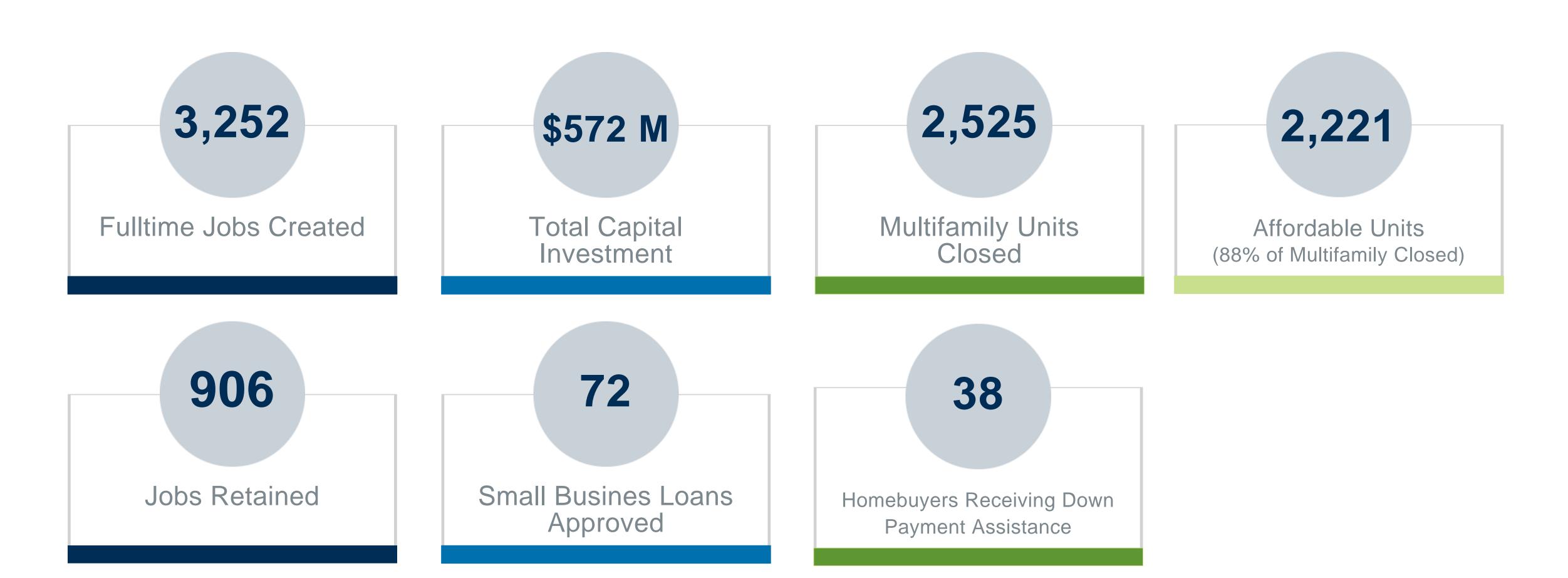
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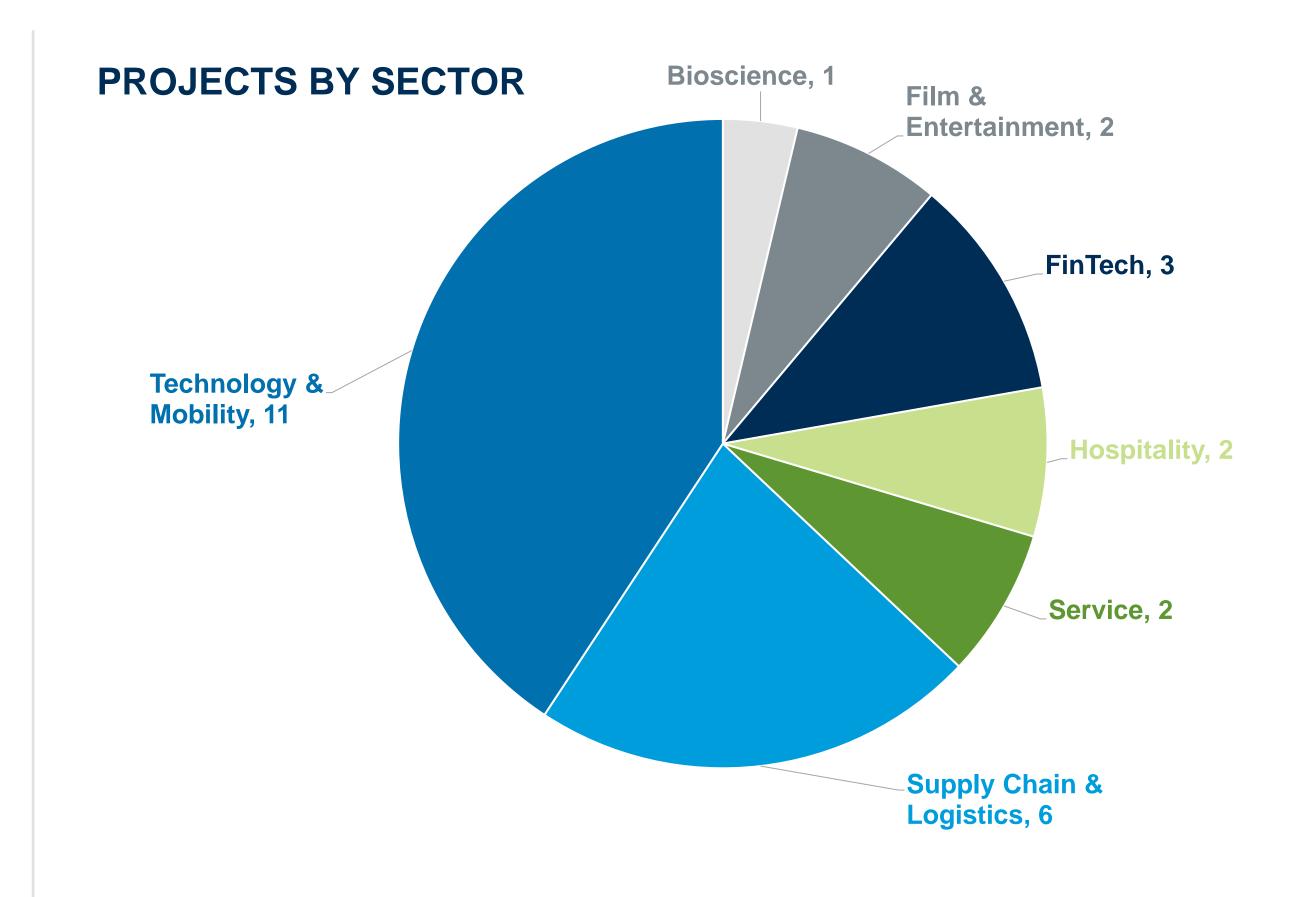
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14Business Attraction

