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- **Technical assistance for underserved communities**
- **Tailored to community's needs**
- **Curated team of multidisciplinary experts**
- **Nominal community investment**
- **Short and longer-term recommendations**

And much more...

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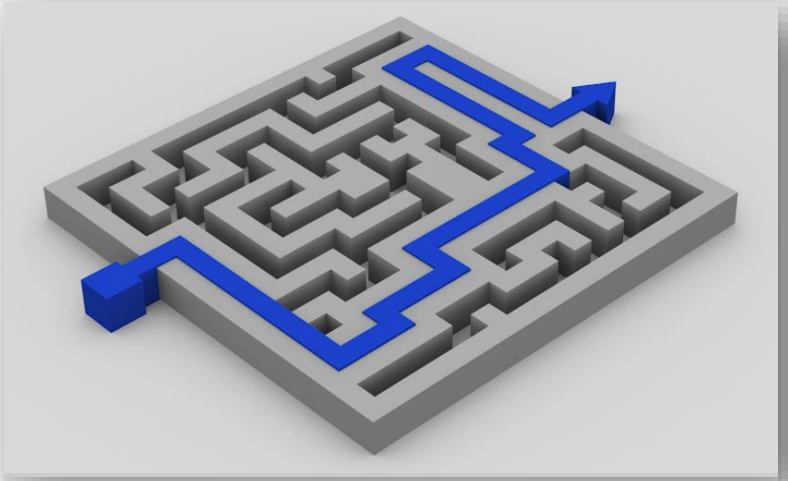
CPAT Project Key Deliverables

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

VISUALIZATION



IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

QUICK WINS

Maryland CPAT Projects

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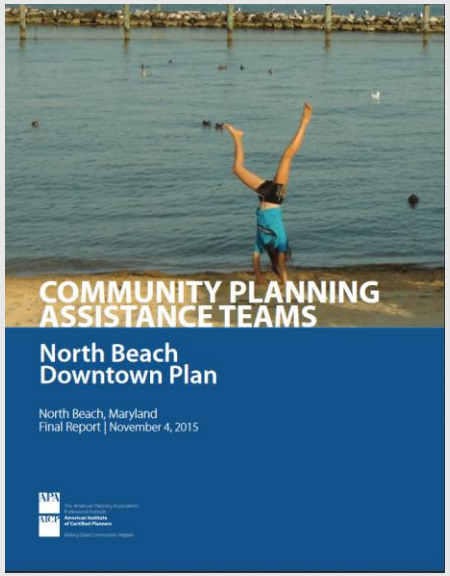

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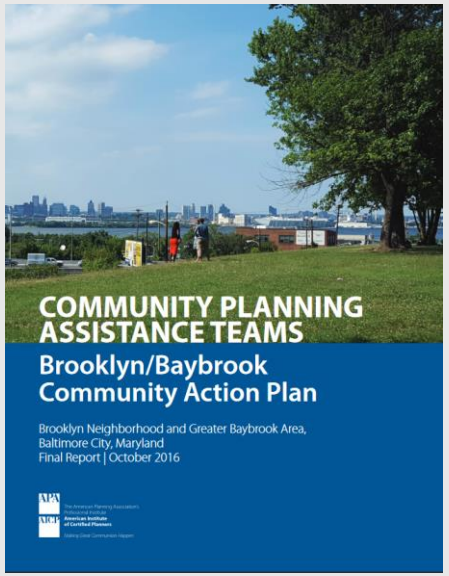

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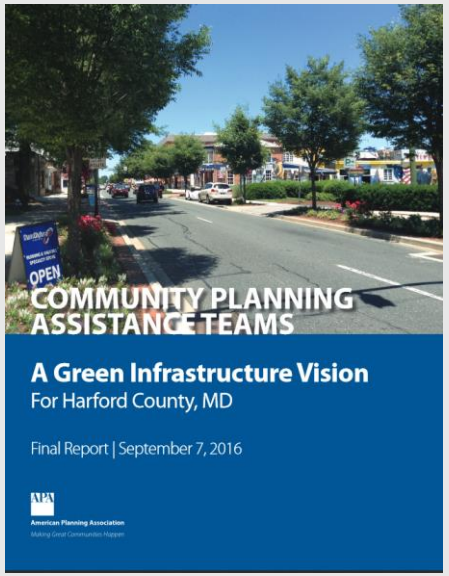


