

Prosperity Leon is a community initiative led by the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce to address areas of critical need in our community. The initial Prosperity Leon Impact Zone includes portions of the 32304, 32305 and 32310 zip codes and surrounding neighborhoods in Tallahassee's Southside.

EDUCATION

Assist in addressing the resource gap and improve reading levels in elementary schools within the Impact Zone

- Literacy
- Resource Gap
- Vocational/Career & Technical Training

Continue Classroom Connection program with a focus on Title I schools in the impact area; continuing to serve the initial impact of students (Kindergarten through third grade)

Coordinate with school administrators and teachers to identify the resources gaps at each school within the Impact Zone and collaborate with businesses and organizations to reduce those gaps

Promote and communicate the opportunities of the Chamber's Talent Development Council connecting individuals to TalentHub, career pathways, trainings, etc.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Develop and support initiatives that will assist in decreasing the poverty rate in the Impact Zone and reduce the wealth gap in our community

- Financial Literacy
- Job Creation in the Impact Zone
- Affordable Housing & Home Ownership

Collaborate with existing organizations offering financial resources, trainings and programs to connect individuals with financial institutions and create opportunities for further financial education

Coordinate with local workforce groups and economic development partners to showcase available jobs and areas within the Impact Zone prime for investment

Support and promote existing programs addressing affordable housing, first time home buyers and connecting individuals with resources leading to home ownership

CRIME & SAFETY

Prosperity Leon believes addressing the educational and financial challenges in the Impact Zone will help lead to a decrease in crime. We will focus our efforts in those areas while working with law enforcement and the community to support programs and initiatives that:

- Improve neighborhood involvement and collaboration
- Look at neighborhood infrastructure and associated projects that create safer spaces

Encourage investment in neighborhood infrastructure and associated projects that create safer spaces

Collaborate with the ecosystem of youth care providers to help promote participation in before and after school programs that provide safe spaces for youth