



## Recovery Plan funds blight removal at over 90 Five Oaks properties

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Overgrown brush and vegetation will be cleared and removed from 92 vacant properties in the Five Oaks neighborhood, following City Commission approval of a Dayton Recovery Plan-funded contract.

The \$119,600 contract was awarded to Risner's Tree Service. The northwest Dayton neighborhood is a Dayton Recovery Plan focus area and a qualified census tract.

Work is expected to begin shortly after contract approval. The project's 25% MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) participation goal will be met by the contractor.

Improving neighborhoods is a priority area of the Dayton Recovery Plan, with a total of \$55 million targeted to neighborhood investments. Funded activities include infrastructure improvements, demolition, housing repair/rehab, and small business support.

The Dayton Recovery Plan is the City of Dayton's framework for transformative investment of \$138 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds dedicated to recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Dayton's goal for the funding is to create long-term transformational and sustainable impacts in focus areas, as well as special initiatives with impact citywide. For more information, go to [daytonohio.gov/drp](http://daytonohio.gov/drp).

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