

Envision Ford Heights

Ford Heights, IL

Antero Group



DETAILS

Client

Village of Ford Heights

Business Line(s)

Planning + Design

Civil Engineering

Strategic Consulting

Scope of Services

Community Planning + Design

Community Outreach

Grant Writing

Municipal Engineering

GIS Services

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OVERVIEW

In October 2017, Ford Heights engaged Antero Group to lead a comprehensive planning and community revitalization process and provide municipal engineering services. This project resulted in the development of a project priorities list, community engagement, and connecting Ford Heights to various regional officials. The result has been increased development interest in the community, multiple new grant-funded projects, and a clear list of community-led priorities.

OUTCOMES

- Convened the Ford Heights Advisory Team consisting of local, regional, and national stakeholders.
- Conducted a rapid assessment of existing challenges and opportunities; developed a community geodatabase.
- Secured \$360,000 in funding within the first six months of planning to implement high priority capital improvement projects.
- Completed due diligence and compliance reporting.
- Managing 'Envision Ford Heights', a comprehensive community planning and revitalization effort.

