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# Newark, New Jersey

- Aim to close the education “**opportunity gap**” in Newark, New Jersey
- Improve **child health and well-being** as a lever to greater student achievement
- Align and integrate systems and resources to support student need in struggling schools



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# Critical Partnerships

- Public Schools and Education Providers
  - Neighborhood & charter schools; Early childhood
- Healthcare Providers & Health/Nutrition Advocates
- Housing Developers & CDFIs
- City Government & Non-Profit Organizations
- Corporations, Philanthropy

**South Ward Strategy**  
**Integrated Investment, Policy & Partnership Network**