**13**Retention & Expansion



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764
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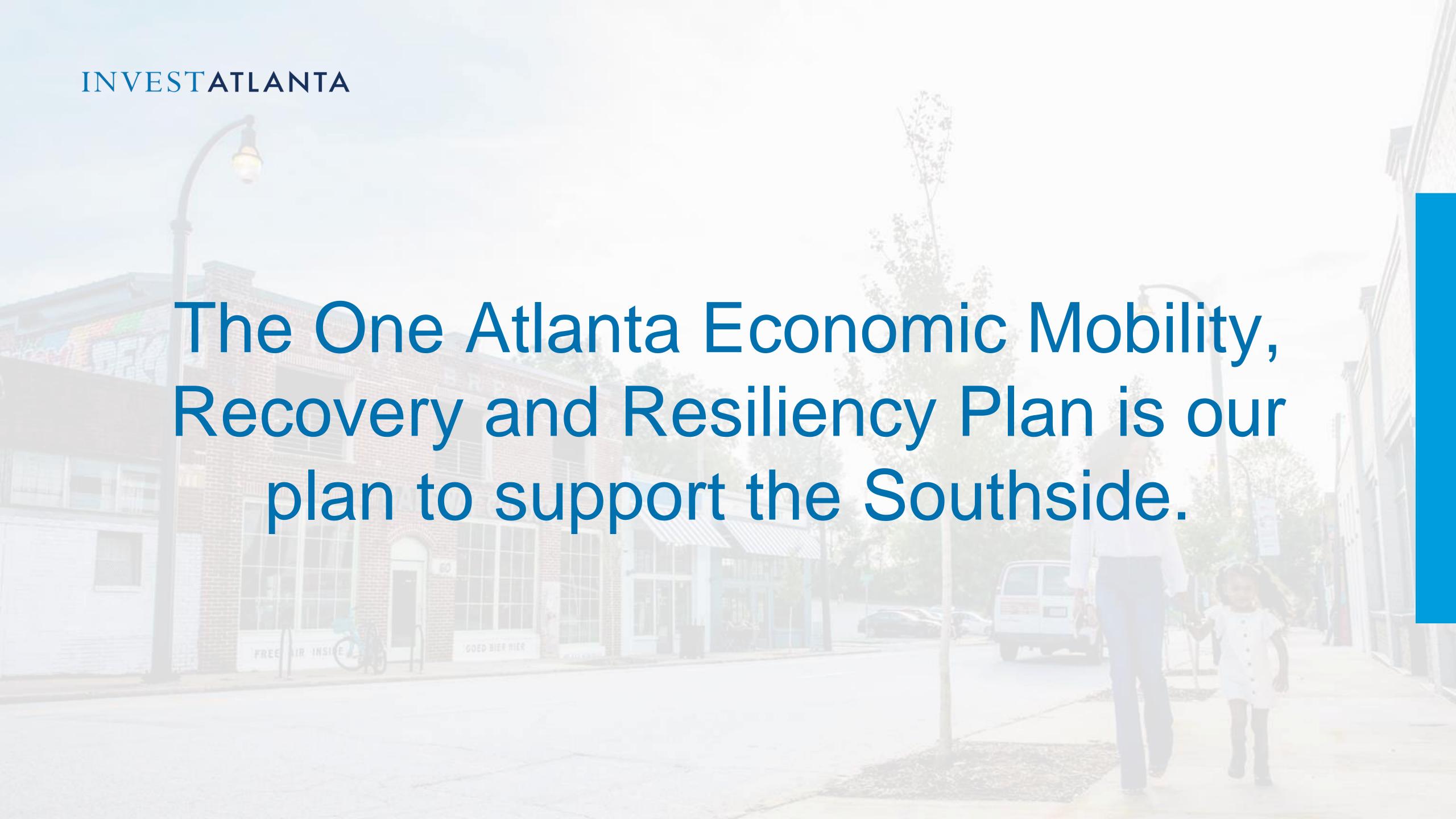


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### One Atlanta: Economic Mobility, Recovery and Resiliency Plan

Under the Economic Mobility, Recovery and Resiliency Plan, Invest Atlanta has committed to delivering the following goals to help residents become more economically mobile. While these goals are citywide, IA actions will be focused on the most disinvested neighborhoods, which are located in the Southside and Westside of the city.

