DOCUMENTING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD: PAINTINGS/STORIES FROM THE EASTSIDE

Overview

Located on the High Plains of West Texas, Lubbock is a city of 229,000 people, having two mega medical centers, three universities and two colleges. Eastside High School is one of 5 high schools within Lubbock Independent School District. Located on the east side of Lubbock, the Eastside neighborhood is a historically poor, predominantly African American neighborhood. Eastside is a neighborhood of about 10,000 people, and is home to a large percentage of people who are renters. The housing is primarily older, with many homes built before 1950. The neighborhood has a diverse population, with people from many different backgrounds living together. There are many churches and community centers in the neighborhood, providing a sense of community and connection for the residents. However, there are also many challenges facing the neighborhood, including high poverty rates, limited access to healthcare, and a lack of amenities such as grocery stores and other services.

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