



Best Practice Six: Redevelopment Ready Sites

MEDC – Community Develompent



RRC vs. Traditional Approach

RSTeam Foundation

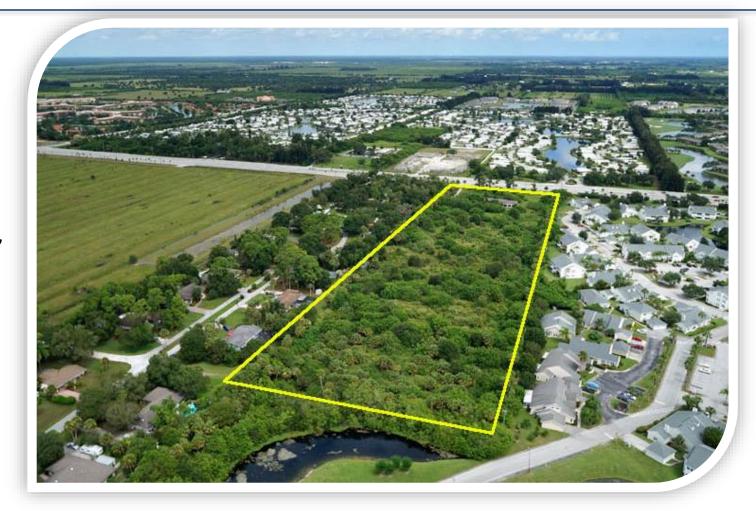
- Hi-Quality & In-Depth Technical Assistance
- RRSites Marketing & Promotion
- Developer Relationship Building & Matchmaking





- What types of sites should we consider?
- Where do we look?
- Who controls the property?
- Who are we marketing these to?
- Why should we do this; isn't this what realtors do???
- How is the community going to respond to this?

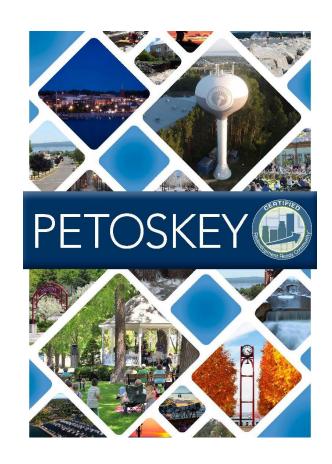
Picking by **default**, rather than **strategically**.





Site selection - location

- Location, location, location...
- Is the site one which the community has struggled to redevelop in the past?
- Will the selected site act as a catalyst to encourage new private investment in the future?
- What kinds of needs would the property have if its redeveloped?



Site Selection - location

Availability

- What does acquisition look like for this deal?
- Would the seller be willing to take an equity position in the project?
- Would they be more apt to outright sell the land?
- Is the site for sale, or for lease?
- Does the price reflect the market?
- Is that price reasonable given the "current state" of the asset?



Site selection - location



Planning & Zoning

Contact Staff

Emmet County GIS

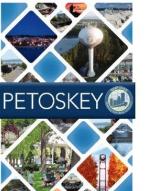
Forms & Permits

General Documents

Meeting Dates and Deadlines

Ordinances

Economic Development Strategic Plan
Emmet County Target Market Analysis 2014
Planned Unit Development Flow Chart
Priority Redevelopment Site - Darling Lot
Priority Redevelopment Site - 200 East Lake Street
Priority Redevelopment Site - 900 Emmet Street
Property Rezoning Flow Chart
Site Plan Review Flow Chart
Special Condition Use Flow Chart





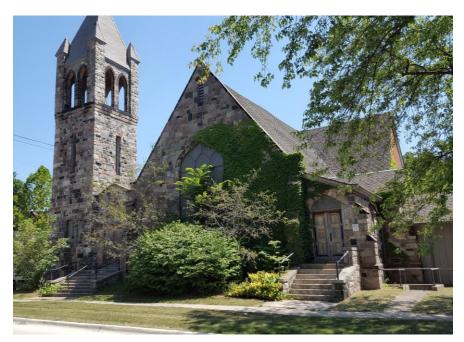
Site selection – Building Inventory

- Property & Building Data Location/address, build year, size of structure, zoning, taxable value, etc.
- Activity & Use Data # of stories, uses available, for sale or for lease, is there any residential units?
- Business & Jobs Data Contact information, business name, email, etc.
- Residential Data Size of units, # of units, any restrictions, barrier free access?, etc.

Link to Excel Spreadsheet:

Redevelopment sites can be:

- Vacant land
- Brownfields
- Surface parking lots
- Old industrial sites
- Historic rehab or adaptive reuse
- Vacant storefronts
- Vacant upper stories











Property
Examples
both
Big and Small



319 River Street



American Cleaners – DDA Owned



Manistee Iron Works



Site selection – Property characteristics

Property Information Package

- Taxable value of the property
- Infrastructure on or at the site water, sewer, wifi, electrical capacity
- Service providers for infrastructure
- Zoning classification
- Both current and future land uses allowed onsite
- Physical size of the property / structure



Existing local government priorities

Partner institution priorities

Willing & able property owner

Narrowing it down...