1. Creation of Good Jobs	Attract/support good/promising jobs	4. Neighborhood Investment	Attract a national CDFI investment		
2. Access to Good Jobs	Serve residents through a one stop shop		Create new healthy food options		
Good Gobs	Train unemployed residents	5. Affordable	Support home purchases		
	Provide paid work experiences/ employment and training	Housing			
	Provide work experience/ training to youth from disinvested neighborhoods		Create new affordable units		
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	Create a fashion/ arts district				

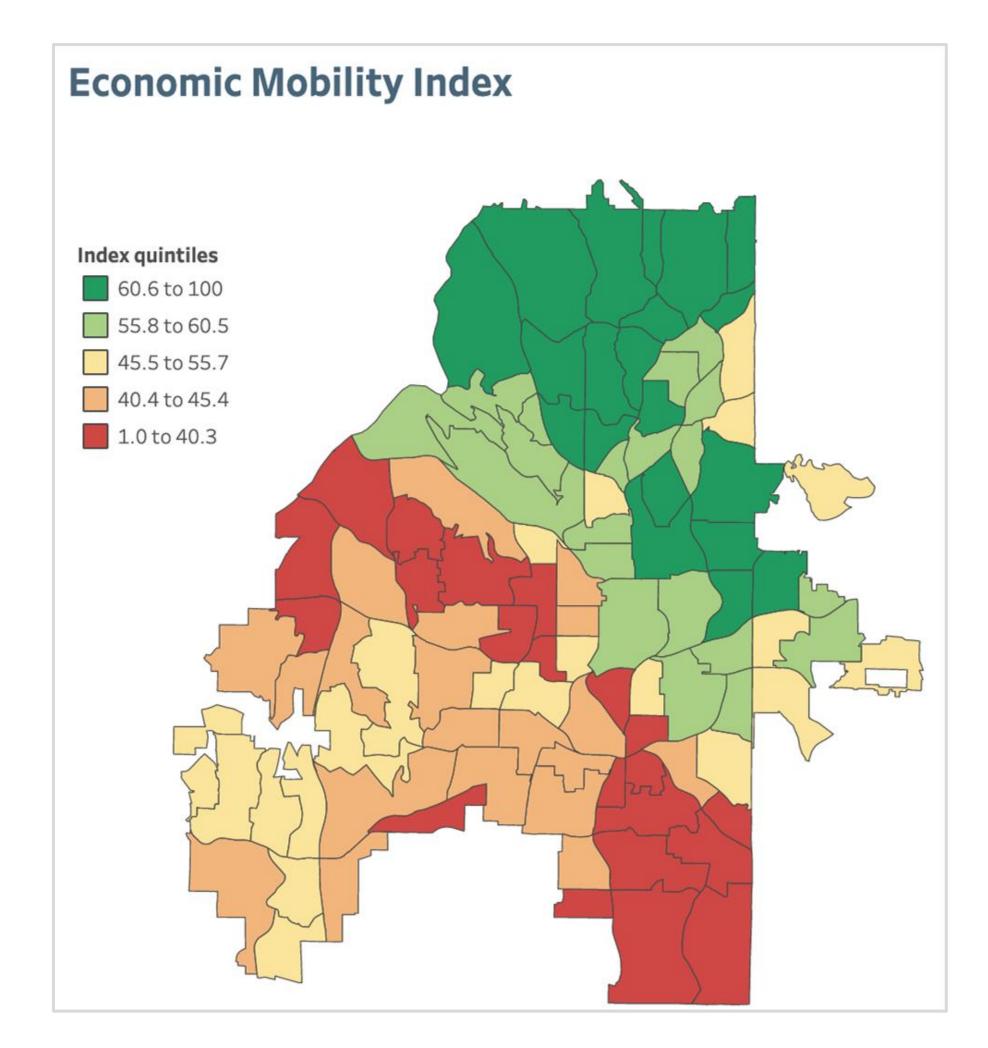


## Why the Southside?

The Economic Mobility Neighborhood Map and Index illustrates how economic mobility pathways are operating within the City.

- People-based pathways, such as access to stable housing
- Place-based pathways, such as neighborhood social capital
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	Southside	Northside
Avg Economic Mobility Score	42	56
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Total Approved: 549

