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## **Grass-Roots, Social Justice**



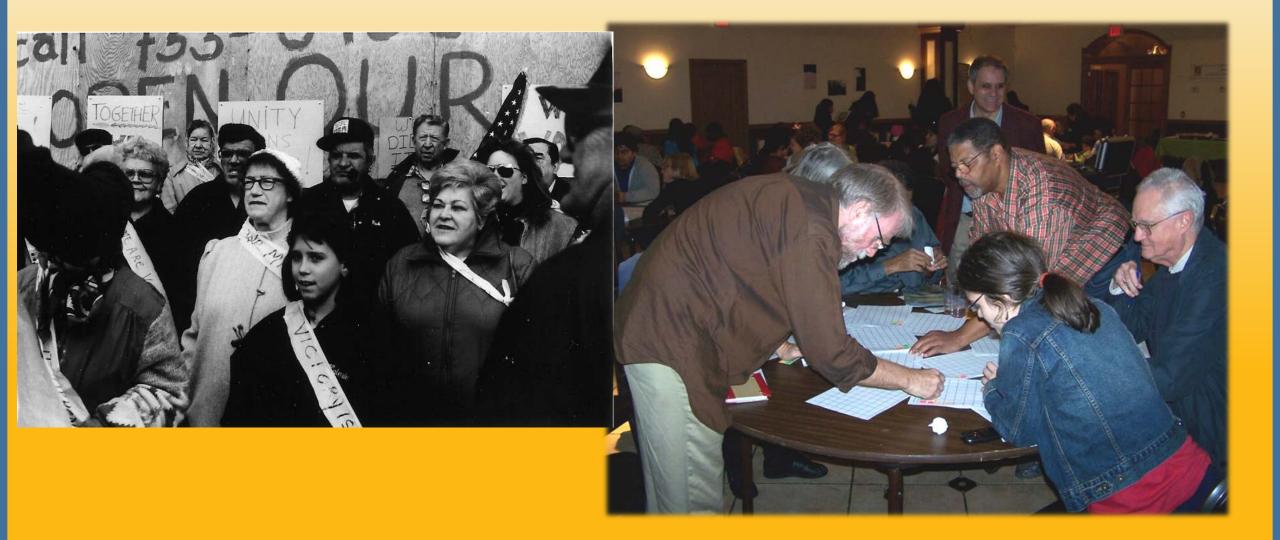
## **Community Needs**

## Community Engagement

## Equity & Justice

## Outcomes, Impact

## Engage, Act



## Equity, Justice



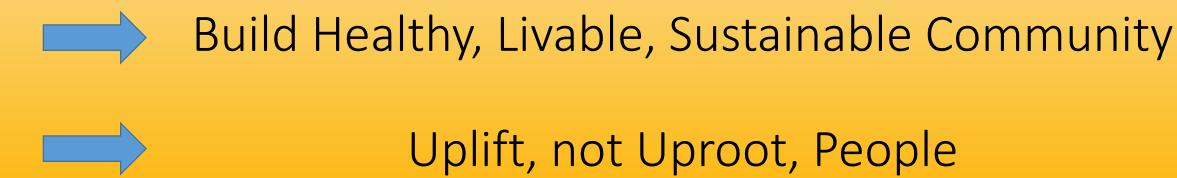
## Outcomes, Impact





## Planning, Development, Revitalization:

#### How do we:



## APA-NJ & Ironbound Community

## South Ironbound Resiliency Action Plan

## **Framing Climate Resiliency**



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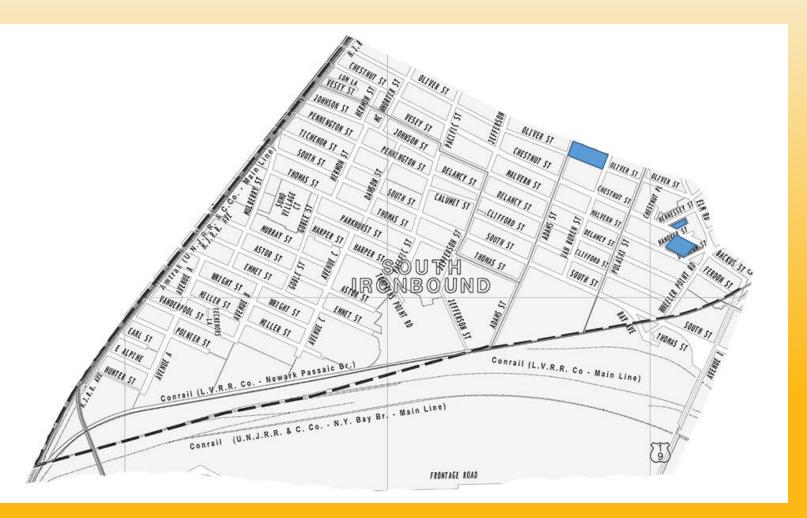








