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Press Release

February 13th Community Meeting

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City of Youngstown Unveils Results of EDA Planning Grant for Crab Creek Corridor Revitalization: Invites Community Participation

Youngstown, Monday, February 5, 2024 – The City of Youngstown is excited to announce the culmination of a strategic planning process funded by an Economic Development Administration (EDA) planning grant, aimed at assessing economic opportunities in the Crab Creek Corridor. The revival of the Crab Creek Corridor holds the promise of bringing economic revitalization to the City of Youngstown and fostering connections between the Eastside and the broader community.

Despite valuable assets such as a B&O rail line and significant freeway accessibility, the Crab Creek Corridor, which is one of Youngstown's oldest industrial districts, has faced significant economic challenges. The objective of the EDA study was to unlock the potential of the corridor for the benefit of the city and its neighborhoods.

The findings from this strategic planning process will be revealed at a public meeting, where the City will discuss its path to reviving the Crab Creek Corridor holistically, considering both economic development and quality of life. The City is inviting residents, business owners, and community stakeholders to actively participate in shaping the future of Crab Creek Corridor. The meeting, scheduled for 5:30 PM on Tuesday, February 13th at East Library, is an opportunity for the community to review the strategic planning outcomes and participate in discussions on the City's next steps.

The City of Youngstown encourages everyone to attend, share their insights, and play a vital role in the ongoing revitalization efforts.

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