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[UPDATED] Neighborhoods Targeted For "Weatherization on Steroids"

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Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard will unveil more details today for a \$10 million federal grant that will be targeted for a major weatherization and energy efficiency project. The initiative involves a 470 square block area that includes the near east side of Indianapolis. Homes, businesses, schools and churches will be eligible for grants and loans in a project that includes a connection to the city hosting the 2012 Super Bowl. Some of the funding will go toward a similar initiative in the city of Lafayette.

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The \$10 million in federal Recovery Act money will be targeted to transform two urban neighborhoods—one in Indianapolis the other in Lafayette.

  
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The biggest focus and biggest project will be in Indianapolis, in an area that is already targeted for Legacy Projects related to the 2012 Super Bowl.

The city, Super Bowl Host Committee and the Boner Center partnered to put the grant proposal together.

Mayor Ballard will announce plans for transforming a 470 square block area into what is being described "as a more energy efficient and sustainable neighborhood".

Inside INdiana Business has been told it's a "weatherization project on steroids." It will include massive residential weatherization and retrofitting buildings, including schools, churches and industrial and commercial buildings.making them more energy efficient among other things. There will be money for grants and loans.

There is also funding for education and outreach to be administered by existing community support programs.

Details will be unveiled this morning, including how this ties into the city's plans for the Super Bowl and beyond, which is another example of how hosting the event is about more than the game itself.

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