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Summary: On a tree-lined street in St Louis, a post-industrial Midwestern city whose population has been shrinking for decades, a bold project is under way to reverse the region’s deteriorating demographics. “This may be the first year [in decades] that we’ll have net zero decline in population,” says Arrey Obenson, president of the International Institute, a non-profit that has been reaching out to recent arrivals in larger cities to draw them to the Midwest. The programme is on track to bring about 2,000 immigrants by the end of the year, to a city that saw an outflow of about 4,400 residents last year. All of the migrants are authorised to work in the US. Through the International Institute’s work in St Louis, Missouri stands out in both its method and ambition — Obenson’s vision is to bring 15,000 people to the region by 2030 with other partners.

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