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**Completion Date:** 2004 (Conceptual Designs)

**Services Provided:**

Public Infrastructure, Recreation/Open Space, Housing, Public Services & Facilities, Public Buildings & Facilities, Development & Redevelopment.



**East St. Louis Housing Redevelopment Plan; East St. Louis, IL.**

The Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+RCDC) and The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) have created a unique community-university partnership to provide design consultation to a faith-based community development corporation in East St. Louis, Illinois. This collaboration created a set of design alternatives that incorporated a family life center, senior housing, universally accessible duplexes and small-scale commercial development. These proposals met the needs of the congregation of St. Paul Baptist Church both by incorporating universal design and by offering design expertise to a community that has historically lacked access to such services.

This project won an award from the Architecture for Social Justice Program: Partnerships is Teaching, in response to dealing with issues of adaptive living for the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Based on the award the faculty and students at both universities had to present at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) conference in Miami, FL. on March 17-21, 2004. More information can be found on the following website: [www.adaptiveenvironments.org/accessdesign/faculty\\_award.php](http://www.adaptiveenvironments.org/accessdesign/faculty_award.php) or write to [eostroff@adaptiveenvironments.org](mailto:eostroff@adaptiveenvironments.org).

