# The Accelerator At Highlander





### **HIGHLANDER HISTORY**

**Prospect Place was** 1890s established. The first house was located at 3003 Charles Street.

#### More than 200 homes were constructed and the

1905 once thriving community was home to many services and amenities.

#### Identified for



redevelopment by the US 1940s Government for a series of large-scale low-income housing projects.

1975

planning the construction of the North Freeway. Hundreds of homes were seized and razed and thousands of residents were displaced.

The City of Omaha began

# 1980s

1990s

The forgotten housing development became a center for drugs, gang activity, and senseless murders.

2009

Omaha Housing Authority was given permission to demolish Pleasantview housing.





### SEVENTY FIVE NORTH

Founded in 2011, with one purpose: to facilitate the revitalization of a healthy, sustainable, mixed-income community in the Highlander neighborhood.



## OUR MODEL

CRADLE-TO-COLLEGE EDUCATION



Preparing young children for success throughout their academic years, all focused on preparing students for college and beyond.

### MIXED-INCOME HOUSING

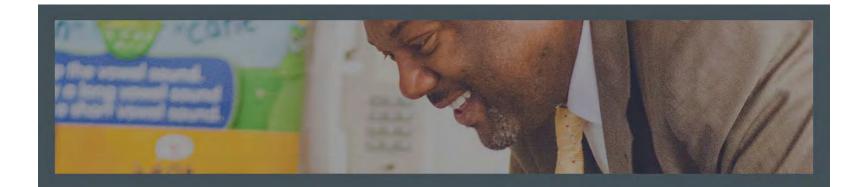


An opportunity for people of different backgrounds to become neighbors and friends, sharing pride in their community and an enhanced quality of life. HEALTH AND WELLNESS



A community-specific mix of facilities, programming and services that represent the vision, needs and priorities of residents.





### CRADLE-TO-COLLEGE EDUCATION









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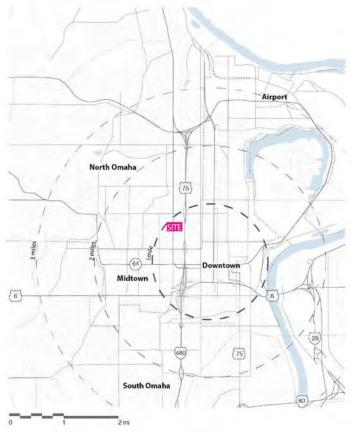


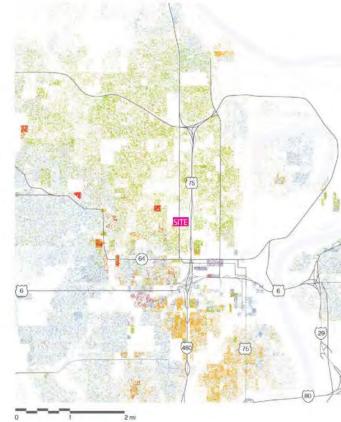
### THE ACCELERATOR

The massive, 65,000 square foot building located on the edge of the Highlander neighborhood is filled with education, wellness and socializing amenities. Every organization located in the Accelerator creates experiences and activities to empower the community.

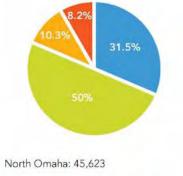








Omaha Demographics



White 📒 Black 📕 Hispanic 📕 Asian/Other

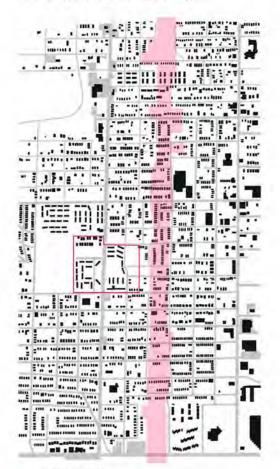
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Proximity to downtown

Site Location

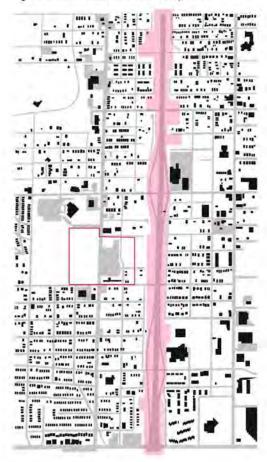
#### 1958

Years of systemic segregation had concentrated Black residents into a tight quadrant of North Omaha. Yet the community persevered and a vibrant, creative neighborhood emerged.



