

# ENDANGERED CINCINNATI

## CHANGING NEIGHBORHOODS

### Village of Greenhills

Greenhills, Ohio  
**1936-1938**

G. Frank Corder and Roland A. Wank, architects  
National Register of Historic Places

The village of Greenhills was an ambitious and idealistic experiment: one of three planned Greenbelt communities established in the 1930s by Franklin D. Roosevelt's Resettlement Administration. Long a stable, close-knit community, like many older suburbs it is now struggling with blight and disinvestment. To strengthen its declining tax base, the Village is redeveloping some of its older neighborhoods. Some of its original multi-family housing, in neglected condition, is being replaced with more costly single-family houses that are out of character with the historic district.

### Walter H. Field House

3725 Reading Road, North Avondale  
**1884**

Samuel Hannaford, architect  
National Register of Historic Places

Built as an elegant suburban residence, the Field House is threatened by neglect and neighborhood decay. Last used as a drug- and crime-infested rooming house, it was condemned by the City and now sits empty. Surrounding blight, and the prohibitively costly repairs needed to bring the house up to code, have deterred investors.