A Community Planning Assistance Team Visits North Beach

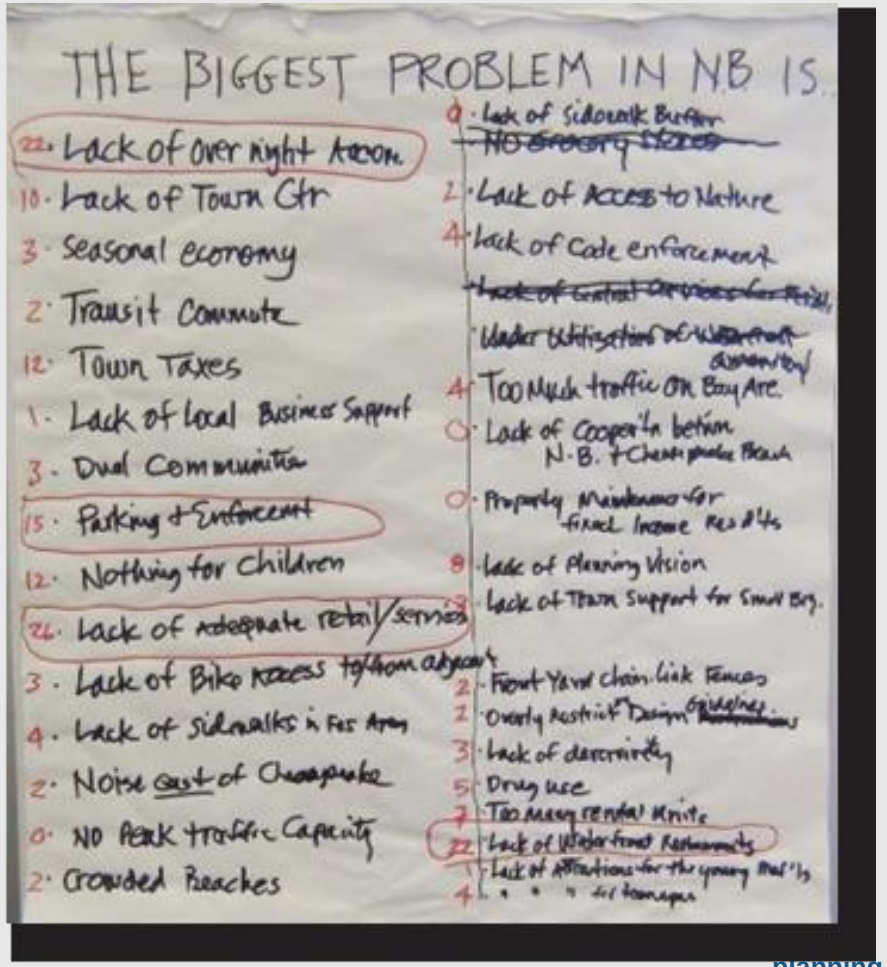
Study Area

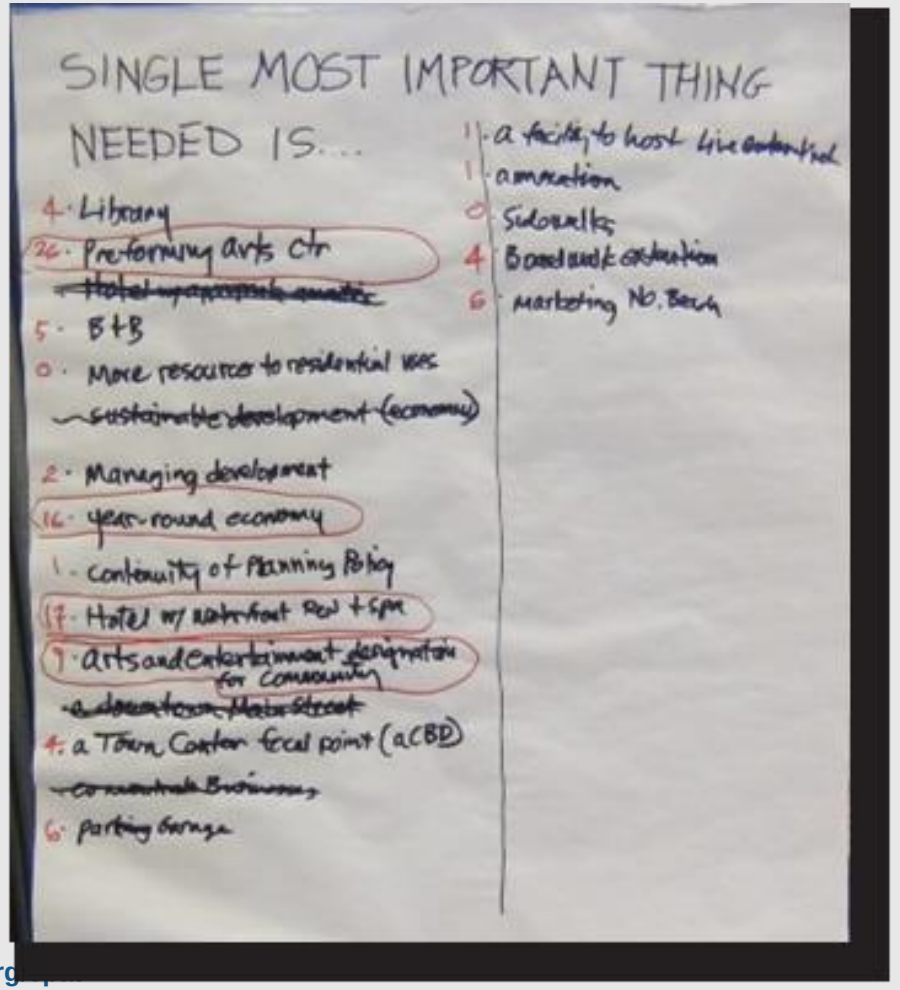
Town Outline (red) Study Area (blue overlay)

Study Area

Three public meetings, extensive reconnaissance and interviews.

Public Input





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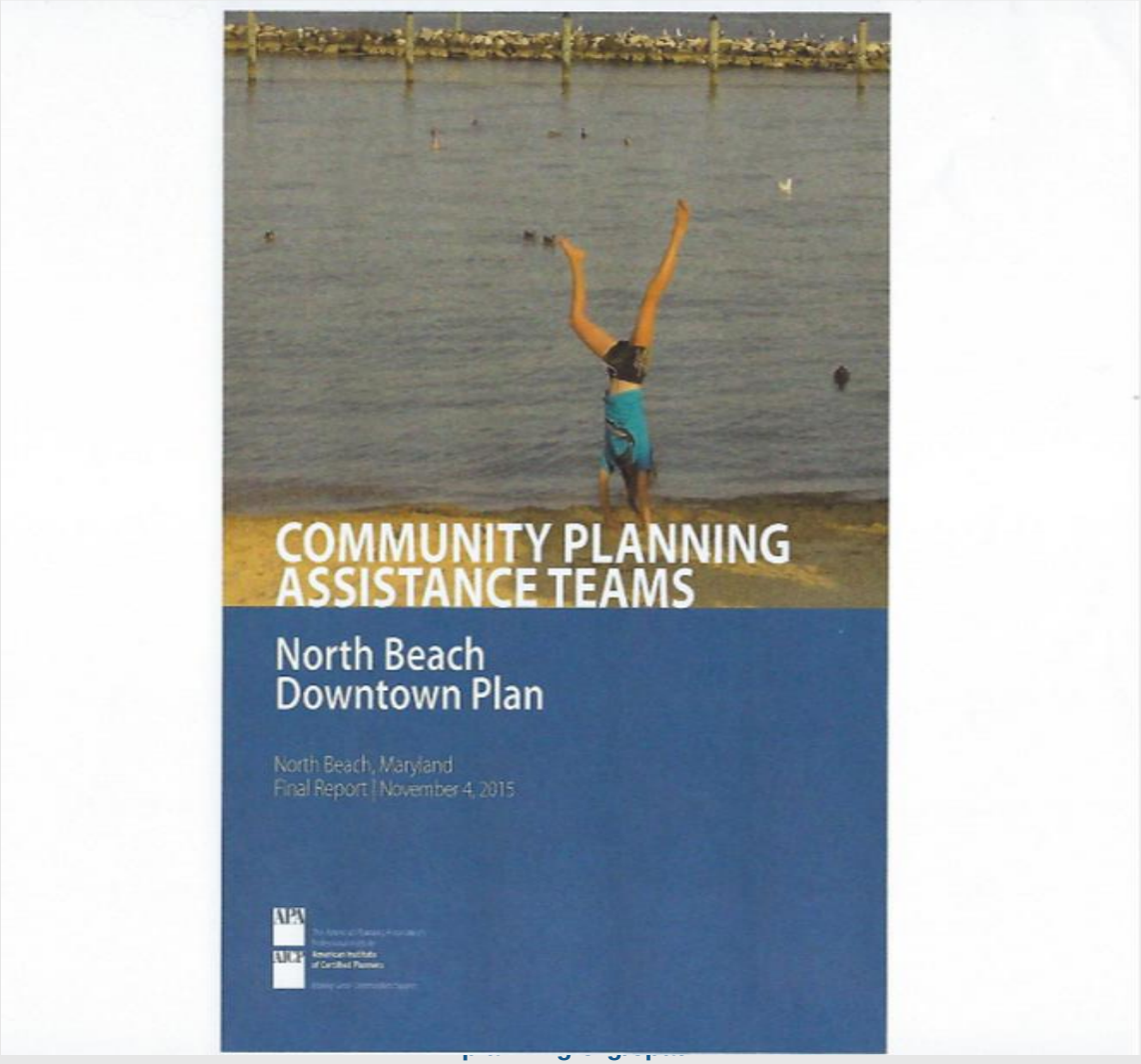