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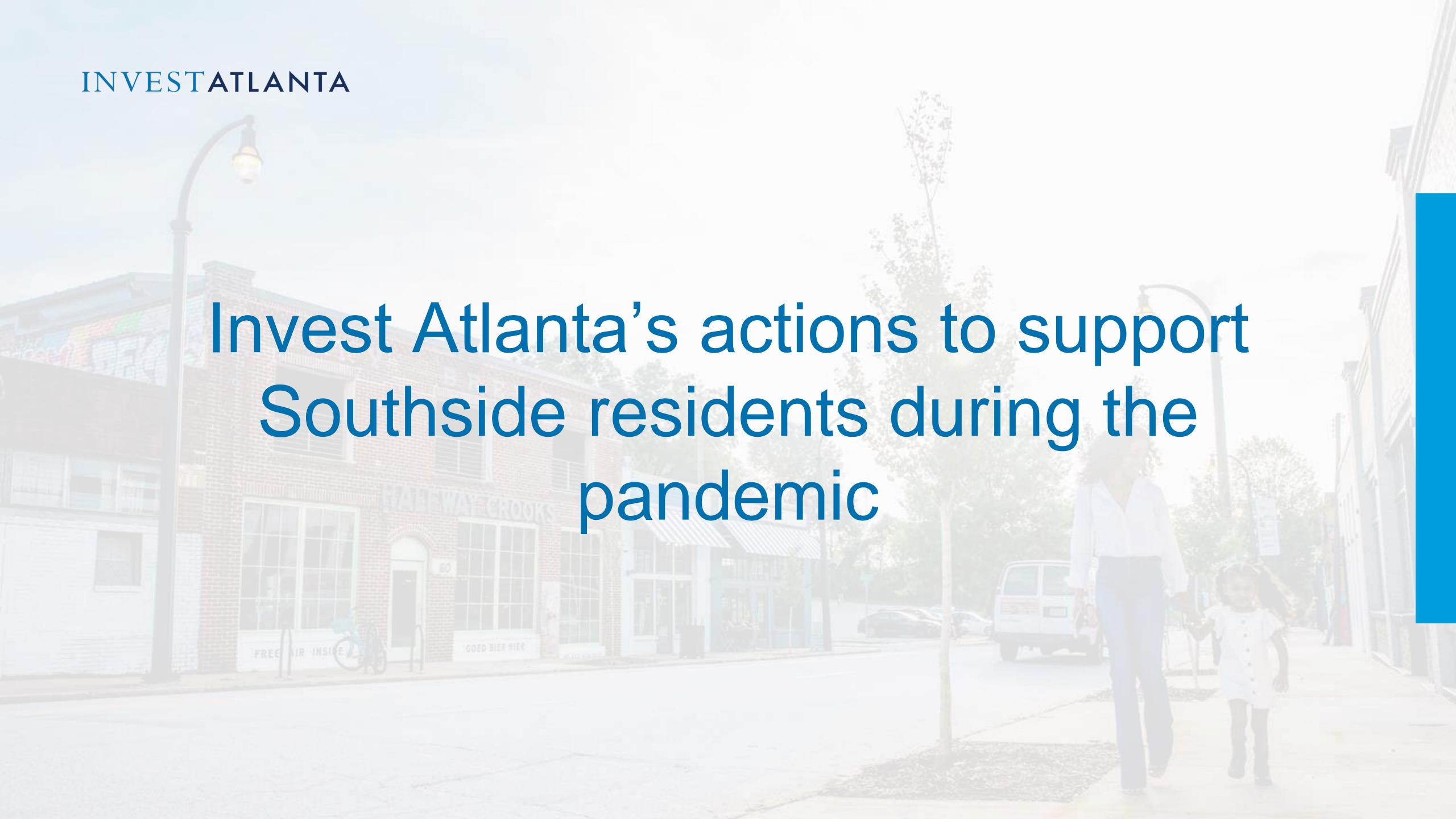
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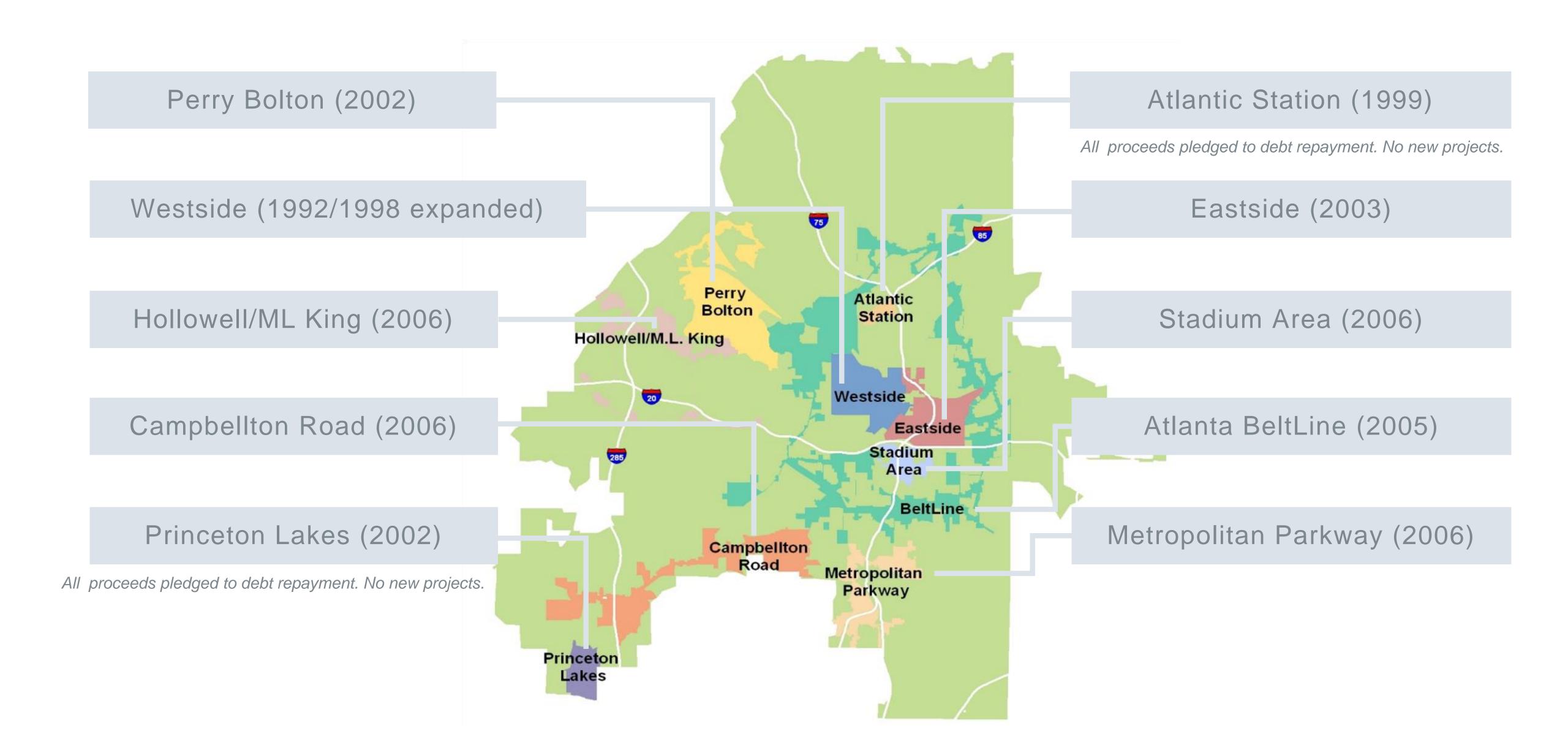


