

Friday, October 15, 2021

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David Bowen, Commission Chair

Freddy L. Collier Jr., Director

Michael Bosak, Administrator

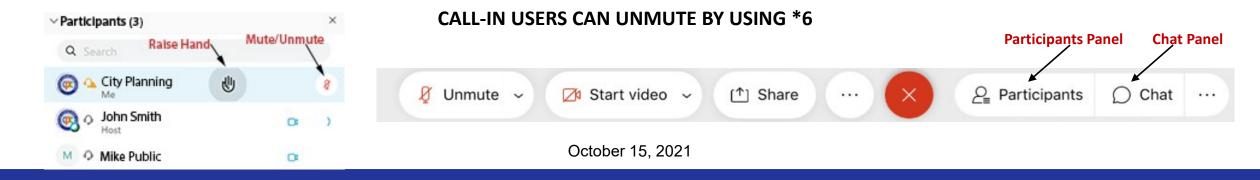
#### Preamble

IN COMPLIANCE WITH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF OHIO'S OPEN MEETING LAW AND SECTION 101.021 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, 1976, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLICLY POSTED.

ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS ITS MEETINGS ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. ACTIONS DURING THE MEETING WILL BE TAKEN BY VOICE VOTE. ABSTENTIONS FROM ANY VOTE DUE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHOULD BE STATED FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO THE TAKING OF ANY VOTE.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, WE ASK THAT YOU USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE BEFORE ASKING A QUESTION OR MAKING A COMMENT. THE RAISE HAND FEATURE CAN BE FOUND IN THE PARTICIPANTS PANEL ON THE DESKTOP AND MOBILE VERSION AND ACTIVATED BY CLICKING THE HAND ICON. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE CHAIR OR FACILITATOR TO RECOGNIZE YOU AND BE SURE TO SELECT UNMUTE AND ANNOUNCE YOURSELF BEFORE YOU SPEAK. WHEN FINISHED SPEAKING, PLEASE LOWER YOUR HAND BY CLICKING ON THE RAISE HAND ICON AGAIN AND MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE.

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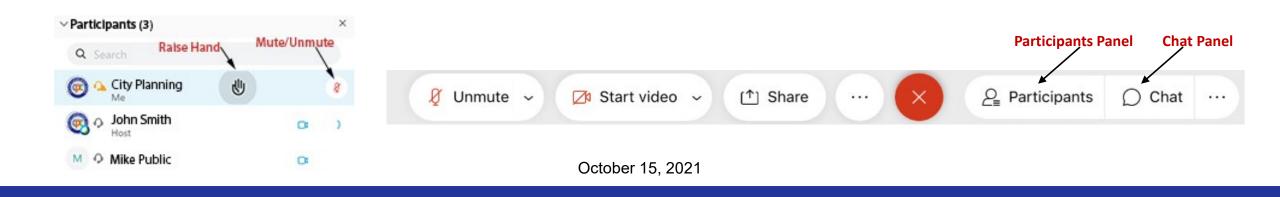
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ALL MEETING ACTIVITY IS BEING RECORDED VIA THE WEBEX PLATFORM.

THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE ALSO BEING <u>LIVE STREAMED</u> VIA YOUTUBE.

ALL REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON A PARTICULAR MATTER VIA OUR WEBSITE AND EMAIL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED.

WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED EMAILS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED WRITTEN COMMENT ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.



## Call to Order and Roll Call



# **Special Presentations – Public Art**



### **Special Presentation**

October 15, 2021

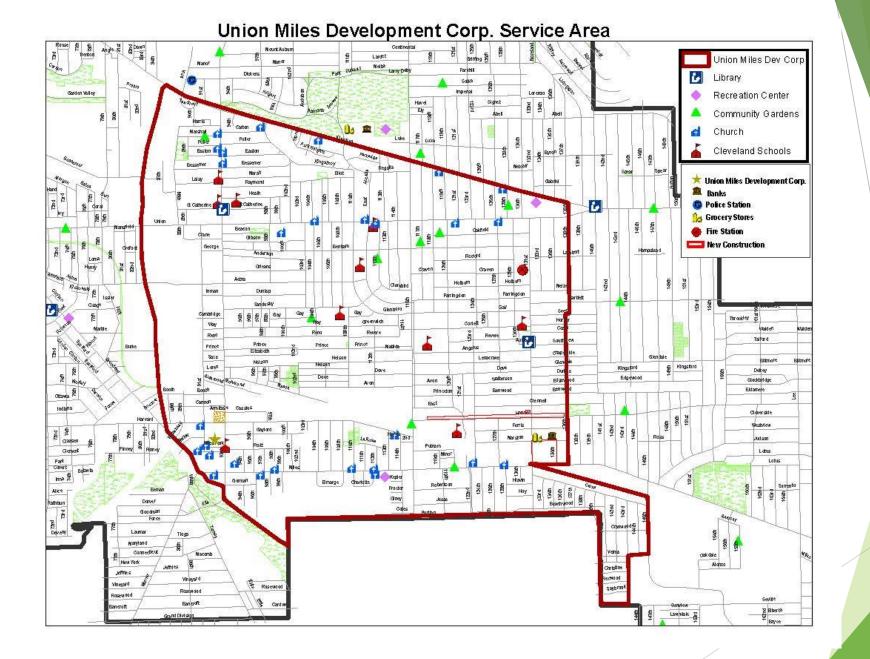


Union Miles Community Mural #3: Seeking Final Approval

**Address: 10505 Union Avenue** 

Presenter: Amanda Cramer, Union Miles DC











- ► Union Miles Development Corporation (UMDC) would like to complete a 20'x10' (200 SF, estimated) mural at 10505 Union Avenue, near the intersection of East 105<sup>th</sup> Street and Union. The entire wall is about 1300 SF.
- ▶ We are working with Mr. Soul, who has completed two murals for us in the past year. The project will cost us \$5,000, provided through a private foundation. The property owner is Latonya Callaway, who recently acquired from a relative. She has brought the property into tax compliance since obtaining it.
- ▶ The piece will feature a young boy with various symbols and colorful imagery.



**Mid-term Projects** 

#### Interpretive Mural Project

Enthusiasm for a mural project is high, with the most positive feedback given in response to efforts already in progress to involve the neighborhood youth. Residents strongly encouraged youth participation throughout the process, from identifying which stories to tell, to designing the murals and installing the artwork.

#### **Proposed Themes**

- Native American Life
- Early European Settlers
- · Advent of Industry and Immigration
- · African American Roots
- The Future

#### Case Study: Groundswell

Groundswell is a non-profit in Brooklyn, NYC that works with local youth to design and create murals in their neighborhoods. Some of these projects were located at senior living facilities and/or engaged older residents in the process of identifying themes as a way of fostering collaboration across generations and bridging the gap between elder and youth populations. More of Groundswell's mural projects can be found at https://www.groundswell.nyc/projects

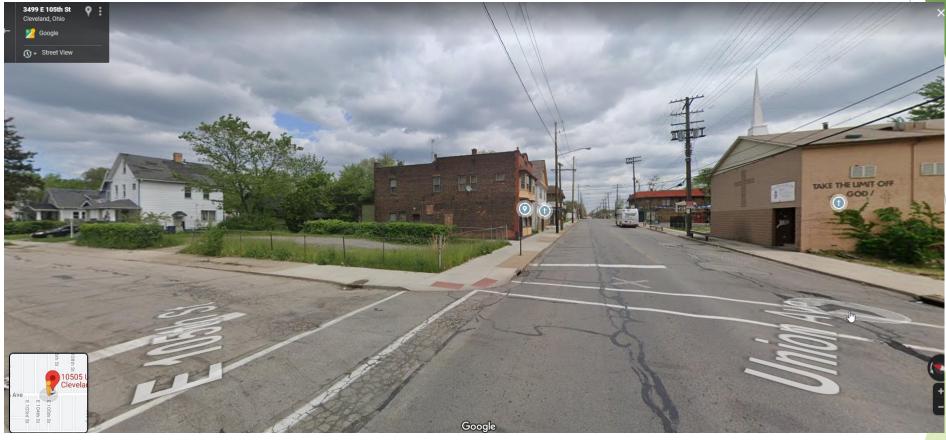
The 'Bridges' mural project in Harlem was facilitated by an adult lead artist from the community who guided students as they worked to engage senior residents in the building, identify the story they wanted the tell, and then design and fabricate the mural.





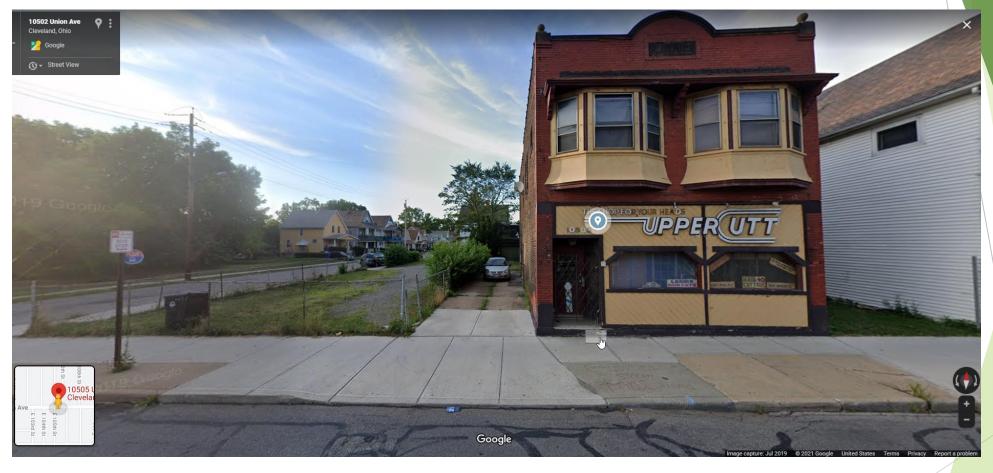






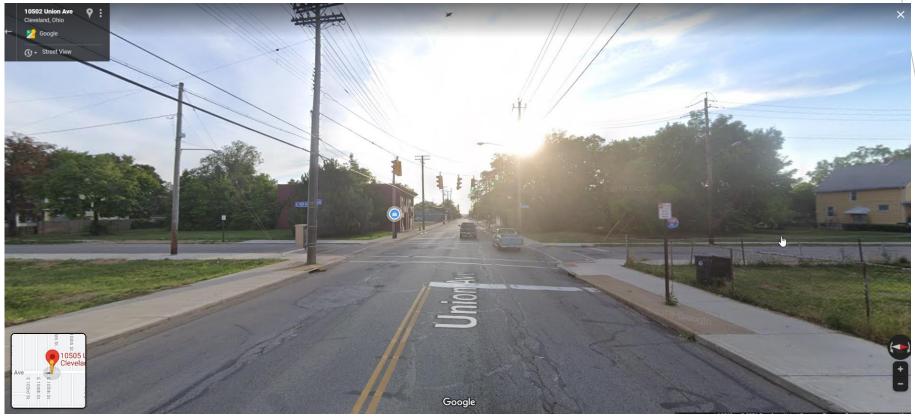
East 105th and Union, looking east





Looking directly at building (north), 10505 Union Avenue





Looking west at intersection of East 105th Street and Union Avenue





### **Special Presentation**

October 15, 2021



Urban Renaissance with heArt Mural: Seeking Final Approval

Address: 11401 St Clair

Presenter: Tarra Petras, City of Cleveland

Note: this piece was presented to the Planning Commission on October 1st 2021; no action

taken due to loss of quorum.

# Application to City of Cleveland Planning Commission/Design Review

Project Name: Urban Renaissance With heART

Mural

11401 St. Clair Avenue

Sankofa Fine Art Plus 11401 St. Clair Cleveland Ohio 44108



There were no recent aerial views of this location. Since this photo was taken, all of the structures on the East side of the building were cleared to E.110<sup>th</sup> St. Clair Ave. The building next door to the North on E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street has also been cleared.



11401 St. Clair Ave.



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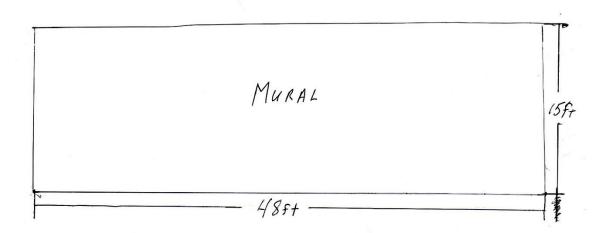






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# **Mandatory Referrals**



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THE VELANTON

October 15, 2021

Ordinance No. 869-2021(Ward 8/Councilmember Polensek): Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to renew the lease with City Rose, Ltd. For certain property at **743 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street**, Cleveland, Ohio for a term of two years for the public purpose of operating the Division of Cleveland Public Power's East Side Service Center at 743 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

Real Estate Legislation October 15, 2021





## Ord. No. 869-2021

Renew Lease with City Rose Ltd. for Cleveland Public Power's East Side Service Center



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Renew Lease with City Rose Ltd. for Cleveland Public Power's East Side Service Center

- Cleveland Public Power's East Site Service Center
  - Used by CPP operations team to store materials and equipment to use in responding to service requests.
  - Houses trouble team, which responds to outages and trouble calls; underground team, which installs underground ducts; and overhead crews.

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- This legislation:
  - Allows DPU to renew existing lease for East Side Service Center, located at 743 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street, for a two-year term.
  - The leased premises consists of a portion of PPN 112-27-007, including the southern half of the building (approx. 97,000 sq. ft.), a paved parking area for 75 cars, and a 2.5-acre storage yard.

# **Administrative Approvals**



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October 15, 2021



Ordinance No. 868-2021(Ward 14/Councilmember Santana): Authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a deed of easement granting to The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, or its designee, certain easement rights in property located in Mercedes Cotner Park; declaring that the easement rights granted are not needed for the City's public use; and authorizing payment to The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company to release, vacate, and abandon an existing easement located within the Park.

# **Special Presentations**



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October 15, 2021

#### **Clark Fulton Together Plan: Seeking Final Approval**

Presenters: Freddy Collier, Jr., Director, Cleveland City Planning Greg Zucca, MetroHealth Keisha Gonzalez, Cleveland Foundation Ricardo Leon, MetroWest DC Woo Kim, WRT



#### **Prepared by:**



*In partnership with:* 

Reinvestment Fund, WSP and Neighborhood Connections

#### **Prepared for:**







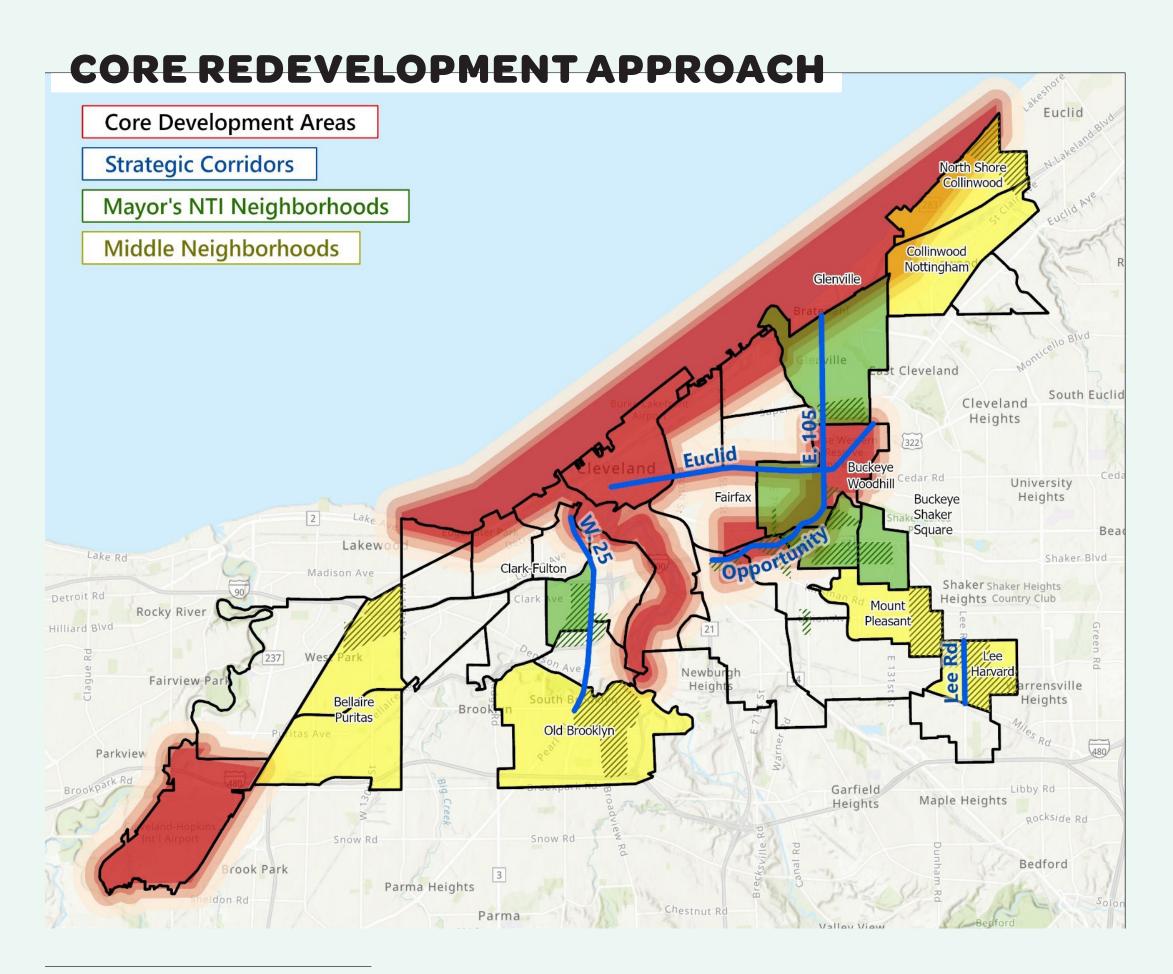




# Agenda

- 1. How the Clark-Fulton Master Plan aligns with the City of Cleveland Goals and Strategies
- 2. Clark-Fulton Vision
- 3. Team & Partners
- 4. Our Process
- 5. Plan Guiding Principles, and Forward Moves
- 6. Catalyst Sites
- 7. Questions and Discussion

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#### STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

- Clark 1 (Lorain to West 41 Street) \$7.9 million
- Clark 2 (West 41st Street to Quigley) \$7.4 million
- Fulton Road from Denison to Clark \$5.3 million
- Fulton Road from Clark to Lorain \$4 million
- Fulton Road from Lorain to Detroit-\$4.4 million
- Scranton Road from Sackett to Fairfield \$2.3 million
- Scranton Road/Carter Road from Fairfield to Columbus \$6.7 million
- West 25th Street Corridor (Planning Phase)

