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On, July 15, 1991, Greater Northside Plaza, Inc. CDC (GNPI) was created to address the rapidly growing need for affordable housing in Houston. GNPI's purpose is to promote revitalizations of targeted communities in Northeast Houston, through Housing, social services and economic development initiatives. GNPI will foster community based projects that yield jobs and housing benefits to the residents of the community. GNPI will also be an advocate for Northeast Houston and as such will work with local government and other organizations to represent the best interest of the community and its residents. GNPI is a non-profit corporation created in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The corporation is an outgrowth of the Northside Missionary Baptist Church, as part of its community outreach ministry. Projects that GNPI will be working on in the near future will include a Senior citizen housing complex and development of single-family homes. GNPI qualifies as a builder under the LARA RFP requirements and is also looking forward to partnering with a builder. GNPI has 3 staff members. GNPI has completed The Family Life Center, purchased three homes from the city, and Collaborated with LISC to rebuild two homes that were destroyed by Tropical Storm Allison. GNPI also has a Computer Learning Center online and a park installed for young kids to play. GNPI executive director is currently a member of Greater Houston Association of CDC. Other areas of interest includes self improvement activities for the community to include GED and computer classes, Afterschool programs and tutoring sessions, along with activities for the senior citizens.

Mission Statement:

To provide affordable housing and self-improvement programs to improve the quality of life for citizens in Northeast Houston.