

# Northside Community Council Glossary

## **B & I – Buildings and Inspections**

Buildings and Inspections is a department of the City of Cincinnati and an important ally in Northside's work to clean up blighted housing.

## **CAIN – Churches Active in Northside**

CAIN is a charitable organization that feeds and clothes people, helps them to pay rent and utilities, works with neighborhood youth, helps residents who are fighting against crime and drugs, offers free counseling, and provides a way to connect people who want to help with those who need help

## **CNCURC – Cincinnati Northside Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation**

CNCURC is working to secure grants and city funding to rehab buildings in Northside.

## **Colerain Connector**

The Colerain Connector was a project planned over 20 years ago to run a freeway connector from Hamilton Avenue to I-74. An entire area of Northside around the intersection of Colerain and Virginia was razed. The citizens of Northside fought back and after a 20-year effort, successfully killed the plan. Plans are now underway to develop housing on some of the vacant land.

## **COP – Citizens on Patrol**

COP's volunteers patrol the streets, acting as the eyes and ears of the police. Their job is to observe and report any suspicious activity, unsecured buildings, etc. to the police.

## **CPOP – Community Problem-Oriented Policing**

CPOP teams are comprised of volunteers, neighborhood officers, city officials and a representative from the Community-Police Partnering Center.

## **IIN – Invest in Neighborhoods**

IIN is chartered by the city to oversee the NSP grant program. They review all applications for NSP funding and conduct regular audits.

## **NSP – Neighborhood Support Program**

NSP grants are given to the community councils in each neighborhood by the City of Cincinnati. The program is administered by Invest in Neighborhoods. (see above)