



Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
Of Jackson County
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RE: Building Communities through Brownfield Redevelopment:

Jackson County, the Jackson County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and The Enterprise Group are pleased to be able to participate in helping your project move forward. The work of the Jackson County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority is funded largely by our access to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfield Assessment Grants and other resources. Access to these funds is highly competitive, and we are able to secure these dollars based on our ability to continually demonstrate an effective use of funds to restore properties to productive use and positively impact local economic and community conditions.

As good stewards of the funds, it is important for us to help demonstrate how every project helps us promote EPA's objectives. The EPA's Brownfields Assessment Program is being carried out consistent with the principles of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities (PSC) established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the EPA. The PSC was conceived to advance development patterns and infrastructure investment programs that achieve improved economic prosperity, and healthy, environmentally sustainable, and opportunity-rich communities for all Americans, regardless of race or income.

One way we have chosen to implement these principles is to ask those businesses that we support to consider ways they can have a positive effect on the neighborhood in which their brownfield project is located. Such an effort positively impacts the lives of those that have been most affected by a Brownfield site. Examples include:

- Targeting local residents for future job opportunities
- Providing public infrastructure improvements that benefit both the business and community
- Enhancing public transportation access to your site and neighborhood
- Improving nearby residents' access to greenspace and recreational properties, schools, public transit, etc.
- Or considering other projects that promote sustainable and equitable development.

These goals can be met by enhancing your existing project to include features that encompass these principles, and by working with existing organizations in the neighborhood that help advance these values. To help you know where you can start, we have prepared a list of organizations that work both at the neighborhood level and throughout the community. They stand ready to help you know where a small effort on your part can positively impact the neighborhood that has been impacted by Brownfield sites.

We encourage you to find ways that have a positive impact both on your business and your local neighborhood. Perhaps now is not the best time as you are undoubtedly preoccupied with the many details of your existing project – but please consider the energy and efforts of others in your organization that may be able and willing to advance such an effort. We hope that you will report back to us on any and all efforts your organization has been able to undertake. This helps us demonstrate the benefit of our public support for your project and compete for additional funds in the future.

Thank you for your investment in Jackson County!

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Amy L. Torres
JCBRA Executive Director on behalf of
The Enterprise Group of Jackson, Inc.

Type of Support	Project Ideas	Organizations available to help coordinate project (contact information is attached)	Local Unit of Government /Neighborhood Organizations available to help with projects (contact information is attached)
Affordable Housing	Participate in a Habitat for Humanity project	Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity	<i>example - Blackman Township, Village of Grass Lake, etc.</i>
	Donate supplies & volunteer hours to address housing needs	Jackson Housing Commission, United Way, Community Action Agency, Salvation Army, Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity	
Arts, Recreation & Cultural Opportunity	Invest in the community/neighborhood – art installations, trails, parks, etc.	Arts and Cultural Alliance of Jackson County, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Jackson County Parks & Recreation,	<i>example - Partnership Park Downtown Neighborhood Association</i>
	Sponsor community groups or events (sports teams, leagues, musical events)	Jackson County Parks & Recreation, Jackson Southwest Little League, etc.	
	Preserve historical features of the property, donate items to the community or reuse in new development	Restore, The Heritage Company (Kalamazoo), Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit,	
	Donate a portion of your site to fill a community need – park, community garden, playground, etc.	Jackson County Parks & Recreation, Jackson Community Gardens, Jackson County - Michigan State University Extension	
Community & Social Support	Donate your products or professional services	Salvation Army, Faith-based organizations, Community Action Agency,	
	Feature a local charity/community group on your website, pledge your support/make a donation	Nonprofit Network, Community Action Agency	
	Encourage employees to volunteer for a community group or on a specific project	United Way, Salvation Army, Rotary Club of Jackson,	
	Host a “meet your new neighbor” event, find out what the community around your site needs to flourish, how can you support them?	Allegiance Health (HIO), Local Faith-based Organizations,	<i>example - local schools in target areas</i>
	Offer your offices for community meetings, celebrations, events		
	Get involved on a local board, nonprofit or neighborhood group	Nonprofit Network, Community Action Agency	

Educational Opportunity	Support the local school(s) with periodic donations of needed equipment and/or supplies	Jackson County Intermediate School District, Jackson County Cradle to Career (C2C),	<i>example - local schools in target areas</i>
	Provide school supplies, coats, shoes, etc. at a "back-to-school" neighborhood event/fair	Jackson County Intermediate School District, C2C,	
	Initiate a literacy program in your neighborhood, provide books, tutors, etc.	Jackson District Library, C2C, Jackson Energizing Education	
	Provide volunteer or financial support to the Jackson Energizing Education program	Energizing Education	
	Support the Jackson Cradle to Career (C2C) initiatives, provide hands-on opportunities for students (relates to Workforce Opportunities objective as well)	Cradle2Career	