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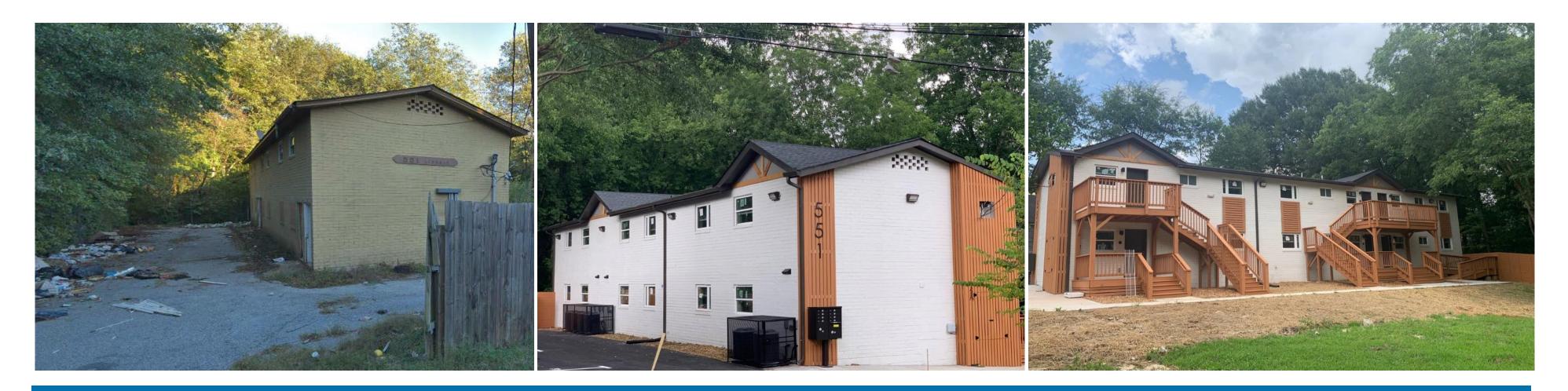
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