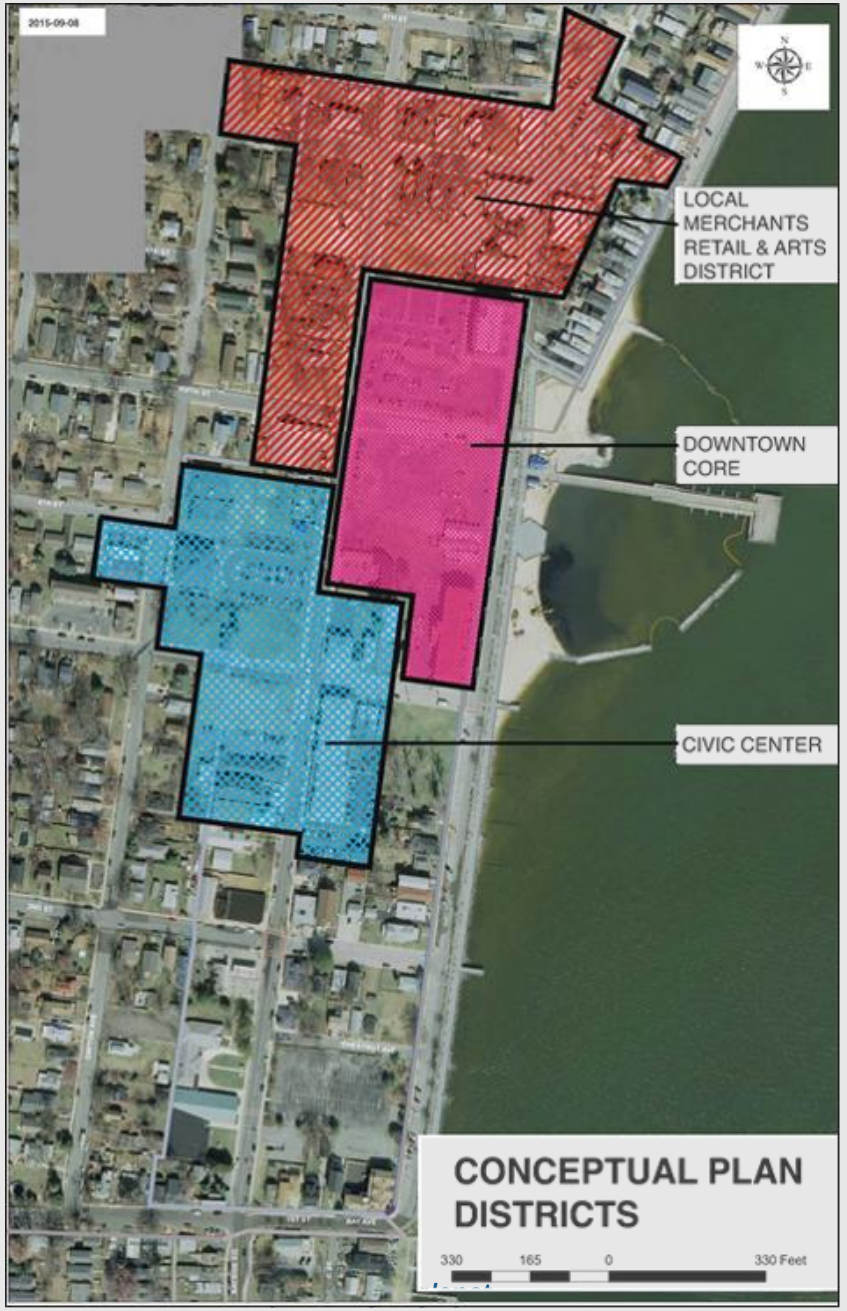
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LOCAL MERCHANTS RETAIL & ARTS DISTRICT
DOWNTOWN CORE
CIVIC CENTER
CONCEPTUAL PLAN DISTRICTS
330
165
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330 Feet

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

This report consists of three additional chapters. The next chapter (Policies, Values and Research Driving the Plan) outlines the factors which influenced the Team's recommended plan. The following chapter (The Plan) presents the recommended Downtown Plan. The last chapter (Implementation) discusses the steps necessary toward implementation of the plan.

Following is a summary of the key recommendations of the Team for the Downtown Plan and its implementation.

RECOMMENDATIONS	PAGE #
Plan Recommendations	
Concentrate all local-serving and visitor-serving retail and service establishments in a single, compact walkable Downtown Core focused on the intersection of Fifth Street and Bay Avenue.	
Complete development of the existing [illegible] along Chesapeake Avenue in the vicinity of Third Street as a non-commercial district of primarily government and public service facilities.	17
Develop a 50- to 100-room hotel and conference center, as proposed by a local developer, in the Downtown Core along Bay Avenue, south of Fifth Street.	20
Negotiate with Saint Anthony's Church for public use of its large parking lot on Chesapeake Avenue south of Second Street for [illegible] ing special events and at times of peak beach use.	20
Support the development of a Performing Arts Center, and locate it within the new Downtown Core on the northwest corner of Fifth Street and Bay Avenue.	20
Locate all off-street parking to support Downtown Core uses, provide needed additional spaces [illegible] Chesapeake Avenue, and provide needed additional spaces through [illegible] parking lots.	21
Make the beachfront in the Downtown Core even more active and attractive through the placement of a performance space on the beach, retail uses on the Boardwalk, and an informal restaurant (or crab shack) at the end of the Pier.	21
Locate the new county branch library (relocated from Chesapeake Beach) on the vacant site on Chesapeake Avenue north of Third Street.	21
Develop the vacant site on Chesapeake Avenue south of Third Street with senior apartments, much like (but with fewer units) the nearby senior housing on the west side of Chesapeake Avenue.	21
Permit and encourage development of bed and breakfast buildings on the small vacant site on Bay Avenue north of Chestnut Avenue.	27
Strengthen the Local Merchants Retail and Arts District to provide a character to Downtown that is unique to North Beach.	27
Raise the elevation of Chesapeake Ave[illegible] in elevation above flood level.	27
Upgrade the appearance of Chesapeake Avenue [illegible] First Street to Seventh Street through the planting of street trees in [illegible] tree wells extending into the parking lane from the [illegible]	27
Create a new urban streetscape along Fifth Street from Chesapeake Avenue to Bay Avenue, requiring widening of the right-of-way to 60 feet (from the existing 50-foot width).	28

Work in Progress

Develop area along Chesapeake Ave in vicinity of 3rd as a district of government & public service facilities.

Work in Progress

Locate off-street parking to support Downtown Core uses, provide needed added additional spaces .

Raise the elevation of Chesapeake Ave between 3rd & 5th St.

Street Raised

Done

Upgrade the appearance of Chesapeake Ave from 1st St to 7th St thru planting of street trees in tree wells extending into the parking lane.

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Amend the town's Comprehensive Plan to implement the report	17
Amend the town's zoning ordinance to implement the recommendations of this report and to better define the form and character of new and infill development	17
Support and expand special community events which draw visitors to the community throughout the year	23
Consider creation of a new local business association composed of all North Beach businesses to meet regularly to discuss issues and opportunities and to represent a unified business perspective when working with the town government	23
Apply to the state for an Arts and Entertainment District designation	24
Encourage or require the use of hand-painted signs for businesses, especially in the Local Merchants Retail and Arts District, to promote the quaint town character of North Beach	24
Construct entryway arches at the three major gateways to the town and add night lighting to the town's water tower located adjacent to the wetlands	25
Enhance the pedestrian experience by stringing festive lighting across the streets between utility poles or light poles along Bay Avenue and 7th Street by expanding use of seasonal banners in these areas	26

In Planning Stages

Done

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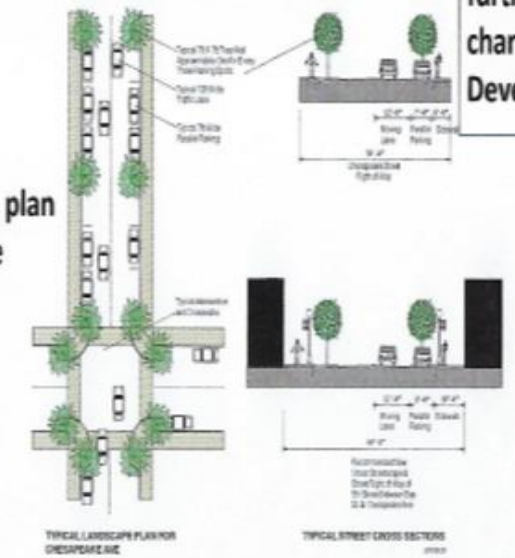
Amend the Zoning Ordinance to implement the Plan and further refine the form and character of new and infill Development.

Example of Streetscape plan For Chesapeake Avenue



TYPICAL LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR CHESAPEAKE AVE

TYPICAL STREET CROSS SECTIONS

Figure 17: The above diagram illustrates the landscape plan for Chesapeake Avenue between First and Seventh Streets (on left and top right). Note tree well lining out at each intersection and deep-fitting parking spots. A new cul-de-sac is proposed along 7th Street between Bay and Chesapeake Avenues (bottom right) requires widening the right of way to 60 feet. Created by Philip Frank, AICP.

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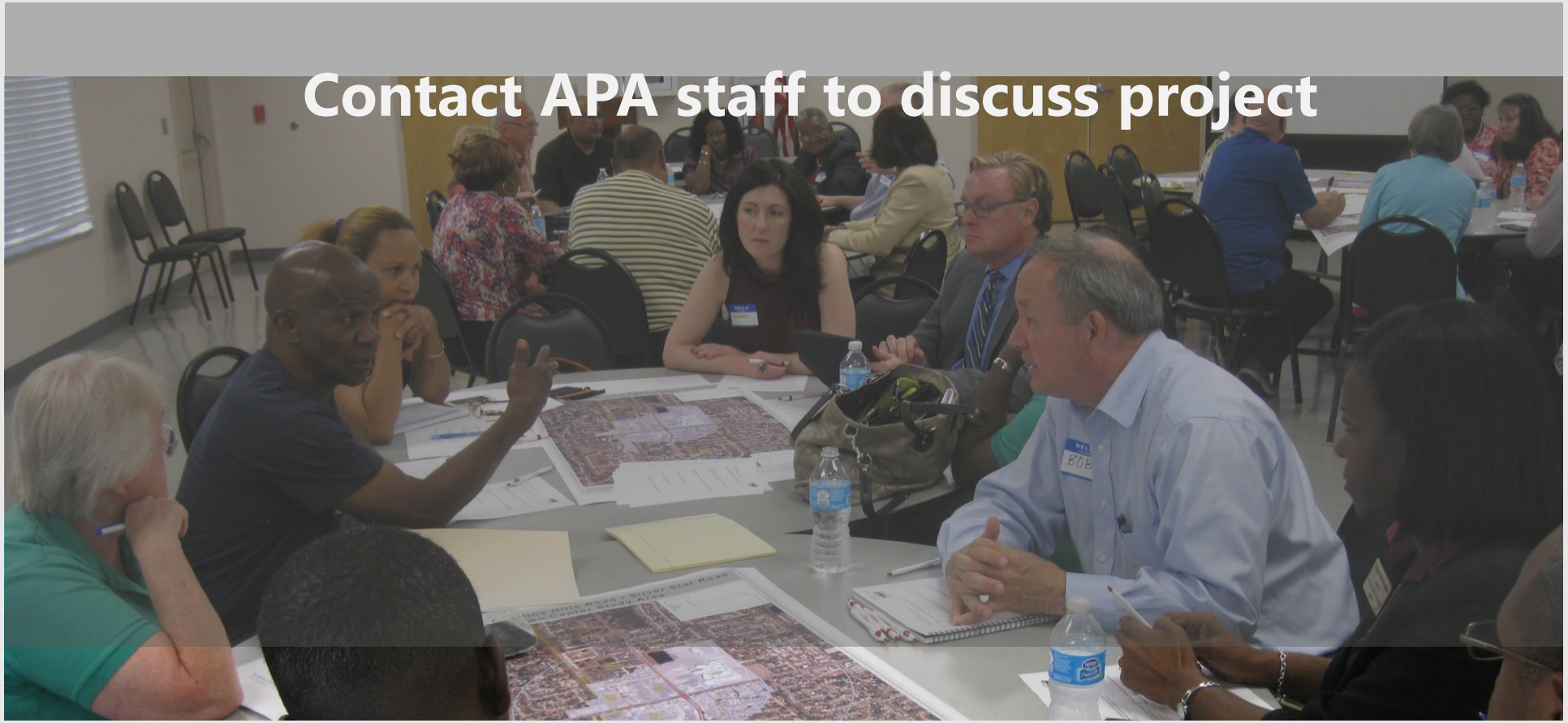
How does a community get CPAT's help?