Healthy Living	Plant native trees, shrubs and plants on your site	Jackson County Conservation District, Jackson Audubon Society	
	Host a holiday food drive	United Way, Catholic Charities, FoodPantries.org	
	Donate to the local food pantry	United Way, Catholic Charities, FoodPantries.org	
	Develop a recycling program and encourage the community to participate	Recycling Jackson	
	Support health screening initiatives in the neighborhood	Allegiance Health, Health Improvement Organization, Family Services & Children's Aid, Center for Family Health,	
	Encourage fitness and wellness in your community	Fitness Center of Jackson, Jackson YMCA, Jackson Tobacco Education Coalition, Jackson Health Network,	
	Use sustainable building practices when building/renovating the site	U.S. Green Building Council, Local Building Contractors	

Infrastructure Improvement/Economic Development Support			
	Purchase goods locally, support other Jackson businesses	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	
	Support Imagine Jackson 2020	Jackson 2020	
	Provide funds for a local bus stop near your facility if necessary (<i>don't let transportation be an obstacle for job seekers</i>)	Jackson Area Transportation Authority,	
	Offer a bike sharing program to support further alternative transportation options	Armory Bike Union, Fitness Council of Jackson Bike Rental	

Safe Community	Provide a “safe-haven” for local youth	Support from United Way, Family Service & Children's Aid	
	Including safe walking/biking paths through and around your new site – provide connectivity to the community	Jackson County Parks & Recreation, MDOT	
	Ensure your property is safe and well lit		

Workforce Opportunities	Interview, train & hire from the local community	Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA), South Central Michigan Works!,	
	Provide job skills training opportunities – internships, apprenticeships, counseling, etc.	Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA), South Central Michigan Works!,	
	Support the Academy for Manufacturing Careers	JAMA	
	Share your skills – get involved in the community with a mentoring program	Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA), South Central Michigan Works!,	
	Provide opportunities for veterans	Jackson County Veteran Affairs	

#	Organization	Type of Organization	Type of Support	Website(s)	Contact Information: Name	Email	Phone
1	Allegiance Health (HIO)	Community-owned and locally-governed health system in Jackson.	Healthy Living	https://www.allegiancehealth.org/	Dr. Amy Shultz	amy.schultz@allegiancehealth.org	517-788-4800
2	Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit	Non-profit founded to keep materials out of landfills through architectural salvage.	Arts, Recreation & Culture	http://www.aswdetroit.org/	Chris Rutherford - ED	crutherford@aswdetroit.org	313-896-8333
3	Armory Bike Union (part of the Fitness Council of Jackson)	Three times per week volunteers refurbish bikes generously donated by the community. Those refurbished bikes are then donated or sold back into the community to those wanting an inexpensive yet safe bicycle to ride for transportation, recreation, and fitness.	Healthy Living - Arts, Recreation & Cultural - Infrastructure Improvement/Economic Development	http://www.fitnesscouncil.org/programs/armory-bike-union/		info@fitnesscouncil.org	(517) 990 - 9798
4	Arts and Cultural Alliance of Jackson County	Non-profit organization created to strengthen, support, and promote arts and culture throughout Jackson County.	Arts, Recreation & Culture	http://www.artsinjackson.com/			
5	Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale Counties	A faith-based charity with the goal to give clients the skills and confidence to lift themselves out of negative situations and become productive members of our community. Foster care and adoption services, counseling, child advocacy, personal "closet", senior care, etc.	Community & Social Support	http://www.catholiccharitiesjlhc.org/		ccjlhc@gmail.com	(517) 782-2551 and (517) 782-4616
6	Center for Family Health	Provides primary health-care services, including prenatal, pediatric, adolescent, adult, geriatric, behavioral health and dental care.	Healthy Living	https://www.centerforfamilyhealth.org/	Terry Langston	tlangston@chfinc.org	Main Facility - (517) 748-5500
7	Community Action Agency	Provides educational opportunities, community & neighborhood support & development, housing support, economic self sufficiency, medical emergency and food services	Community & Social Support - Educational Opportunity - Healthy Living	http://www.caajlh.org/			(517) 784-4800 and (800) 491-0004
8	Dahlem Nature Center	Services as an outdoor laboratory for school groups and as a place for nature study, birding, reflection, rural gardening and beekeeping.	Arts, Recreation & Cultural Opportunity, Healthy Living	http://www.dahlemcenter.org/	Rod Malloy	rmalloy@dahlemcenter.org	(517) 782-3453
9	Faith-based Organizations	Various in Jackson County, a full listing can be found at - https://tbijackson.org/ , http://finditchurches.com/churches/michigan/jackson-county-churches.html , and the Islamic Society of Greater Jackson	Support depends on the specific organizations.	Various, see listings under Type of Organizations			
10	Family Services & Children's Aid	Works throughout Jackson County to provide counseling, foster care, adoption, community and school based programs, substance abuse treatment, and other services for children and families.	Community & Social Support - Educational Opportunity	http://strong-families.org/			(517) 787-7920
12	FoodPantries.org	Listing of Food Pantries throughout Jackson County	Healthy Living	http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mi-jackson			
13	Habitat for Humanity, Greater Jackson	Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally by constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.	Affordable Housing	http://www.jacksonhabitat.org/	Shelly Kasprzycki, Executive Director	skasprzycki@jacksonhabitat.org	(517) 784-6620
14	Jackson 2020			http://www.createjackson2020.com/			

