

INSPIRE Introduction Northwood ES

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INSPIRE

Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote
Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence



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Agenda

INSPIRE Overview

- What is it?
- How does it work?
- Next Steps

Questions



Arlington Community/School Garden

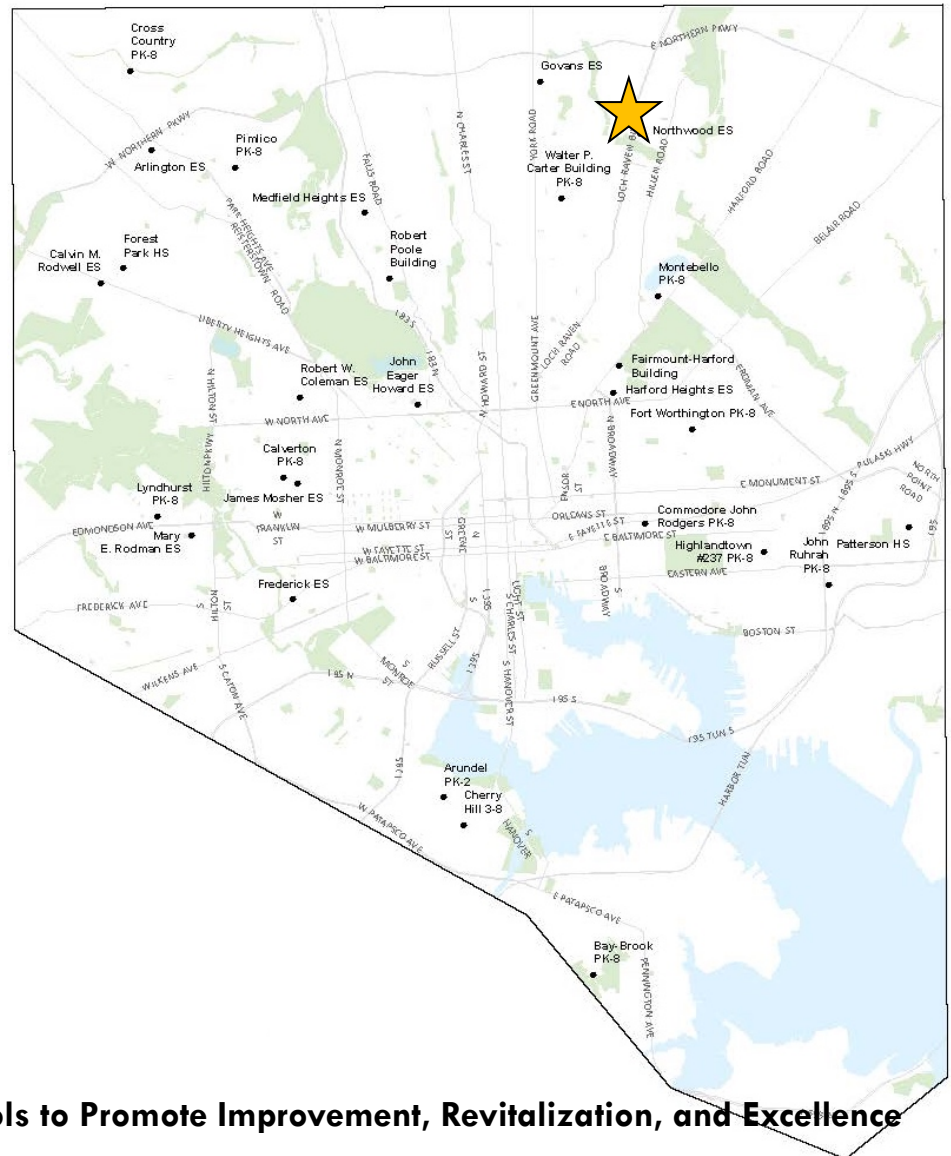
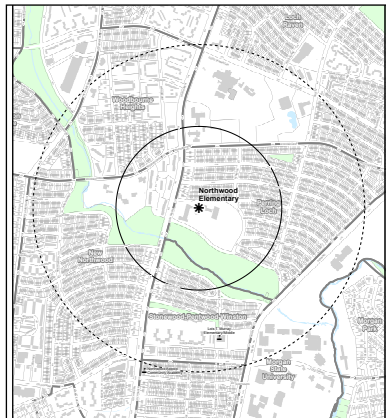
INSPIRE: Why and Where It Is



**School
Site**



**Around
the School**



INSPIRE: Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence

INSPIRE: What It Is

Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence

- A **plan**
to improve quality of life and guide community's long-term vision
- A **process**
to develop and begin to implement the plan
- A **budget item**
in CIP – city investments



Activities, Investments, Recommendations



Preparing for Opening Day (Standard Improvements)