## CATALYTIC NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENTS IN CLARK-FULTON TARGET AREA

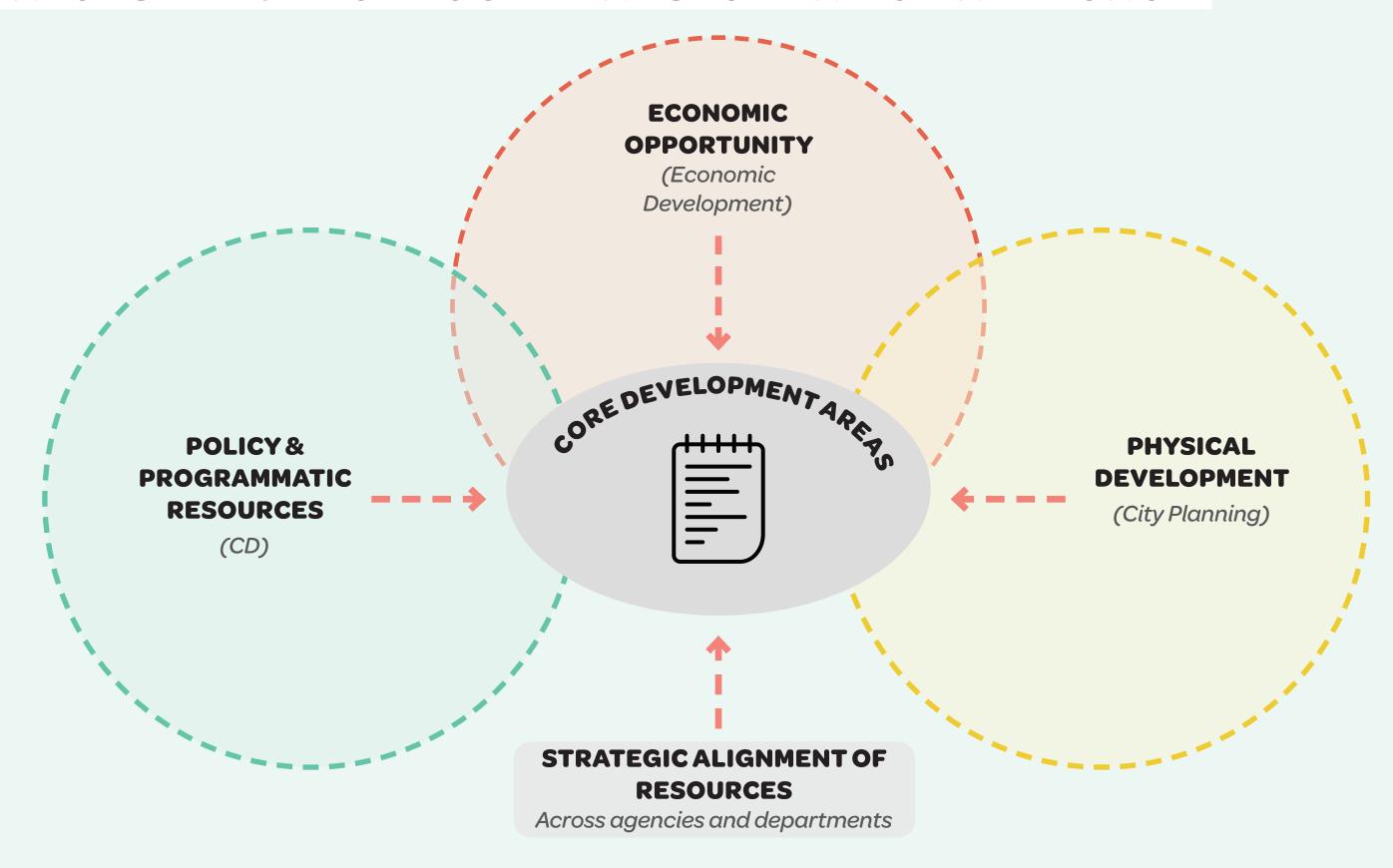
#### **CLARK FULTON INVESTMENTS**

- 7 HDO projects
- 1 Storefront Renovation Project
- 19 Senior Homeownership Assistance Program Projects
- 14 Lead Hazard Control Abatement Projects
- 3 CDC Activity Grants

#### **Total Investment by the City-\$35,960,589**

- \$7,200,000 HOME awarded by the City
- \$27,000,000 FHAct 50 LIHTC Equity award by the City

#### MAYORS' NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION APPROACH



#### REINVESTMENT APPROACH IN TARGETED AREAS



**Housing Diversity** 



New Housing Construction



**Targeted Demolition** 



Critical Home Repair



**Entrepreneurship** 



Mixed Use **Development** 



Capital Improvements



Vacant Land Re-Utilization



**Vacant Home Rehabilitation** 



New Tools and Programs



**Technology** 



**Green Space Expansion** 

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Youth **Engagement** 



**Urban Design** & Zoning



**Public Art** 



Bike Infrastructure

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES**

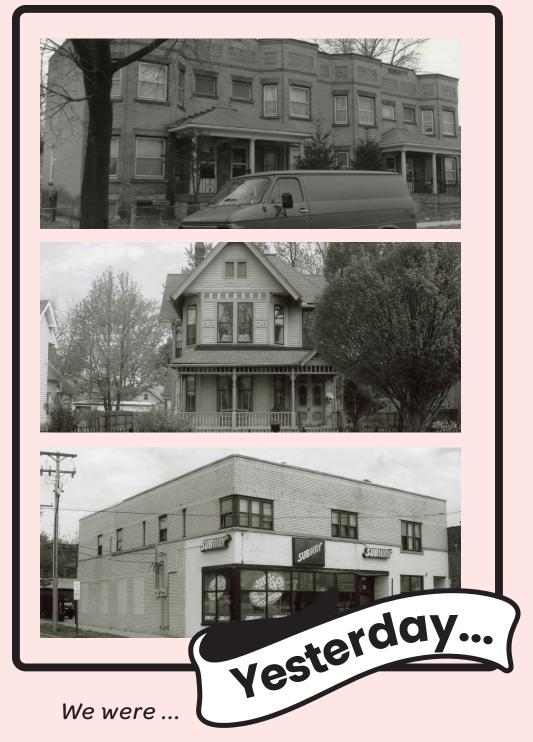




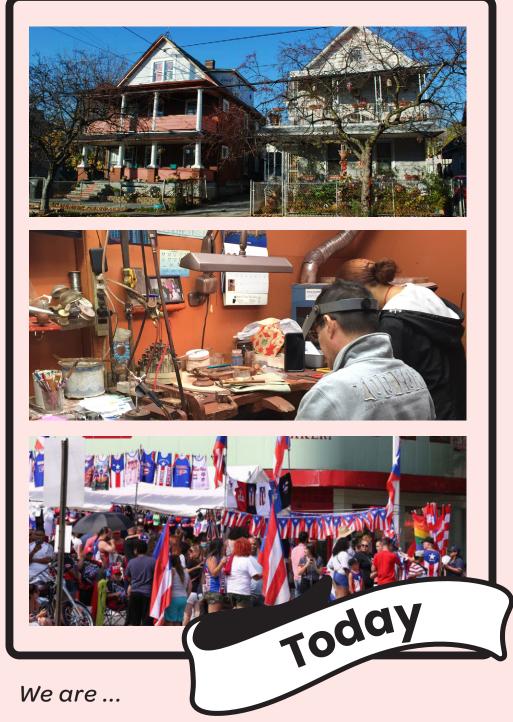


#### Created a communitydriven master planning vision for Clark-Fulton

Clark-Fulton is a community that is safe, unique and welcomes diversity and multi-cultural expression. We enjoy the fragrance and color of our art, food and festivals. We treat everyone with respect regardless their race, age, and heritage. We love and support our local business. We make sure all community members have **resources** and opportunities to build wealth, and age-in place. We are healthy, active with access to quality open space, amenities and services. We empower people at the be the forefront of all decision making.



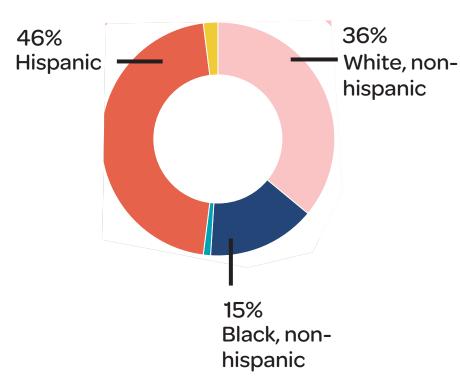
Established by European immigrants. Welcoming to Hispanic and other immigrant communities. Built a strong commercial activity. Developed ageless and strong housing stock.



A beacon of diversity and unique – no other neighborhood in the Westside is like us. Continuing to be welcoming to LatinX and other immigrant communities and preserving our heritage. Celebrating and expressing our diverse community culture and values. Providing new affordable housing opportunities. Embracing our entrepreneurs' spirit. Welcoming inclusive and responsible investment.

#### 12,801 residents

Over the last five years, the area has seen an influx of non-Hispanic white residents, and exodus of non-Hispanic Black residents.



#### \$28,175

Median family income

of residents live in poverty

#### 41%

non-family households

31%

married couples without children

#### 69%

of residents 25 yr+ have no college education

#### **CLARK-FULTON TOGETHER PROJECT TEAM**

#### **CONSULTANT TEAM**

### WALLACE, ROBERTS AND TODD (WRT) - PRIME CONSULTANT

Master Planning, Public Realm Design, Community Engagement

Woo Kim, Principal-In-Charge
Claudia Ray - Project Manager
Amie Patel - Project Planner
Keiko Kramer - Landscape Architect
Jared McKnight - Landscape Designer
Jingran Yu - Landscape Designer

#### **REINVESTMENT FUND**

Economic and Housing Investment

Michael Norton Jacob Rosch

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS**

Capacity Building & Ambassador Training

Kaela Geschke Jerry Pena

#### **WSP**

Multi-modal Transportation

Nancy Lyon-Stadler Timothy Rosenberger

#### **CORE TEAM**

#### **CITY COUNCIL, WARD 14**

Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

#### **CITY OF CLEVELAND**

Freddy Collier

Director

#### **METRO WEST**

Ricardo Leon

Executive Director

#### **METROHEALTH**

Greg Zucca

Director of Economic & Community
Transformation

#### **CLEVELAND FOUNDATION**

Keisha Gonzalez

Program Officer, Community Revitalization & Engagement

#### **TOGETHER TEAM**

Alysha Ellis, Community Member

Sarah O'Keefe, MetroHealth

Kristyn Zollos, Metro West

Adam Gifford, Metro West

Matt Moss, City of Cleveland

Gregory Peckham, LAND Studio

Tiffany Graham, LAND Studio

Irwin Lowenstein, ReThink Advisors

### STEERING COMMITTEE

#### **KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

Maribeth Feke, GCRTA

Grace Galluci, NOACA

David Jurca, Seventh Hill Design

Cory Riordan, Tremont West

Eunice Cabrera, Community Member

Luis Cartagena, Community Member

Neil Mohney, Community Member

#### **AMBASSADOR TEAM**

Ebonie Joiner

Julie Miragliotta

Rhonda Jones

Rodney Lewallen

Yomarie Gonzalez



## Ebonie Joiner

- Archwood / Brooklyn
   Centre Resident
- Ward 14 SEEDS Graduate, Cohort I
- Westside Coordinator, Mother2Mother Org
- Director of Ed/Garden Leader, Shalom & Tranquility Garden
- Co-Founder/Brooklyn
   Centre Community Group
   (Queens of Brooklyn
   Centre)

#### Rhonda Jones

- Stockyard Resident
- Student Experience
   Coordinator, Case
   Western Reserve
   University School of Law
- Vice President, West 73rd Stockyard Community Coalition
- 2021 Graduate, Masters Non-Profit Organization, CWRU

#### Rodney Lewallen

- Clark-Fulton / Jones
   Homes Historic District

   Resident
- President, Jones
   Home Neighborhood
   Association
- CHANGE Inc. Advisory Board Member
- Neighborhood Leadership Development Program, Co-hort V Graduate
- Retired Library Assistant
   / Adult Programming,
   Cleveland Public Library

#### Yomarie Gonzalez

- Stockyard Resident
- Ward 14 SEEDS Graduate, Cohort I
- Community Development
   Program Assist/Prayer
   Leader, Building Hope In
   The City
- Baker / Owner / Operator,
   Mi Sueno Cakes

#### Julie Miragliotta

- Archwood / Brooklyn
   Centre Resident
- Ward 14 SEEDS Graduate, Cohort I
- Event Planners / Coordinate
- Girl Scout Leader, Troop
   71499
- Co-Garden Leader, Shalom & Tranquility Garden
- Co-Founder/Brooklyn
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#### **AMBASSADOR TRAINING**

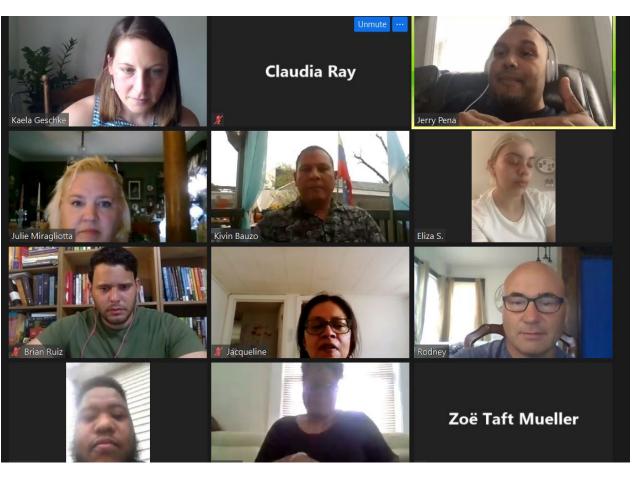
#### 2020

- Your Story and the Story of the Community

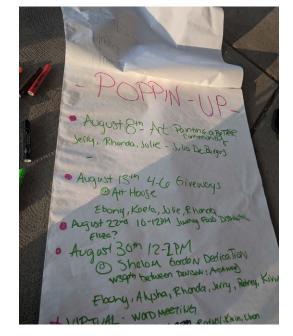
  June 18
- 2 Understanding Expectations July 9
- Building Deep Community Relationships July 23
- Vision for Interconnected Neighborhood
  Aug 6
- Democracy Tools & Outreach Sep 3
- 6 Understanding Power Dynamics
  Sep 17
- 7 Training is Complete!
  Nov 2020











#### **AMBASSADOR EXPRESSION SERIES**



1 March 21, 2021

Aging in Place: Housing Displacement: Jobs/

Transportation

Race & Inclusion: Food

Access



May 2, 2021

Race & Inclusion: Neighbor

Relations

Displacement: Child Health &

Education

Aging in Place: Social Interaction





April 15, 2021

Aging in Place: Health &

Wellness

Displacement: Refugee

Displacement

Race & Inclusion: Lead

Poisoning/SIDS



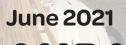
May 23, 2021

Ambassadors
Expression Series
Wrap-Up: welcoming,
inclusive and safe
community centered in
equity and development
without displacement









AMBASSADOR EXPRESSION SERIES





#### CDC's

- o Ohio City Inc
- Old Brooklyn Community
   Development Corporation
- Greater CollinwoodDevelopment Corporation
- Tremont West Development Corporation
- Northwest Neighborhoods CDC
- MidTown Development

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

- Foran Group Development LLC
- Burten, Bell, Carr Development,
   Inc
- o NRP Group
- Levin Group
- Turner Construction
- Cleveland Bricks
- The Community Builders
- Slavic Village Development

#### HOUSING

- Habitat for Humanity
- Cleveland Housing Network
- Eden Permanent Supportive Housing
- Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Cuyahoga Land Bank
- Front Steps Housing and Services
- Hebrew Free Loan Association

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Cleveland Roots
- Cuyahoga County Sustainability
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

#### **MOBILITY**

- o Bike Cleveland
- 25 Connects Project Team
- Clevelanders for Public Transit
- Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA)
- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GSRTA)

#### **OPEN & REC. SPACES**

- Big Creek Connects
- Canalway Partners
- Cleveland Metroparks
- Trust for Public Land
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy + Thriving Communities Institute

#### HEALTH

- University Hospitals
- Environmental Health Watch
- Global Health Metrics
- Healthy Neighborhood
   Committee
- o The Gund Foundation

#### **RELIGIOUS GROUPS**

- Ohio City Salvation Army
- o Iglesia Nueva Vida
- Cleveland Hope Exchange
- Scranton Rd Ministry
- Building Hope in the City
- Ohio City Salvation Army
- Redeemer Crisis Center
- Family Ministry Center
- o One Hope NEO

#### WORKFORCE

- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
- Esperanza
- o Tri-C
- Towards Employment

#### **EDUCATION**

- Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- Cleveland Public Library
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative
- City Life Center
- Boys and Girls Club

#### **INCUBATOR**

- Cleveland Owns
- The Hildebrandt Building

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Center for Community Solutions
- City Life Center
- Boys and Girls Club
- Refugee Response

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- American Agricultural Association
- Economic + CommunityDevelopment Institute
- Hispanic Business Center + Northeast Ohio Chamber of Commerce
- Fund for Economic Future
- Global Cleveland
- o Hispanic American Committee

#### **DIGITAL DIVIDE**

- o Digital C
- Digital Inclusion
- o Jumpstart Inc.

