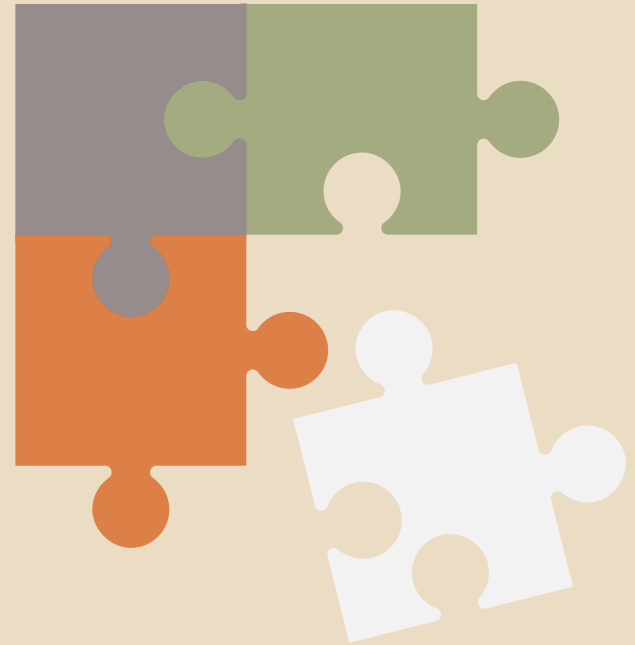


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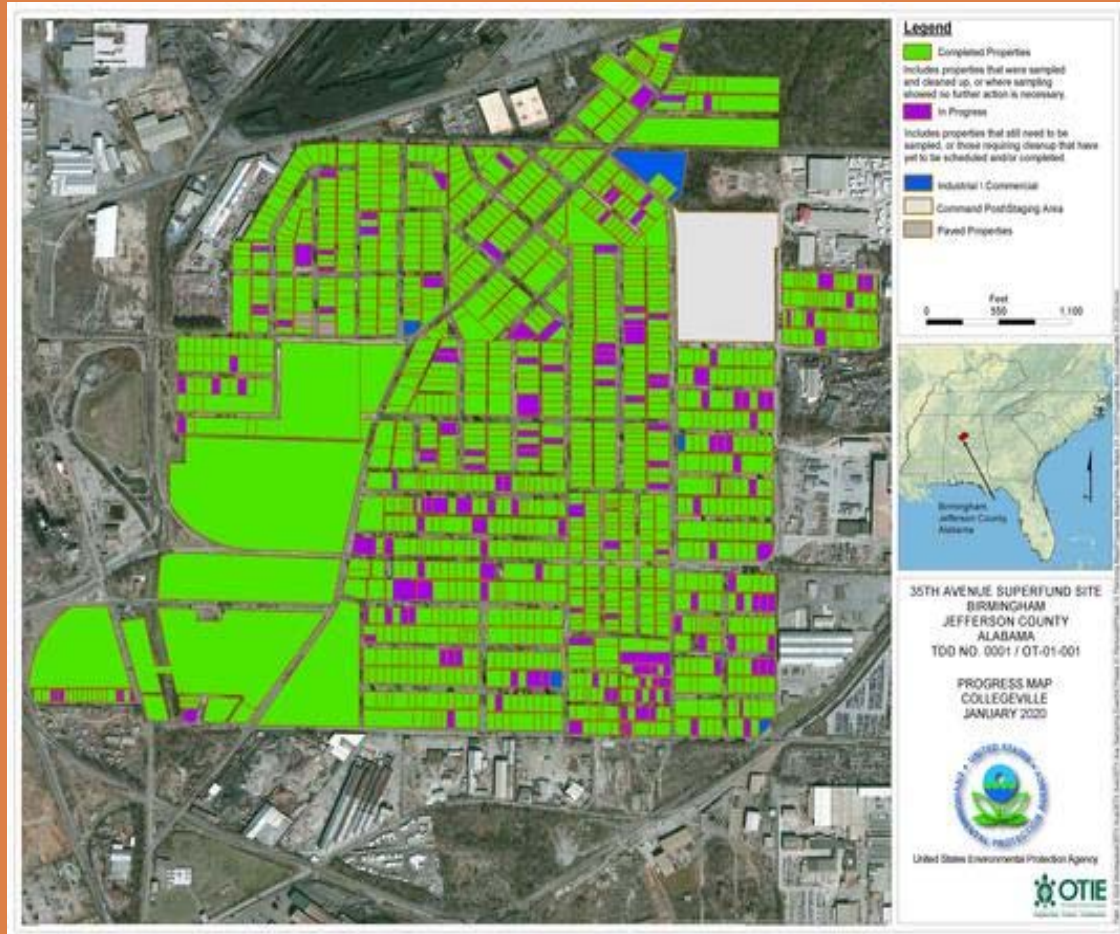


94% African American (compared to 74% in the City)

22% Unemployment (compared to 14% in the City)

32% Poverty (compared to 27% in the City)

\$27.7 M Economic Disparity

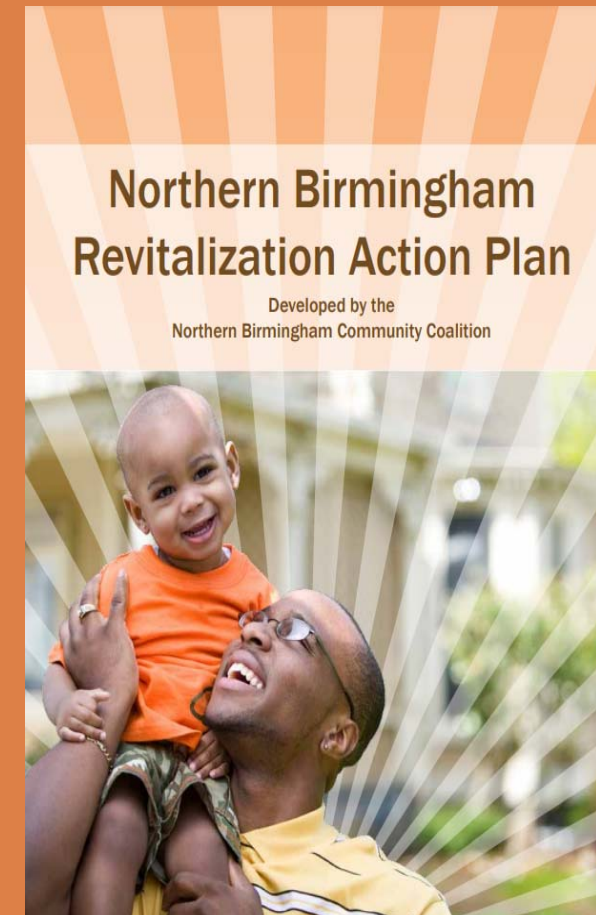


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Outcomes:

- EPA supported the community revitalization process
- Creation of the Northern Birmingham Community Coalition
- Community-driven vision and development of the *Northern Birmingham Revitalization Action Plan*



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Action Plan Purpose & Goals:

Improve the quality of life for the neighborhoods of Northern Birmingham by –

- Increasing access to comprehensive health care.
- Investing in neighborhood-oriented retail and commercial revitalization.
- Developing healthy, safe and affordable housing.

Action Plan Principles:

- Increasing cooperation, communication and collaboration between neighborhoods.
- Supporting equitable investments.
- Fostering a culture of collaboration between residents, business and industry.
- Developing intergenerational community leadership.
- Using a consensus-based decision-making process.