

Section 106 Success Story

Norwayne Demolitions

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In 2009 the City of Westland faced the need to demolish deteriorated public housing within the Norwayne neighborhood. Through the Section 106 consultation process with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), it was discovered that the neighborhood was significant at the statewide level for community planning and development, having been constructed for World War II defense worker housing. The City was excited to learn of their historic asset and worked with the SHPO to list the 325-acre district in the National Register of Historic Places in 2013.

The City now has a planning tool for future work in the neighborhood, knowing what resources are contributing versus non-contributing, and what may be important historic resources to residents. Although demolition still occasionally occurs in the neighborhood, the properties are recorded with photography to document their existance.

LOCATION

Westland, Wayne County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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FEDERAL AGENCY

Housing and Urban Development

PROJECT DATE

2009-2013

MICHIGAN SHPO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE