Welcome!

Today’s Agenda

- Choice Neighborhoods update
- Akron Civic Commons update
- Land Use update
- Next steps
Choice Neighborhoods Update

- Submitted first deliverable under the grant on December 15th - Annotated Outline
- Included Draft Data Book - summary of the information collected to date
  - Analysis of census plus city data
  - Draft housing market study
  - Phase 1 Environmental Assessment
  - Historic consultation letter
  - Summary of community workshops #1 and #2
- Have verbally been informed that HUD will be accepting the Annotated Outline
A Draft Vision for the Future of Summit Lake

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How do you feel about this draft vision?

Is there anything missing?
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<td>Summit Lake CDC (SLCDC), Akron Civic Commons, City of Akron</td>
<td>SLCDC developing program, aim to distribute applications in February 2022</td>
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<td>Improvements to slow down traffic</td>
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<td>Pilot greenway on vacant land</td>
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<td>Working with City to identify location and partners, possibly begin Summer 2022</td>
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<td>Exterior home renovations</td>
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<td>Informational kiosk off Towpath Trail @ Lewis Street</td>
<td>Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Akron Civic Commons</td>
<td>Include wayfinding + map for both Summit Lake and Kenmore destinations</td>
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Follow up meeting with residents regarding housing market study

Discussion with Akron Air Quality regarding ProPublica environmental report

Working with the City on finalizing Land Use Plan and understand influence on future neighborhood investments and improvements

Identifying important areas for initial investment and possible land assembly
Akron Civic Commons Update

- Summit Lake Loop Trail
  - The plans for the Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake Trail are approximately at 95% completion.
  - The goal is to finalize the design plan by the 1\textsuperscript{st} quarter of 2022 and bid the trail project in the second quarter of 2022.

- Summit Lake North Shore
  - We hired City Architecture to finalize the Summit lake NorthShore Design Plan and it is currently underway.
  - The planning process will take 9 months and anticipate completion by the 3\textsuperscript{rd} or 4\textsuperscript{th} quarter of 2022.
### Land Use Plan Activities to Date

#### Overview of Our Summit Lake

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#### Phase 1: Assessing Existing Conditions
- Site Conditions & Demographics Research
- Ethnographic Analysis
- Joint Neighborhood Task Force Mtgs 1 & 2

#### Phase 2: Understanding Options
- Resident Advisory Board Mtg 1.0
- Individual Resident Interviews
- Community Event 1.0: Neighborhood Walks
- Create & Promote Survey 1.0
- Small Group Listening Session
- Community Event 2.0: Workshop
- Resident Advisory Board Mtg 2.0

#### Phase 3: Refining the Plan
- In-Person Stakeholder Interviews
- Community Event 3.0: Benediction
- Virtual Community Event
- Intergenerational Resident Advisory Board Mtg 3.0
- TBD
Virtual Community Event - January 11, 2022

- 73 Participants (on Zoom)
- Presented overview of the process, previous community feedback, and draft land use plan
- Interactive participant session through Miro board
Virtual Community Event - Miro Board Public Feedback
Next Steps

- **Choice Neighborhoods**
  - **People** - focus groups with residents and service providers in February/March
  - **Housing** - developing site plan options for Summit Lake Apartments, selection of developer
  - **Neighborhood** - preliminary ideas
Next Steps

- **Land Use**
  - Process all feedback from Virtual Community Meeting
  - Coordination meeting with Choice Neighborhoods
  - Intergenerational / Resident Advisory Board Meeting (Feb.)