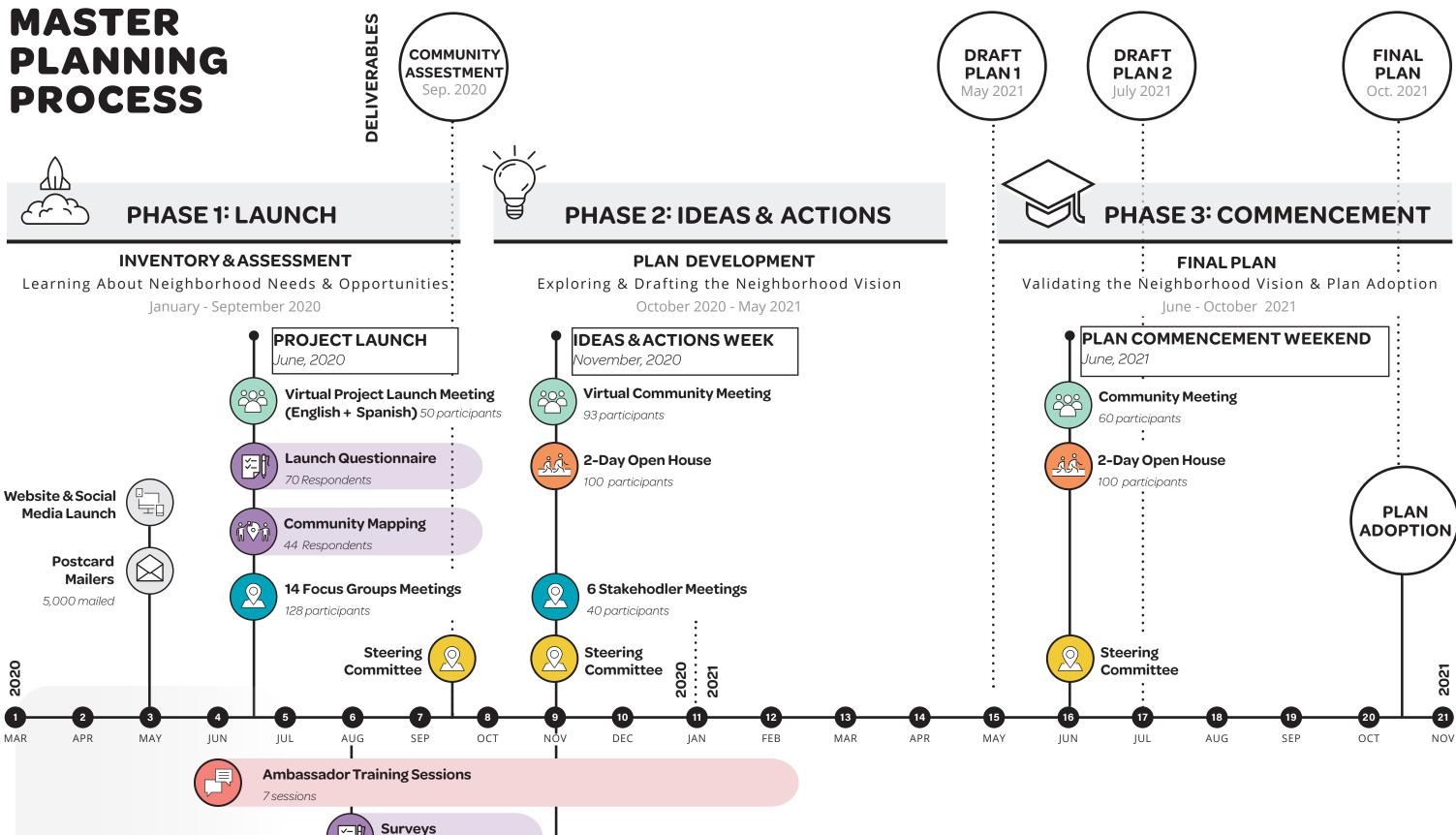
#### **ARTS**

- ArtHouse
- Arts Cleveland
- Art from my Heart LTD
- Cleveland Public Theatre
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- o Julia de Burgos



**PROJECT RECALIBRATION FOR** 

COVID-19



**Ambassador Expression Series** 

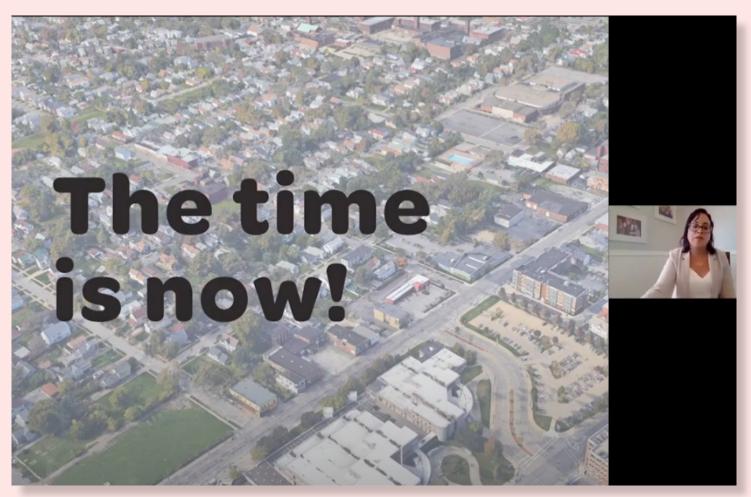
**Clark-Fulton Together** - Final Plan Presentation

4 sessions

71 Respondents



#### PHASE 1: PROJECT LAUNCH JUNE, 2020



## Virtual Project Launch Meeting (English + Spanish) 50 participants

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Introductions (15 minutes)
- 2. Housing Analysis Presentation (15 minutes)
  - ✓ Housing Characteristics
  - ✓ Assets + Concerns + Initial Idea
  - ✓ Parcel + Zoning Analysis
- 3. Discussion Points : Actions + Solutions (50 minutes)
  - √ Housing Market Analyses (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Developing a Land Trust Solution for Clark-Fulton (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Supporting Rehabilitation and Repair of the Existing Housing Stock (10 minutes)
  - ✓ Creating Market-Rate Infill Housing (10 minutes)
- Updating Zoning Codes and Regulations (10 minutes)
- ✓ Housing Market Analyses (10 minutes)
  - What did we miss? Are there elements of the nalysis that need additional clarification or explanation?
  - Are there additional questions about the Clark-Fulton housing market that we have yet to investigate?
- ✓ Developing a Land Trust Solution for Clark-Fulton (10 minutes)
  - <u>GOAL</u>: What is the goal of a Land Trust? Does the goal of bringing a Land Trust to Clark-Fulton to manage neighborhood change, support resident retention, and discourage irresponsible activity have our support?
  - <u>TOOL</u>: Does it make more sense for the neighborhood to develop its own Land Trust model or use the existing Near West Land Trust in Cleveland? What aspects of the current Near West Land Trust framework will work for Clark-Fulton and what aspects need to be tweaked?
  - PIPELINE: What type of policy should be in place to manage the City and County Land Bank properties and how they relate to the Land Trust? Does the Tremont template work or not for Clark-Fulton's context?







### PHASE 2: IDEAS & ACTIONS WEEK NOVEMBER, 2020















### PHASE 3: PLAN COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND JUNE, 2021













# Guiding Principles and Forward Moves

#### **DISCLAIMER**

This is the first ever comprehensive neighborhood plan in the City of Cleveland. This is a community-driven and aspirational plan, certain ideas and concepts proposed may require further studies, due diligence, and engagement.

## Plan Framework

#### VISION

#### **Guiding Principles** Forward Moves





TOGETHERNESS



**INCLUSIVE &** CONNECTED





- Strengthen and create new **community** places and destinations.
- Foster **healing**, **health**, **and inclusivity** for a strong neighborhood.
- Preserve and create **housing** opportunities without displacement.
- Build **community prosperity** through equitable economic and educational empowerment.
- Cultivate unique, vibrant, and **prosperous** mixed corridors.
- Create welcoming, accessible, and authentic public realm network.
- Create a safer, smart, green and connected neighborhood **mobility** network for all users.
- Advance efforts to build capacity and infrastructure for an inclusive, accessible, and robust digital and resilient community

#### **Implementation**



#### BASIC

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Extend existing efforts.

Prepare for progressive and transformational work

Short-term with low-cost and minimal coordination.

#### F1

## Strengthen and create new community places and destinations.

Reforzar y crear nuevos lugares y destinos comunitarios.

Identify, emphasize, and celebrate areas in Clark-Fulton that are currently under-recognized and under-appreciated. By emphasizing, and creating distinct characters, there is an opportunity to support inclusive and diverse uses while encouraging positive, community-oriented redevelopment in the neighborhood.



#### WHAT MAKES A GREAT PLACE?



Placemaking inspires people to collectively reimagine and reinvent public spaces as the heart of every community. **Strengthening the connection between people and the places** they share, placemaking refers to a collaborative process by which we can shape our public realm in order to maximize shared value. More than just promoting better urban design, placemaking facilitates creative patterns of use, paying particular attention to the physical, cultural, and social identities that define a place and support its ongoing evolution.

#### F1-A

### Create seven distinct character areas.

Crear ocho áreas de caracteres distintos.

#### F1-B

#### Identify, preserve, and restore iconic and character buildings.

Identificar, preservar y restaurar edificios emblemáticos.



#### F1-C

## Identify and acquire sites for development opportunities.

Identificar y adquirir propiedades para oportunidades de desarrollo.

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

The Community Investment Fund (CIF) is a tool to preserve and protect Clark-Fulton from gentrifying development. The CIF has the ability to acquire and invest in Clark-Fulton, to give ownership of land to the community and places restrictions on what types of development can occur. It is a tool that will create wealth and empower community members by giving them a seat at the table and a voice in the future development of Clark-Fulton.



#### F2

## Foster healing, healthy, and inclusivity for a strong neighborhood.

Fomentar la sanación, la salud y la inclusión para un vecindario fuerte

The Community Ambassadors are working hard to bring long-lasting, change to their community through community capacity building and fostering difficult, but crucial conversations about ways to improve quality of life in Clark-Fulton.



#### F2-A

## Continue to build community capacity through Community Ambassadors.

Continuar desarrollando la capacidad comunitaria a través de los embajadores.

#### F2-B

## Retain and support residents to age-in-place and avoid displacement.

Retenga y apoye a los residentes para que envejezcan en el lugar y eviten el desplazamiento.

#### F2-C

## Foster community conversations around race and inclusion in the neighborhood.

Fomentar las conversaciones comunitarias sobre la raza y la inclusión en el vecindario.

#### F2-D

### Ensure a healthy and safe life for all residents.

Garantizar una vida sana y segura para todos los residentes.







#### F3

## Preserve and create housing opportunities without displacement.

Preservar y crear oportunidades de vivienda sin desplazamiento.

Preserve, enhance and develop affordable, mixed housing options to keep Clark-Fulton affordable and diverse, while also providing the resources and support needed to existing homeowners to take renovation and home improvements themselves.



#### F3-A

## Ensure housing stock remains safe, livable, and efficient.

Garantizar que las viviendas disponibles sigan siendo seguras, habitables y eficientes.

#### Provide Home Repair Grants and Loans.

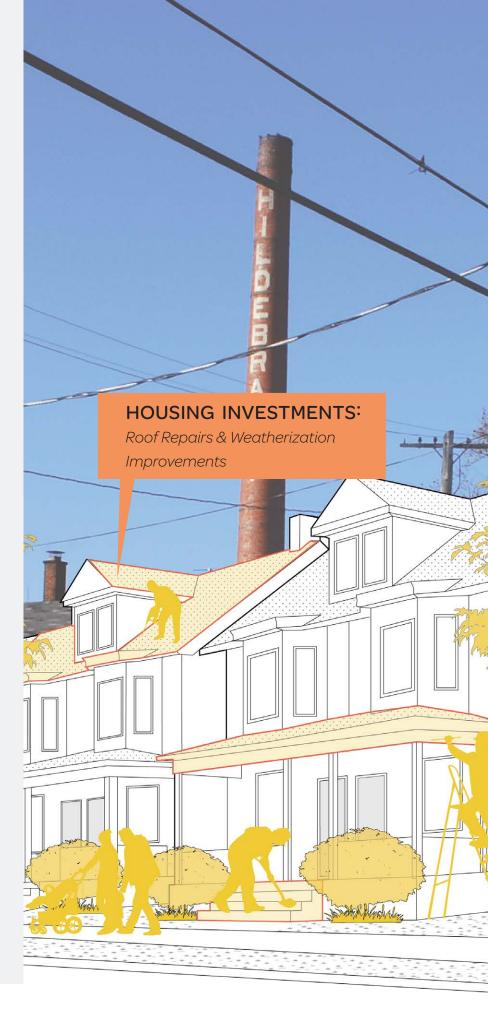
Proporcionar subvenciones y préstamos para reparaciones de viviendas.

### Identify and Support Responsible Contractors.

Identificar y apoyar a contratistas responsables.

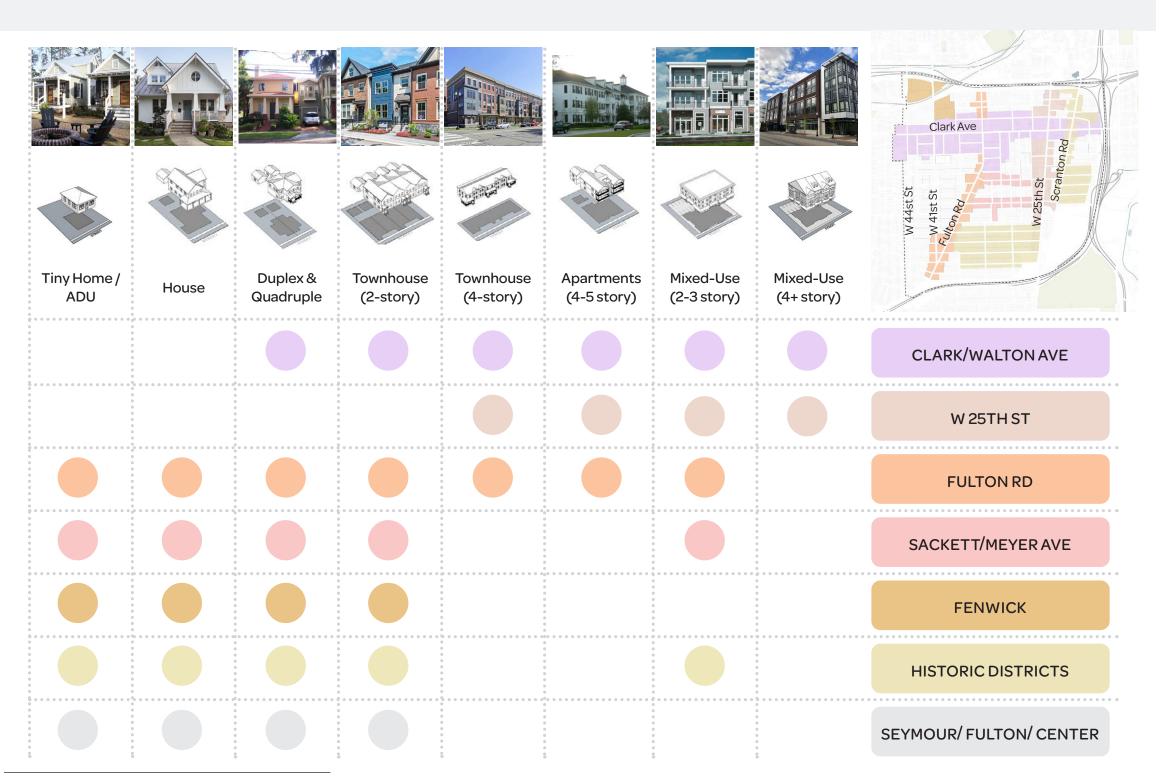
#### Utilize Code Enforcement to Mitigate the Effects of Predatory Investor Activity.

Utilizar la aplicación de la normativa como medio para mitigar los efectos de la actividad depredadora de los inversores.



#### Develop housing supply to meet the needs of all current and future residents.

Desarrollar la oferta de viviendas para satisfacer las necesidades de todos los residentes actuales y futuros.



### — WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?

What new housing types & styles do you want to see in Clark-Fulton?

¿Qué nuevos tipos y estilo de viviendas desea ver en Clark-Fulton?



Single Family
Casa Unifamiliar



Single Family ! Casa Unifamiliar



**Townhomes** *Casa Adosada* 



**Townhomes** *Casa Adosada* 



**Tiny Homes**Pequeñas Casas



**Duplex**Dúplex



**Live/Work** Vivir / Trabajar



#### F3-D

## Provide financial resources to increase home ownership and retention. Proporcionar recursos financieros para aumentar la adquisición de propiedad y la retención de viviendas.

Build financial literacy, trade skills, and education of current and future residents. Desarrollar la alfabetización financiera, las habilidades comerciales y la educación de los residentes actuales y futuros..



#### Increase Access to Housing Vouchers.

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#### **Support Aging in Place.**

Support Aging in Place

#### **Develop Accessible Loan Products.**

Develop Accessible Loan Products.

#### **Explore Alternative Finance Models.**

Explore Alternative Finance Models.

### Develop New Funding Sources for Home Maintenance and Rehabilitation.

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### — WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?

Feedback gathered at Plan Commencement Open House - June 2021

## What programs and resources are most needed for existing residents? What programs and resources are most needed for existing residents?



Facade Repairs Reparaciones de Fachadas



Interior Repairs
Reparaciones Interiores



**Knowledge** Conocimiento de inmobiliarios



Classes & Program
Clases y programas



**Grants & Loans** *Ayudas y préstamos* 



Management Gestión de finanzas del hogar

#### F3-E

Create a community land trust to provide affordable housing in perpetuity.

Crear un fondo de tierras comunitarias para proporcionar viviendas asequibles a perpetuidad.

### **APPROACHES**

To create a Community Land Trust



Create a completely new community land trust for Clark-Fulton. Create a completely new community land trust for Clark-Fulton.



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Expand the newly created community investment trust for commercial properties to include residential properties as well. Expand the newly created community investment trust for commercial properties to include residential properties as well.



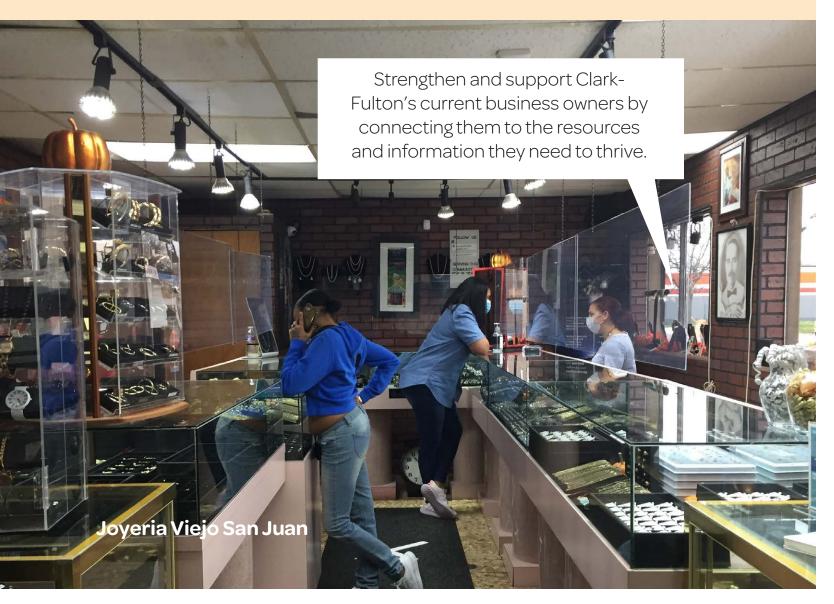
Work with the existing Near West Land Trust to expand its geographic footprint to include Clark-Fulton.

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#### F4

## Building community prosperity through equitable economic and educational empowerment. Construir prosperidad comunitaria a través del empoderamiento económico y educativo equitativo.

Equipping residents and business owners in Clark-Fulton with the support, education, and resources will help build community prosperity throughout the neighborhood.



#### F4-A

Strengthen and support
Clark-Fulton's current
business owners by
connecting them to the
resources and information
they need to thrive.

Reforzar y apoyar a los actuales propietarios de negocios de Clark-Fulton conectándolos con los recursos y la información que necesitan para prosperar.

#### F4-B

Create Opportunities for workforce development training and enhance job placement programs to support Clark-Fulton residents.

Crear oportunidades de formación para el desarrollo de la mano de obra y mejorar los programas de inserción laboral para apoyar a los residentes de Clark-Fulton.







Arts

#### F4-C

Develop assets to support the growth of new small-scale entrepreneurs in next gen manufacturing, construction, healthcare, food & beverage, technology and the arts.

Desarrollar activos para respaldar el crecimiento de nuevos empresarios a pequeña escala en la fabricación, la construcción, la atención médica, la alimentación y las bebidas, la tecnología y las artes.