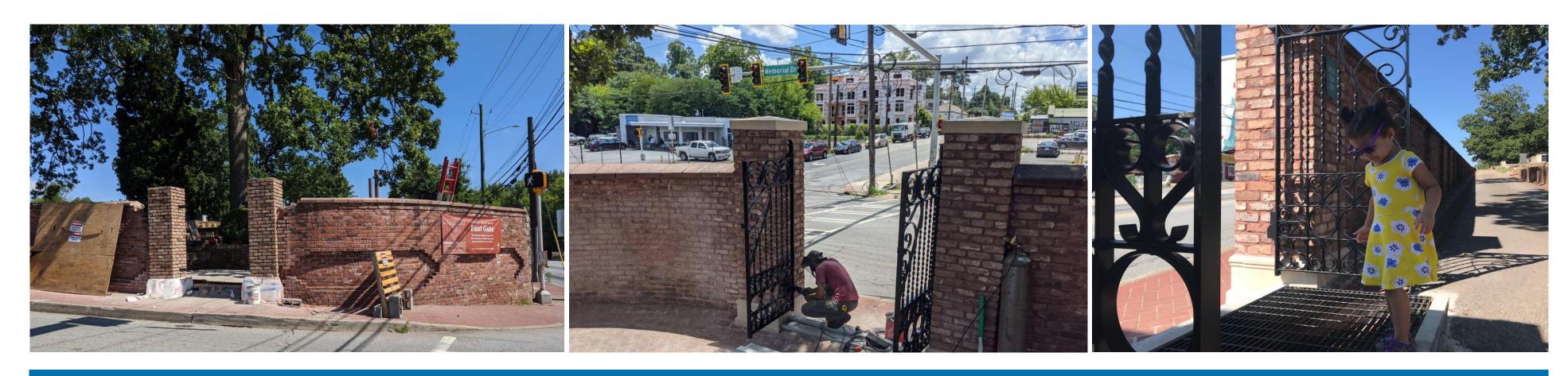
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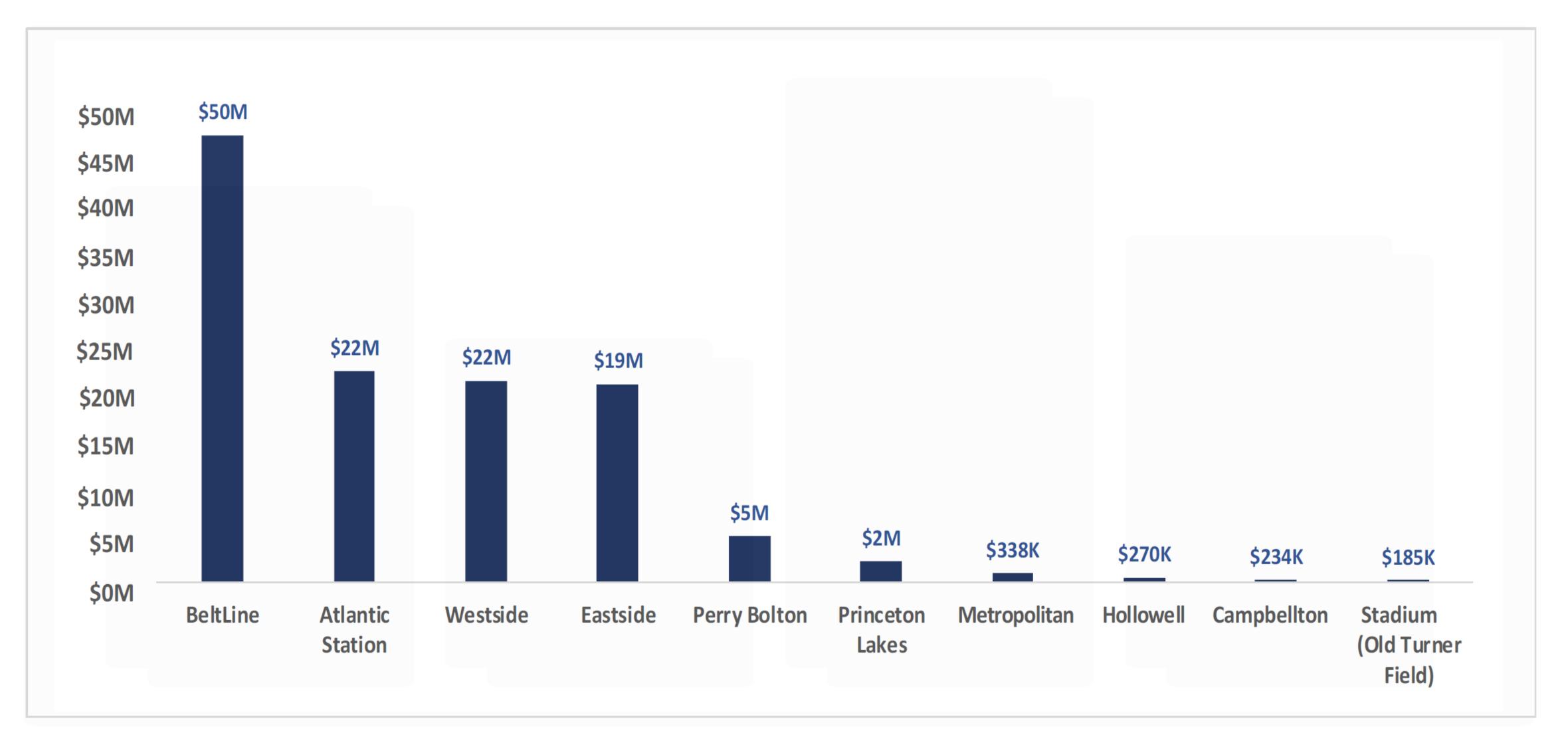