City agencies have committed to streetscape improvements

Where: Along the Primary Walking Routes

Funding: GO Bond, Agency



Area-Specific Recommendations

Improvements in the environment and quality of life

Where: Throughout INSPIRE area, nearby

Funding: GO Bond, Agency, Other, Yet to be determined



Community-Selected Priority Project

INSPIRE funds a project

Where: Throughout INSPIRE area

Funding: GO Bond, Agency, Other

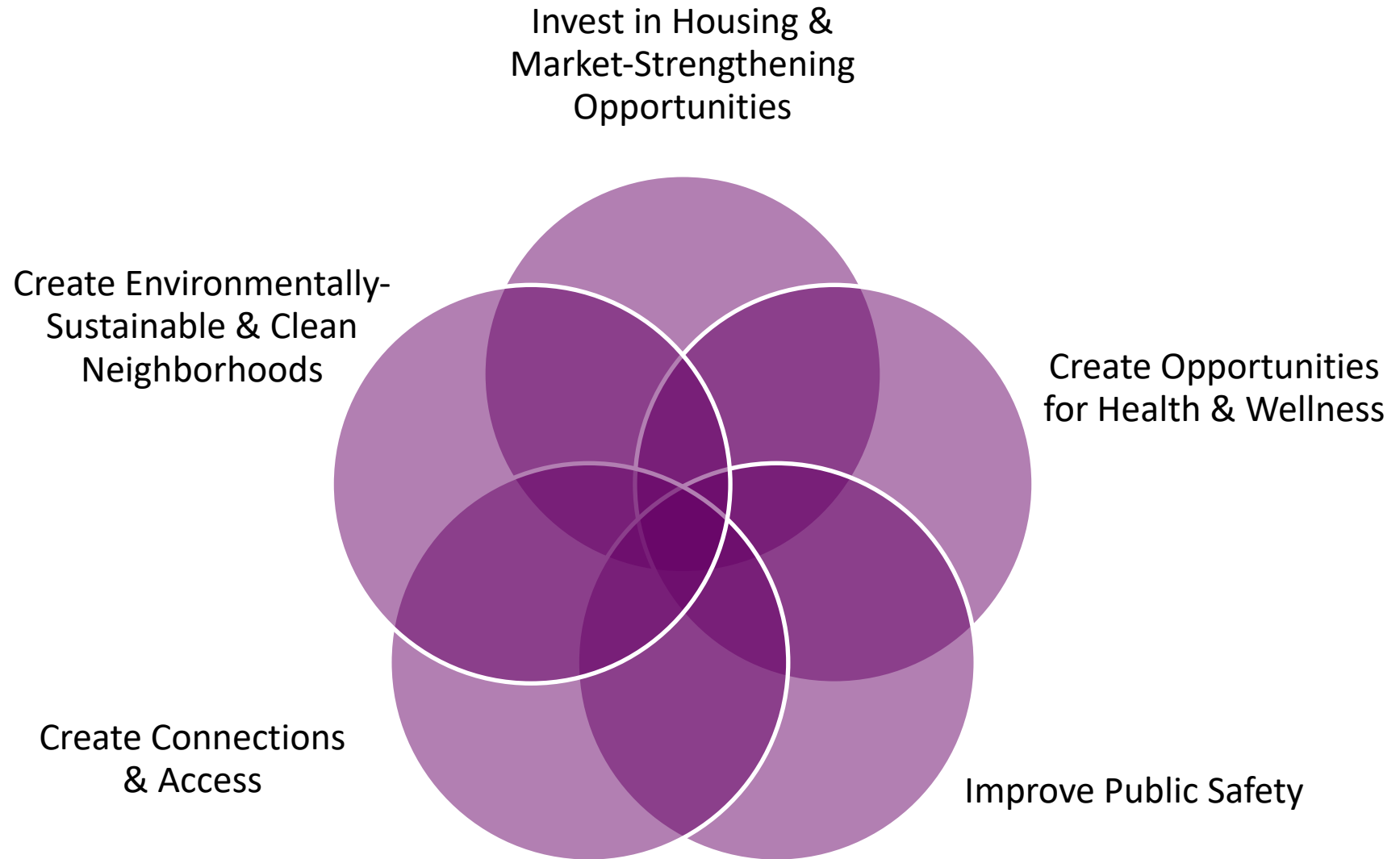
Standard Improvements

Preparing for Opening Day

- Bringing sidewalks up to safe/standard condition
- Repainting/adding crosswalks
- Pruning and planting street trees
- Assessing crossing guard deployment
- Boarding open vacant buildings
- Removing trash and cleaning vacant lots



Area-Specific Recommendations



Examples of Recs & Implementation



- Rehabbing City-owned properties facing Pimlico E/MS
City, private developer



- Turning a vacant lot into Fort Worthington E/MS garden
School, City, BOPA, Parks & People



- Installing a new traffic light near Arundel ES
City, Cherry Hill Community Coalition



- Implementing a new park master plan near Dorothy I. Height ES
City, Reservoir Hill Improvement Council

Wide variety of recommendations.

Examples of Community-Based Projects



Dorothy I. Height: German Park Improvements



Forest Park + Calvin Rodwell: Fordney Lane Walking Path



Arlington: Community/School Garden



Arundel + Cherry Hill: Walking Path



Robert Poole Bldg: Lights at Skate Park of Baltimore, Roosevelt Park



Pimlico: Landscaped Community Space + Art



Community-Based Projects: INSPIRE + Art



Park Heights: Callowhill Aquatic Center



Park Heights: Pimlico Road



Park Heights: Woodland Avenue



Park Heights: at the CCHB Jazz Garden



Curtis Bay: Curtis Bay E/MS



Brooklyn: Farring-Baybrook Rec Center



Govans: Family Dollar



Govans: Dewees Rec Center



Reservoir Hill: German Park



Fort Worthington: Learning Stage



Arlington: Garden Gateway



Pimlico: Street Mural

INSPIRE around Northwood



Next 1-2 months

- ID Primary Walking Routes (PWR)

DOP Next Steps

- INSPIRE Mtg: PWR
- Create web page
- Build out contact list
- Attend school & community meetings
- Prep for launch

After That

- Launch INSPIRE planning

Interested in Participating? Questions?

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Darley Park