

# **A** Create and promote equitable access to wealth and economic opportunities

## Shape Our Future with these Potential Planning & Design Actions:

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### **Large Scale Commercial**

Develop new large-scale commercial space to attract or house emerging industries and provide quality jobs for local residents.

Precedent: Greater Akron Chamber, Akron

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### **Flexible Office Space**

Provide affordable and flexible office space and managed to support emerging businesses.

Precedent: Ohio STEM Learning Network.

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### **Business Incubator**

Create a small-business incubator and co-working space designed to support local and minority entrepreneurs.

Precedent: Bounce Innovation Hub, Akron

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### **Career Center & Education**

Establish a career center & professional development programs linked to local high schools.

Precedent: Akron Urban League Career Services, Akron

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### **Neighborhood Retail**

Facilitate affordable neighborhood retail opportunities for local & minority businesses, including pop-up storefronts and indoor markets.

Precedent: Akron bazaar, Akron

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# **B Support more affordable housing and prevent displacement**

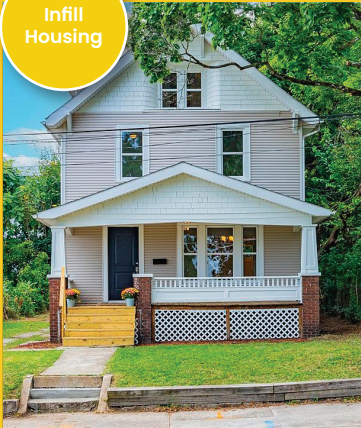
## **Shape Our Future with these Potential Planing & Design Actions:**

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**B-1  
Infill  
Housing**



### **Infill Housing**

New affordable housing built on vacant or underused land in existing urban areas. It can also involve reusing or refurbishing existing buildings. Non-multi-family affordable rental.

Precedent: Rhodes Ave scattered site development, Akron

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**B-2  
Invest in  
Existing  
Affordable  
Housing  
Stock**



### **Invest in Existing Affordable Housing Stock**

Provide resources to repair existing small-scale affordable rental housing.

Precedent: Habitat for Humanity East Central Ohio

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**B-3  
Supportive  
Housing**



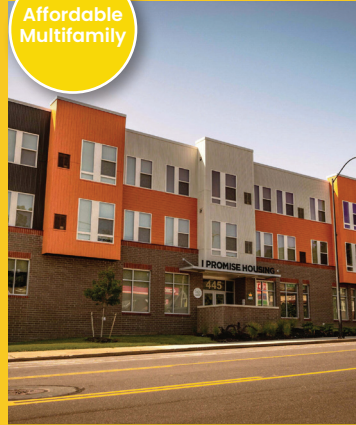
### **Supportive Housing**

Supportive Housing rental options (<\$750/month) for seniors, young people, unhoused, and low income households with accessibility to amenities and healthcare.

Precedent: Affordable Senior Housing, Boston

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**B-4  
Affordable  
Multifamily**



### **Affordable Multifamily**

Provide new affordable multifamily rental apartments with mixed-use and amenities (\$500 to \$1500 / mo)

Precedent: Ipromise Appartments, Akron

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**B-5  
Small-  
er-scale  
Multifamily**



### **Smaller-scale Multifamily**

Develop new "missing-middle" smaller-scale multifamily rental apartments with mixed-use (\$1500 - \$2000 / mo).

Precedent: Maverick Landing Boston

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# Create safe, welcoming public spaces and a regenerative natural environment

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C-1  
Connect  
to Existing  
Open  
Spaces



### Connect to Existing Open Spaces

Create stronger connections and better access to existing open spaces.

Precedent: Buffalo Bayou Promenade, Houston, TX

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C-2  
Green  
Streets &  
Infrastruc-  
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### Green Streets & Infrastructure

Invest in Green streets and Green Infrastructure like bioswales and rain gardens in streets and open spaces.

Precedent: Cornell Rd, Oregon

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C-3  
Great Open  
Spaces



### Great Open Spaces

Invest in strategic upgrades to existing parks, open space, or underutilized lots. This could include community gardens, pocket parks tied to new development, or other small-scale open spaces.

Precedent: Akron Lock 3 Park, Akron.

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C-4  
Access to  
Former  
Innerbelt



### Access to Former Innerbelt

Create entrances and pathways to the former Innerbelt Site

Precedent: Innerbelt Events, Akron

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C-5  
Tree  
Canopy



### Tree Canopy

Strengthen the Urban Canopy by planting trees and increasing greenery in open spaces and along streets, trails, and recreational corridors.

Precedent: Arbor Day event, Akron.