15	Jackson Area Manufacturers Association (JAMA)	A not-for-profit association of manufacturers and associate members located or doing business in Jackson County, and the surrounding region. They focus on helping to improve the manufacturing climate of south-central Michigan as a leading provider of technology information, training, workforce and economic development support services, and issue advocacy at the local, state and federal levels.	Workforce Opportunities	http://jacksonjama.org/	Bill Rayl, President/Executive Director	brayl@mijama.org	(517) 782-8268
16	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	The Jackson Area Transportation Authority is a multi-service system providing county-wide transit services to all residents within Jackson County Michigan.	Infrastructure Improvement/Economic Development Support	http://www.jacksontransit.com/	Simon P. Foster, Government & Community Relations Manager	Simon.Foster@jacksontransit.com	(517) 783-6437
17	Jackson Audubon Society	The mission of JAS is to instill in the people of Jackson County an interest, knowledge, and appreciation of birds and other wildlife.	Art, Recreation & Cultural Opportunity	http://www.jacksonaudubon.org/	Connie Spotts, President	jacksonaudubon@gmail.com or Bfylady27@netzero.net	(517) 529-9031
18	Jackson Commercial Contractors Association	The Jackson Commercial Contractors Association is a non-profit trade association consisting of commercial builders, architects & engineers, sub-contractors, suppliers and businesses related to the commercial building industry. JCCA was formed to create an awareness in Jackson County of the availability of high quality, competitively priced commercial contractors and sub-contractors locally. The goal is to keep more public project dollars in the community!	Affordable Housing	http://www.jcca.biz/	Mike Sharp, President	mikesharpconstruction@gmail.com	517-990-9600
19	Jackson Community Foundation	A tax-exempt public charity that helps Jackson County friends and neighbors accomplish their philanthropic goals.	All types of support	http://www.jacksoncf.org/	Monica Moser, Executive Director	jcf@jacksoncf.org	(517) 787-1321
20	Jackson Community Gardens	A community network of gardeners in the Jackson area who share resources in order to grow community and food security in our own neighborhoods.		http://jacksoncommunitygardens.weebly.com/		growjacksonmi@gmail.com	
21	Jackson County Conservation District	Michigan's Conservation Districts are unique local units of State government that utilize state, federal and private sector resources to solve today's conservation problems.	Arts, Recreation & Culture	http://www.jacksoncd.org/	Lori Fitzgibbons	lori.fitzgibbons@mi.nacdn.net	517-784-2800 x5
22	Jackson County Cradle to Career (C2C)	C2C is a network, not a program or initiative –it is coordinated, purposeful connections between schools, businesses, community resources and people to improve our education outcomes.	Workforce Opportunities	http://www.jcisd.org/c2c	Irene LeCrone, C2C Coordinator	ilecrone.c2c@jacksoncf.org	(517) 787-1321
23	Jackson County Intermediate School District	The JCISD is an educational service agency that works in partnership with local public and charter schools, and the local community.	Educational opportunity	http://www.jcisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1	Kevin Oxley, Superintendent	kevin.oxley@jcisd.org	517-768-5200
24	Jackson County Parks & Recreation	There are 16 County Parks with over 900 acres, some of which include the Cascade Falls, Urban Fishery, Falling Water Trail and two campgrounds; Pleasant Lake and Swains Lake. Three firework shows are scheduled at the Cascade Falls along with a summer full of family entertainment.	Arts, Recreation & Culture	http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/departments/Parks/index.asp	Jeff Hovarter, County Parks Director	jhovarter@co.jackson.mi.us	517-788-4320
25	Jackson County Veteran Affairs	The Jackson County Veteran Affairs Office acts as an advocate for the veterans, surviving spouses and dependent children that may qualify for Veterans Administration benefits.	Community & Social Support, Education, Healthy Living for Veterans	http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/Agencies/veterans_affairs.asp	David Welihan, Veteran Service Officer/Director	dwelihan@co.jackson.mi.us	517-788-4425