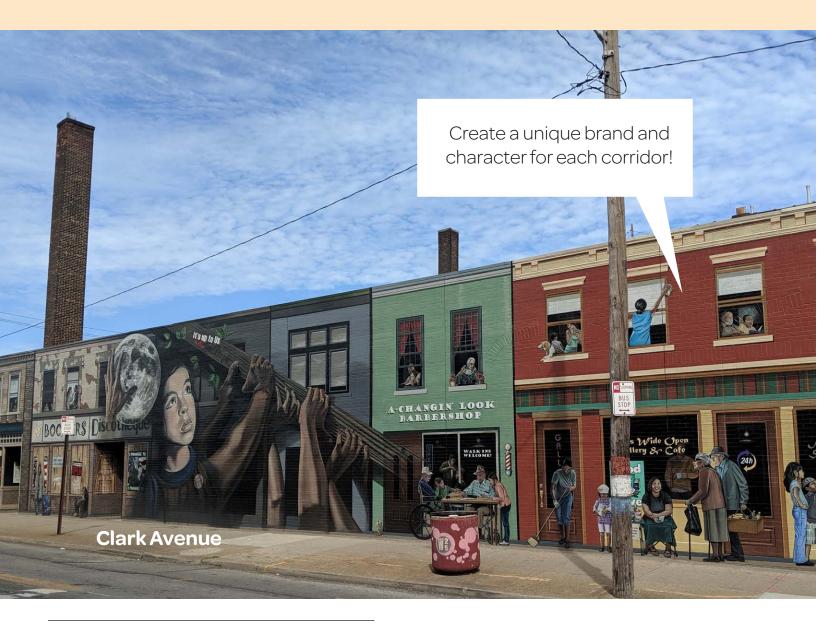


#### F5

## Cultivate unique, vibrant, prosperous mixed corridors.

Cultivar vías principales mixtas únicas, vibrantes y prósperas.

The corridors have the opportunity to be welcoming, encourage place-based development that respects the character and identity of the neighborhood. The following actions provide a framework for building safe and inviting corridors for local businesses, and offer resources that will help build, preserve, and enhance the history and culture of Clark-Fulton.



#### WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?

What type of business you want to see in Clark-Fulton?

¿Qué tipo de negocios le gustaría ver en Clark-Fulton?



Medical Offices
Consultorios Medicos



Grocery Stores
Automercados



Food/Beverage Comida/Bebidas



**Day Care** Guardería



Arts



**Co-Working** Trabajo Colaborativo



Maker Spaces
Espacios para
fabricantes



**Auto** *Auto* 

Community responses from Ideas and Action Week Open House Event on November 2020

#### F5-A

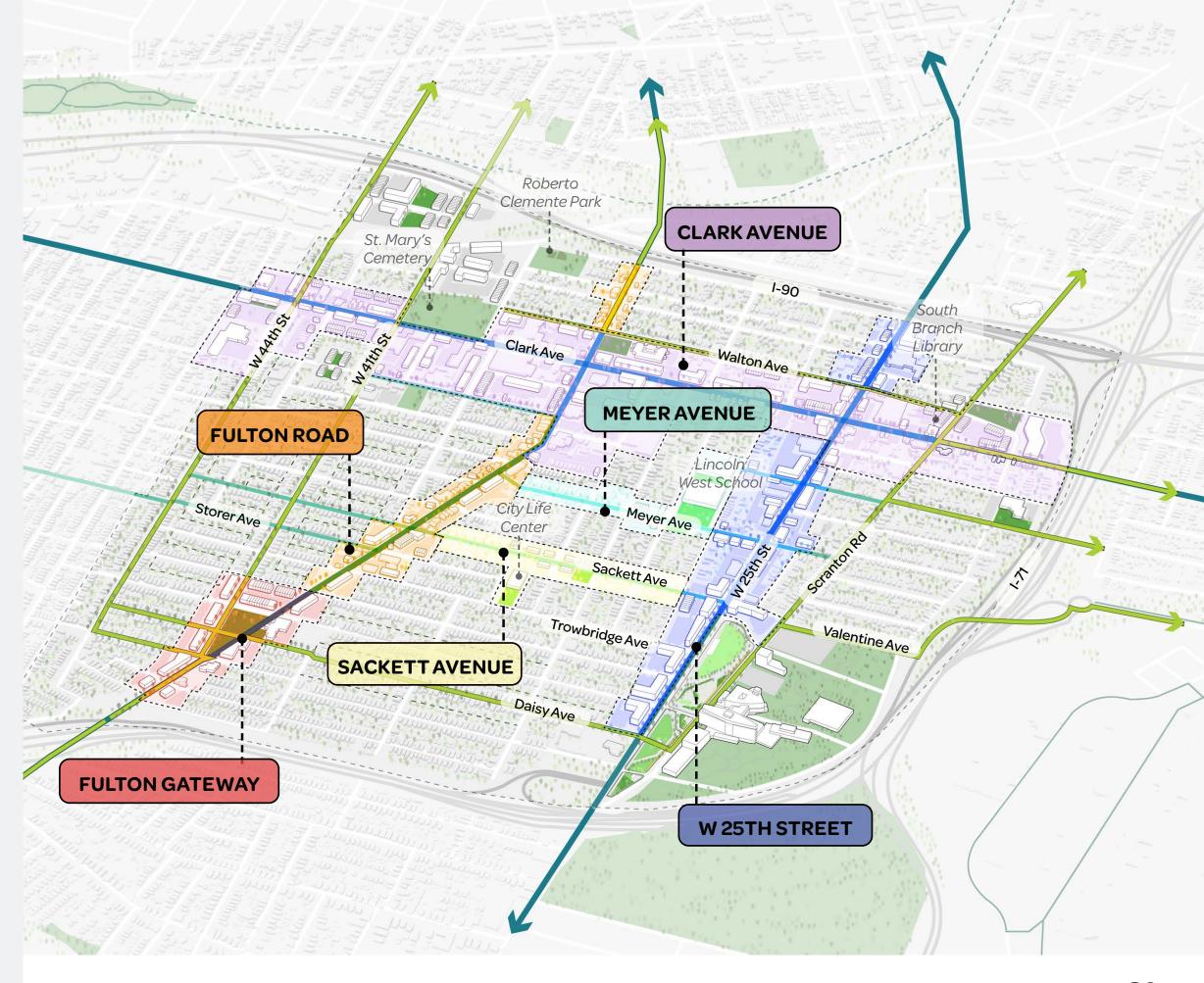
Create a brand and character for each corridor to become places of destination.

Crear una marca y un caracter para que cada vía principal se convierta en un lugar de destino.

- A place to teach, produce, and create.
- FULTON ROAD
  A place for small, local mom and pop shops.
- FULTON GATEWAY ¡Bienvenidos!
- W 25TH STREET

  A mixed-use destination for health and entertainment.
- MEYER & SACKETT

  A place for neighborhood gatherings.





#### F5-B

## Provide support to property owners for property and safety improvements.

Brindar apoyo a los propietarios para mejoras en la propiedad y la seguridad.

#### F5-C

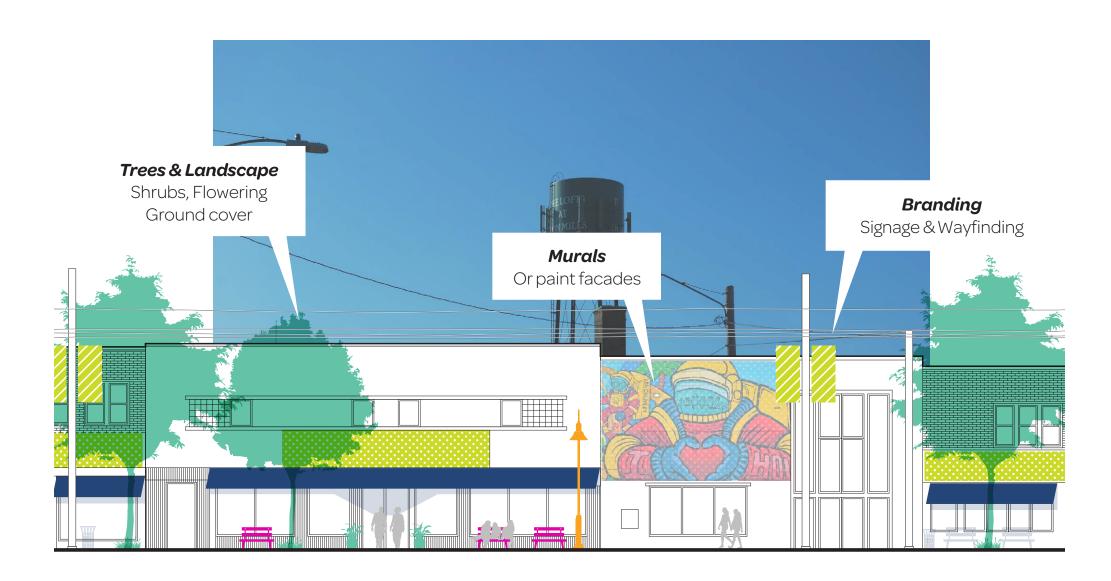
#### Establish programs that offer support and help stabilize local businesses.

Establecer programas que ofrezcan apoyo y ayuden a estabilizar las empresas locales.

#### F5-D

## Develop adequate parcel and block infrastructure guidelines.

Desarrollar pautas adecuadas de infraestructura para parcelas y bloques.



#### **IMPROVEMENTS**



Furnishings



Trees & Landscape



Lighting



Signage & Branding



Murals



Building Facade Repairs

#### F6

## Create a connected, accessible, well-programed public realm network

Crear una red de espacio público conectada, accesible y bien programada

Building on the existing open and recreational open space, there is an opportunity to enhance the public realm in an innovative, equitable and authentically Clark-Fulton ways that will help foster a resilient community.



#### WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?

What outdoor activities you want to have in Clark-Fulton?

¿Qué tipo de actividades al aire libre le gustaría ver en Clark-Fulton?



**Gathering** *Reunión* 



**Sports**Deportes



| Play | Juegos



**Educational** *Educactional* 



**Festivals** *Festivales* 



**ART** *Artes* 



Gardening Jardinería



**Wellness** *Bienestar* 

Community responses from Ideas and Action Week Open House Event on November 2020

#### F6-A

## Create a comprehensive open space framework with systematic design tools to implement.

Crear marco normativo para los espacios abiertos que incorporen herramientas de diseño sistemáticas para su aplicación.

#### **FRAMEWORK**

**STREETSCAPE** 

**Main Corridors** 

**Feature Streets** 

Greenways

Gateways

**Highway Crossings** 

**OPEN SPACE** 

**Proposed Open Spaces** 

**Enhanced Open Spaces** 

**New Pocket Parks** 

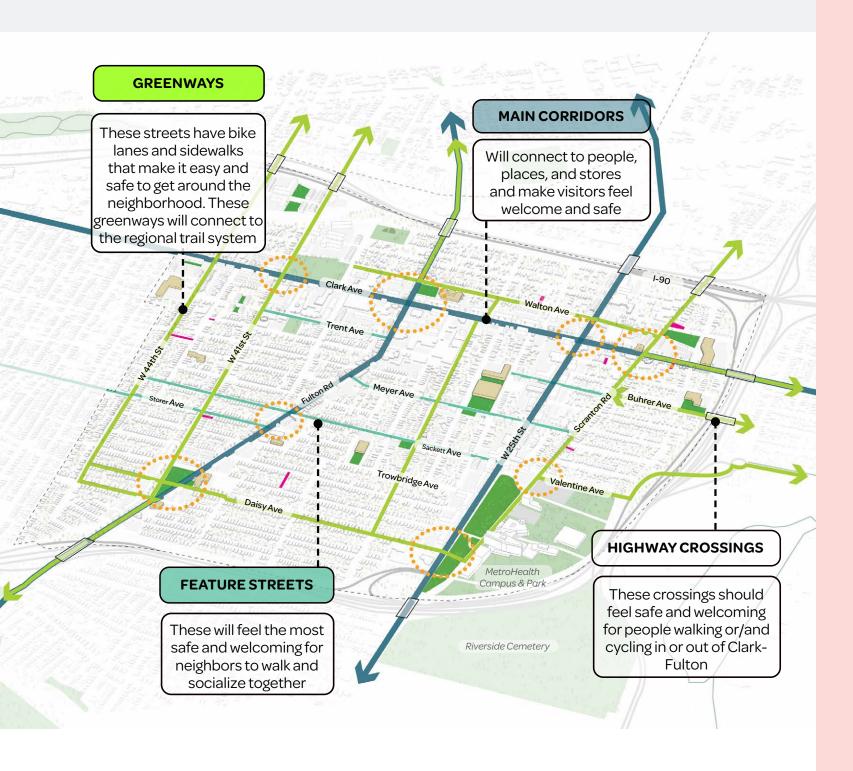
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# F6-B

Creation of complete and resilient streetscapes that enhance the sense of place. Creación de paisajes urbanos completos y resilientes que mejoren el sentido del lugar.





### MAIN CORRIDORS

Outdoor Dining / Seating / Event Spaces



Safe, Connected, Bike Lanes, Pedestrian Friendly



### FEATURE STREETS

Welcoming, Vibrant, Flexible, Social, Cultural



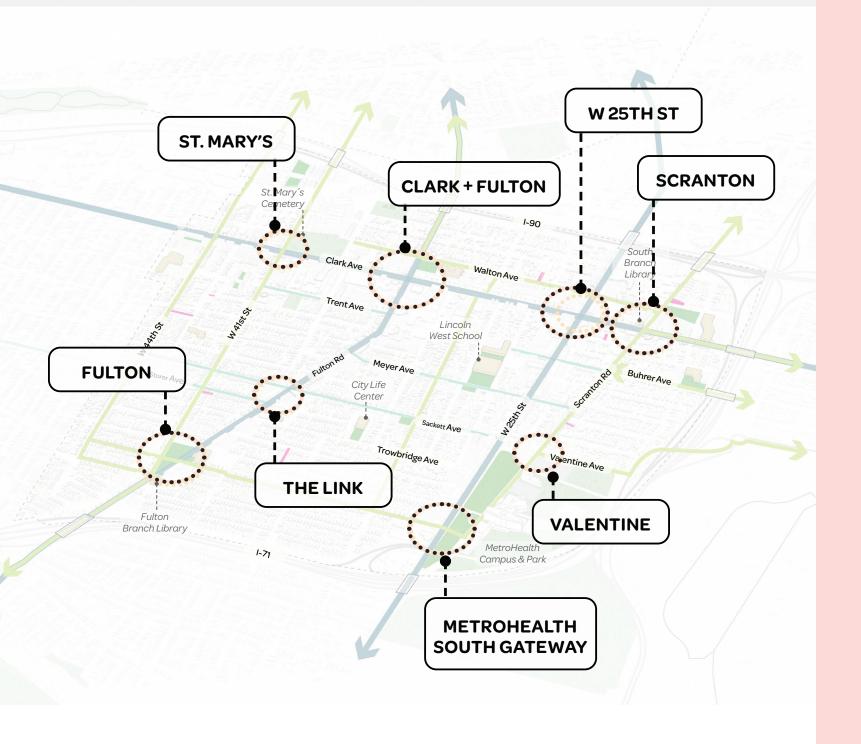
### **HIGHWAY CROSSINGS**

Decorative Fence / Green Buffer

# F6-C

# Emphasize gateways as opportunities to welcome,

celebrate, and engage the Clark-Fulton community.
Enfatizar los gateway como oportunidades para dar la bienvenida, celebrar y atraer a la comunidad de Clark-Fulton.

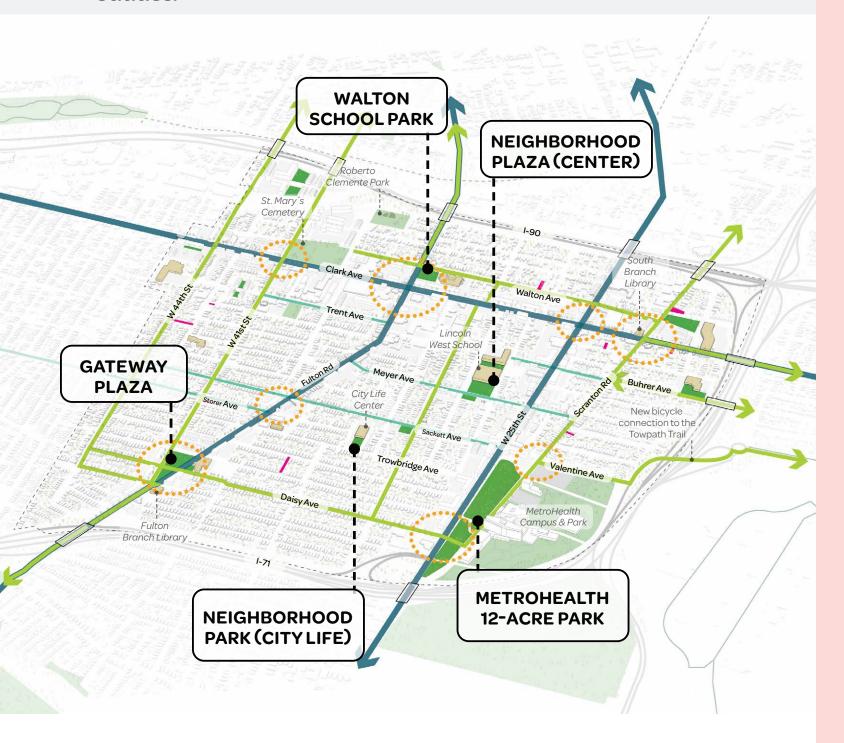






# F6-D

Provide healthy, flexible, and vibrant new open spaces for all ages. Proporcionar nuevos espacios abiertos que sean saludables, flexibles y dinámicos para todas las edades.







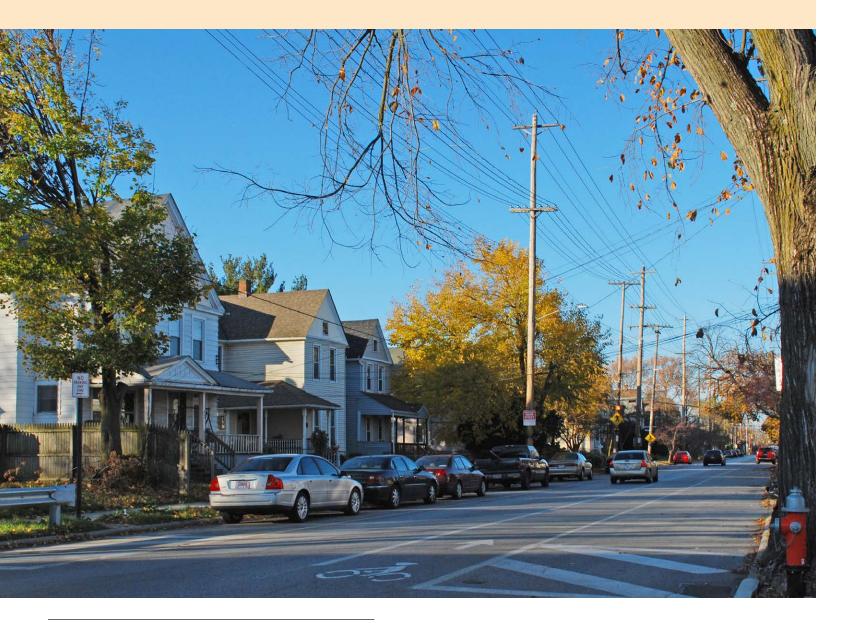
# F7

# Create a safer, smart, green, and connected neighborhood mobility network for all users.

Crear una red de movilidad vecinal más segura, cómoda, smart, verde y conectada para todos los usuarios.

