Brownfield Working Group

Brownfield Mapping Tool Beta-testing: May 4, 2020

Agenda & Introductions

Meeting Objectives:
- Create test module
- Identify cross-sector individuals to beta-test the map
- Determine beta-testing timeline
- Report outcomes of beta-testing
- Develop list of alternative names for Brownfield Mapping Tool
- Identify affiliate organizations

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Beta-testing**
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- **Review current names and develop new names**
- **Identify affiliate organizations**
- **Closing and Next Steps**

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Beta-testing

Creation of Test Module

- Scenario Testing
  - Find a RCRA site in northwest Indiana that is in an opportunity zone and near a wetland
  - Find a site that needs no further remediation in IL that is also located in a 100 year floodplain and HUB zone
  - Find a closed landfill site that is located in a census tract that has a low social vulnerability index (0.01 – 0.26) and in a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district
- Routine Testing
  - Layer-by-layer
  - Zoom functionality
  - Loading speeds of layers

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Cross-Sector Participation, Timeline, & Reporting

- Beta-testers
  - Colleagues
  - Work partnerships
- Timeline
  - When should beta-testing be complete?
- Reporting
  - Individual conversations
  - Surveys
  - Note distribution

Name Suggestions

- Brownfield Reinvestment Map
- Restore Calumet
- Areas/Opportunities for Reinvestment (in the Calumet Region)
- Reinvestment Area Mapping Program (RAMP)
- Calumet Reinvestment Area Mapping Program (CRAMP)
- Calumet Area Mapping Program (CAMP)
- Brownfield Opportunity Map
- Brownfield Reinvestment Map
- Brownfield Opportunity Zone Toolkit
- Brownfield Map Toolkit

Affiliate Organizations

- What do we mean by affiliate organizations? How might affiliate organizations use the tool? Who are they and who might find the tool most useful? What do we hope to accomplish by including them in our beta-test?

- Sustainable economic development organizations? EDA centers? Community organizations? Developers?

Next Steps

Group Announcements

Thank you for your participation!

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