# City of Atlanta's Brownfields Program

Brownfields Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting November 2, 2015



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### **Meeting Agenda**

	Topic
1	Introductions and overview
2	All Appropriate Inquiry
3	Brownfields Assessment Grant - Update
4	Revolving Loan Fund - Update
5	Brownfields Program Goals and Purpose
6	Priority Areas
7	Evaluation Form
8	Assessment Grant Application - Letters of Support
9	Next Steps, comments and questions

# All Appropriate Inquiries (AAI)

Presented by EPA

## Brownfields Assessment Grant: Project Updates

### **Nomination Summary**

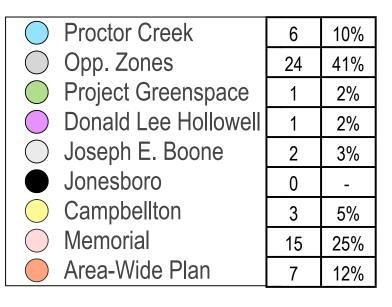


Properties Nominated (59)

Selected for Phase I/II ESA (13) Pending review / further information (37)

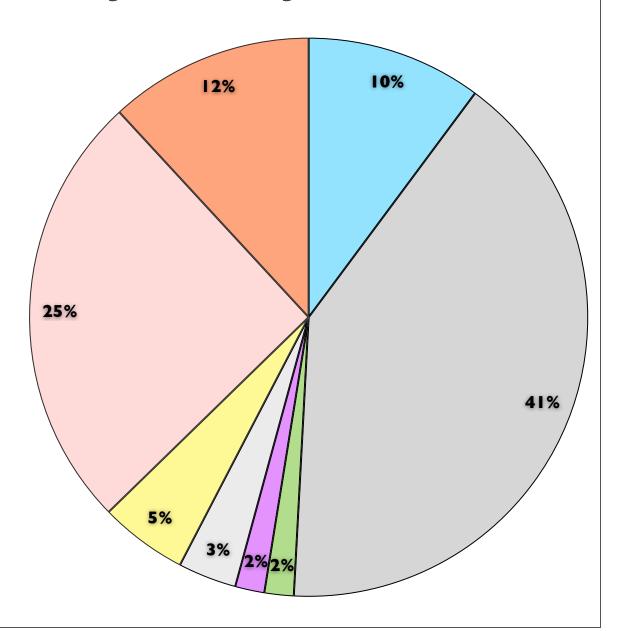
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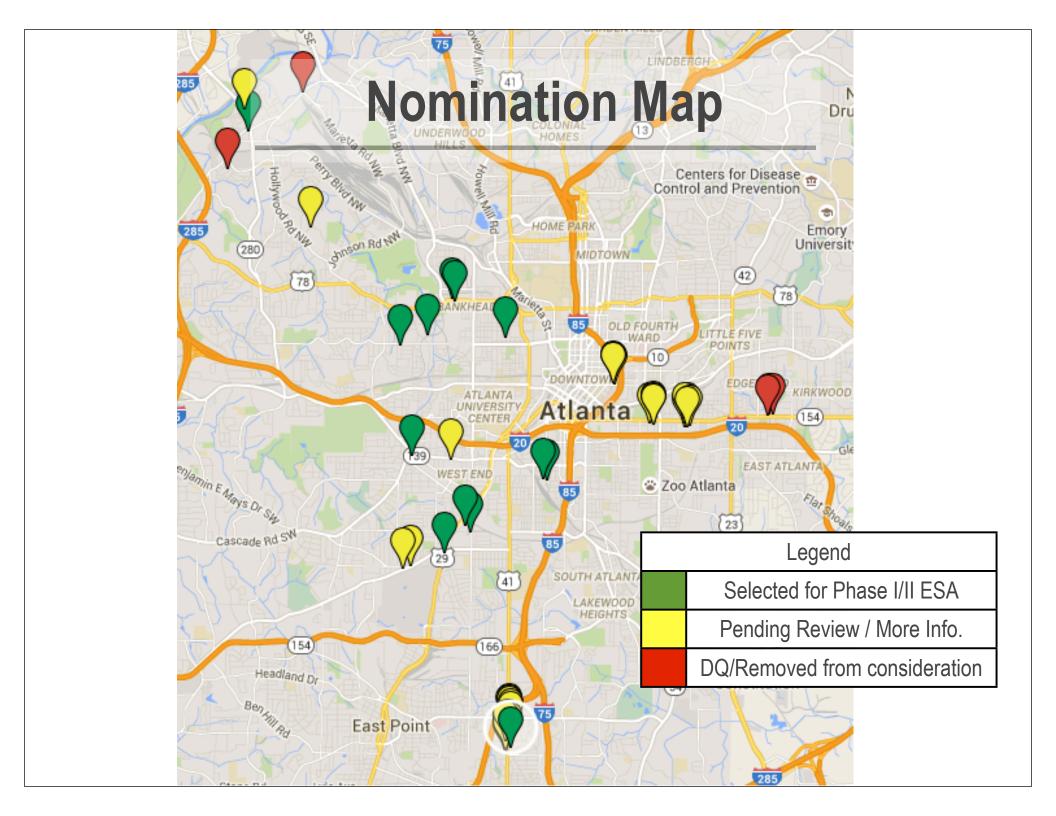
### **Nominations by Priority Area**