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# WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?

# What type of improvements are needed for streets and alleys?

¿Qué tipo de mejoras se requieren para las calles y callejones?



Intersections
Intersecciones



**Crosswalks**Paso de Peatones



**Bike Facility**Instalación de Bicicletas



Sidewalk!



**Transit Stops** *Paradas de Autobus* 



**Planting** *Plantas y Arboles* 



Benches + Lights
Bancos y Luces



**Banners** *Pancartas* 

Community responses from Ideas and Action Week Open House Event on November 2020

### **F7-A**

# Develop a comprehensive mobility and connectivity framework for all modes and users.

Desarrollar un marco regulatorio de movilidad y conectividad para todos los modos y usuarios.

# **FRAMEWORK**

### **STREETS**

**Main Corridors** 

**Feature Streets** 

**Greenways** 

**Neighborhood Streets** 

**Highway Crossings** 



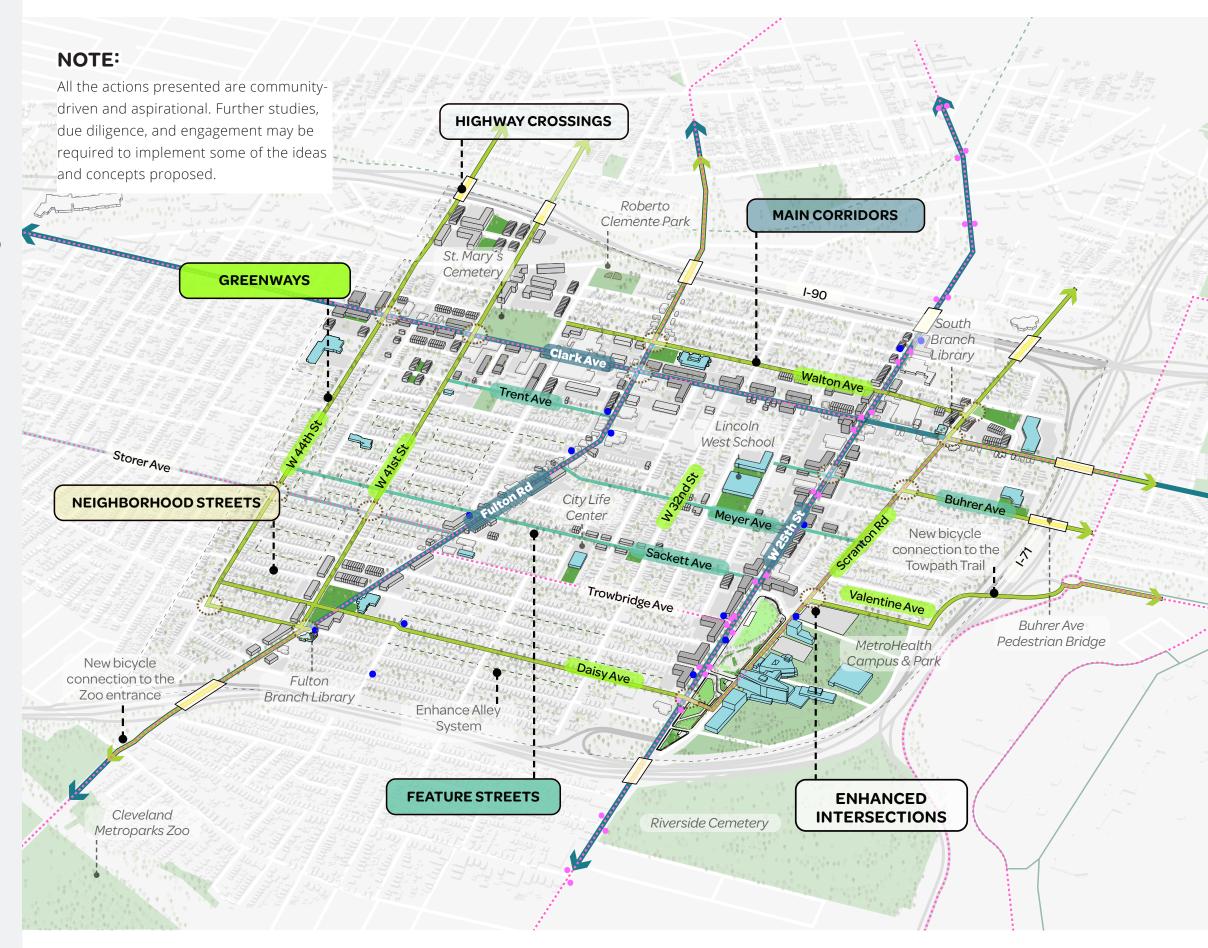


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— Bus Routes Rutas de Autobus

Bus Stops
Paradas de Autobus

Regional Trails
Sendero Regional



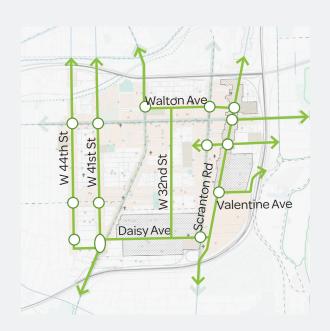
# **F7-B**

# Improve and invest in the bicycle network.

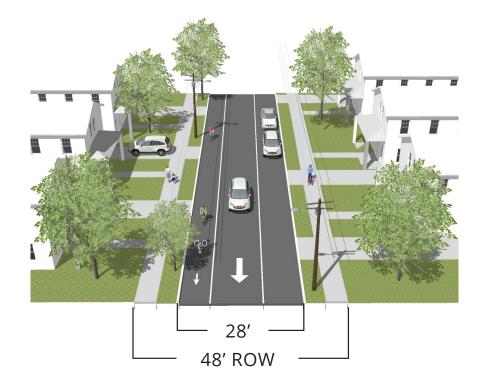
Mejorar e invertir en la infraestructura ciclista.

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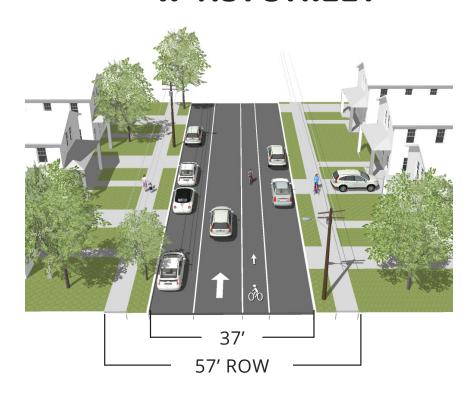
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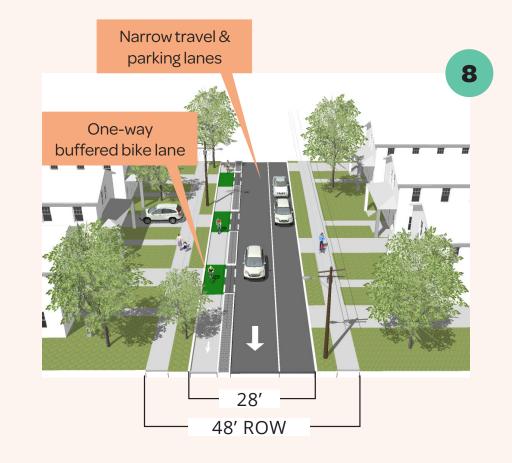
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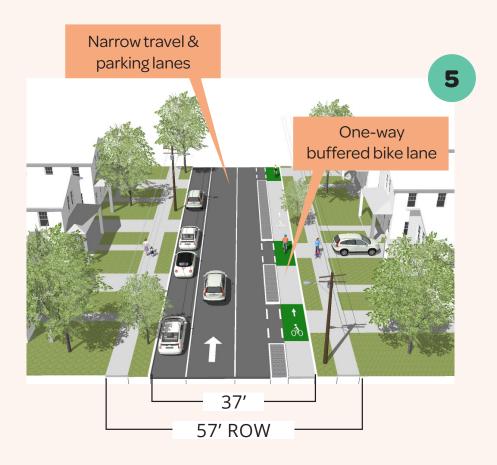


# **W 41ST STREET**



# **Proposed Re-design**





# F7-C

# Re-design key corridors and leverage new development.

Rediseñar los corredores clave y aprovechar el nuevo desarrollo.

# **F7-D**

# Preserve and improve character and use of alleys.

Mantener y mejorar el carácter y el uso de los callejones.

# **F7-E**

# Increase use of public transit and shelter improvements through regional collaboration.

Incrementar el uso del transporte público y mejorar las paradas mediante la colaboración regional.



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NOTE:

# F8

# Advance efforts for an inclusive, accessible, and robust digital and resilient community.

Impulsar los esfuerzos para crear capacidad e infraestructura para una comunidad digital inclusiva, accesible, robusta y resiliente.

The COVID-19 global pandemic has brought the need for digital and technological advances to ensure Clark-Fulton is growing in an inclusive and resilient way.



# F8-A

# Close the digital divide by focusing on literacy and skills development programs.

Cerrar la brecha digital centrándose en programas de alfabetización y desarrollo de habilidades.

# F8-B

# Provide adequate investments to infrastructure to support advancing technologies.

Proporcionar inversiones de infraestructura adecuadas para apoyar el avance de las tecnologías

# .F8-C

# Partner with local and regional coalitions working to advance digital and sustainable technology.

Asociarse con coaliciones locales y regionales que trabajen en el avance de la tecnología digital y sostenible.

### F8-D

# Position Clark-Fulton to be an example in energy resilience during and after storm events.

Posicionar a Clark-Fulton para que sea un ejemplo de resiliencia energética durante y después de las tormentas.





# Regulatory Framework Plan & Catalyst Sites

# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

### **Corridor Areas**

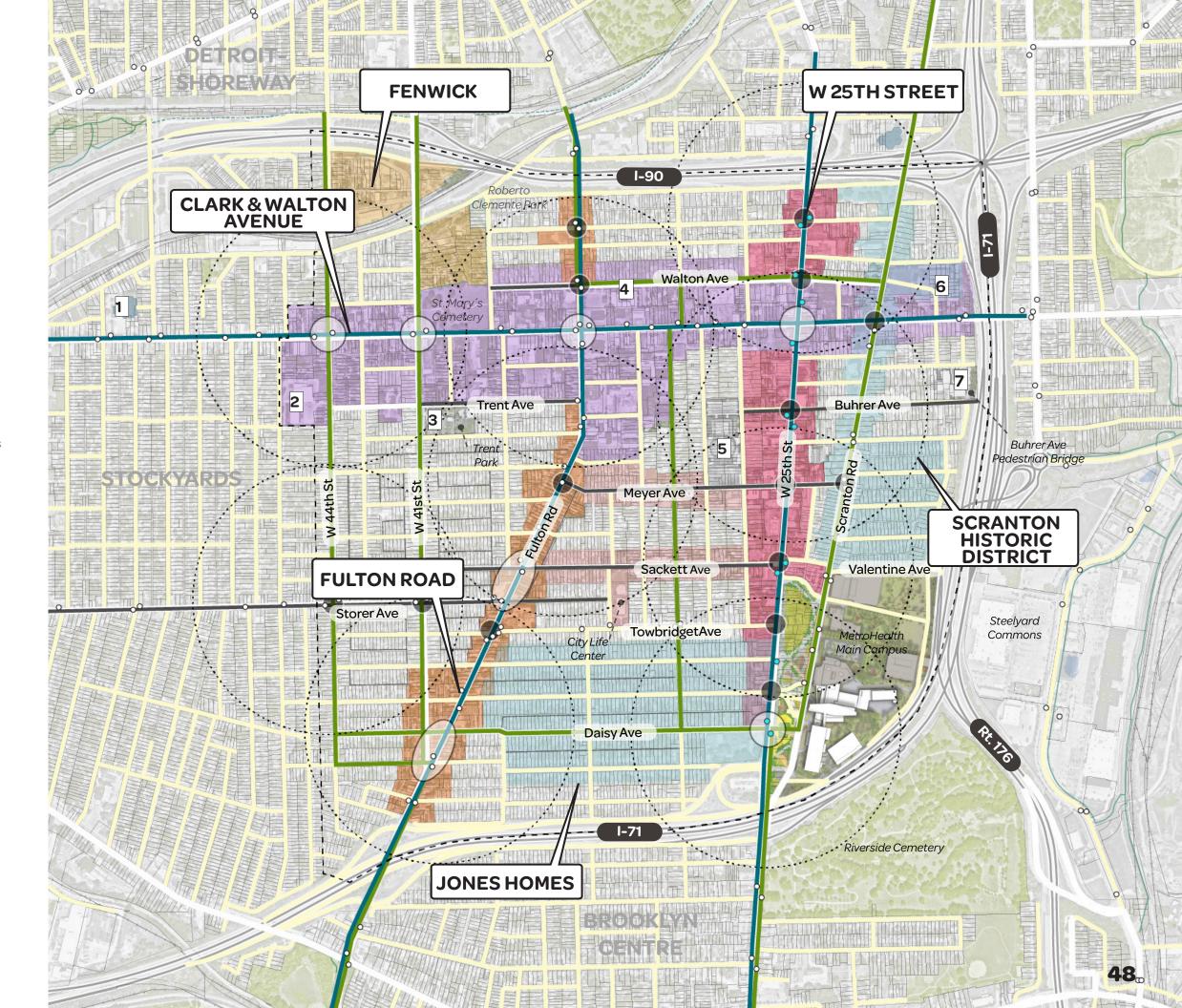
- Clark/Walton Avenue
- W 25th Street
- Fulton Road
- Meyer/Sacket Avenue

# **Neighborhood Areas**

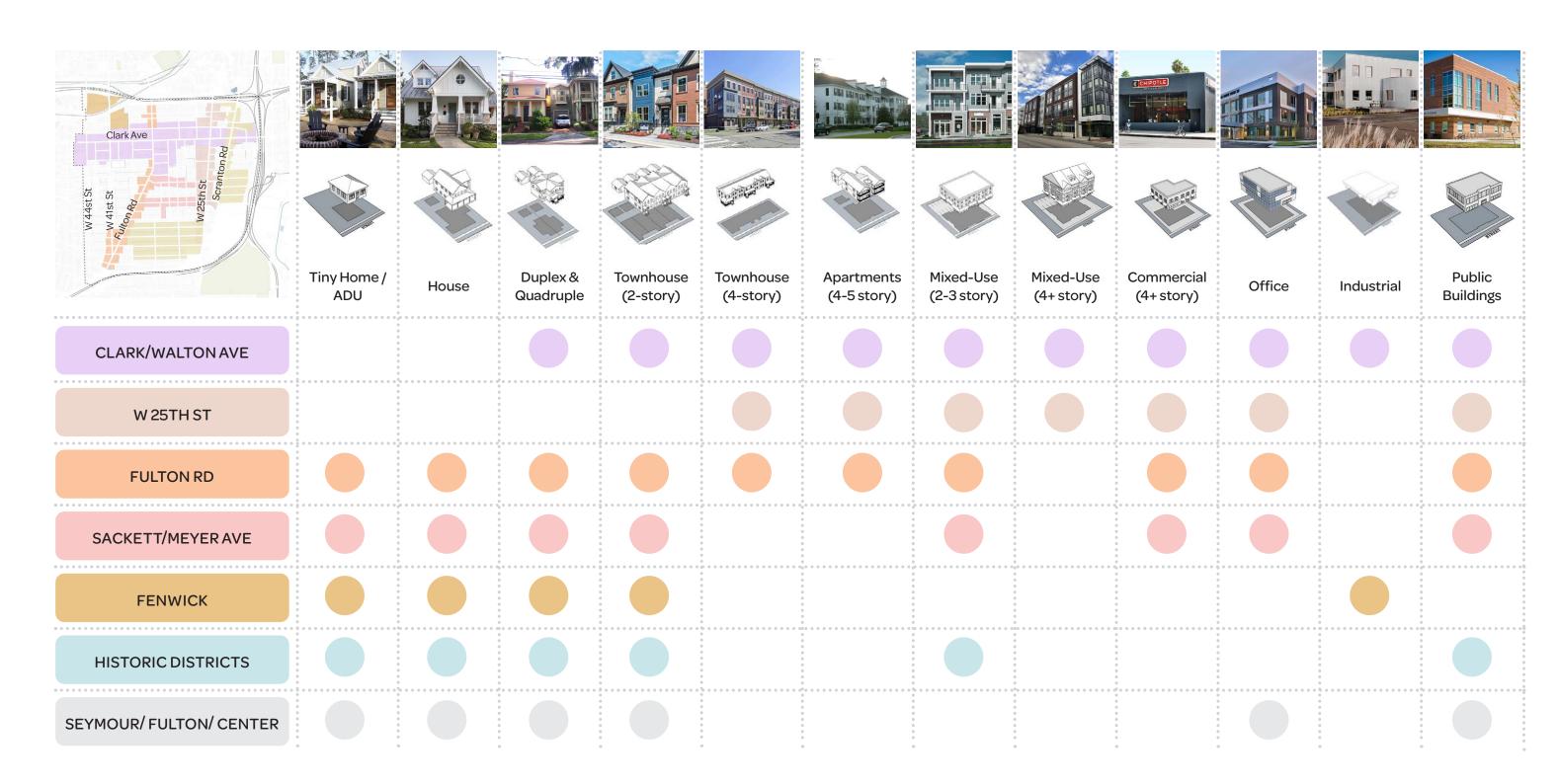
- Fenwick
- Seymour/West Fulton /The Center
- Jones Homes and Scranton Districts

# **Mobility Network**

- Main Corridors
  Calles Principales
- Feature Streets
  Calles Características
- **Bikeways**Vías de Bicicleta
- Neighborhood Streets
  Calles Vecinales
- **Alleys**Callejones
- **Trails**Caminerias
- Bus Stops
  Paradas de Autobus
- **W 25th St Proposed BRT Stops**Paradas de BRT en W 25th St
- Gateways and Intersection Nodes
- Gateways y nodos de intersección



# **BUILDING TYPOLOGIES**



# **CATALYST SITES**

The Master Plan Vision is applied throughout the neighborhood at five different catalyst sites. The sites illustrate opportunity scenarios for development, streets and open space projects driven by the Forward Moves. The Catalyst Sites design are conceptual and they will require additional due diligence and refinement before implementation.