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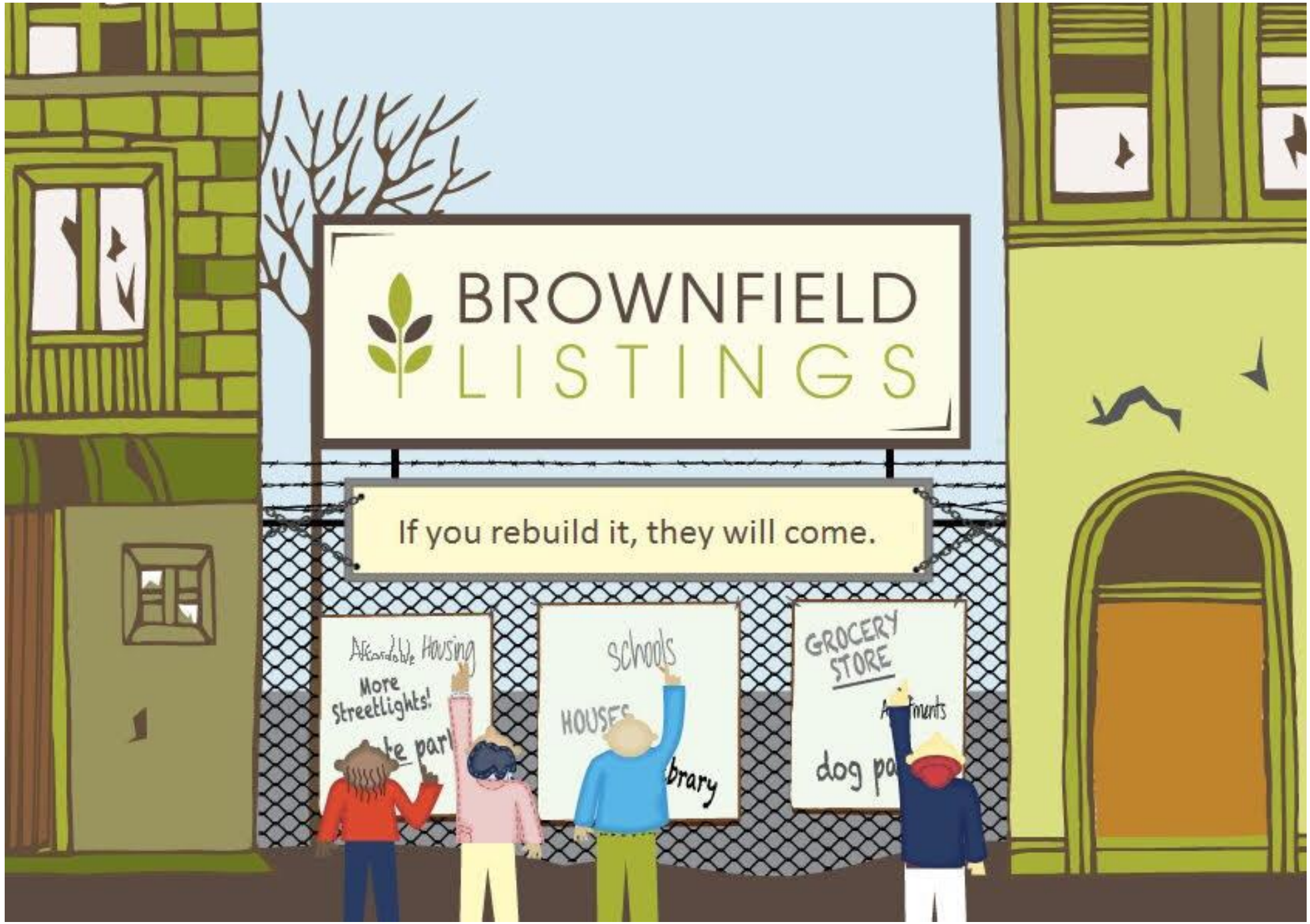
BROWNFIELD
LISTINGS
If you rebuild it, they will come.
Affordable Housing
More Streetlights!
schools
HOUSES
GROCERY STORE

A brownfield is a property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or **potential** presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. It is estimated that there are more than 450,000 brownfields in the U.S. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties increases local tax bases, facilitates job growth, utilizes existing infrastructure, takes development pressures off of undeveloped, open land, and both improves and protects the environment.

