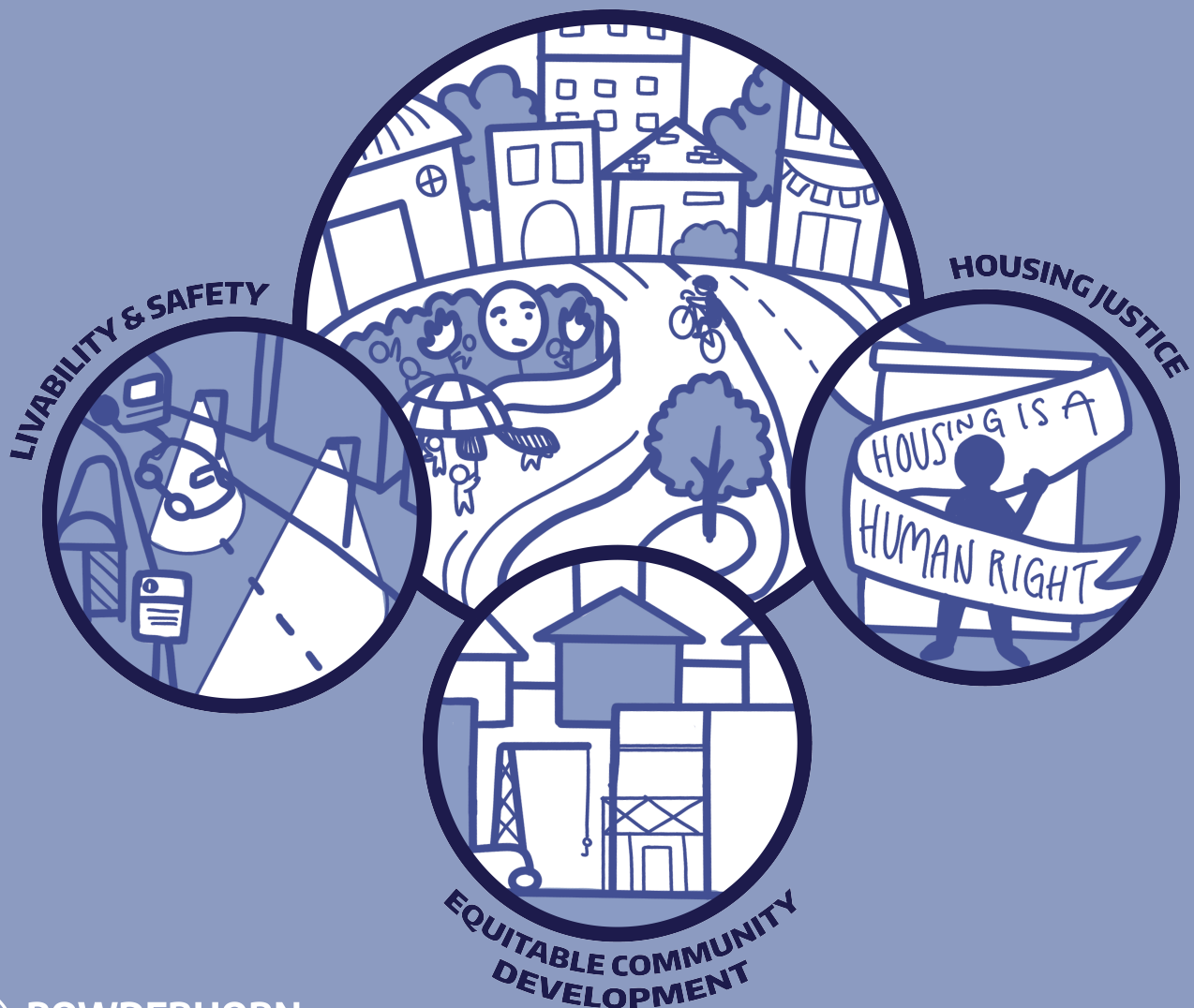


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NEIGHBORHOOD**

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# LIVABILITY & SAFETY

We hope to increase livability and safety in Powderhorn, particularly along Lake Street, using a restorative justice lens. This involves demonstrating deeper inclusion and support of the most vulnerable in our community.

We are advocating for city leadership to invest a minimum of \$10 million annually in things like restorative outreach, increased access to social services, and street activation along commercial corridors experiencing a disproportionate amount of livability crimes in the City of Minneapolis.

# EQUITABLE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Currently, our neighborhood and residents have little to no leverageable resources to influence development projects that come into the community. We believe this is partly the result of inadequate city ordinances and processes that only require developers to notify neighborhoods of their plans.

This misses the mark of reasonably and consistently integrating community preferences and priorities into the community development process. Together, we can push for a series of policy and process changes that build power in communities.

We've convened a Minneapolis Equitable Development Coalition (MEDC) of residents and community partners around this issue.

# HOUSING JUSTICE

In the midst of the city's affordable housing crisis, PPNA supports the efforts of various groups fighting to advance housing equity. This includes its involvement with the Minneapolis Renters' Coalition (MRC), Housing Justice League, and Make Homes Happen Coalition that strive to advance tangible and policy-level resources to help cost-burdened and housing insecure members of our community.

A tangible resource is MRC's Renter Support Fund, which PPNA began to administer in the spring of 2019. Policy resources include Tenant Opportunity to Purchase, which would give tenants the opportunity to purchase their homes before third-party developers, if adopted by the city. And the Affordable Housing Trust Fund which is aimed at creating and preserving affordable housing.

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