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### **Building Community Capital: Collective Visioning for a Prosperous Future**

A presentation by Lindsay Studders, a WSU MADR student focusing on urban community development. The presentation will examine the formation of community capital through the actions of block clubs, neighborhood associations and other local organizations. Community capital is characterized by strong relationships, shared values, and clear consensus.

This capital is an essential input to the process of collective visioning, which can provide a counterbalance to traditional financial and political forces that often overpower smaller neighborhoods. Local examples of collective visioning can be seen in the Detroit Future City Plan and the Lower East Side Action Plan.

The presenter will explain how the collective visioning of local communities has tangibly impacted major real estate projects and city policy in Detroit, such as the development of the Detroit Red Wings stadium and District, the Ambassador Bridge expansion, and the Hantz Woodlands project.

Lastly, the presenter will review the many nonprofits, networks, and resources available to people who want to build community capital in their own neighborhood, and provide helpful insight and Q&A discussion