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# Preserve history and celebrate Akron's unique identity

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D-1  
Black Cultural Center



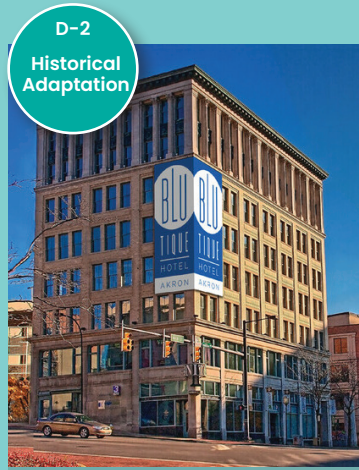
### Black Cultural Center

Create a Cultural Center to celebrate Black Akron's heritage and a venue for the local creative community

Precedent: Economic, Arts & Culture Hub. Nubian Ascends Partners proposal, Akron

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D-2  
Historical Adaptation



### Historical Adaptation

Creatively restore and re-purpose historic structures for new uses.

Precedent: Bluetique Hotel, Akron

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D-3  
Heritage Trail



### Heritage Trail

Create a Heritage Trail that marks or restores the alignment of historic streets, trails, or waterways.

Precedent: Brick Streets, Akron

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D-4  
Memorial to Urban Renewal



### Memorial to Urban Renewal

Create a Memorial that activates public space and commemorates the vibrant communities that were erased by the Innerbelt and Urban Renewal.

Precedent: Pillars of the Valley, St. Louis, MO

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D-5  
Public Art



### Public Art

Commission Public Art and Placemaking that celebrates Akron's history and culture.

Precedent: Arbor Day event, Akron.

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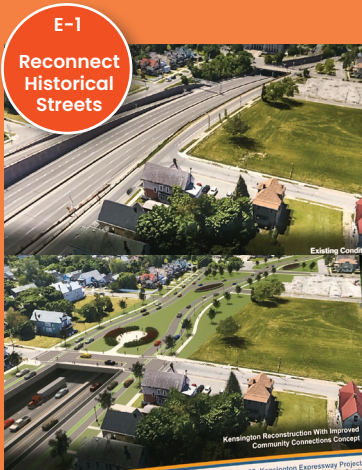
# Reconnect Akron's neighborhoods

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E-1  
Reconnect  
Historical  
Streets

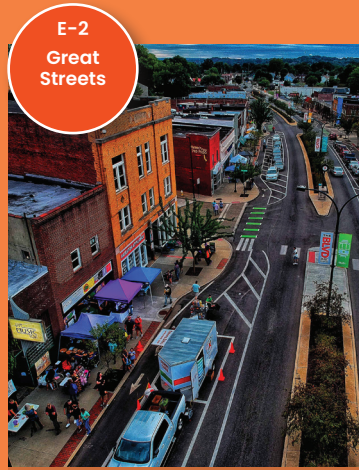


### Reconnect Historical Streets

Reconnect Historic Streets in order to strengthen connectivity across and around the former Innerbelt.

Precedent: NYS DOT Kensington Parkway, Buffalo NY

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E-2  
Great  
Streets



### Great Streets

Designate "Great Streets" where investment in the public realm can support local businesses prioritize walking and cycling.

Precedent: Akron Kenmore Boulevard, Akron

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E-3  
Public  
Transit



### Public Transit

Strengthen and support Public Transit where it is most needed by increasing service, introducing BRT, and improving bus stops

Precedent: HealthLine BRT, Cleveland

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E-4  
Bike Paths  
& Trails



### Bike Paths & Trails

Extend and close gaps in the City's bike path and trail network. This could also include hubs for scooter and bikesharing.

Precedent: Gap to the Point, Pittsburgh PA

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E-5  
Pedestrian  
Safety &  
Comfort



### Pedestrian Safety & Comfort

Improve Pedestrian Safety and Comfort by widening and repair sidewalks and improving crosswalks.

Precedent: ADA Improvement Program, Maryland.

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# **F** Support community resources that enhance the health, safety, and wellbeing of the community

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### Community Center

Establish a multi-purpose community hub that serves as a gathering spaces with recreation and services.

Precedent: Ed Davis Community Center, Akron

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### Access to Healthy Food

Facilitate a full-service grocery store or produce market that can provide consistent access to healthy food.

Precedent: Heymarket, Boston

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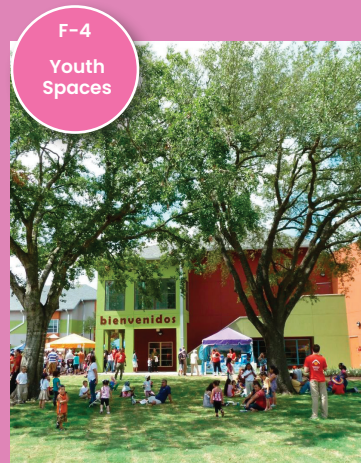


### Support Services

Strengthen access to community healthcare, mental health support, and other community services.

Precedent: Equitas Health, Akron

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### Youth Spaces

Establish safe indoor and outdoor spaces where youth can gather for recreation and social activities.

Precedent: House 330, Akron

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### Pop-up Event Spaces

Establish a venue for outdoor community events, festivals, markets, and performances.

Precedent: Lock 3 events, Akron

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