Maryland Department of the Environment Land Use Restoration Program

https://mdewin64.mde.state.md.us/LRP/index.html

Local Brownfield Success Story - Harbor Point @ Baltimore's Inner Harbor

https://www.harborpointbaltimore.info/history/

New Jersey Institute of Technology Technical Assistance for Brownfields

https://www.njit.edu/tab/new-homepage/

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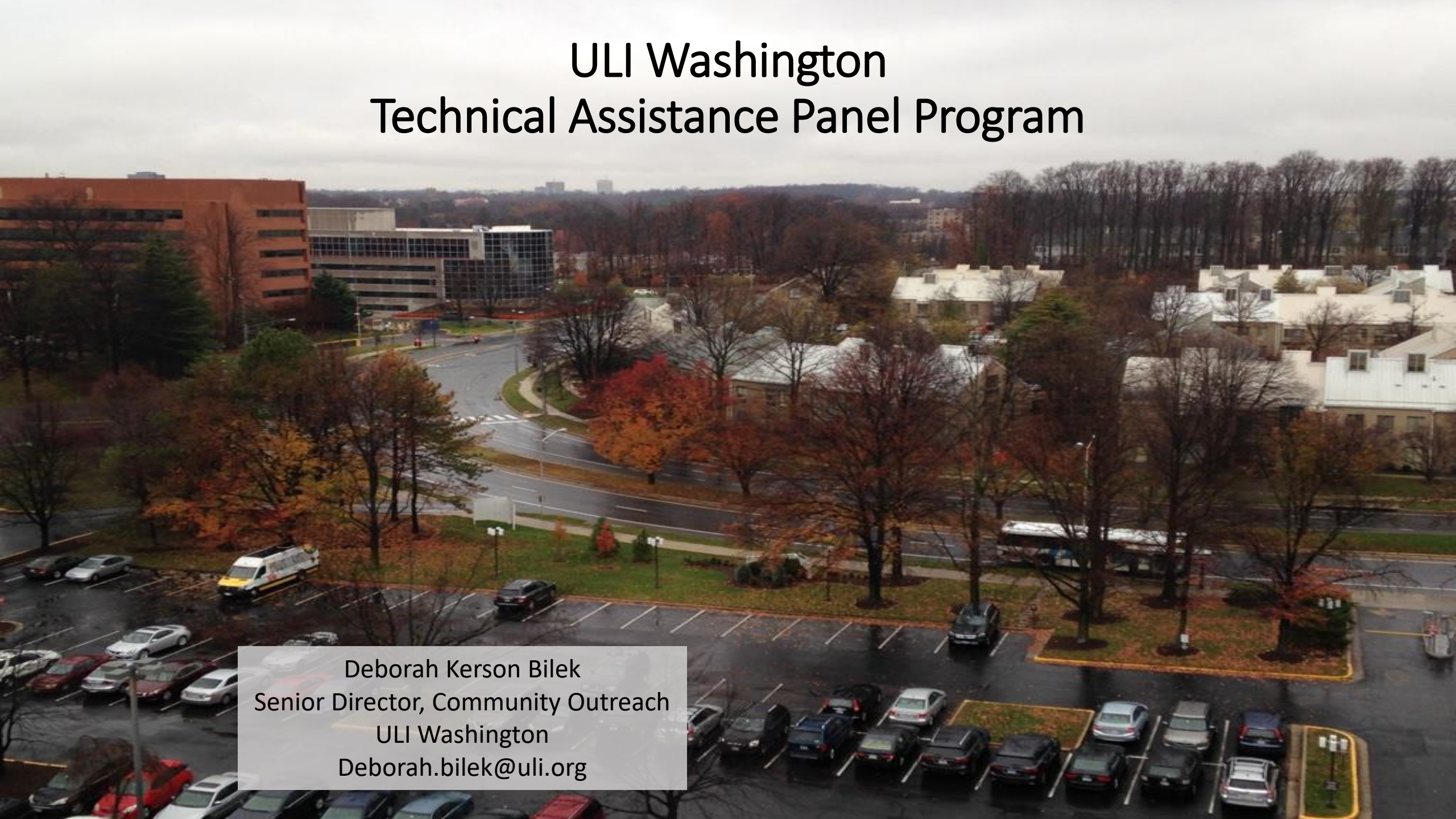
Technical Assistance Panel Program



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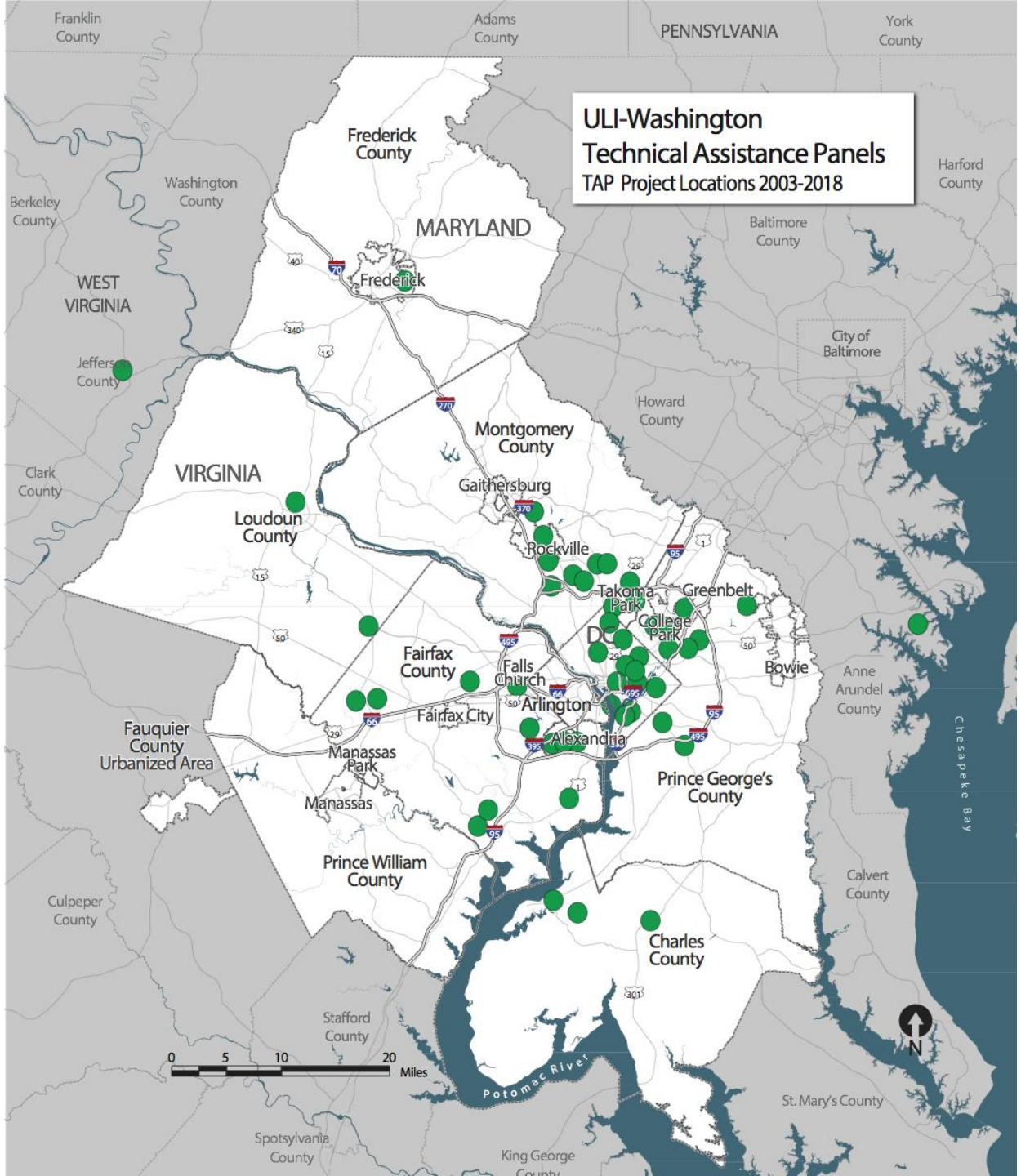
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Falls Church
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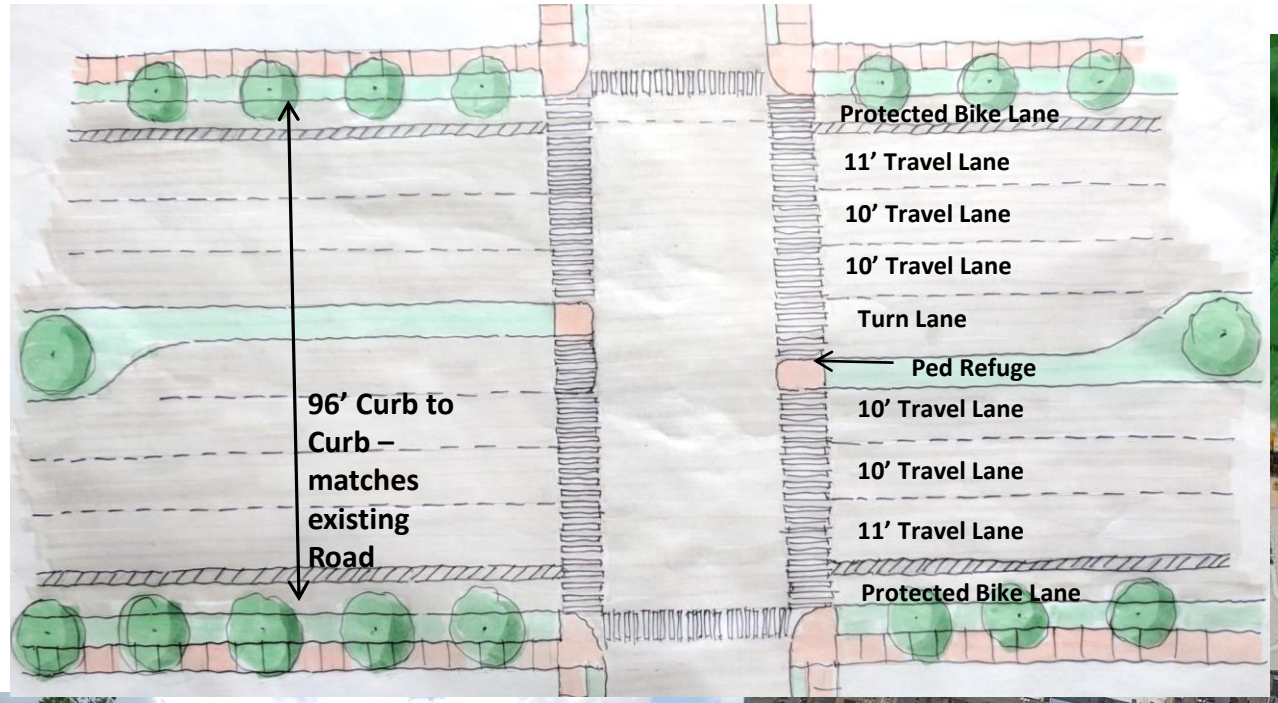