La Visión del Plan Maestro se aplica en todo el barrio y en cinco lugares catalizadores. Los sitios ilustran escenarios de oportunidad para proyectos de desarrollo, calles y espacios abiertos impulsados por los Forward Moves. El diseño de los sitios catalizadores es conceptual y requerirá la debida diligencia y el perfeccionamiento antes de su aplicación.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

**Proposed Infill Development** 

**Existing Buildings** 

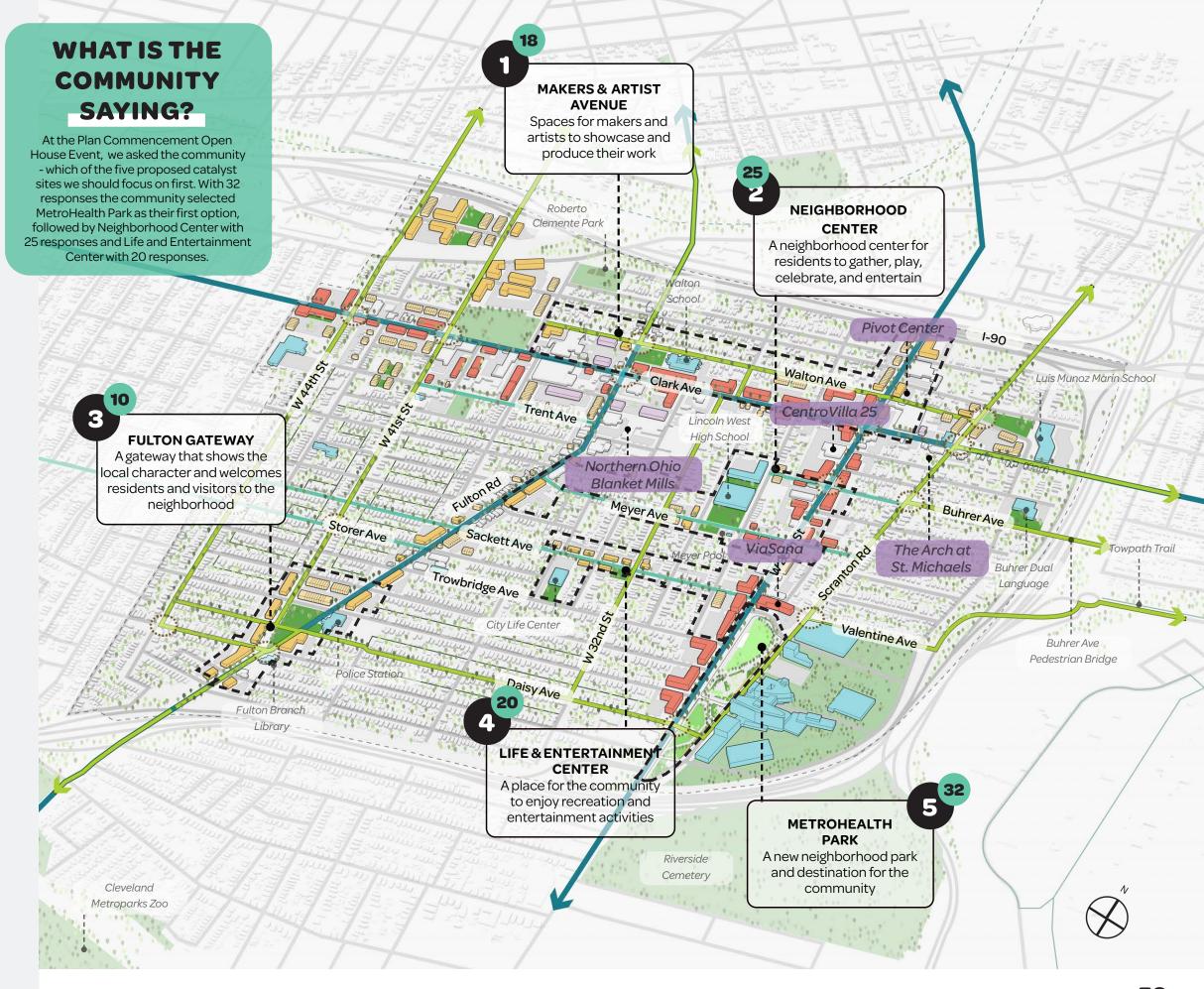
**Institutional Buildings** 

**Neighborhood Streets** 

**Existing and New Parks** 

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# MAKERS & ARTISTS AVENUE

Walton Avenue will be transformed into a complete and green street, featuring protected bikelanes, and the home for makers and artists to showcase and produce their work. Walton Avenue will connect a series of key buildings and destinations from the St. Mary's Cemetery, Hildebrandt Provision and the Astrup building.

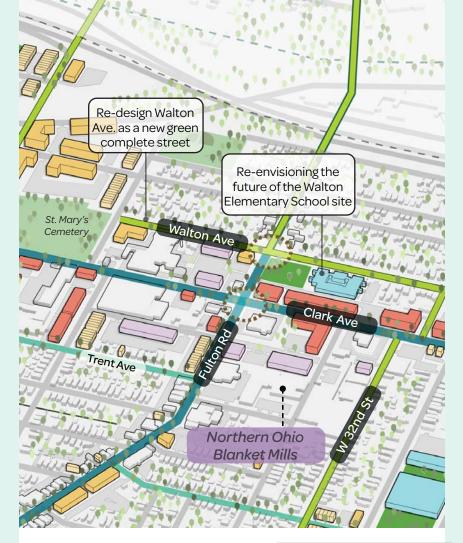
Walton Avenue se transformará en una calle completa y verde, con carriles de bicicletas protegidos, y en el hogar de fabricantes y artistas para exponer y producir sus obras. Walton Avenue conectará una serie de edificios y destinos clave como St. Mary's Cemetery, la Hildebrandt Provision y el edificio Astrup.

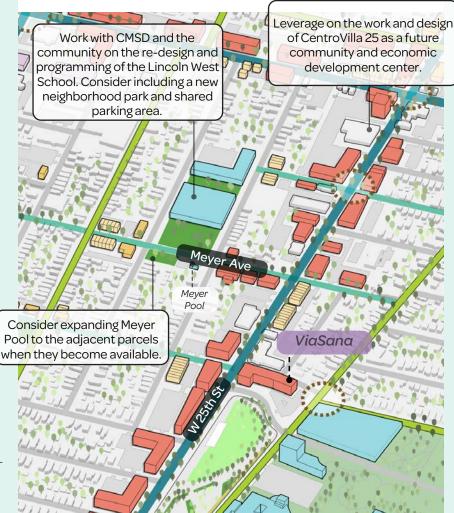


# NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Make the area around Meyer Pool and Lincoln West School new neighborhood center for residents to gather, celebrate, entertain, and shop.

Convertir la zona que rodea Meyer Pool y Lincoln West School en el nuevo centro del barrio para que los residentes se reúnan, celebren, se entretengan y compren.





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# LIFE & ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Make Sackett Avenue a place for the community to enjoy recreation and entertainment activities.

Convertir Sackett Ave en un lugar para que la comunidad disfrute de actividades de ocio y entretenimiento.



# FULTON GATEWAY

Fulton Gateway is an iconic, welcoming place, with a central open space that reflects the vibrancy of the neighborhood surrounded by local stores and homes.

Fulton Gateway es un lugar emblemático y acogedor, con un espacio abierto central que refleja la vitalidad del barrio, rodeado de tiendas y viviendas locales.



# 5 METROHEALTH PARK

The park stitches the neighborhood by providing a series of public "rooms" along the main park trail that opens to all sides of the park. All rooms are flexible with the potential to accommodate seasonal events like markets, food trucks, art exhibits and etc or permanent facilities like playground, soccer field, adult fitness equipment that can mature overtime.

### NOTE:

This concept design based on the initial input gathered from the Clark-Fulton Community, stakeholders, and MetroHealth System. Further engagement, studies and detail design will be required for the construction of the park.



# **WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SAYING?**

At the Plan Commencement Open House Event, we asked the community what the most meaningful amenities and programs would be in MetroHealth Park to stitch the neighborhood together. The responses revealed an attention to greenery and vegetation, markets and festivals, and activities pertaining to wellness and gathering spaces.

# **CIRCULATION PATHS**



Greenery

**STITCH** 



Recreation Recreación



**Interactive Water** Juegos Interactivos con Agua



**Picnic, Tables & Chairs** Picnic, Mesas & Sillas



**Outdoor Fitness** Zonas de Deporte Exterior



Game Zonas de Juego

# **STREETSCAPES & PLAZAS**



Market/Festival Mercado/Festivales



**Wellness Trail** Sendero para el Bienestar



Pop Up Pop Up

LINK

# **METROHEALTH PARK OPEN SPACES**



**Event Lawn** Pradera para Eventos

**Play** 

Juego



**Social Pod** Áreas Sociales



**Plaza Seating** Zonas de Asiento en las Plazas



**Outdoor Fitness** Zonas de Deporte Exterior

Summer pop up

Pop Up Veraniegos

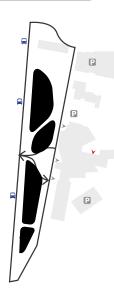


**Art Exhibits/Installation** Exhibiciones Artísticas/Instalacion



Winter pop up Pop Up Invernales

ROOMS



**Clark-Fulton Together** - Final Plan Presentation

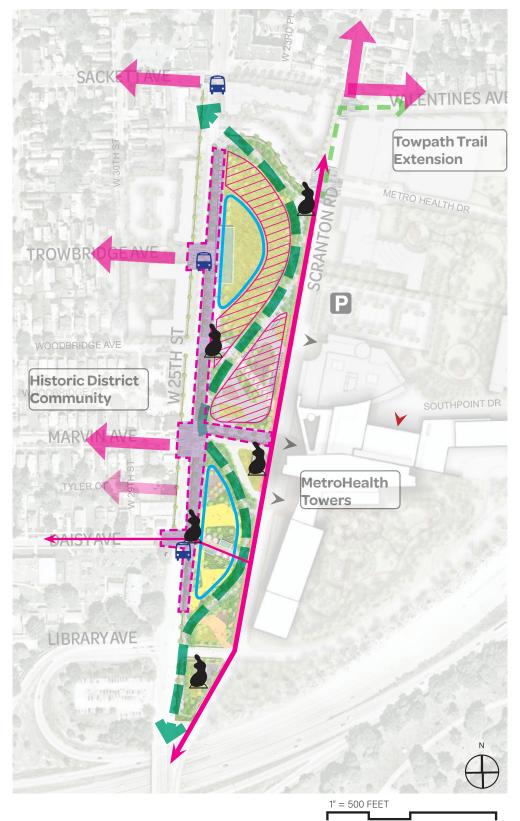
**Art Pop-Up/Installation** 

*Arte Pop-Up/Instalaciones* 

# **PROGRAMS: THE 0.5 MILE LINE**

# Towpath Trail Extension SACKETTAVE **VALENTINES AVI To Business Clustered Zone** START METRO HEALTH DR 500FT TROWBRIDGEAVE 1000FT **Historic District** Community SOUTHPOINT DR MARVIN AVE 1500FT MetroHealth TYLER CT Towers DAISYAVE 2000FT LIBRARYAVE 2500FT 1" = 500 FEET 1000' 0' 250' 500'

# **PROGRAMS: THE ART + CULTURE OPPORTUNITIES**





Ground Mural/Paving





Flex Exhibit Space



Signage & Art Installation



250'

500'

1000'



**54 Clark-Fulton Together** - Final Plan Presentation

Picnic, Tables and Chairs





# **Special Presentation**

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October 15, 2021

West 25<sup>th</sup> Connects Plan: Seeking Final Approval

Presenters: Maribeth Fike, GCRTA

Craig Sklenar, Stantec

David Jurca, Seventh Hill













# 25Connects/Conecta

Presentation to Cleveland City Planning Commission October 15, 2021

# 25Connects/conecta - Metro Health Line

- Connects Downtown Cleveland through 5
   Cleveland neighborhoods & outlying
   communities
- Next RTA Development/Expansion
- 1.7 M boardings/year
- Connects the Community
- Leverages investments
- Treats all of W. 25 as a unified transportation corridor





# 25Connects/Conecta- What did it do?

- Created baseline for next phase of engineering
  - Preserved Right-of-Way
  - Established concept level lane & station placement
  - Engaged community & stakeholder
  - Consistent with City-wide/neighborhood plans
  - Leverages MetroHealth & other developments
  - Provided feedback on public transit



# 25Connects/Conecta- What did it do?

- Developed landuse/zoning recommendations
- Developed TOD development tools for future projects
  - Financing Tools
  - Conceptual TOD Developments along the corridor
- Established new level of engagement and coordination between the City of Cleveland & GCRTA
- Established partnerships between local stakeholders







# A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR W. 25TH CORRIDOR



CLEVELAND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

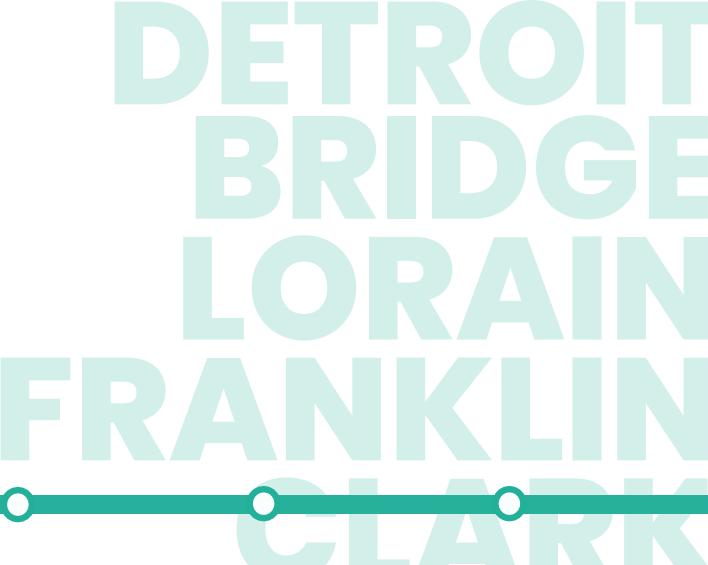
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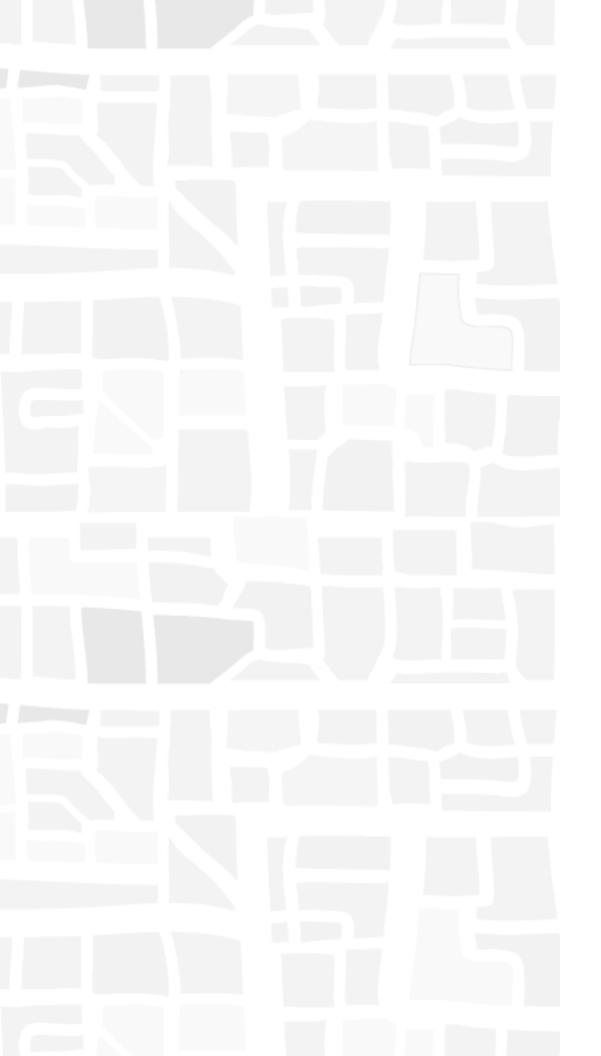




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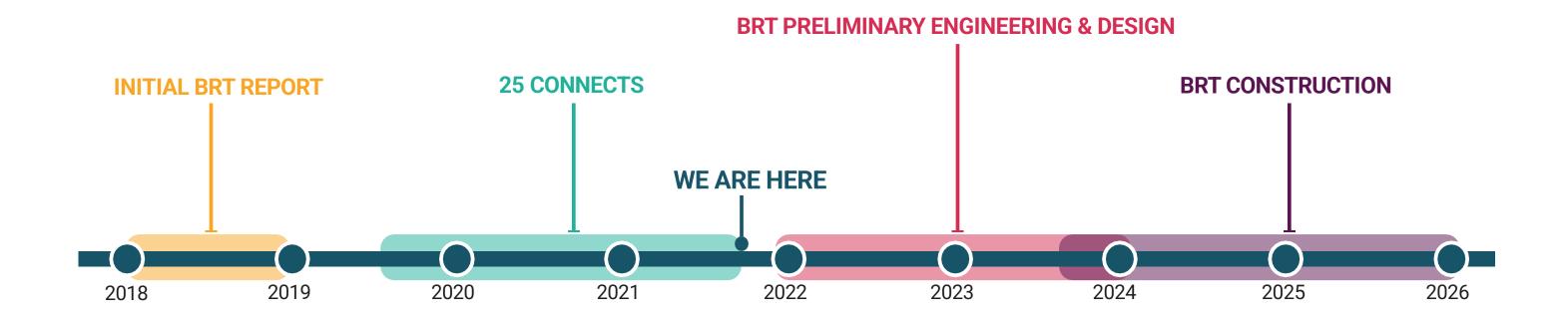
# **MEETING AGENDA**

- PROJECT HISTORY
- WHO WE ARE
- 3 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
- 4 PURPOSE
- **WHAT WE HEARD**
- 6 ZONING REVIEW AND POLICY
- 7 MARKET & FINANCE PLAN
- 8 BRT DEVELOPMENT
- 9 CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS

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# **PROJECT HISTORY**





# **WHO WE ARE**





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STREET TEAM LEADER DIANE HOWARD



STREET TEAM LEADER **SONIA MATIS** 

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# **COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS**

- > City of Cleveland
- > Metrohealth Systems
- > Bike Cleveland
- > Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing **Authority (CMHA)**
- > Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
- > Land Studio
- > Cuyahoga County, OH
- > Detroit Shoreway
- > Old Brooklyn Cleveland

- > Greater Cleveland Partnership
- > Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Ecnomic Development
- > Cleveland Lutheran Hospital
- > Metro West
- > Cleveland Metroparks
- → Ohio City
- > Ohio Department of **Transportation**
- > Northeast Ohio Areawide **Coordinating Agency**

- > Ward 14 Council Representative **Jasmin Santana**
- > Sixth City + Cycles
- > Cleveland Pubic Theatre
- > The Young Latino Network
- > Esperanza
- > Platform Beer Co.
- > Cleveland Public Library
- > Tremont West Development Corporation

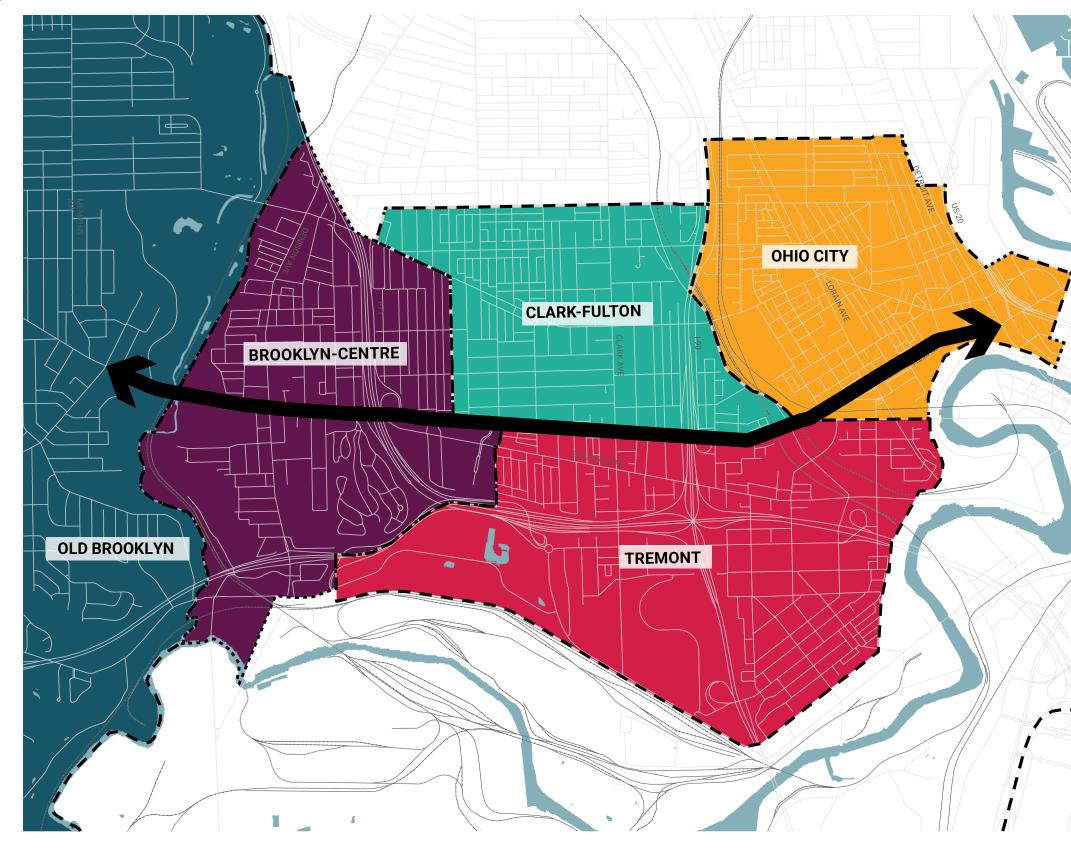




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# **PURPOSE**

THE PURPOSE IS TO PREPARE THE W. 25TH STREET CORRIDOR FOR DESIGN OF AN FTA ELIGIBLE BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT THAT PRESERVES THE CORRIDOR FOR TRANSIT AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT MAXIMIZING THE BENEFITS OF TOD WITH THE AID OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS LIKE THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, CDC'S, AND THE DIVERSE POPULATION RESIDING ALONG THE CORRIDOR.





