

# isles 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Self-Reliant Communities



## Live Green & Healthy

**500** Trenton homes tested for lead in water, soil, and paint

**45** dangerous housing units rehabbed to be lead-safe, energy efficient, and healthy

**340** pounds of honey harvested from 12 beehives - our largest harvest yet!

**814** elementary school students received gardening and nutrition education

**10,000** seedlings distributed to gardeners

**20,000+** pounds of food grown in school & community gardens



## Revitalize Communities

**12** vacant properties acquired to be rehabilitated: a four-unit apartment building, a mixed-used live/work building, five city-owned lots, and a garage

**39** trees planted and 46 planters distributed to homes in targeted neighborhoods

**\$68,000** distributed to 15 organizations through community and arts-focused small grants program

**500+** stakeholders and policymakers attended a citywide violence reduction symposium co-organized by Isles

**Mill One** Social Profit Center developed with a state of the art HVAC system, additional tenants, and operating plans



**“PROMOTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WITH AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT.”**

“A FEELING I CAN’T REALLY EXPLAIN.”



## Train & Educate

- 55 students enrolled at Isles Youth Institute
- 63 student certifications earned in construction, CPR/First Aid, and OSHA
- 15 students graduated with high school diplomas
- 290 home visitors and community members trained in healthy homes services at Isles’ Center for Energy & Environmental Training (CEET)
- 181 energy efficiency and lead workers and contractors received professional training and certifications through Isles’ CEET



## Build Wealth

- 12 first homes purchased
- 20 positive mortgage outcomes
- 95 housing certificates earned
- 55 points of credit score improvement on average
- 280 customers developed a sustainable budget
- 400 employees, individuals, and families received financial solutions and housing counseling

