

- Many locations exist as **potential community hubs for underserved neighborhoods.**

Policies

- ❖ Local government departments should consider **appointing/hiring someone who can develop annual performance and research reports** about issues relevant to their department (i.e., a water and sewer department develops a report about local water issues, water testing, spills, and projects to address local and regional concerns)
- ❖ Local organizations should collaborate with each other and local governments to **create a network of community resource hubs in underserved neighborhoods**
- ❖ Local officials, staff, and organizations should **consider Young Gamechanger recommendations for revitalizing the Southside,** such as creating a linear park beneath the overpass, establishing a bike co-op, creating business incubators and affordable housing, developing a black history museum, and connecting it all with a trail.
- ❖ Local governments and VLPRA should **assess costs associated with regular maintenance, usage, and updates for existing parks, trails, and recreational areas.**