Opportunity to meet community needs

Rough consensus vision (Or possibility of one)

Financial feasibility

Motive, means, opportunity.

What development is *feasible*?

- Market studies
- Comps vs. construction costs
- Employer and realtor feedback



Motive, means, opportunity.

What can you *leverage* to drive development?

- Incentives
- Property ownership
- Pre-development work
- Public investments
- Pilot or popup demonstrations





Site Information Expectations



- Photo of the site and/or rendering
- Desired development outcomes for the site
- Owner contact information
- Community contact information
- Zoning
- Lot size
- Building size
- State equalized value
- Utility providers (water, sewer, electricity, natural gas)
- Wired broadband infrastructure (DSL, cable, fiber)

Site concepts show important layout elements without locking in too much detail or a specific "look".





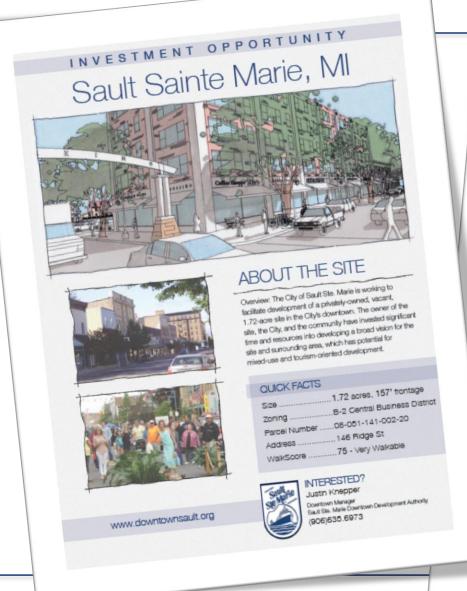


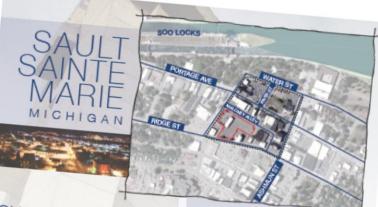
Scale visioning to site needs

- General public needs input, buy-in on broad strokes
- Target more specific stakeholder groups for more specific questions
- Avoid setting false expectations: don't ask for input on details that you don't plan to control!

Design Matters.

Keep 'em reading!





QUALITY OF LIFE

Sault Ste. Mane, "Michigan's First City", offers an appealing mix of assets and amenities, including:

RECREATION

Sault Ste. Marie has year-round amenties including; anowincoling, cross-country and downnil sking: Lake Superior State. University Disabori I NGAA hookey; multiple area gor courses; world-class flahing along the St. Mary's River; hiking; an active local birth glub; and professional live theatre, opera, and musical performances at four area venue.

TOURISM AND HISTORY

The city is a major touriet destination, attracting over 600,000 visitors each year. Attractions included the S.S. Valley Camp Museum and the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, Soo Looks, and the Kewadin Casho.

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ith over 30 retail stores, more than 200 siness and organizations, and dozens of one buildings, Downtown Sault Ste. Mane offers something of interest for everyone.

MARKET DEMAND

- Nearly all of the 200 multi-family rental units near Downtown Saut Ste, Mane are at 95% occupancy or above
- Market of e29 "moving" households annually for new urban housing in Downtown Sault Ste. Marie

THE MARKET CAN ANNUALLY SUPPORTS

- 36 to 54 rental units between \$650 and
 \$1,400 per month
- 26 Condominiums ranging from \$115,000 to \$175,000
- 88 Townhomes ranging from \$145,000 to

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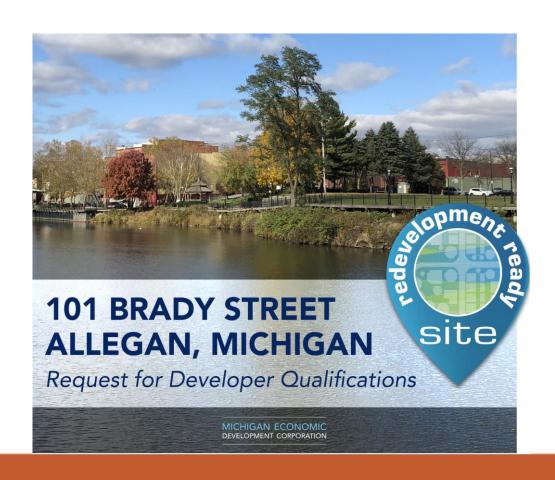
- Roughly 300 stationed U.S. Coastguard and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 personnel
- Over 800 employees at War Memorial Hospital
- Nearly 2,000 students and 150 faculty and staff at Lake Superior State University

City of Allegan RFQ Development

- Partnered with the MEDC, MML, Seamless Collaborative, East Arbor Architects, and LandUse USA to develop an RFQ
- Conducted a market study of the greater Allegan area
- Held a community workshop with staff and community leaders to discuss potential developments for the site
- Received feedback from the City's DDA and EDC
- Finalized and released RFQ



{Developer Matchmaking}





Mixed-use building with lofts and/or hotel, above indoor/outdoor waterfront event space.