### **South Ironbound Planning**



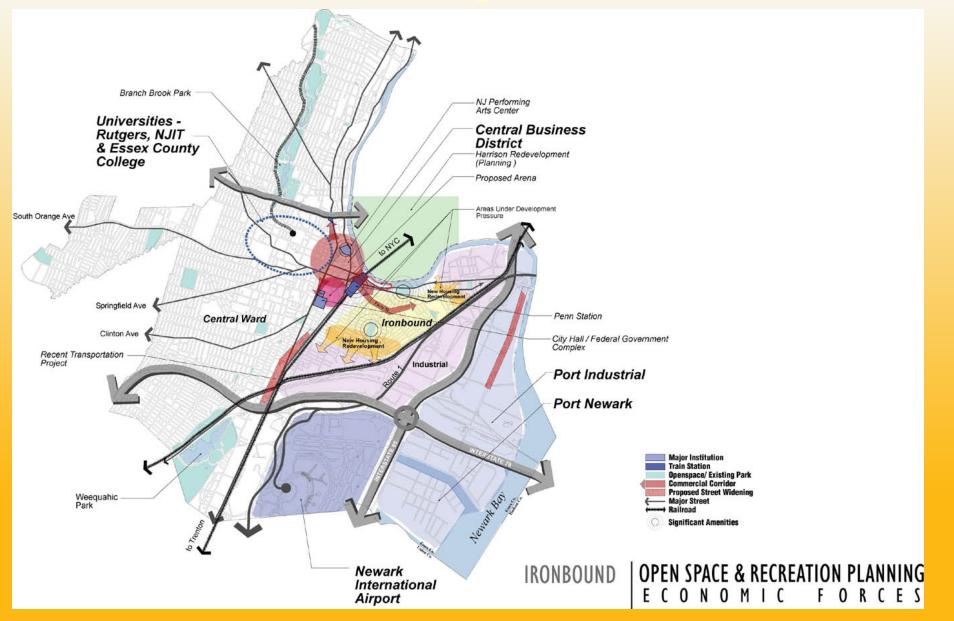




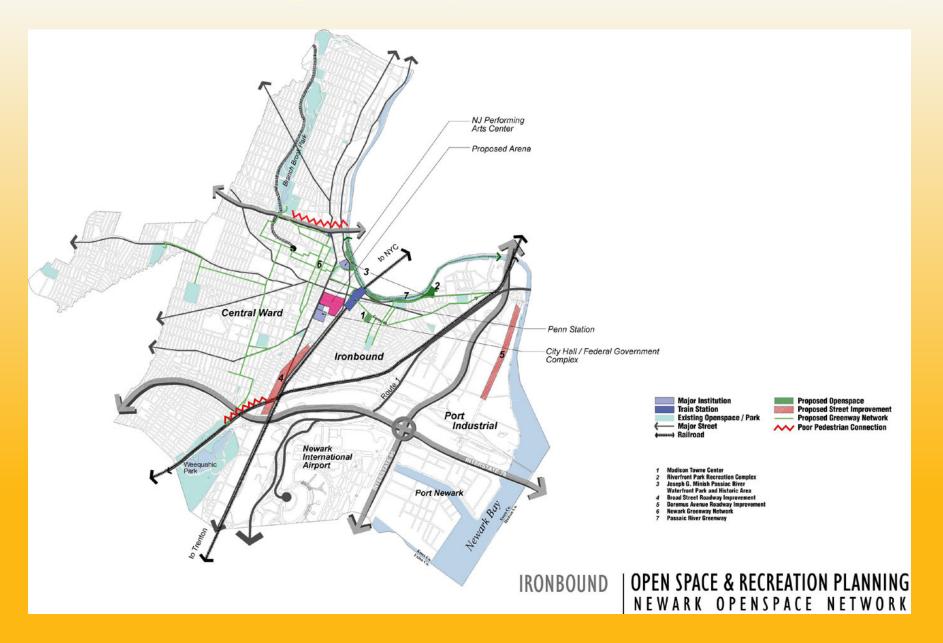
Community Problems	Strategies	Tie-In	Community Feedback
Flooding, Extreme Heat, Air Quality	Green Infrastructure	Reduces flooding/ green house gasses/ urban heat island	Strategy residents wanted to be a part of the most
Crime & Safety concerns	Public Safety	Social Cohesion; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Received the most support and engagement
Unemployment, Air Pollution	Green Jobs	Jobs that benefit community & environment	Residents want to work in green jobs
Public Safety, Littering, Street Improvement, Lack of Recreational Activities	Community Beautification	Social Cohesion	Residents want to participate in community projects
Impacted by Disasters	Health & Safety Aides	Disaster Preparedness & Response	A necessity (as seen in our most recent storm)

