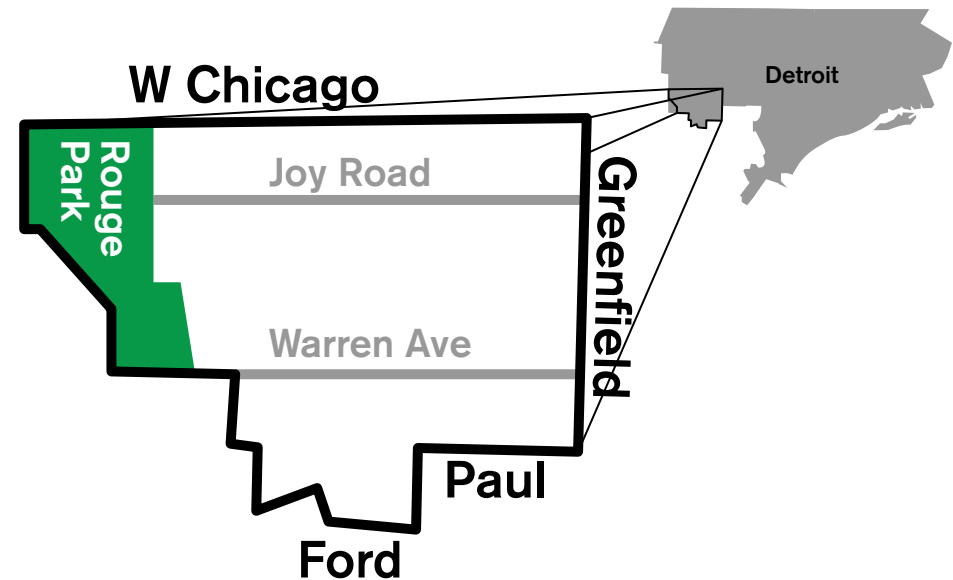


# What is the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Youth-Centric Neighborhood Framework?



Between January 2019 and March 2020, the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Neighborhood Framework will bring together city government, neighborhood organizations, residents, and more to create a youth-centric neighborhood plan. Public discussions, youth programs, and community events will address and identify actionable projects for seven neighborhood ingredients:

1. Streets & Getting Around
2. Houses & Apartments
3. Businesses & Jobs
4. Parks & Public Lands
5. Places for Young People
6. Health, Education & Safety
7. Supporting Resident Organizations

## Project Sponsors

City of Detroit Planning & Development Department  
The Cody Rouge Project (DTE Energy, General Motors, Quicken Loans, and The Skillman Foundation)

## Organizational Steering Committee

ACCESS  
Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance  
Cody Rouge Faith Alliance  
Detroit Department of Neighborhoods District 7  
Franklin Park Community Association  
Friends of Rouge Park  
Joy Community Association  
Joy-Southfield CDC  
Islamic Center of Detroit  
Warren Avenue Community Organization  
Warrendale Community Organization  
Youth Leaders

## Project Area

The project area for the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Neighborhood Framework centers around Joy Road and Warren Avenue between Greenfield Road and Rouge Park, and includes all land within a half-mile of these main shopping streets, north to West Chicago and south to the city line with Dearborn. While the study focuses on the area within these boundaries, it aims to include and benefit all nearby residents in neighborhoods including Franklin Park, Joy Community, Warrendale, and Warren Avenue.

## Get in Touch & Learn More

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# What is the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Youth-Centric Neighborhood Framework?

## Project phases & activities

### PHASE 1. Build partnerships, gather information, begin public conversation

**School Rep Workshops & Convenings** Planning staff work with School Reps from eight area schools to discuss & document the neighborhood

**Organizational Steering Committee** brings together city government, neighborhood organizations, and young people to steer the project

**Kick-off Neighborhood Framework Investigation** into who makes decisions about designing & planning the neighborhood by young people

**Public Kick-off** where sponsors, steering committee, and young people begin the public conversation

### PHASE 2. Hands-on neighborhood projects by young people & all residents

**Resident planner program** for residents of all ages interested in neighborhood planning and working to engage their neighbors

**Spring quick action projects** suggested by neighborhood organizations to do real things with young people and residents

**Summer youth-led plan-design-build projects** to get hands dirty planning, designing, and building neighborhood improvements

**Youth urbanism summit** to bring together young people from across the neighborhood & the city to discuss what youth-centric urbanism is all about.

### PHASE 3. Draft conclusions

**Public discussions** hosted by neighborhood groups to bring together small groups of residents to discuss neighborhood framework possibilities

**Neighborhood convening** bringing together residents from across the neighborhood to share thoughts & build agreements

### PHASE 4. Build agreement & final production

**Neighborhood convening** bringing together residents from across the neighborhood to share thoughts & build agreements

**Public meetings on draft plan & final choices** to discuss & decide final aspects of neighborhood framework

**Final report** for use implementing, advocating, and educating

PROJECT PHASES



Hands-on neighborhood projects by young people & all residents

Jan 2019

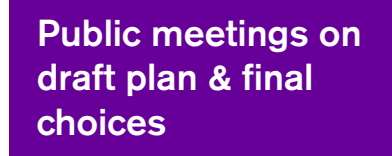
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July 2019

Oct 2019

Jan 2020

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS & PROJECTS



# What is the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Youth-Centric Neighborhood Framework? Getting Things Done

## Identified Projects

The 2020 final report of the Cody Rouge & Warrendale Neighborhood Framework will include specific short-, medium-, and long-term priority projects for seven “neighborhood ingredients”

## Quarterbacks

These projects will be carried forward by the city government’s Department of Neighborhoods and Planning and Development Department and resident groups through working directly, advocacy, outreach, organizing, and fundraising.

## Implementing Agencies

Here are some of the other government agencies and parties that will need to be involved implementing projects for different aspects of the neighborhood.

