

# African community plans \$18M downtown complex

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The African Canadian Foundation (ACF) is buying a vacant lot on Hargrave Street, between Ellice Avenue and Qu'Appelle Avenue, to build an \$18 million complex that will include a community centre and housing.

Foundation head Akim Kambamba said the project will continue on the revitalization work recently done in the Central Park area of the neighbourhood.

"It will make the issues of crime be reduced because the youth who are hanging around in the area and have nowhere to go can now be able to come there," he said, noting donations are starting to come in and the Winnipeg Foundation has pledged financial support.

The group is well trying to raise \$7 million to start the first phase of the project, which is on track to begin next year.

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