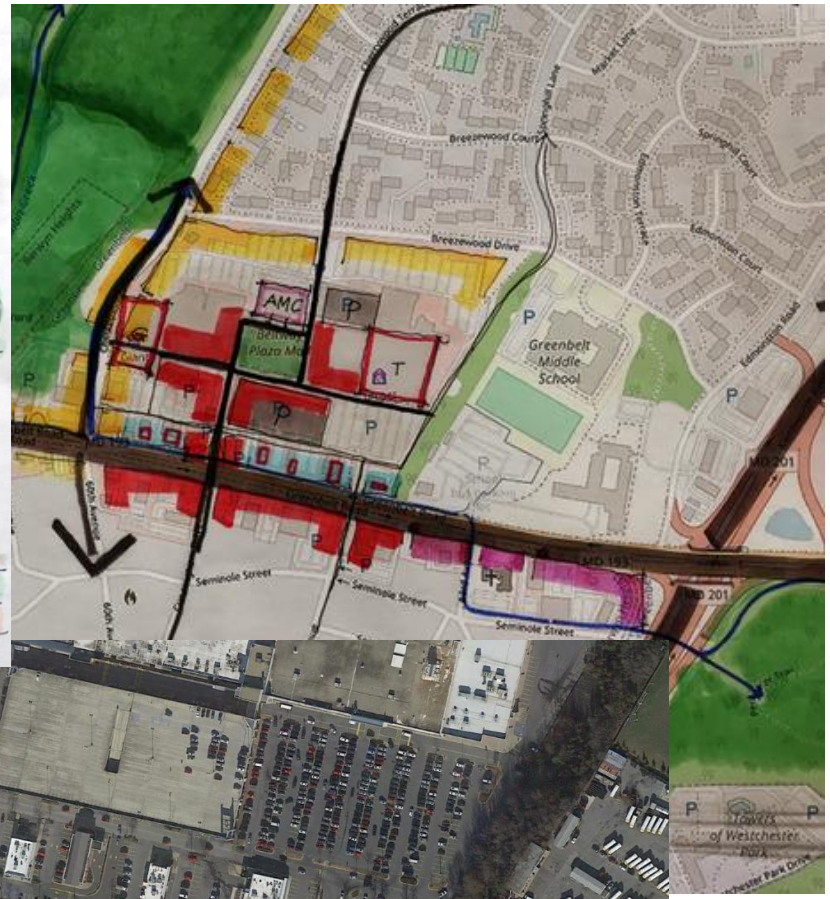

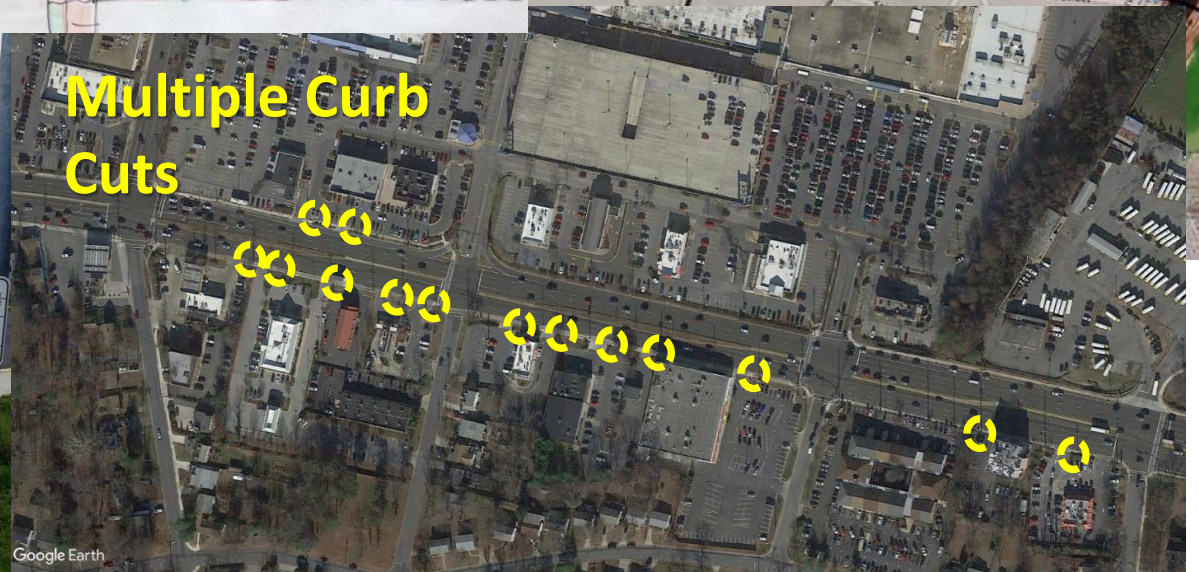

Land Assemblage Strategies for the Glenmont Shopping Center

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What's Next for the Rock Spring Office Park and the Executive Boulevard area in White Flint?

