**WHERE**

The One Community Plan Service Area

**South St. Petersburg, Not the CRA**

The One Community Plan will focus on growing the income and assets of people who live and own businesses in South St. Petersburg. The community is often mistakenly conflated with the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area (CRA), or with the community known as Midtown. But all three areas are distinct.

South St. Petersburg as a whole occupies about 25 square miles, south of Central Avenue in the City of St. Petersburg. The CRA is located within that territory. It encompasses 7.4 square miles or 29% of the larger South St. Petersburg area. The CRA roughly encompasses the Midtown area (5.5 square miles) and the Childs Park area (1.5 square miles) combined.

The white-bordered area of this map highlights the CRA. Midtown is the portion of the CRA that is situated east of 34th Street, while the Childs Park portion of the CRA jets west of 34th Street.

**South St. Petersburg is home to a lion’s share of the city’s black population (78%).** The CRA is home to nearly half of the city’s black population (47%); approximately 38% of the city’s black residents live in Midtown and approximately 9% live in Childs Park. Midtown is the densest concentration (per square mile) of African Americans in St. Petersburg, followed by Childs Park. In the CRA, there are over 4,000 black residents per square mile.

**Diverse Population**

Though a large majority of the City’s black population lives in South St. Pete, only 57% of South St. Petersburg’s population is black. Of the roughly 81,400 people who live in South St. Petersburg, 35,000 are not of African descent.