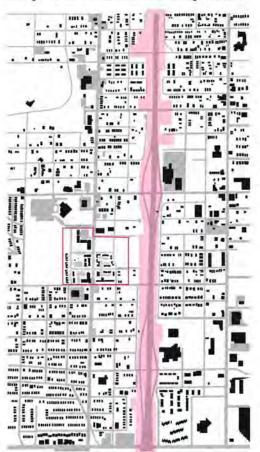
#### 2009

The community was abruptly ripped apart by the insertion of the I-75 North Freeway in 1978. And additional demolition of properties resulted in the loss of nearly 1,000 building during this period, including the Pleasantview Homes Development.



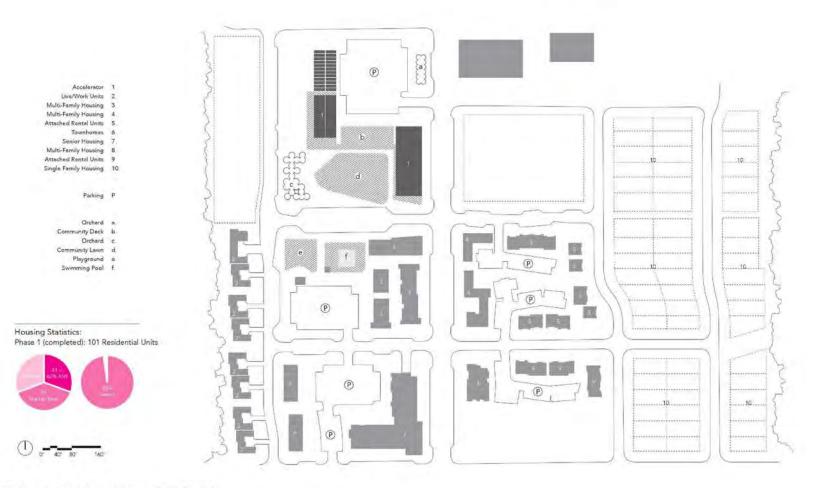
#### Rebuilding

In 2011, Seventy Five North Revitalization Core was established, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, to drive the redevelopment of the Highlander Neighborhood in North Omaha. By 2012, the organization owned 36 acres of contiguous land.

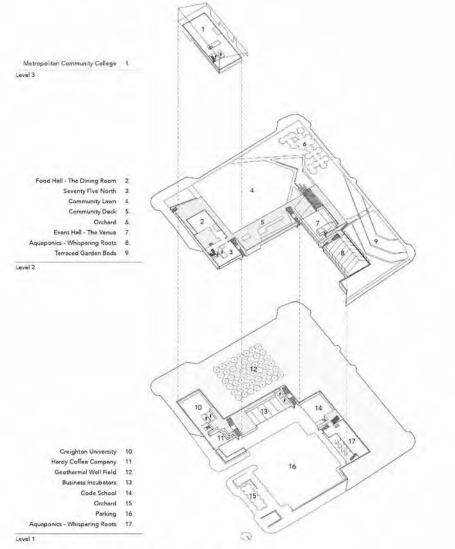


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Highlander Site Plan - Purpose Built Model







3. Seventy Five North

COMMUNITY SERVICES & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



FOOD & EVENTS 2. Food Hall - The Dining Room





7. Event Hall - The Venue



8. Aquaponics - Whispering Roots



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Accelerator Tenancy - City in a Building









1. CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

2. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3. EVENT HALL - THE VENUE

4. AQUAPONICS · WHISPERING ROOTS



5. FOOD HALL - THE DINING ROOM





7. SEVENTY FIVE NORTH

8. BUSINESS INCUBATORS















