

## Highlights from 2019

- ◇ **January** — Education Advocacy Coalition
- ◇ **March** — New office space & Healing for the Homeless Dinner
- ◇ **April** — Dyslexia & racial equity awareness event at St. Louis University
- ◇ **May** — Healthy Community Market Grand Opening
- ◇ **June** — Missouri EATS Forum with MU Extension
- ◇ **August** — Education Resource Fair & Emergency Youth Violence Meeting
- ◇ **September** — Voter Registration BBQ
- ◇ **October** — Financial Empowerment
- ◇ **November** — Thanksgiving at St. Vincent Home for Children
- ◇ **December** — 7 Days in 1 Night - Kwanzaa Celebration



*...because all blood is red*

He said, "Don't get me wrong. I'm really proud of you. I know that in this place they use to call us slaves. In this place, they called us 3/5 of a man. In the same place, they call us chattel. So, I'm really proud that they now gonna call you a congressman. But the thing that made me cry, was that, realizing I was deprived of an education, I now realize what I could have been."

### REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS

SPEAKING ABOUT HIS FATHER IN THE DOCUMENTARY  
AGAINST ALL ODDS: THE FIGHT FOR A BLACK MIDDLE CLASS

## A Red Circle

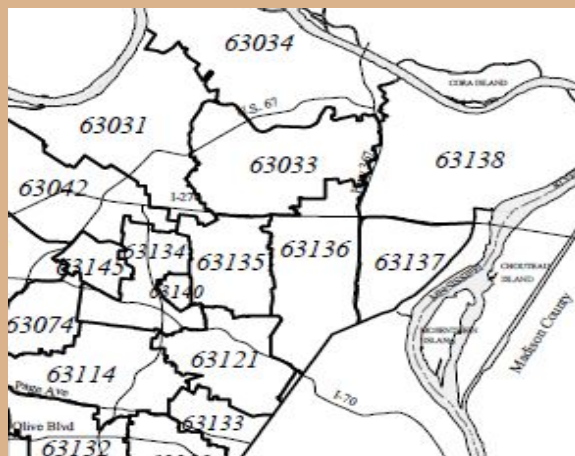
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A Red Circle's Service Area



**economic development  
through a racial equity lens**



A collaborative, community-based  
nonprofit organization for  
north St. Louis County

## About A Red Circle

*North St. Louis County's ("North County") economy can be traced to racist laws and public policies.*

*A Red Circle's vision is to restore North County to a safe, vibrant, sustainable, and economically viable community that remains diverse, and in doing so, help heal the racial strife.*

*Located in The Promise Zone, A Red Circle's programming is designed to address five focus areas:*



Employment



Education



Holistic Living



Policy



Arts

## Projects and Programs

Education Advocacy Team & Coalition

Parent Cafes

North County Agricultural Education Center

Healthy Community Market

Healthy Flavor Bistro & Garden

Financial Empowerment Seminars

Transitioning Well - at St. Vincent Home for Children

Meet a Red Circle at the Muny

7 Days in 1 Night - a Kwanzaa Celebration



### Coffee Chats

*In 2019, Erica began meeting with the community for coffee every Monday at 8 a.m.!*



*Executive Director Erica Williams*

## **Mission statement:**

The holistic betterment of our community; reversing the effects of racism one person and cause at a time

## **Affiliations:**

- ♦ Kids Win Missouri
- ♦ Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition (MOCAN)
- ♦ Solidarity Economy St. Louis
- ♦ HomeGrown Stl ~ Washington University
- ♦ ACLU Keep Kids in the Classroom
- ♦ St. Louis Food Policy Coalition
- ♦ UMSL Advocacy Network

## **Current Causes**

Community Engagement

Voting

Job Development

Youth Literacy



## **Ways to Get Involved:**

- ⇒ Follow A Red Circle on Social Media
- ⇒ Donate
- ⇒ Volunteer
- ⇒ Racial Equity Book Club



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