

Bailey Fights Blight

Bailey Fights Blight is a collaborative project that seeks to board up and secure blighted and vacant storefronts along Bailey Avenue, while incorporating public art as a way to beautify the neighborhood and help redevelop the commercial corridor.

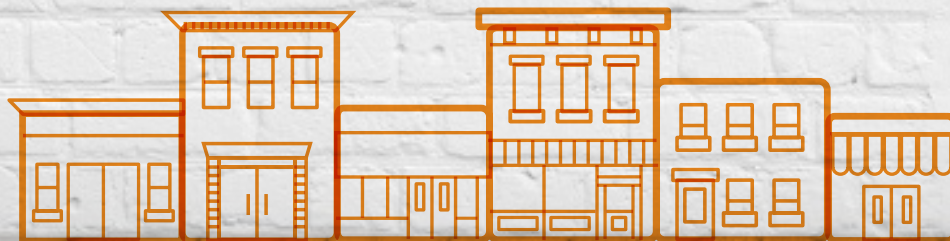
Thanks to a grant from the Arts Service Initiative of WNY, project partners will be working with artist Nick Miller on several large scale murals along Bailey Avenue.

Additional information and updates or changes to the schedule can be found at www.udcda.org/bfb

LEARN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

Saturday, April 23rd Noon - 2PM	Informational Meeting	Learn more about Bailey Fights Blight, the 2016 mural project, and how you can get involved!
Saturday, June 4th Noon - 3PM	Brainstorming Session #1	Bring ideas for what kind of public art you'd like to see on Bailey Avenue. There will be plenty of ways for you to get creative!
Saturday, July 9th Noon - 3PM	Brainstorming Session #2	We'll start refining ideas from the previous brainstorming session and work to finalize designs for the Bailey Avenue murals.
Saturday, July 16th 10AM - 2PM	Community Painting Day #1	Join professional artists, business owners, and community members as we start to paint the designs created through community brainstorming. We'll also host a neighborhood cleanup for those less artistically inclined!
Saturday, July 23rd 10AM - 2PM	Community Painting Day #2	We'll continue to work on the murals along Bailey Avenue and host another cleanup.
Saturday, July 30th 10AM - 2PM	Community Painting Day #3	We'll work to finish the murals on Bailey Avenue and host another cleanup.

 All sessions will take place at the **Varsity Theatre located at 3165 Bailey Avenue**



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PARTNERS: Bailey Avenue Business Association, Buffalo Auto Group, Buffalo Promise Neighborhood, Junior League of Buffalo, Lowes, Imperial Food Market, People Inc., UB Office of Community Relations, University District Community Development Association, University District Councilmember Wyatt, University Heights Collaborative, University District Block Club Coalition, University Heights Tool Library