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Lack of Communication	Community Meetings	Social Cohesion	Happy to be engaged and brings hope to community
Litter / Curbing	Waste Reduction	Reduces waste that goes into Incinerator; reduces street flooding; recycling/reusing	Residents want to see <u>improved services</u> from City and Private- Sector
Vacant lots / buildings, Lack of Recreational Space, Affordable Housing, Community Space	Reusing Lots/Buildings	Increasing Green Infrastructure, Adding Recreational Space & Community Space	Residents need recreational space and programming
Transit, Trucks, Public Safety	Complete Streets	Social Cohesion	Great feedback on areas in need of improvement

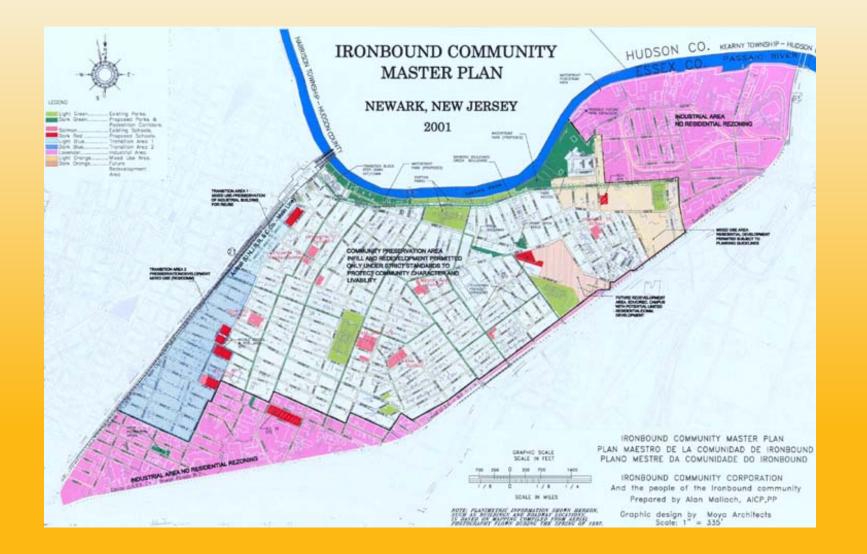
#### Economic Forces Influencing the Ironbound



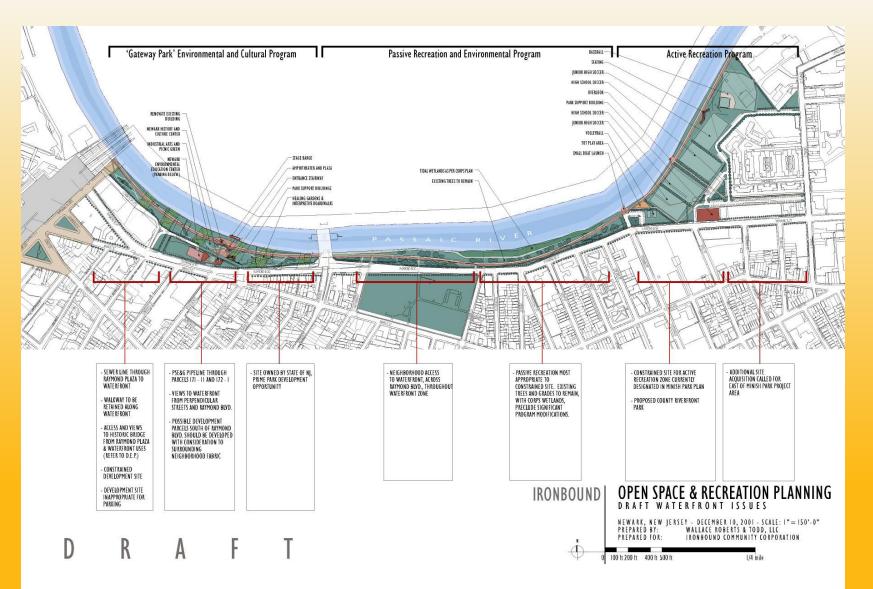
#### Newark Existing and Proposed Parks and Greenways



#### Ironbound Master Plan



#### **Draft Waterfront Plan**



What's the Relationship between "Outside" Plans & Community Plans?

## How do the Plans of "Others" Affect (Benefit) Community?

## How do we Influence these Plans?

What & Who Defines Progress, Revitalization?









10/26/2015 Phase III Constituency Building: Community Engagement, Community Organizing, Coalitions

### At the Table or On the Menu

**Affecting Public Policies & Decisions** 

Public Leadership, Bully Pulpit

## Ironbound Community Corp. Tools

Community Plans incorporated into City Master Plans Community Benefits Agreements: Jobs, Traffic, Sustainability, Resiliency, etc. Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance Environmental Justice, Cumulative Impacts Ordinance