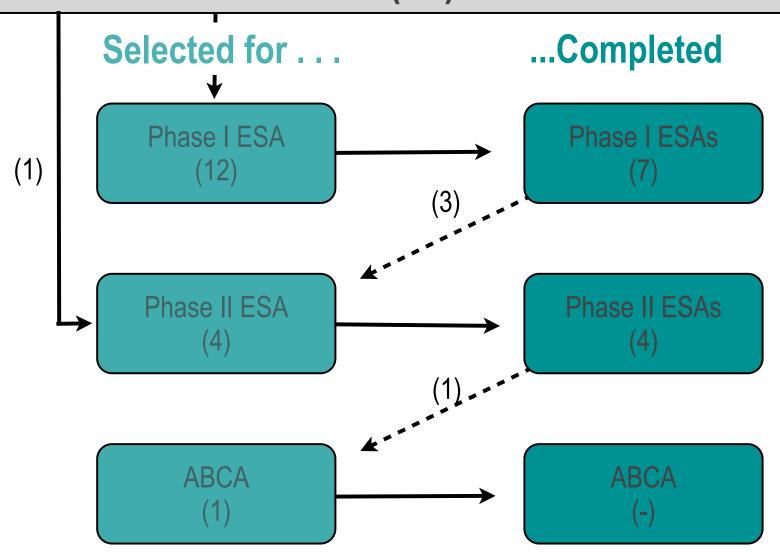
Note: Some sites fall under more than one priority area

Note: All OZ applications are in Sweet Auburn or Metropolitan Parkway





### Properties Selected for Phase I/II ESA (13)



#### **Properties Selected for Phase I/II ESA**

#### **Completed**

- 1116 Murphy Ave SW (LBC)
- 1085 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy.
- 1071 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy.
- 195 Sylvan Road
- 780 Windsor Street
- 787 Windsor Street
- Oakland City MARTA Station
- 386 Elm Street
- 2011 Bolton Rd.

#### **Work Underway**

- 1345 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard (Beltline)
- 1345 Mayson Turner Road
- 1490 Joseph E. Boone Blvd.

### Selected, work not yet begun

2944 Metropolitan Pkwy





### 1195 Sylvan Road

- Use: Former Truck Repair Facility
- Priority Area: Atlanta Area Wide
- Assessment: Phase I
- Proposed Use: Office, retail, restaurant in the future
- Applicant: Jose Tavel





### 780 and 787 Windsor Street

- Former Use: metal works/ foundry and wire fabrication facility
- Priority Area: No
- Assessment: Phase I
- Proposed Use: Artist space, furniture making, restaurant, job training
- Applicant: Ric Geyer





## 1400 Lee Street Oakland City MARTA

- Former Use: Parking Lot, residential,
   Wofford Oil Co., Kilgore Auto Service, Four Point Auto Service, Union 76.
- Priority Area: Yes, Atlanta Area Wide
- Assessment: Phase I
- Proposed Use: Transit Oriented Development, Residential, Office, and Retail
- Applicant: MARTA





#### 386 Elm Street

- Former Use: residential
- Priority Area: Yes, Proctor Creek
- Assessment: Phase I
- Proposed Use: Community Garden
- Applicant: Pamela Flores, Help Org. Inc.

