

# What's UP?

United for Progress is an exciting new initiative by Virginia LISC to help neighborhoods and residents improve the quality of their community.



**UNITED for PROGRESS**  
NEIGHBORHOODS

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**LISC**

**Virginia**  
*Helping neighbors  
build communities*

**Mark your calendar:**

**Community Visioning Day – July 1, 2010**  
Petersburg's Battersea Neighborhood

**20th Anniversary Celebration – November 4, 2010**





## **Building Sustainable Communities**

LISC's is now working on comprehensive community development strategies to support neighborhood driven improvements.

Called United for Progress (UP) Neighborhoods, this partnership with neighborhoods will bring new resources and expertise to communities where the supply of quality affordable housing is dwindling, family incomes remain low, jobs are elusive and schools are challenged.

*LISC has identified five program strategies that define the vision of Building Sustainable Communities, our UP's Neighborhood approach:*

- 1. Developing and Preserving Investments in the Physical Environment**
- 2. Increasing Family Income and Wealth**
- 3. Stimulating Economic Activity, both Locally and Regionally**
- 4. Improving Access to Quality Education**
- 5. Fostering Livable, Safe and Healthy Environments**



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