City of Allegan NEXT STEPS





Marketing support through **MEDC:**

- Redevelopment Services Team
- Opportunity MI book: one site for engaged communities
- ZoomProspector: site marketing & matchmaking portal
- Site technical assistance grants for certified cities support predevelopment work and/or marketing



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Local: Roseville Entrepreneurial Development Initiative (REDI); Located in a Business

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Improvement District (BID); Commercial Rehab Act State: The city will work with the developer to secure any available state incentives

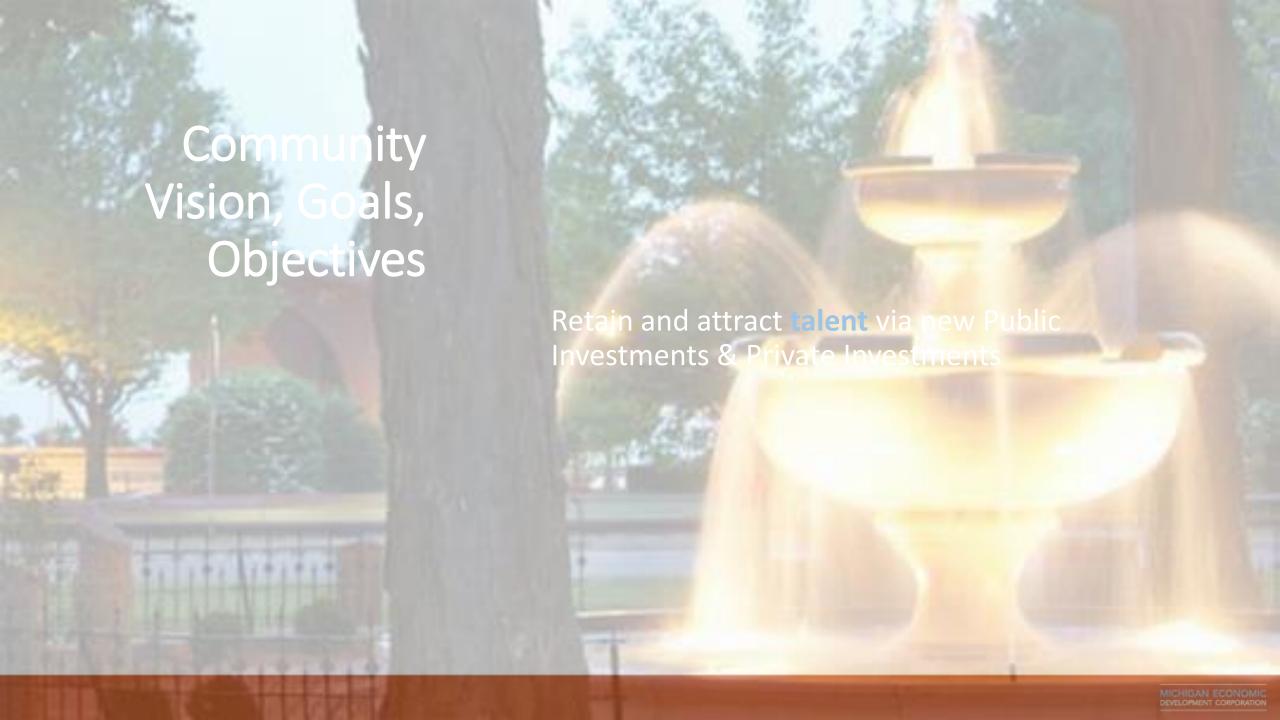
New construction development should demonstrate urban characteristics such as zero set back buildings, sidewalk grade store frontages, large open windows on storefronts to increase street activity, and outdoor seating to provide depth to the downtown visual experience.