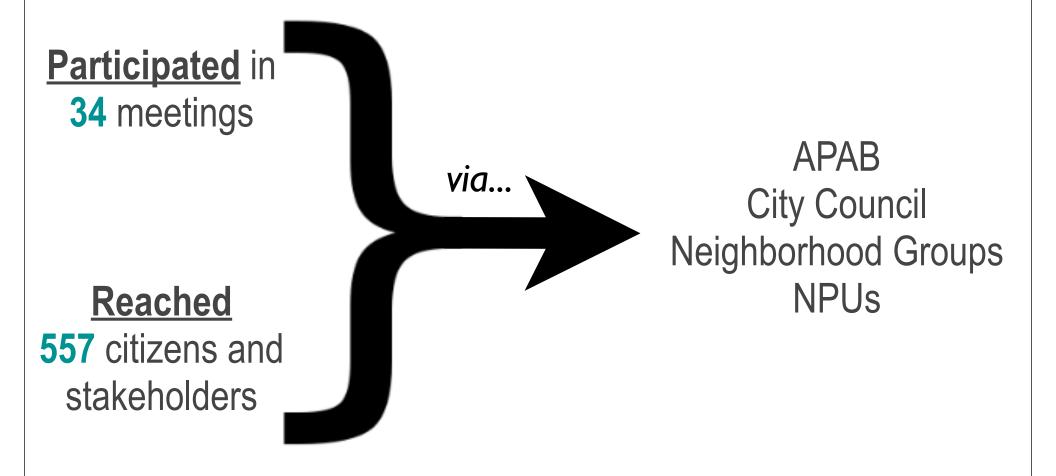




#### 2011 Bolton Road

- Former Use: Gas station and commercial building
- Priority Area: Yes, Groundwork Atlanta
- Assessment: Phase I
- Proposed Use: Charter School
- Applicant: Keith Sharp, Groundwork Atlanta

### **Community Outreach**



# Revolving Loan Fund: Project Updates

### **Brownfield Revolving Loan Program**

- Updating Program Manual
- Revising Loan Pre-application
- Received 2015 Supplemental Funding for Hazardous Waste - \$300,000

## Brownfield Program Goals and Purpose

### **Brownfield Program Goals**

- Encourage redevelopment of brownfield sites.
- Enhance protection of human health and the environment.
- Creation of new greenspace, trails, transit development, and new residential/commercial development along the BeltLine.
- Adaptive reuse of old industrial complexes throughout the City where development has not occurred in many years.
- Creation and retention of businesses and jobs
- Completed assessments through the Brownfield Assessment Grant.
- Revolving Loan Fund loans to conduct cleanup activities where a site has been determined to be a brownfield.
- Increase city tax base.
- Revitalize neighborhoods.
- Improve quality of life.
- Project leveraging

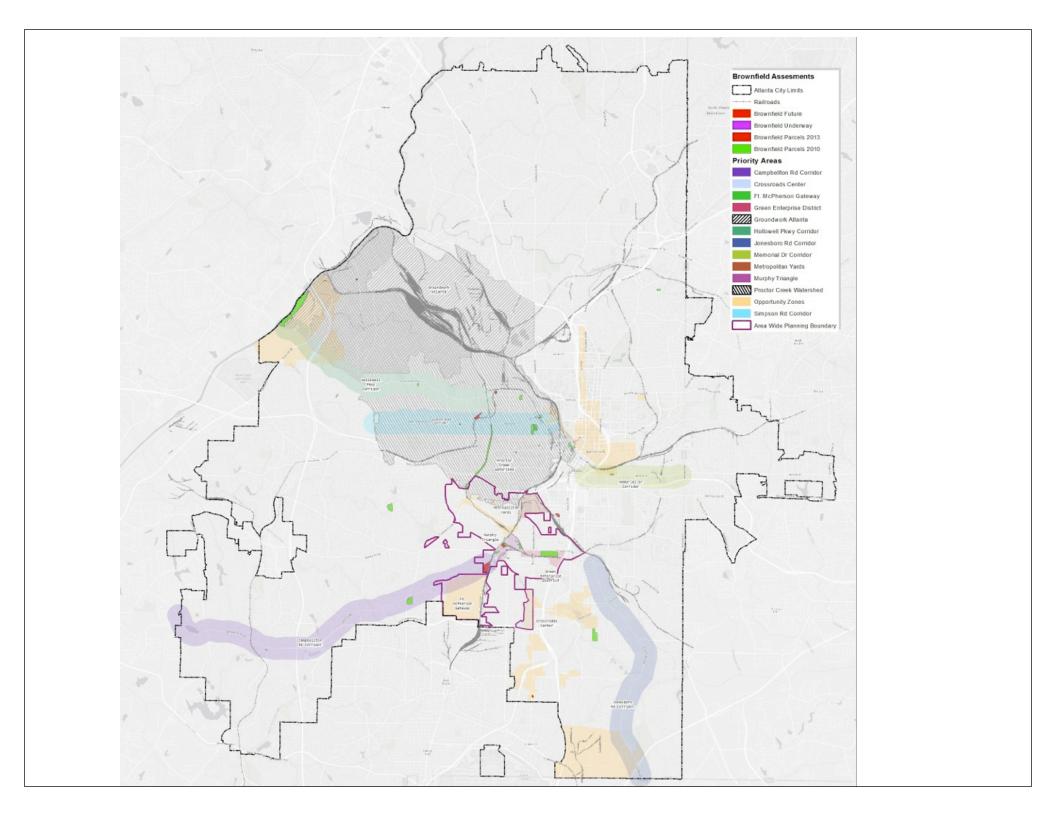
## Brownfield Assessment Program Purpose

