

PRIORITY PARTNER COMMUNITIES

DEFINITION

“**Priority Partner Community**” represents a focal point where VCU strategically directs its engagement efforts to create a substantial change.

- It denotes a specific locale or particular concern warranting attention

This approach involves strategically allocating resources like student engagement, research initiatives, and economic opportunities to address broad needs, ideally identified by the community, supported by data, and driven by authentic community partnerships.

The **Goal** of Priority Partner Communities is to **Enhance Impact**.

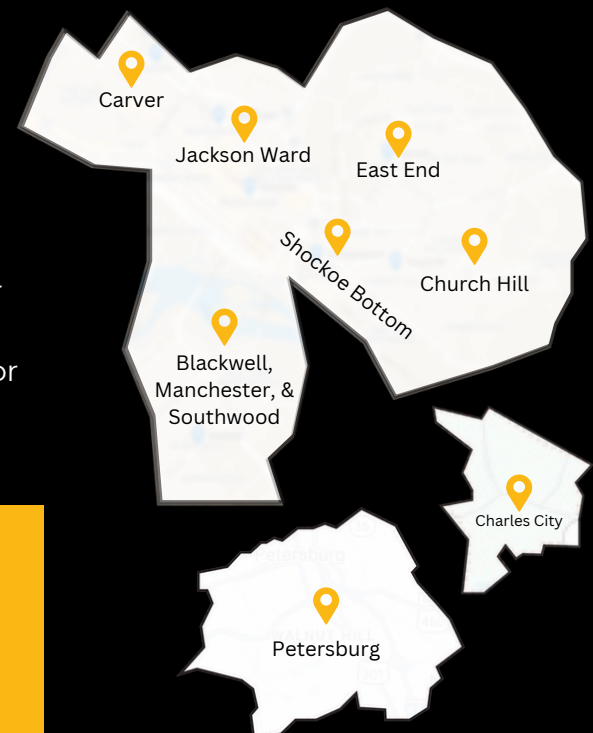
This allows us to achieve better outcomes, measure our progress effectively, and foster robust and enduring partnerships. Concentrating on a singular community or issue holds the potential to yield a more pronounced influence.

Priority Issues that we address:

- Health equity & disparities
- Art, social, & technological development
- Economic development
- Pre-K to 16 student success
- Youth development
- Partnership development & collaboration
- Transformative student engagement
- Richmond’s History

“**Priority Partner Communities**” stands as a pivotal element in the VCU’s mission and influence

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