

## II. Neighborhood Vision

The South Green Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Committee has developed a vision for the future of its community that relies on the following elements:

1. Neighborhood residents must respect the community's property through community-driven social and educational programs;
2. Gang and drug activity must be eradicated through establishment of community courts, police enforcement and community participation
3. Housing density should be reduced through selected demolition of deteriorated properties and the reconfiguration of properties to provide fewer, larger housing units;
4. Job training and transit programs must be implemented. (This could include tax credits for businesses hiring area residents and job trainers, the development of a job skills center in the neighborhood, the extension and expansion of public transportation to allow access to new jobs and the expansion of subsidized day care and child development facilities.);
5. A co-op housing program should be developed;
6. Community residents eligible for homeownership programs should be identified;
7. Community values should be developed for instruction in the school system;
8. Family planning services should be developed within the schools to reduce occurrence of teen pregnancy;
9. Activities should be developed for South Green's young population to provide alternatives to gang participation and drug use; and
10. Social service organizations within the community are acceptable as long as their clients act responsibly toward other South Green residents and they provide benefits to members of the South Green community.