# **PLAN COMPONENTS**

# **BRT DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. Ridership
- 2. Operations
- 3. Parking
- 4. Biking & Pedestrians

# **ZONING REVIEW & POLICY**

- 1. Zoning Review
- 2. Zoning Recommendations
  - Approval Process
  - Zoning/Design Regulations



# **MARKET & FINANCE PLAN**

- 1. Market Conditions
- 2. Finance Toolkit

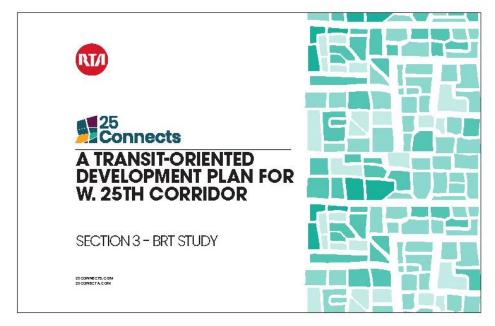
# **WHAT WE HEARD**

- 1. Outreach involve entire population
- 2. Design preferences of customers and the population
- 3. Safety

# **PLAN COMPONENTS**















### WHAT WE HEARD

### **TARGETS & RESULTS**

### **TARGETS**

2,200 ITEMS TO DISTRIBUTE

440 PARTICIPANTS TO INVOLVE21 EVENTS (7 PER PHASE) TO ORGANIZE44,000 IMPRESSIONS TO COLLECT



2,500 DISTRIBUTED ITEMS

772 INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS

**22 ORGANIZED EVENTS** 

**65,387** COLLECTED IMPRESSIONS

We distributed 2,500 items to reach 5% of the entire corridor

### Bilingual postards

Neighborhood flyers Bus shelter handout

We held 21 events, seven for each phase Mobile tours Las Dos Fronteras event User Experience (UX) walks Latinx events Public Virtual Mtgs

Stakeholder Virtual Mtgs Youth Focus Group

We engaged 772 participants which is 332 more people than we planned

### Station Design Survey 2.0

BRT Priorities Survey 1.0 Stakeholder Virtual Mtgs
Mobile tours Las Dos Fronteras event Youth Focus Group
User Experience (UX) walks Public Virtual Mtgs

## Social media ads Website Email Campaigns User Experience (UX) walks

Latinx events Stakeholder Virtual Mtgs
Las Dos Fronteras event Public Virtual Mtgs
Mobile tours Ethnographic interviews Youth Focus Grou

# We got 65k impressions, from all around the corridor

### **WHAT WE HEARD**

### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT RESULTS**



### 1 TRANSIT

- > Prioritize comfort and reliability
- Provide culturally relevant identity and service
- > Improve safety by design.



### 3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Create TOD with actions to address displacement.
- > Support local businesses eager to grow.
- > Target investments to increase street level activities.



### 2 USE AND BUILT FORM

- > Collaborate with local retail to better serve riders.
- > Focus on affordability and cultural identity.
- > Remove barriers for equitable access.



### 4 PARKS AND RECREATION

- > Implement programs to welcome community members.
- > Provide more green spaces of different sizes.
- > Integrate design features to serve all mobility needs.





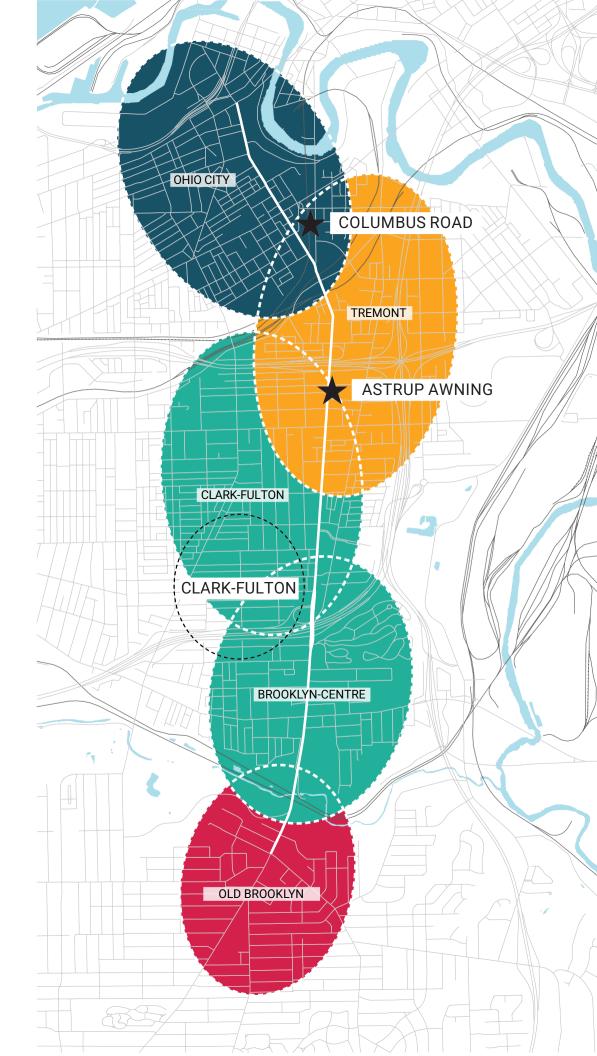




### **MARKET & FINANCE PLAN**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- > Update existing market conditions reports
- Identify three unique development geographic areas along corridor
- Create a specific toolkit of TOD financing tools to be used as a guide for future development projects





### **MARKET & FINANCE PLAN**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**



### 1 FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

 Establish a program to help individuals purchase lower cost homes in Clark Fulton and Brooklyn Centre.



### 3 FUNDING

 Create a funding mechanism to assist in financing TOD developments along the 25Connects corridor.



### 2 COORDINATING COUNCIL

 Establish a Near Westside coordinating council of Community Development Corporations.



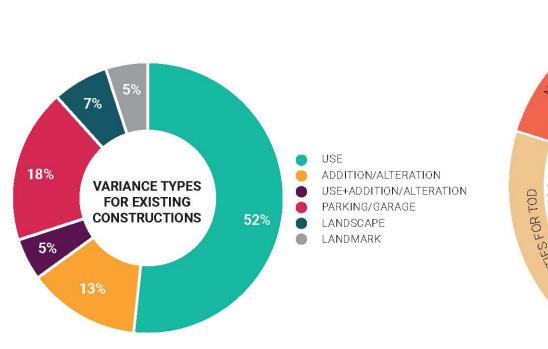
### **CLEARINGHOUSE**

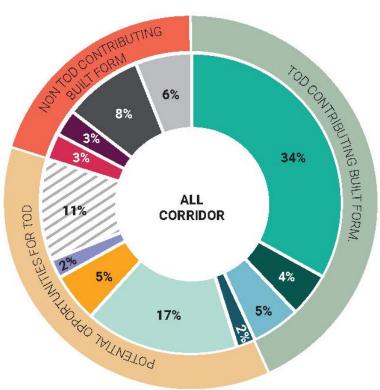
> Establish a clearinghouse within the City of Cleveland, Department of Economic Development with access to all current and applicable public sector incentives available for TOD.



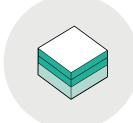
### **KEY FINDINGS**

- Identify barriers to TOD :
  - Zoning Code
  - Review of application process for development
  - Examine variances issued along corridor (2015-2019)





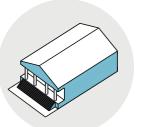
### TOD CONTRIBUTING BUILT FORM







THREE-PART MIXED USE BUILDING

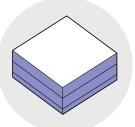


CIVIC BUILDING

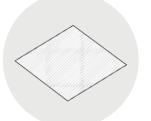
### POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOD



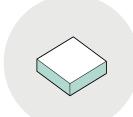
INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING



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VACANT LOT

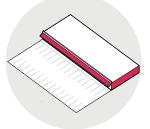


**ONE-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDING** 



BUILDING

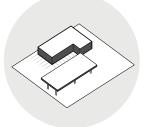
### NON TOD CONTRIBUTING BUILT FORM



STRIP MALL



**AUTO-ORIENTED COMMERCIAL BUILDING** 



AUTO RELATED USE



### **APPROVAL PROCESS RECOMMENDATIONS**







2 SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS

### **ZONING/DESIGN REGULATION RECOMMENDATIONS**







1 DEVELOP A NEW TOD OVERLAY

2 STREAMLINE THE CONDITIONAL USES

3 BE CLEAR ABOUT DENSITY







4 ELIMINATE ALLEY CLOSURES AND PRIORITIZE ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

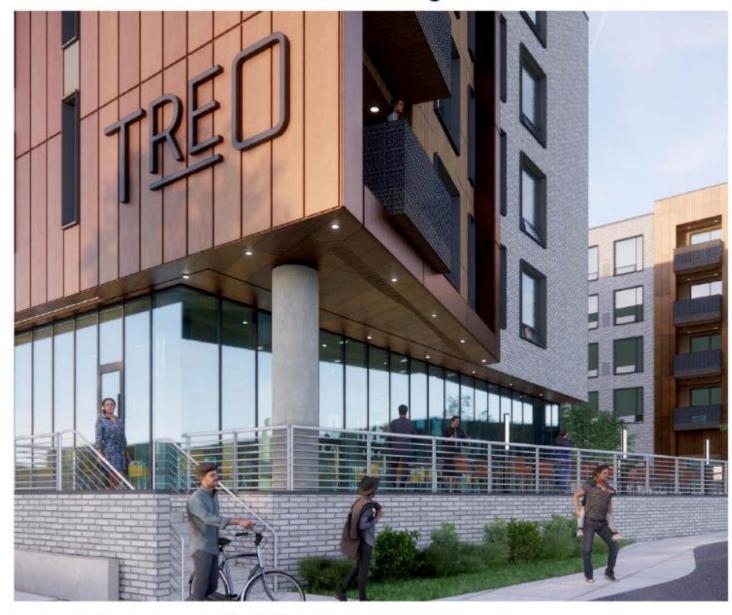
5 PROVIDE WIGGLE ROOM FOR SETBACKS

6 CONCENTRATE RETAIL AREAS



### **EARLY CONSULTATION RESULTS**

Previous V.S. Current Renderings





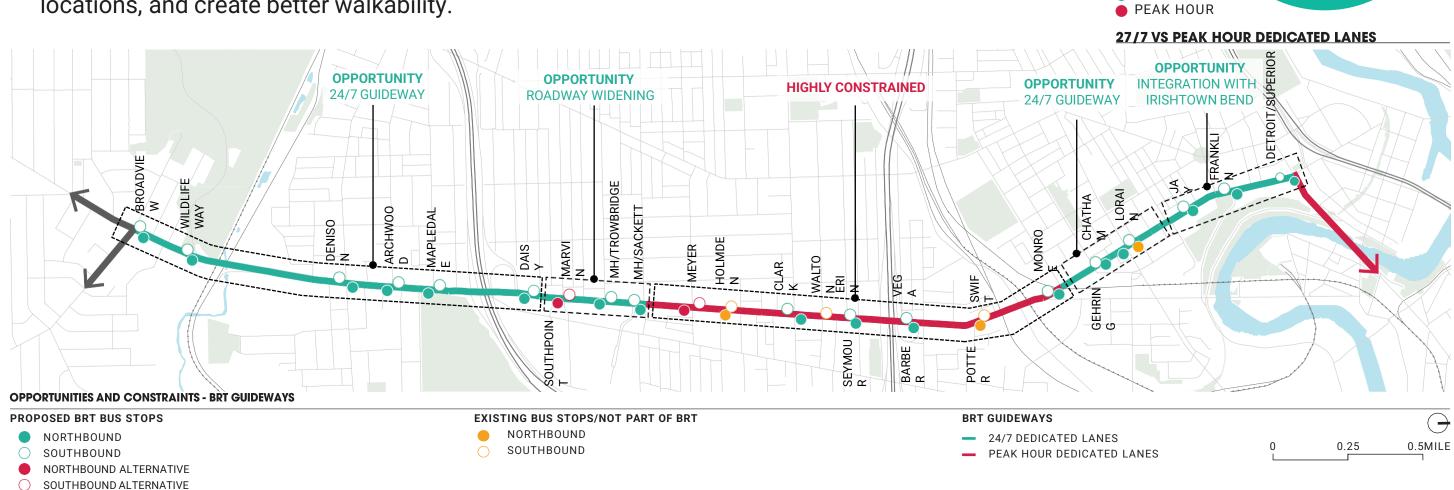
**Previous Southwest Corner View From Moltke Court** 

**Current Southwest Corner View From Moltke Court** 



### **OPERATIONS**

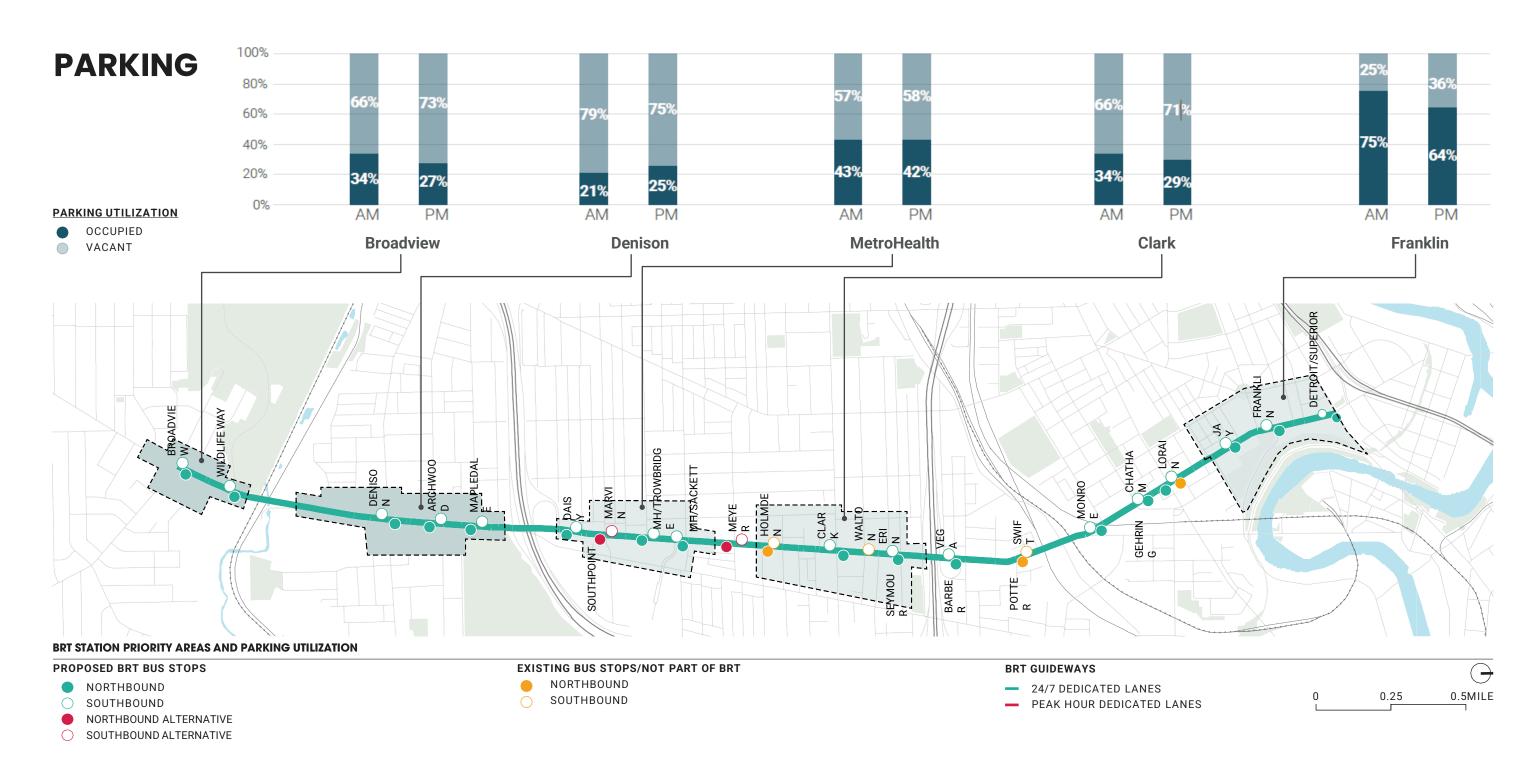
- Achieved FTA guideway requirements
- > Recommended ROW segments that are peak hour and 24/7 dedicated bus lanes
- › Identified areas along the corridor where width constraints require decisions on vehicle traffic versus BRT operations
- > Recommended increasing the building setbacks to protect the ROW, support BRT Station locations, and create better walkability.



