



SWEET HOMES CHICAGO

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION DESIGN CHALLENGE

2012 CALL FOR ENTRIES

In cities across America, neighborhoods are struggling due to home foreclosure and financial divestment. The Austin neighborhood on the Westside of Chicago is one example of a community that is working hard to persevere in the face of this crisis.

Austin is rich in assets with beautiful, historic buildings, two rapid transit lines, expansive parks, an active town hall, a public library, engaged religious congregations, block clubs, and community based organizations. At the same time, Austin faces the highest foreclosure rate in Chicago and lacks strong commercial corridors. Many institutional pillars of the community, such as schools, community banks and post offices are at risk of shutting their doors. All of this, and more, is impacting Austin's residents.

This is a critical concern in your city and you are a designer. What will you do about it?

Open to

Designers from all design disciplines, urban planners, architects including landscape architects, and civil engineers.

Awards

Seed money, starting at \$2,000, and a recommendation of professional assistance to help further develop and implement their design

Jury

The jury panel is comprised of a multidisciplinary team of experts from the fields of design, social justice, advocacy, activism, and community development.

Submissions due 10.19.12

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