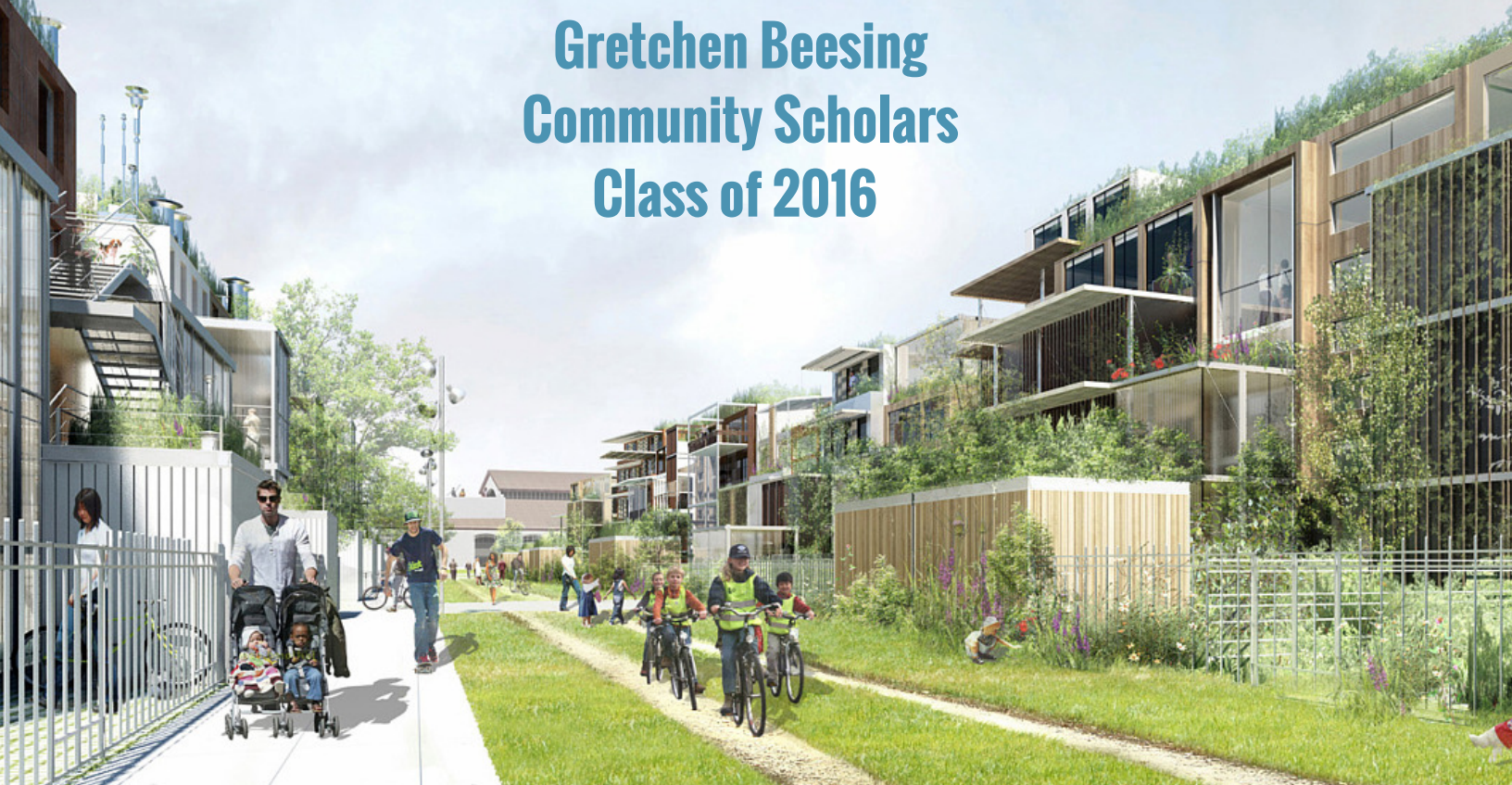


# ecodistricts

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**EcoDistricts launched in 2009 as an initiative to help cities remove implementation barriers and create an enabling strategy to accelerate neighborhood-scale sustainability.**



# PRIORITY GOALS /

**Place** Create inclusive and vibrant communities

**Prosperity** Support education and economic opportunities that build prosperity and accelerate innovation

**Health + Wellbeing** Nurture people's health and happiness

**Connectivity** Build effective and equitable connections between people and places

**Living Infrastructure** Enable flourishing ecosystems and restore natural capital

**Resource Restoration** Moving towards a net positive world



## Why It Matters /

### Our Doubly Vulnerable Communities

It's about equity. Time to connect our conversations about affordable housing, climate change, and urban renewal.

### Time is Now

Miami's growing climate vulnerability, wealth divide, low civic engagement, crumbling housing stock, gentrification, and increasing unaffordability - we are ripe for a new model for urban regeneration!

# Notes on EcoDistricts & Affordable Housing /

## Housing is affordable and well-maintained

Percent of dwelling units priced at affordable levels.

Percent of dwelling units occupied.

Percent of dwelling units in poor condition.

The district's Housing and Transportation (H+T) Affordability Index score

## Housing is available to meet a diversity of dwelling needs

Simpson diversity index score of district dwellings.

Percent of dwellings meeting visitability and universal design standards.

## Housing is close to a complete set of daily needs

Percent of daily essentials (e.g., shopping, civic, education, recreation) within a 0.5 mile (0.8 km) walk of 50 percent of dwellings.



# What We're Doing About It /

**Resilient Miami** Catalyst Miami is partnering with Urban Impact Lab and Miami-Dade County on the Resilient Miami project

**Protoyping EcoDistricts** Resilient Miami will prototype the EcoDistrict model for Miami-Dade County. Areas of interest: 79th Street Corridor or Liberty Square.