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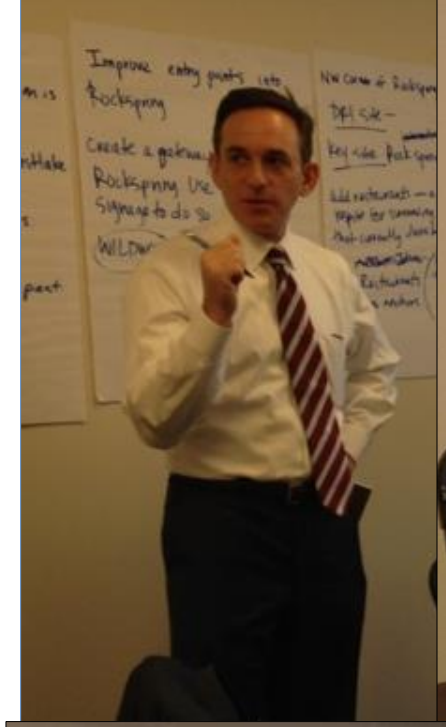
Improve entry points into Rockspring
Create a gateway
Rockspring Use
Signage to do so

Encourage Small Flowers

What's Next for Office Parks in Montgomery County?

Executive Blvd Framework Plan

Rock Spring Framework Plan

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- Reinvest Maryland is an opportunity to:
  - work together (local/state and across agencies)
  - strengthen collaborative efforts to support revitalization and reinvestment; and
  - engage stakeholders of all types in the effort to rebuild our communities and improve our quality of life

REINVEST MARYLAND 2.0

- Expands the 2014 Reinvest Maryland report into a “toolkit”:
  - to encourage local communities to consider redevelopment projects in partnership with the private sector,
  - supported by public programs and resources

REINVEST MARYLAND 2.0

Report Released in June 2018

REINVEST MARYLAND 2.0

- Sustainable Growth Commission initiative, staffed by MDP
  - Interactive website featuring case studies, tools, resources and a searchable toolbox of funding opportunities,
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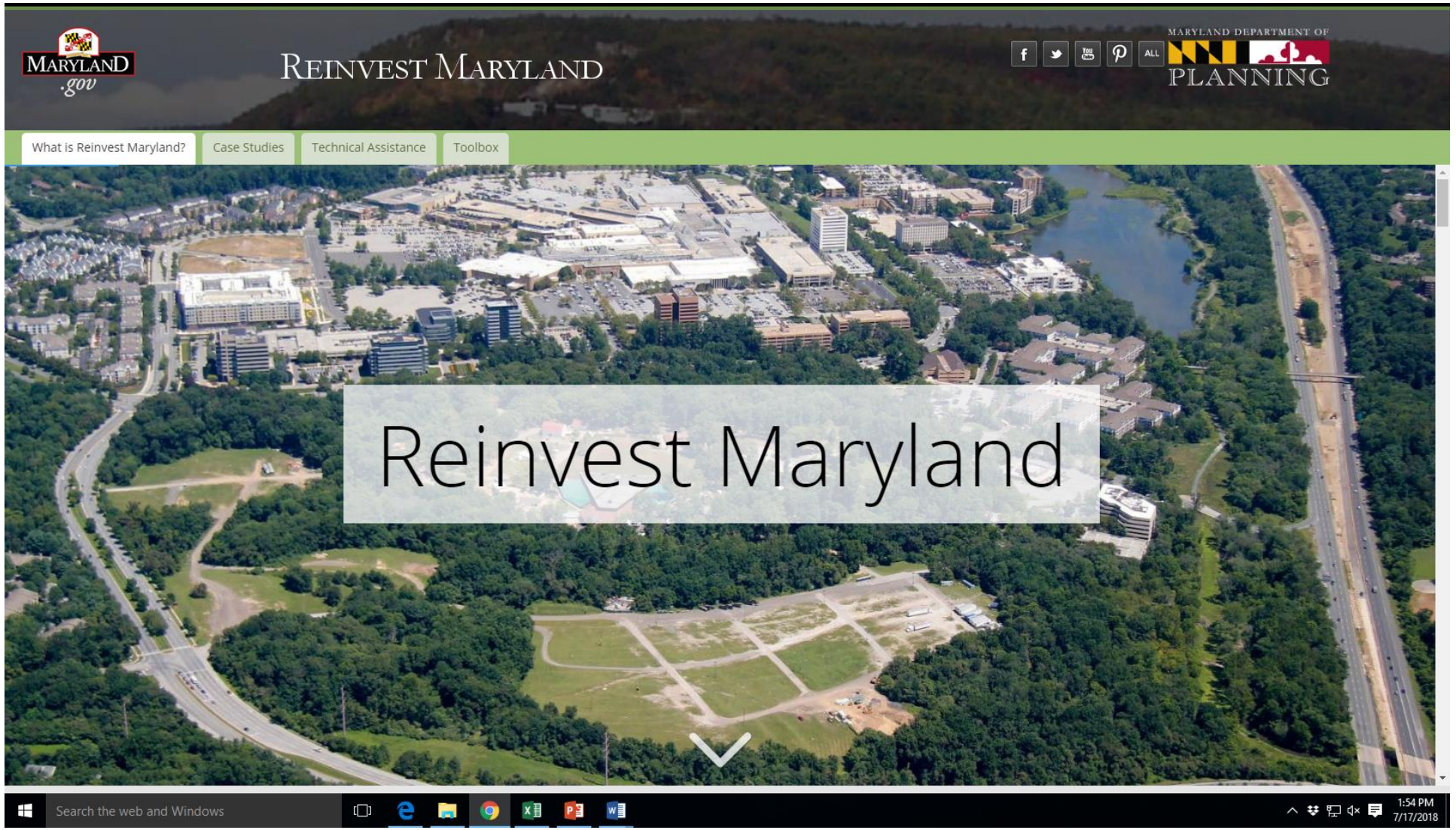

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