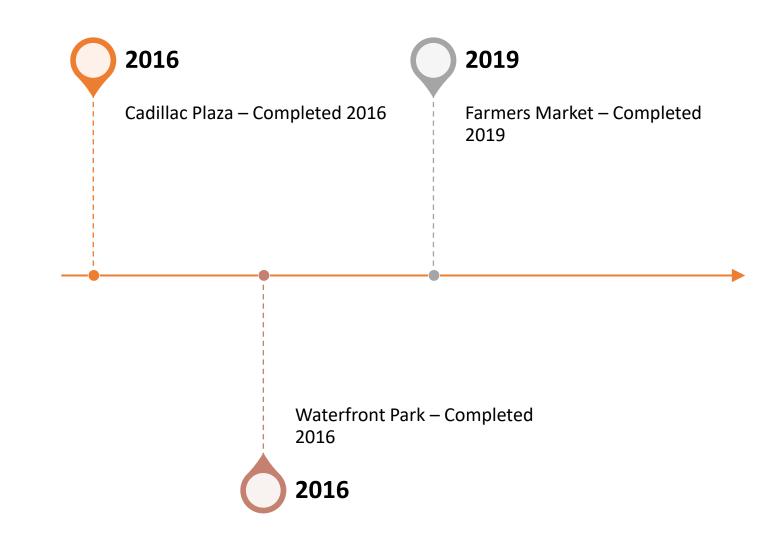
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Case Example – Cadillac, MI















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How did we get here?



City outreach to MEDC to target private redevelopment sites



Identify local market need for housing & commercial development



Staff in concert with City leadership identified underperforming / underutilized properties

Public & Private





DOWNTOWN



UNDERUTILIZED SITE



PROPERTIES THAT WERE FOR SALE



ACCESS TO AMENITIES, PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Where / What site did we target?





Former Olesons Redevelopment – Cadillac Lofts

Figure 2.1: Eligible Property

Site Conditions

Former Dry Cleaner & Grocery Store

Identified as a "Part 201 Facility" per EGLE

Three (3) single-story buildings onsite

Existing tenants

Infrastructure surrounding the site is under sized

- Parking
- Water
- Sewer
- Electrical capacity











Who will develop the site?



Local and Regional Partnerships

Alliance for Economic Success

Networks Northwest



Private Entities

Contractors Architects

Engineering Firms

Developers



Public Agencies

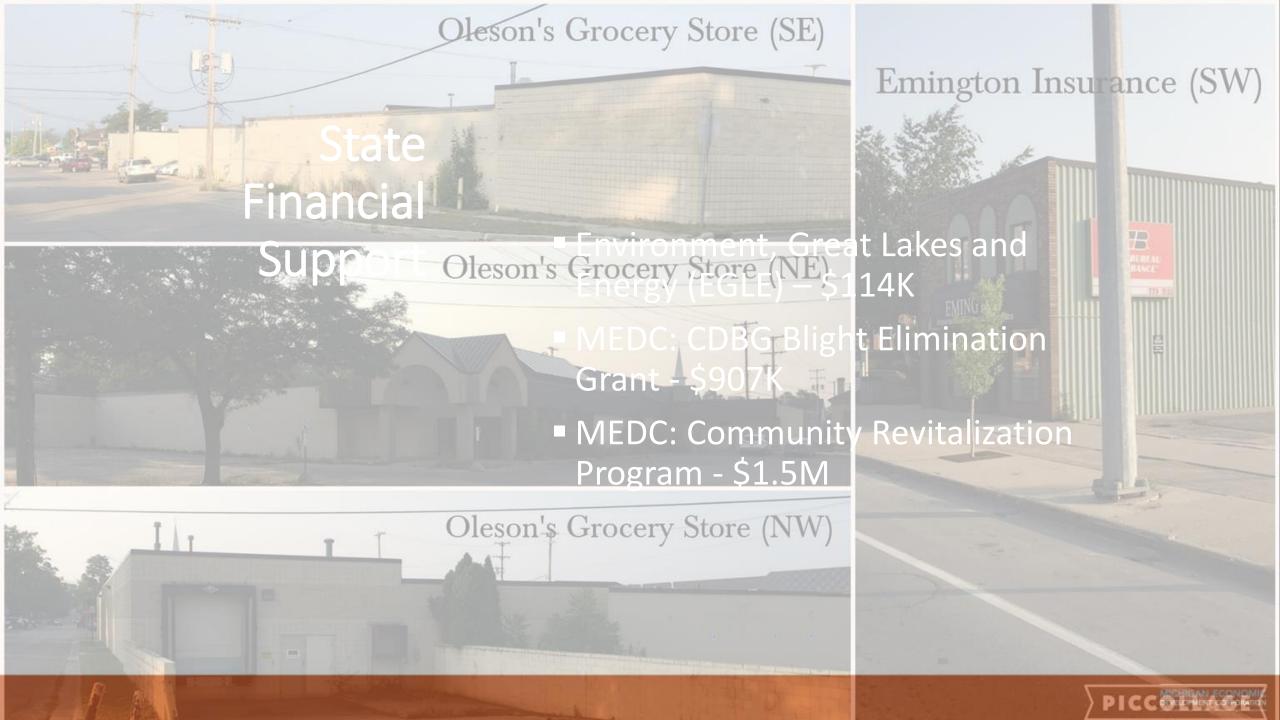
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