

# STRONG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES



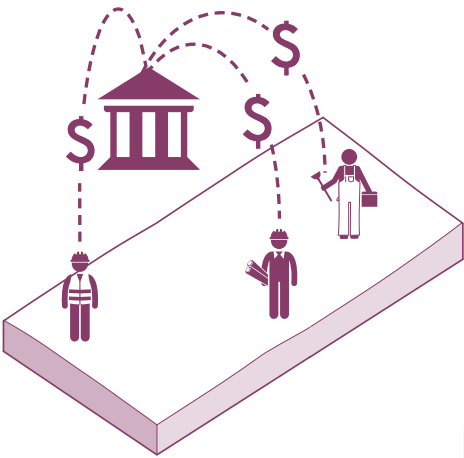
## INCREASE POLITICAL VOICE AND CULTURAL SOLIDARITY FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.

Building the capacity of culturally specific organizations and their leaders.



## BUILD WEALTH BY DIRECTING PUBLIC CONTRACTS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

Prioritize those owned by or employing people of color



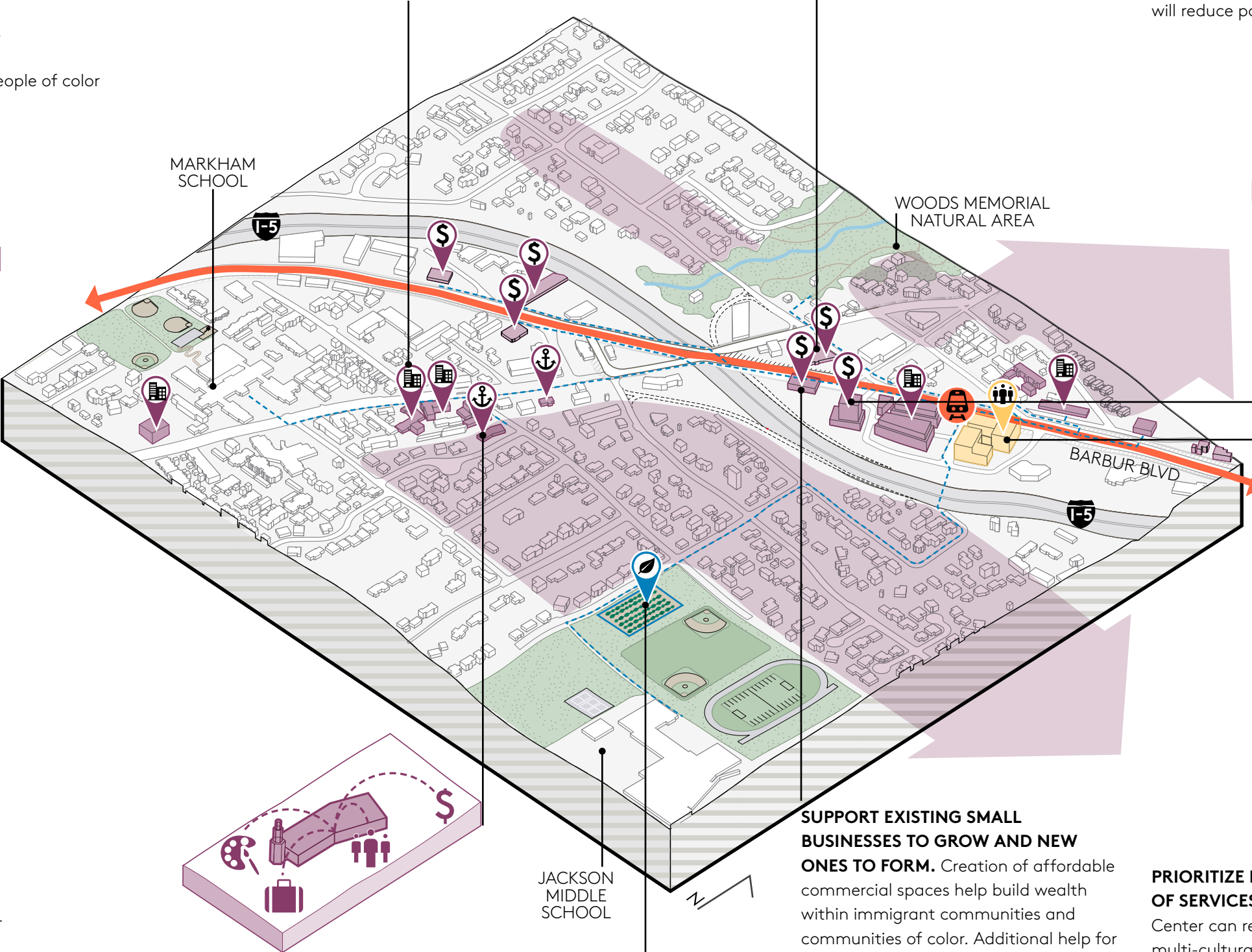
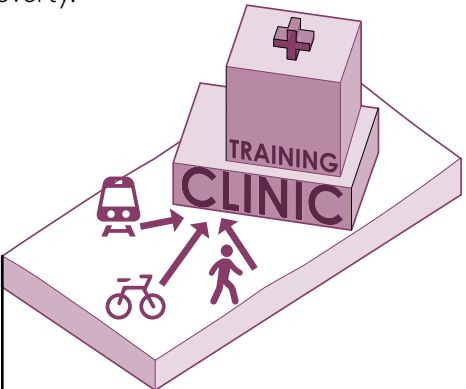
## PRESERVE MARKET RATE APARTMENTS

serving low-income households. Housing affordability is critical for the community stability of the East African and Arab Muslim immigrant communities living near the mosque.

**SUPPORT GROCERS TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY RELEVANT, AFFORDABLE, AND HEALTHY FOOD** including the Barbur World Foods. Encourage a halal grocer to locate in the town center.

## TRAIN LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS TO WORK IN INDUSTRIES PROVIDING QUALITY JOBS

Connecting low-income residents to education and training for jobs that pay a living wage such as at PCC and OHSU will reduce poverty.



### LEGEND

- LIGHT RAIL
- CONNECTIONS TO TRANSIT
- LOW-COST MARKET RATE APARTMENTS
- REZONE TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
- COMMUNITY ANCHOR
- LOCAL BUSINESSES
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE

## WORK WITH EXISTING CULTURAL ANCHORS

Support local institutions serving the Muslim community to continue to provide services to their members

**CREATE COMMUNITY GARDEN.** Support access to healthy food and community building activities.

## SUPPORT EXISTING SMALL BUSINESSES TO GROW AND NEW ONES TO FORM.

Creation of affordable commercial spaces help build wealth within immigrant communities and communities of color. Additional help for entrepreneurs to access to capital.

## PRIORITIZE PUBLIC LAND FOR A MULTI-CULTURAL HUB OF SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Barbur Transit Center can redevelop as an anchor of the town center's multi-culturally identity, providing much needed affordable housing, human services, a multi-cultural market place, and indoor/outdoor gathering spaces in addition to its transit function.