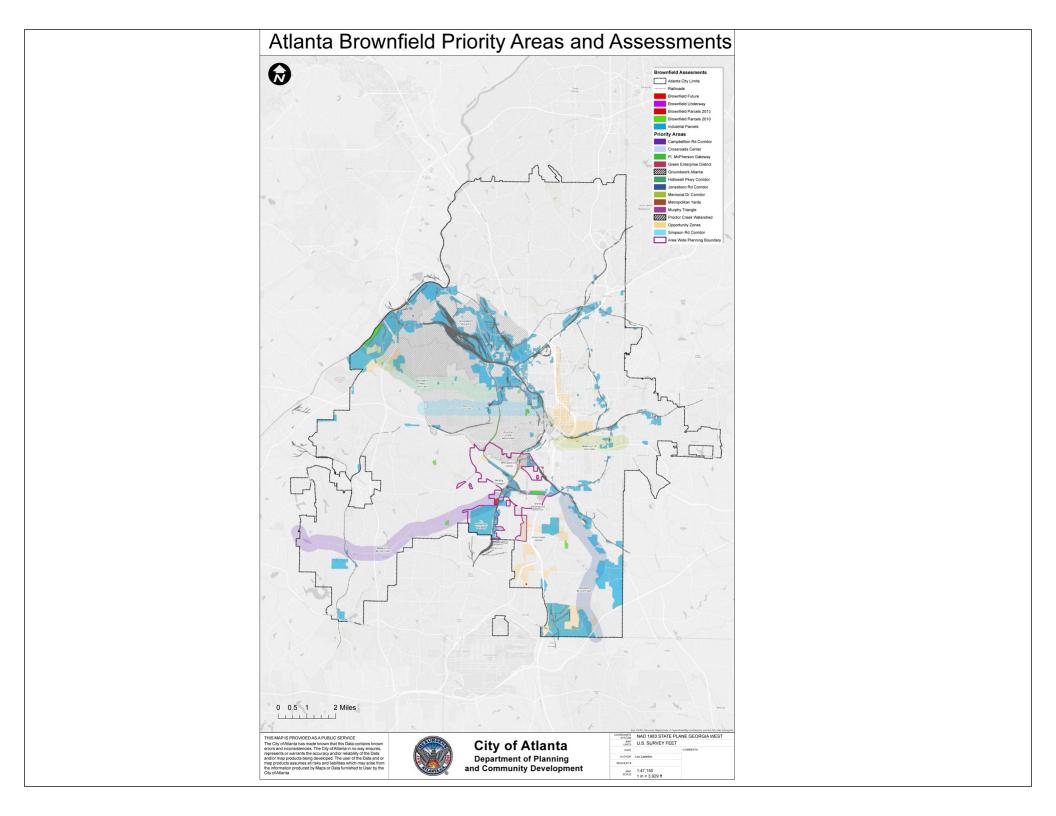
 The purpose of the Brownfield Assessment program is to perform timely and cost efficient Phase I and Phase II Brownfield assessments that will ultimately promote site development.

### **Priority Areas**

### 13 Priority Areas

Stand-alone	Redevelopment Corridors	Area-Wide Planning Catalyst Sites
Proctor Creek Watershed	4. Donald Lee Hollowell	9. Murphy Triangle
2. Opportunity Zones	5. Joseph E. Boone Boulevard	10. Green Enterprise District
3. Project Greenspace Sites	(formerly Simpson Road Corridor)	11. Metropolitan Yards
	6. Jonesboro Road Corridor	12. Crossroads Center
	7. Campbellton Road Corridor	13. Fort McPherson Gateway
	8. Memorial Drive Corridor	





## Brownfields Assessment Evaluation Form

#### **Evaluation Form Scorecard**



Will a Brownfield Assessment be completed for the proposed site?

Points	Recommendation
76-100	Strong possibility
50-75	Possible
0-49	Not a good candidate site

### Recommendations for Assessment Program Recognition

- Assessment Cost
  - \$5,000
  - \$5,001 to \$25,000
  - \$25,001 to \$50,000
  - Over \$50,000

### **Assessment Grant Application**

### **Letters of Support**

- Active, concrete tasks to support grant program
- Form of recommended tasks
- Letters due Friday, Nov. 20, 2015

Can you do the following (check all that apply)?

Sit on the Brownfields Stakeholder Advisory Committee (BSAC)
Provide meeting space (BSAC or community outreach)
Provide technical assistance
Distribute newsletter updates
Provide refreshments at BSAC meetings
Provide refreshments at community outreach meetings
Create handouts or mailings on the brownfields program
Distribute brownfields program information

### Next Steps

### **Questions and Suggestions?**

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