



SAINT PAUL URBAN TENNIS: *Empowering Youth, Serving Community*

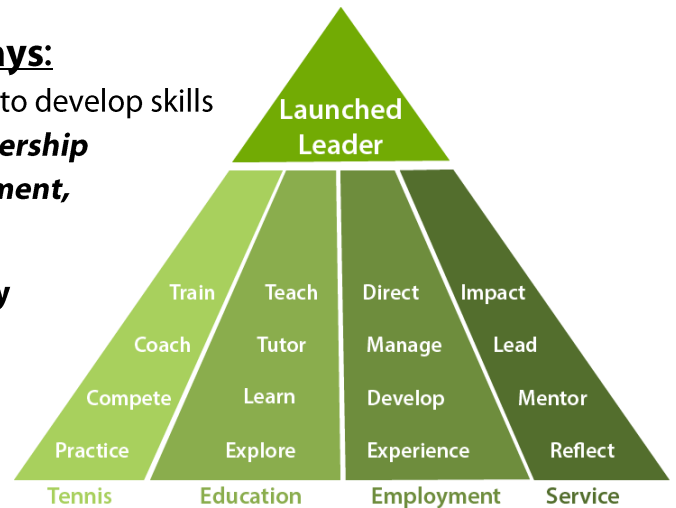
Since 1991, Saint Paul Urban Tennis (SPUT) has provided high-quality youth development, youth employment, and community engagement programs and tennis lessons to **over 65,000 Saint Paul-area children** – growing from serving 125 youth at three sites in year one to between 1,500 and 2,500 youth at dozens of sites annually.

CORE PROGRAMS

Youth Leadership Pathways:

SPUT offers opportunities for kids to develop skills in one or more of four **SPUT Leadership Pathways**-- **Education, Employment, Service, & Tennis**. This includes :

- **Warrior Leadership Academy**
- **Employment Plus**
- **SPUT Store**



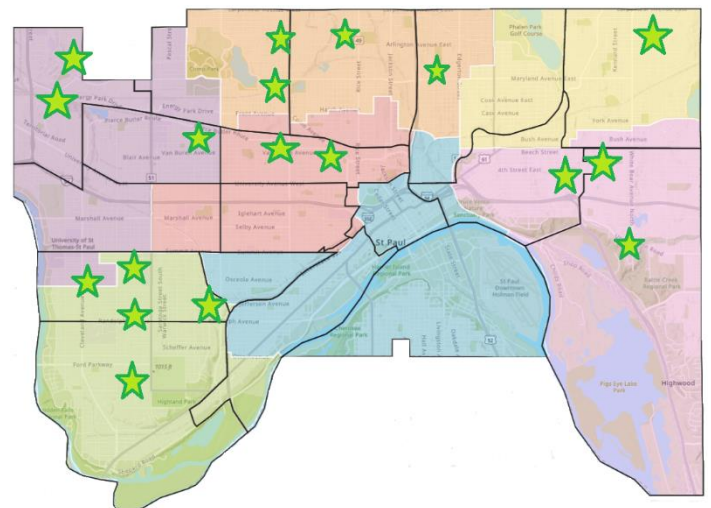
Key Stat: 100% of high school seniors who participate in our Warrior Leadership Academy **graduate on time** vs. 79% for Saint Paul Public Schools overall.

Youth Programs:

SPUT engages youth at locations across Saint Paul, many of which take place in low-income neighborhoods to **reduce barriers to participation**. SPUT focuses on **helping youth develop the skills they need** to succeed.

This includes:

- **Academic support**
- **Physical wellness**
- **Social-emotional skills**
- **Character development**

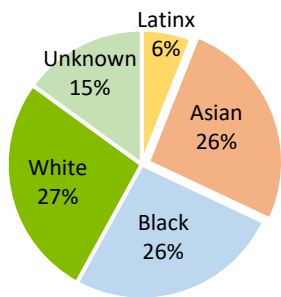


Key Stat: 60% of participants and youth employed by SPUT are from **BIPOC households**, and **75% live in low-income** communities.

MISSION

We strengthen our community by **educating** and **empowering** youth to realize their full potential.

MULTI-CULTURAL



COMMUNITIES

- Saint Paul
- Oakdale
- Roseville
- Woodbury
- North St. Paul
- White Bear Lake
- Inver Grove Heights

ANNUAL IMPACT

\$200,000+ dollars invested back into our community through employment and scholarships

2,700+ kids served

80+ youth employed



SAINT PAUL URBAN TENNIS: *YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER*

SPUT'S FUTURE HOME

In conversation with key stakeholders, SPUT identified a **need for more and better space to address barriers to maximize our mission.** Our future home will:

- Add **permanent jobs** on the East Side of Saint Paul, and **double the number of youth employed** annually.
- include **8+ indoor courts, classrooms, multi-purpose program and community space, and tech space to support STEAM programs and activities.**
- **Transform** an underutilized site **into a community asset** in a disinvested neighborhood.
- **Increase earned income and lower operating expenses** (eliminating space rental and reducing transportation needs) to ensure long-term sustainability.



IMPACT & COMMUNITY BENEFIT

- More youth served (reducing/eliminating waiting lists).
- Over 100 youth employed annually (permanent and seasonal).
- Expanded programs via added classroom space – including bringing teachers and tutors on site to expand Out-of-School-Time (OST) opportunities.
- Community-driven economic development in the heart of Saint Paul's East Side – creating jobs and economic activity in a low-wealth region.
- Adding much-needed indoor courts in the East Metro area.

PRELIMINARY SOURCES + USES

SOURCES		USES	
State of MN:	\$6,500,000	Soft Costs:	\$1,500,000
Other Gov't:	\$2,000,000	Construction + Contingency:	\$13,000,000
Fundraising:	<u>\$6,500,000</u>	FF&E:	<u>\$500,000</u>
TOTAL:	\$15,000,000	TOTAL:	\$15,000,000

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