26	Jackson District Library	The JDL serves all of Jackson County, Michigan, through 13 community libraries as well as 24/7/365 through this electronic branch.	Educational Opportunity	http://myjdl.com/	Ishwar Laxminarayan, Director		517-788-4099
27	Jackson Energizing Education	Energizing Education is a collective approach to promoting literacy. It was created to ensure that all students in Jackson County, Michigan, read at or above grade level by the 4th grade.	Educational Opportunity	http://energizingeducationjackson.org/	Kriss Giannetti, Program Manager	EnergizingEducationJackson@gmail.com	517-841-2148
28	Jackson Health Network	Jackson Health Network (JHN) is a collaboration between health care leaders, community leaders and physicians working together to improve patient outcomes and safety, and reduce overall costs through an integrated system of care.	Healthy Living	https://www.jacksonhealthnetwork.org	Susan Swantak, Executive Coordinator	Susan.Swantak@AllegianceHealth.org	517-789-5922
29	Jackson Housing Commission	The mission of the Jackson Housing Commission (JHC) is to assist low income families in securing safe, decent and affordable housing; create opportunities for resident and participant families to achieve self-sufficiency and economic independence; and assure fiscal and program integrity by all program participants.	Affordable Housing	http://www.jacksonhousing-mi.org/	Laurie Ingram, Executive Director	unknown	517-787-9241
30	Jackson School of the Arts	A place where kids get to discover the experience of dance, art and theater with out-of-school programs. It's a place of diversity and inclusion because we have always based fees for participation on a sliding fee income scale.	Arts, Recreation & Cultural Opportunity	http://www.jacksonarts.org	Kim Hastings	jacksonarts@sbcglobal.net	(517) 784-2389
31	Jackson YMCA	A community wellness center providing programs that focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.	Healthy Living	http://www.jacksonymca.org	Rick Wilson, CEO	rick@jacksonymca.org	517-782-0537
32	Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs	The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) strengthens arts and culture in Michigan by increasing its visibility; supporting arts education; encouraging new, creative and innovative works of art; and broadening cultural understanding.	Arts, Recreation & Culture	www.michiganbusiness.org/arts	John Bracey, Executive Director	braceyj@michigan.org	517.241.3972
33	Michigan State University Extension, Jackson County	Michigan State University Extension is committed to being responsive to Michigan's needs in the most efficient way possible. MSU Extension has built a structure to facilitate seamless response and action on important issues facing the state.	Educational Opportunities, Healthy Living,	http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/jackson	Thomas Guthrie, Educator for Env. Quality	guthri19@msu.edu	517-788-4292
34	Nonprofit Network	Nonprofit Network has acted as a community collaborator and point of coordination for gathering and disseminating information pertinent to nonprofits. Nonprofit Network further assists the nonprofit community through providing specialized management and governance services.	General information on nonprofit organizations in Jackson County.	http://nonprofnetwork.org/	Regina Funkhouser	Regina@nonprofnetwork.org	517-796-4750
35	Recycling Jackson	Recycling Jackson's purpose is to coordinate, plan, and advocate for a clean, healthy environment in Jackson County through recycling.	Healthy Living	http://recyclingjackson.com/	Steve Noble - President		(517) 414-6142