35%

**24/7** 

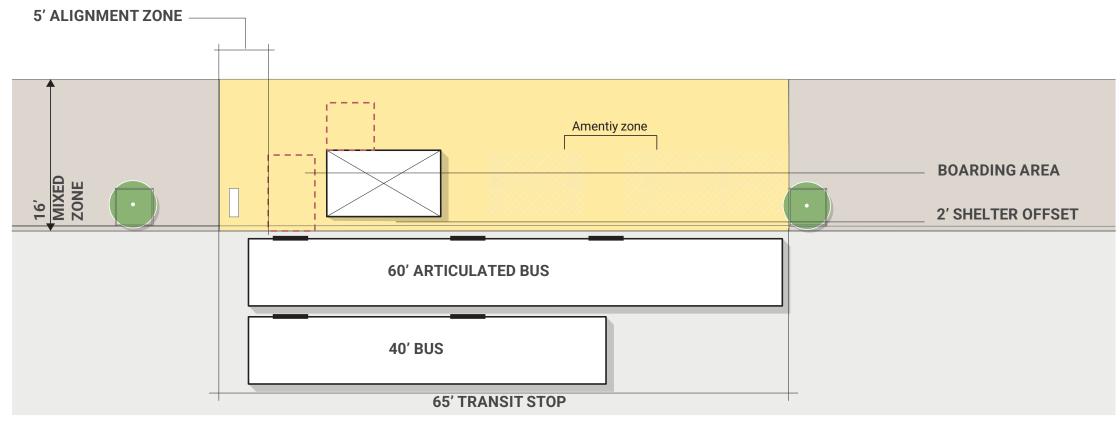
65%





### **5 BRT STATION TYPOLOGIES**

EXAMPLE OF A STATION TYPOLOGY FOR 25CONNECTS: PREFERRED STATION



**4** OTHER TYPOLOGIES

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REGULAR STATION
NARROW STATION

CONSTRAINED STATION

CYCLE TRACK STATION

SPECIAL STATION
\*recently upgraded



### **TOD CONCEPT ASSUMPTIONS**



### > Parking Requirements

- 1 stall per unit maximum
- 0.15 stall per unit visitor parking
- No parking required for ground floor or retail under 25,000 sqft



### > Local market opportunity considerations

- Density
- Affordability
- Displacement Mitigation
- Typologies of Housing

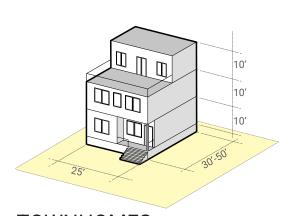


### > BRT OPERATIONS

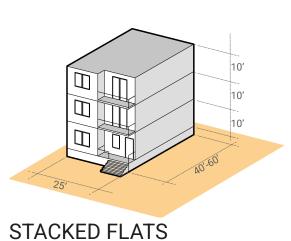
- Platform Placement
- Setbacks that might be required in certain areas

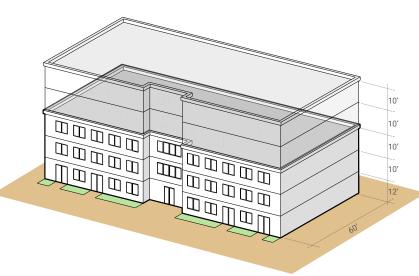


### **TOD BUILDING TYPOLOGIES**

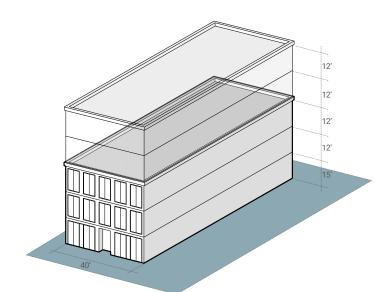


**TOWNHOMES** 

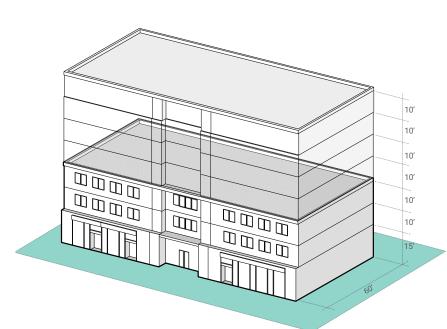




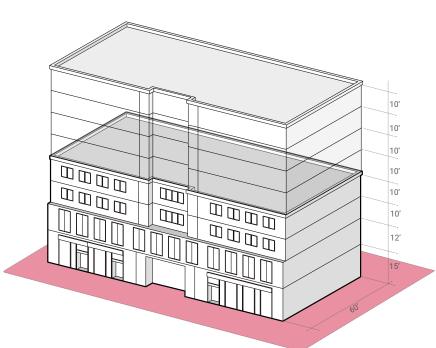
**MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL** 



OFFICE BUILDING



MIXED-USE (RETAIL + RESIDENTIAL)

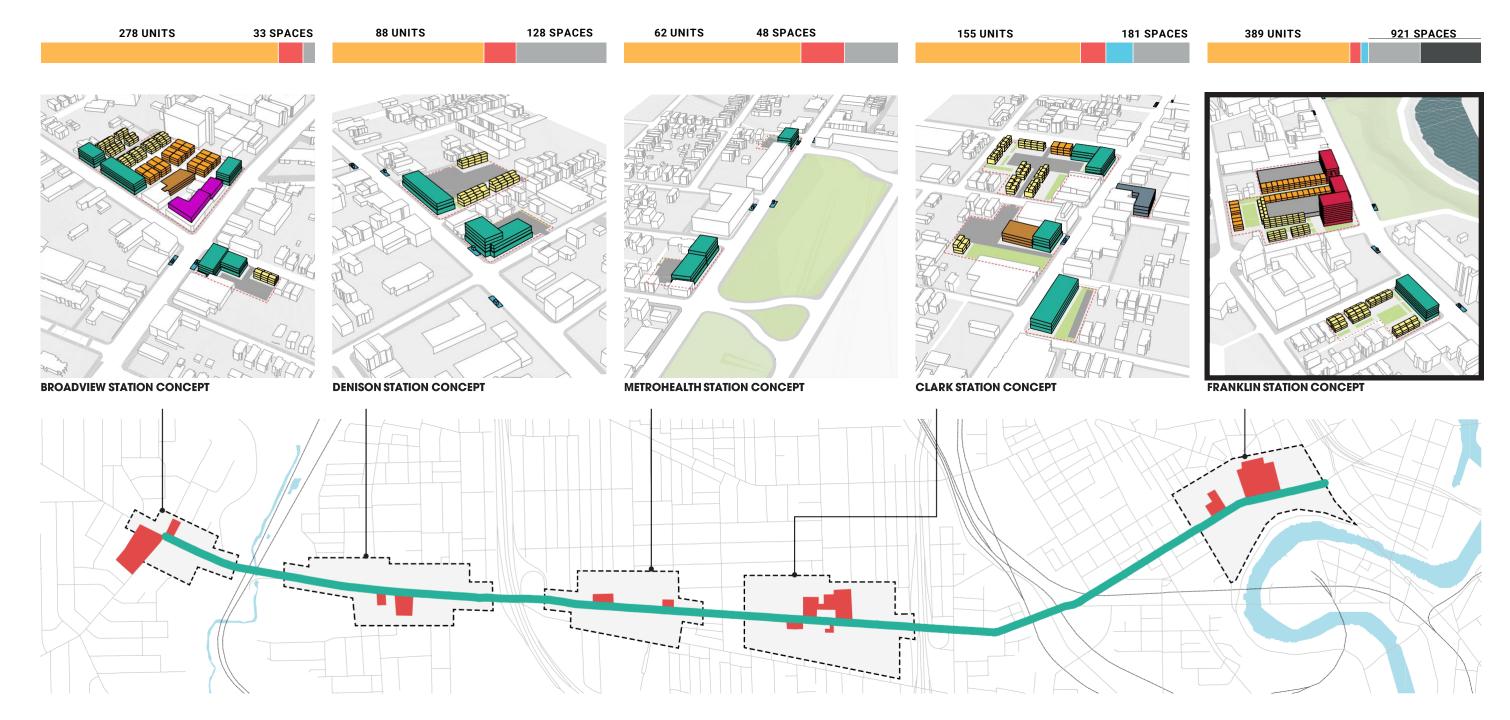


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### **TOD CONCEPT SITES**





### **TOD CONCEPTS**

### **TOD-FRANKLINSTATION**

**DEVELOPMENT BREAKDOWN** 

**389 UNITS** 

921 SPACES



RESIDENTIAL

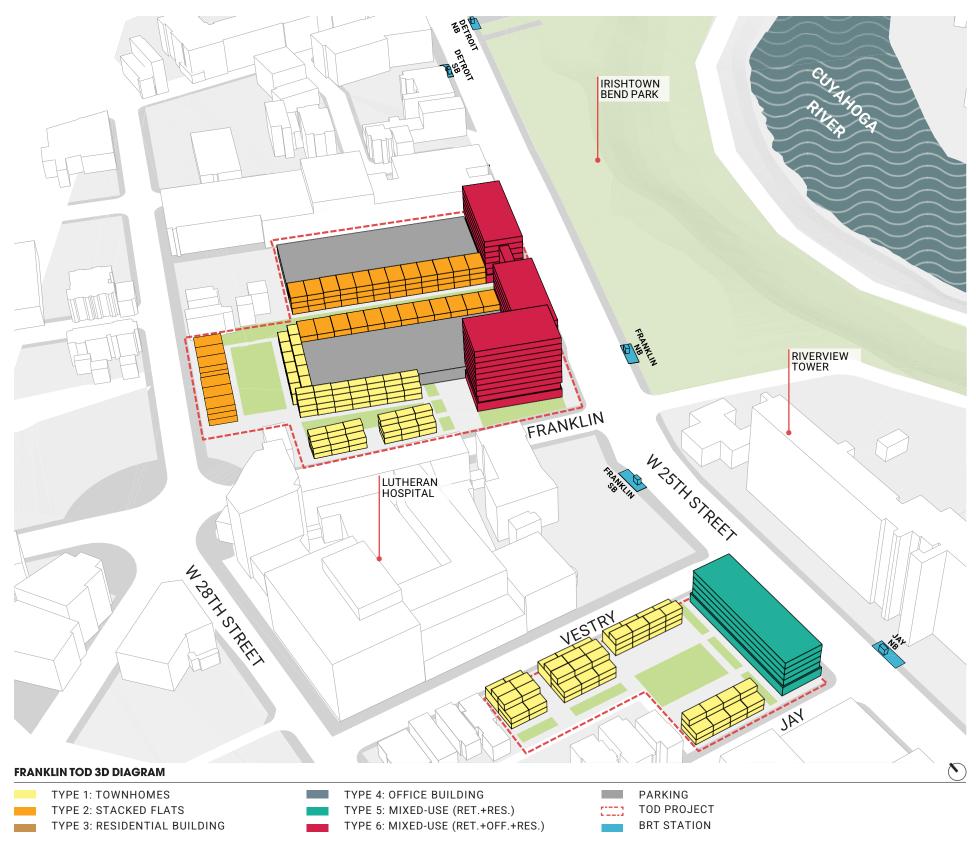
RETAIL OFFICE

ABOVE-GROUND GARAGE

BELOW-GROUND GARAGE

### **URBAN DESIGN STRATEGY**

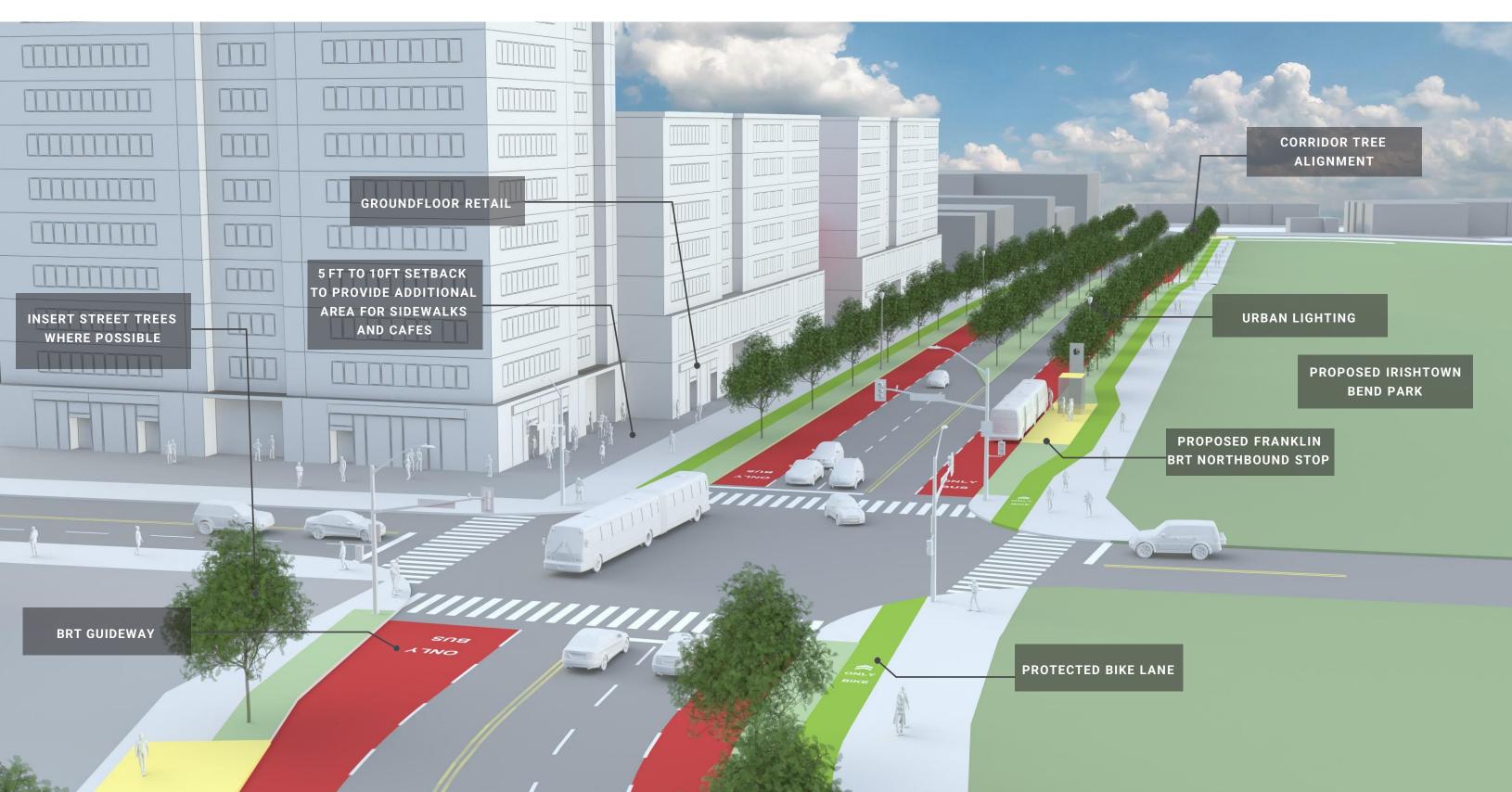






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### **PUTTING IT TOGETHER...**



# CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS

### **CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS**



Formalize a new development review process along transit priority corridors (City of Cleveland and GCRTA)



Initiate updates to the zoning code and land use planning policy to support TOD along the corridor (City of Cleveland)



Develop an Equitable TOD playbook that will integrate specific approaches to mitigate displacement while supporting new development within the corridor and across the city. (City of Cleveland & GCRTA)



Identify existing proposed development applications that might benefit from review by GCRTA along the W. 25 Street Corridor (City of Cleveland and GCRTA)



Continue dialog with community on transit, housing and economic development needs. (GCRTA)

 Facilitate community consensus as details on BRT design and implementation are developed

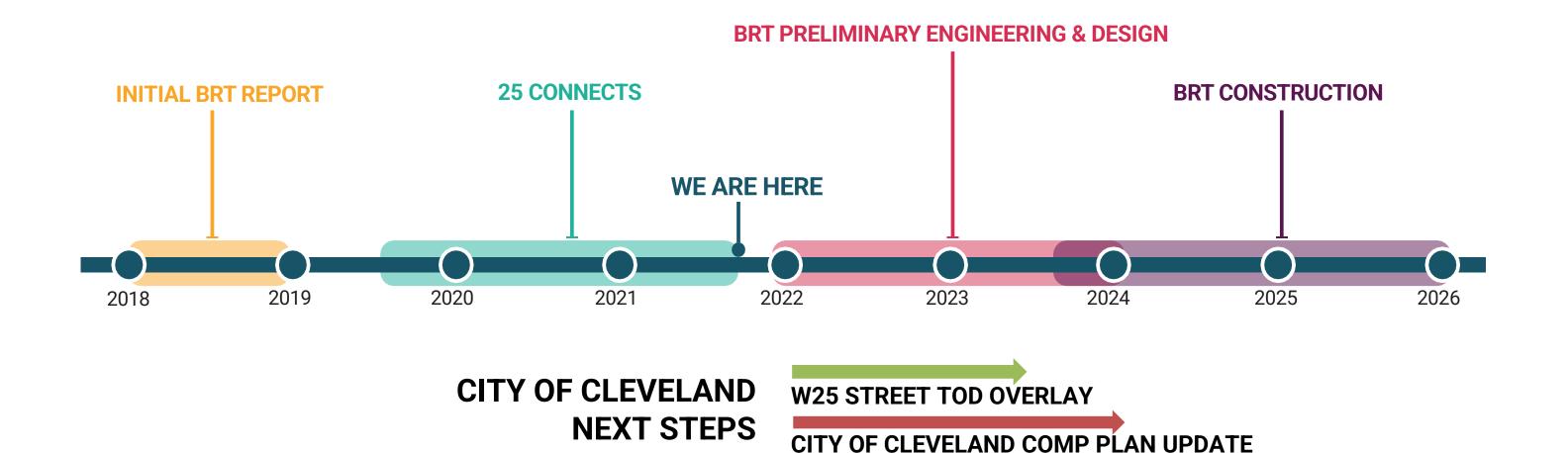


Initiate the Preliminary Engineering work for the MetroHealth BRT. (GCRTA)



FTA Small Starts Initiation (GCRTA)

### THE PROCESS CONTINUES FOR BRT ON 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET



## 25Connects/Conecta- What's Next?

- Approval of City Planning Commission-October 15, 2021
- Progression into Next Phase of Engineering of Project-2022
  - Preliminary Engineering & Design
  - Environmental Clearances
  - Cost Estimation
  - Funded in 2022 GCRTA Capital Budget
- Entrance into FTA Small Start Project Funding Pipeline
- Most importantly, continued coordination with City Planning















## ?? Questions??

### **Cleveland City Planning Commission**

### **Director's Report**



### **Cleveland City Planning Commission**

### Adjournment

