# MICAH 13 COMMUNITY



Oakland County Commissioner Angela Powell speaking at Micah 6 Community's Tank Raising event. Commissioner Powell is backed up by Pontiac Mayor Tim Greimel, Oakland County Executive David Coulter, Miah 6 Community Executive Director Coleman Yoakum, EGLE Brownfield supervisor Ryan Londrigan.

## The Work has Started at Webster Community Center!





Here at Micah 6 Community we have been busy moving the Webster Community Center project forward incrementally. Monday, we took one more large step forward by removing a 20,000 gallon fuel tank that has been under the parking lot for decades. Representatives from state, county and city government were on hand to celebrate and support the Webster

Project. This project was funded with a \$425,000 grant from Michigan Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) through the Oakland County Brownfield Program.

Other recent fundraising milestones include a \$500,000 grant from Priority Health and the Total Health Care Foundation. The City of Pontiac also recently approved an Obsolete Property Tax Abatement for 12 years, worth more than \$220,000 that will be reinvested into building programming and opportunities.

We are currently working to close a \$2 million dollar private-side fundraising gap to start construction on Webster this October. We could not be more excited about the progress we've made and the great folks who are along with us on this journey.



#### "Move that tank!"

The team at Parks Tank Removal pulling out the 20,000 gallon fuel tank that once held heating oil for the building's enormous boilers.



### Let the light in!

For major events and tours, we pull out all the stops by uncovering the boarded up windows to really show off the natural light that pours into this building.

#### Milestones

January Application approved for National Historic Registry February Micah 6's Firs gala raised \$31,000 for Webster

March City Approves our Site Plan

May City Approves application for OPRA Tax Abatement June Priority Health and THC Foundation donates \$500,000

June Kick-off the remediation process



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