

Bronzeville Cookin'



Urban Juncture, Inc. is creating a unique dining destination and culinary incubator celebrating the cuisines, cultures, and communities of peoples of African descent. Four distinctive, locally-owned and operated restaurants will share a turn-of-the century building in the heart of the historic Bronzeville community, with the first venues scheduled to open in 2011. Each of the venues will highlight a different aspect of black cuisine, one of the world's richest. In addition, *Bronzeville Cookin'* includes a fresh produce market designed to serve residents with delicious produce and improved health. Adjacent parking and multiple, nearby public transit options will provide easy access.

Bronzeville Cookin' will serve the Bronzeville community and broader Chicagoland. It will expand greatly the supply of family-friendly dining options in Bronzeville, providing an important amenity as well as valuable opportunities for interaction. It will provide high-quality food and related programming, thereby helping to reduce diet-related illnesses in the community. It will create over 130 permanent jobs. It will draw Chicagoland foodies and culinary tourists to the community. It will introduce "green" technologies to the community and showcase local contractors and design professionals. And, it will provide key ownership opportunities to community members, keep money circulating within the community, and catalyze the creation of further culinary enterprises, thus providing important platforms for community development and wealth creation.

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