36	Restore	Habitat for Humanity ReStores are nonprofit home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials, and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price. Habitat for Humanity ReStores are proudly owned and operated by local Habitat for Humanity affiliates, and proceeds are used to build homes, community, and hope locally and around the world.		http://www.jacksonhabitat.org/	Shelly Kasprzycki, Executive Director	skasprzycki@jacksonhabitat.org	(517)784-6620
37	Rotary Club of Jackson	The Rotary Club of Jackson is where Jackson's community leaders meet together to share ideas of how to make Jackson and the world a better place.	Varied	http://www.jacksonchamber.org/	Mindy Bradish-Orta - President	mindy@jacksonchamber.org	517-782-8221
38	Salvation Army	The Salvation Army provides many services to the Jackson Community including housing (rent assistance), utilities payment, food, medical prescriptions, after school programming, open gym time, computer lab, holiday job opportunities.	Affordable Housing, Community & Social Support, Educational Opportunity, Healthy Living, Workforce Opportunities	http://sajackson.org/	Major Jason Pollom – Corps Offi	Jason.Pollom@usc.salvationarmy.org	517- 782-7185 ext. 128
39	Michigan Works! Southeast (formerly known as South Central Michigan Works!)	Michigan Works! Southeast is dedicated to making sure that businesses in the region have the skilled workforce needed to succeed, and that jobseekers are connected to local employers with careers that align with their interests and skill sets.	Workforce Opportunities	http://www.scmw.org/	William Sleight, Executive Director	wsleight@mwse.org	(517) 437-3381
40	United Way of Jackson County	Vast areas of community support - from education, to health care, to providing volunteers.	Varied	http://uwjackson.org/	Ken Toll - President	ktoll@uwjackson.org	(517) 784-0511

#	Organizations	Website	Township Supervisors/ Village Presidents	Email	Phone
1	Blackman Charter Township	www.blackmantwp.com	Pete Jancek	pjancek@blackmantwp.com	517-788-4345
2	Village of Brooklyn	www.villageofbrooklyn.com	John DeJeu	john.dejeu@villageofbrooklyn.com	517-592-2591
3	Village of Cement City	www.villageofcementcity.com	James Ellis	villageofcc@hotmail.com	517-592-2756
4	Columbia Township	www.twp.columbia.mi.us	Robert (Bob) Elrod	relrod@twp.columbia.mi.us	517-592-2000 x210
5	Village of Concord	www.villageofconcord.com	Mike Lovitt	concordvillage@wowway.biz	517-524-8534
6	Concord Township	www.concordtownshipmi.org	Jamie Ley	jmley@frontiernet.net	517-524-6512
7	Village of Grass Lake	www.villageofgrasslake.com	Tom Nolte, MANAGER	tnolte112@gmail.com	517-522-4550
8	Grass Lake Charter Township	www.grasslakect.com	Jim Stormont	jims@grasslakect.com	517-522-8464 x124
9	Village of Hanover	N/A	Gary Gillett	gary.gillett@totalmfgsys.com	517-563-8732
10	Hanover Township	http://hanover-twp.org	Marc Smith	info@hanover-twp.org	517-563-2791
11	Henrietta Township	www.henriettatownship.org	Andrew Grimes	htfd03@gmail.com	517-206-8415
12	Jackson (City of)	www.cityofjackson.org	Patrick Burtch, MANAGER	pburtch@cityofjackson.org	517-788-4035
13	Jackson (County of)	www.co.jackson.mi.us	Steve Shotwell	ishotwel@co.jackson.mi.us	517-768-6621
14	Leoni Township	www.leonitownship.com	Howard Linnabary	leonitwp@leonitownship.com	517-764-4694 x114
15	Liberty Township	www.libertytwp.us	Jim Spink	jws3020@yahoo.com	517-529-4374
16	Napoleon Township	www.napoleontownship.us	Dan Wymer	supervisor@napoleontownship.us	517-536-8694 x5
17	Norvell Township	www.norveltownship.com	Adam Ulbin	aulbin@bignet.net	517-536-4370
18	Village of Parma	www.villageofparma.org	Jim Jenkins	jenks07@wowway.com	517-531-4785
19	Parma Township	N/A	Wendy Chamberlain	parmatwp@core.com	517-630-1326
20	Pulaski Township	www.pulaskitownship.org	Bob Jones	pulaskitwnshp@hotmail.com	517-524-6061
21	Rives Township	www.rivestownshipmi.com	Jerry Adams	rivessuperjadams@yahoo.com	517-569-2424
22	Sandstone Charter Township	www.sandstonetownship.org	Keith Acker	lkacker1@gmail.com	517-788-1298
23	Spring Arbor Township	www.springarbor.org	Marston Fortress	mifortress@springarbor.org	517-750-2800 x201
24	Village of Springport	www.springportmi.com/village.htm	Gordon Webb	villageofspringport@springcom.com	517-857-3796
25	Springport Township	www.springportmi.com/springporttownship	Gaylord Lincoln	lincolnfarms@yahoo.com	517-857-2030
26	Summit Township	www.summittwp.com	Jim Dunn	supervisor@summittwp.com	517-788-4113 x228
27	Tompkins Township	www.tompkinstwp-mi.org	John Tuttle	tompkinsupervisor@gmail.com	517-569-2463
28	Waterloo Township	www.waterlootwpmi.com	Doug Lance	supervisor@waterlootwpmi.com	517-917-4575