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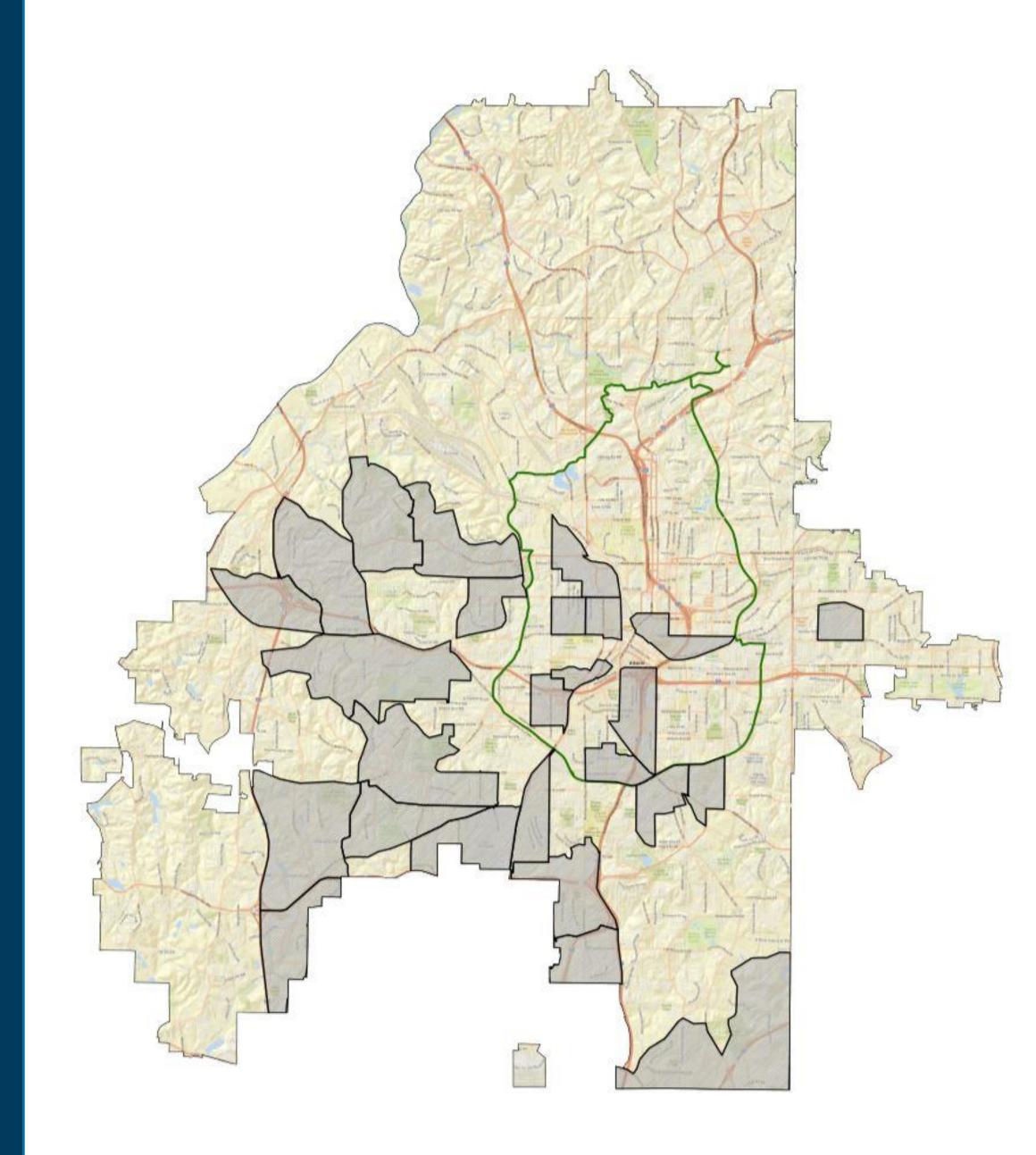
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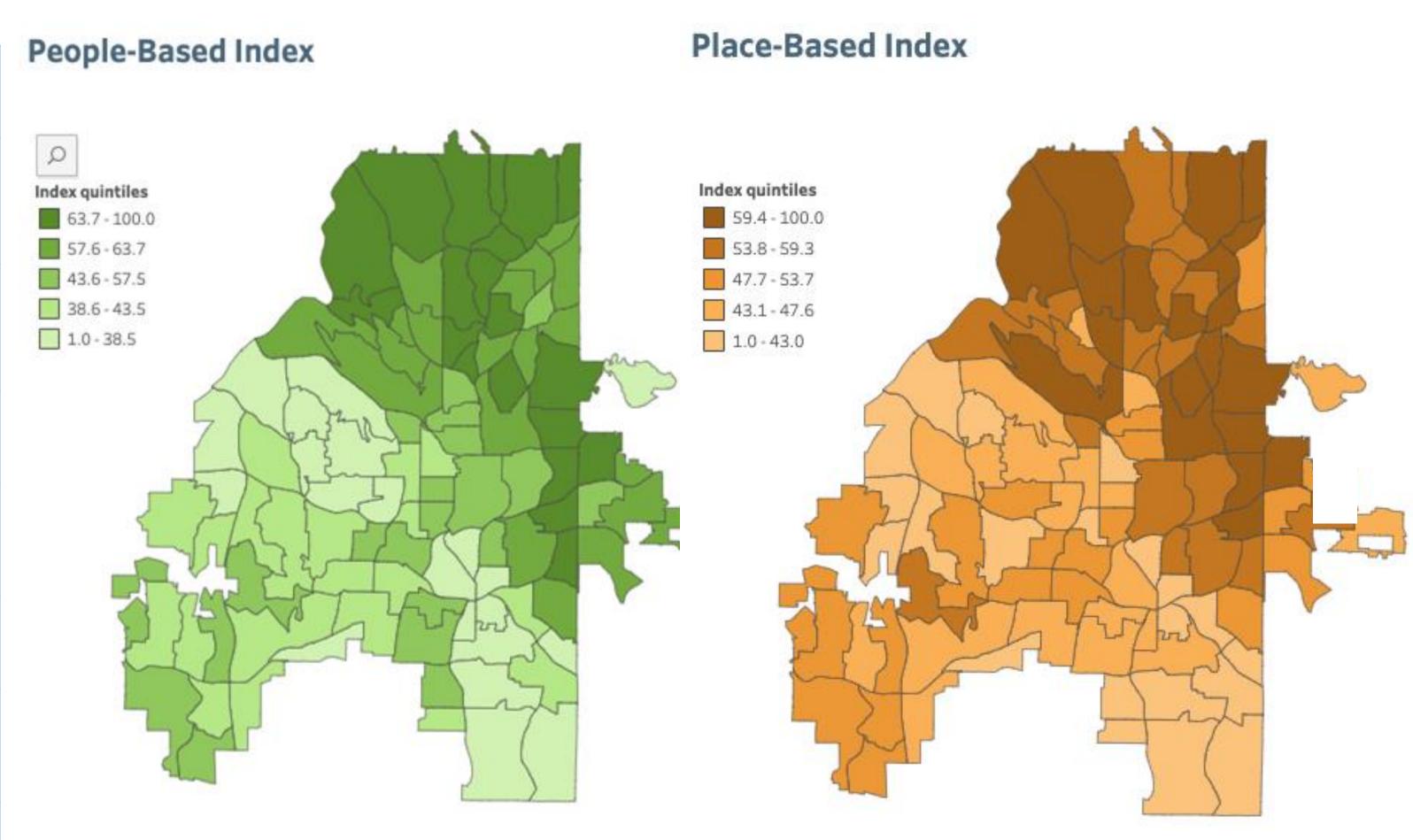
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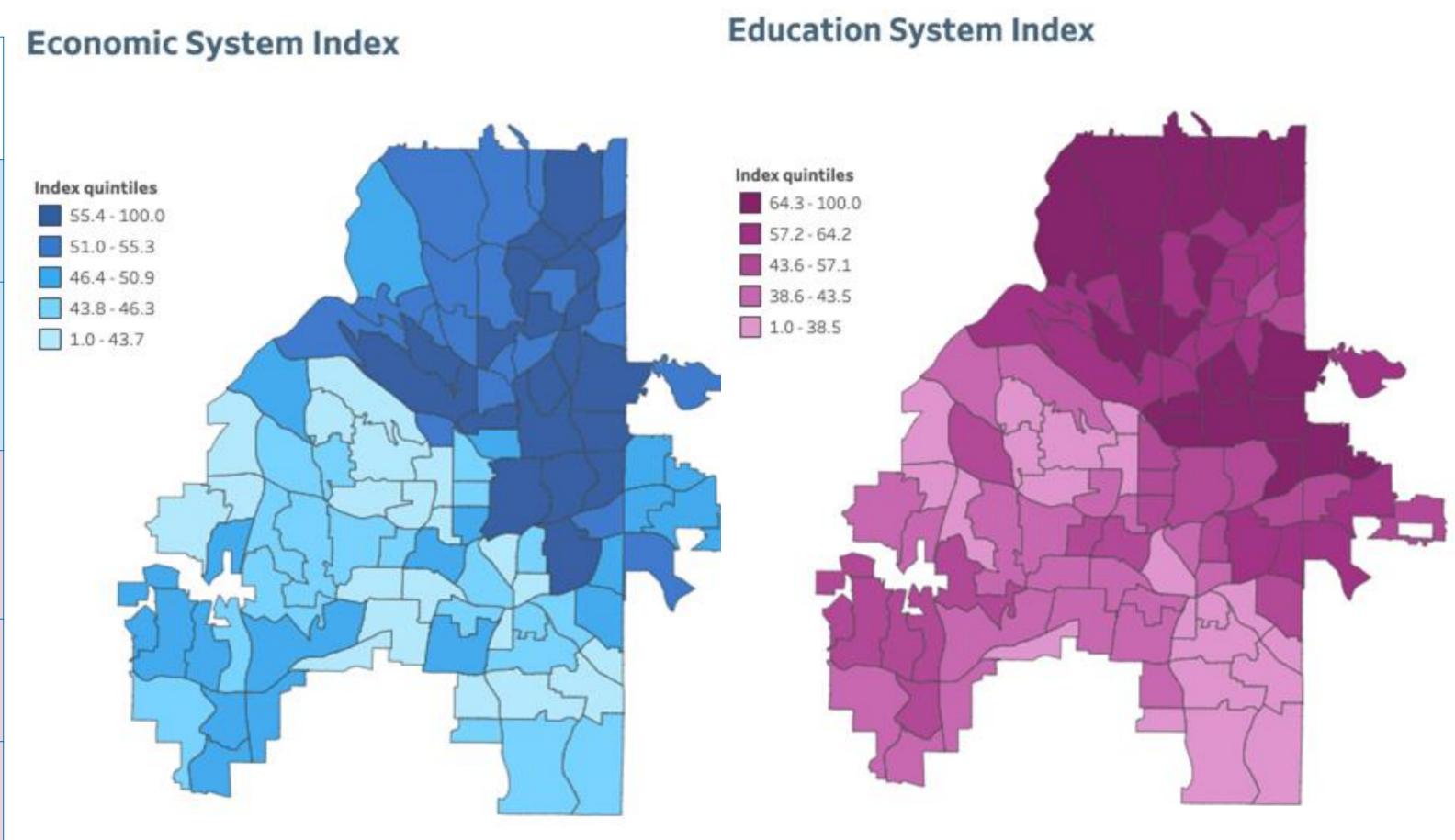
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Cost-Burdened Families	49%	36%
Homeownership Rate	36%	47%
Avg # Yearly Violent Crimes	103	53
Access to Transit	7%	19%



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Workers Earning a Living Wage	28%	61%
Avg Small Business Revenue	\$7,656,039	\$32,513,803
Students at a 3rd Grade Reading Level	23%	52%
Students on Track for College	21%	43%
High Educational Attainment	21%	62%





# Invest Atlanta's Plans For The Southside

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Access to Good Jobs	to Good Connect laid-off unemployed and underemployed workers with training and access to good and promising job opportunities		Create Small Business Anti-Displacement Program with more inclusionary zoning, down-payment assistance, displacement, business disruption grants and business resource fairs
	Encourage local hire		Create a Small Business Hub
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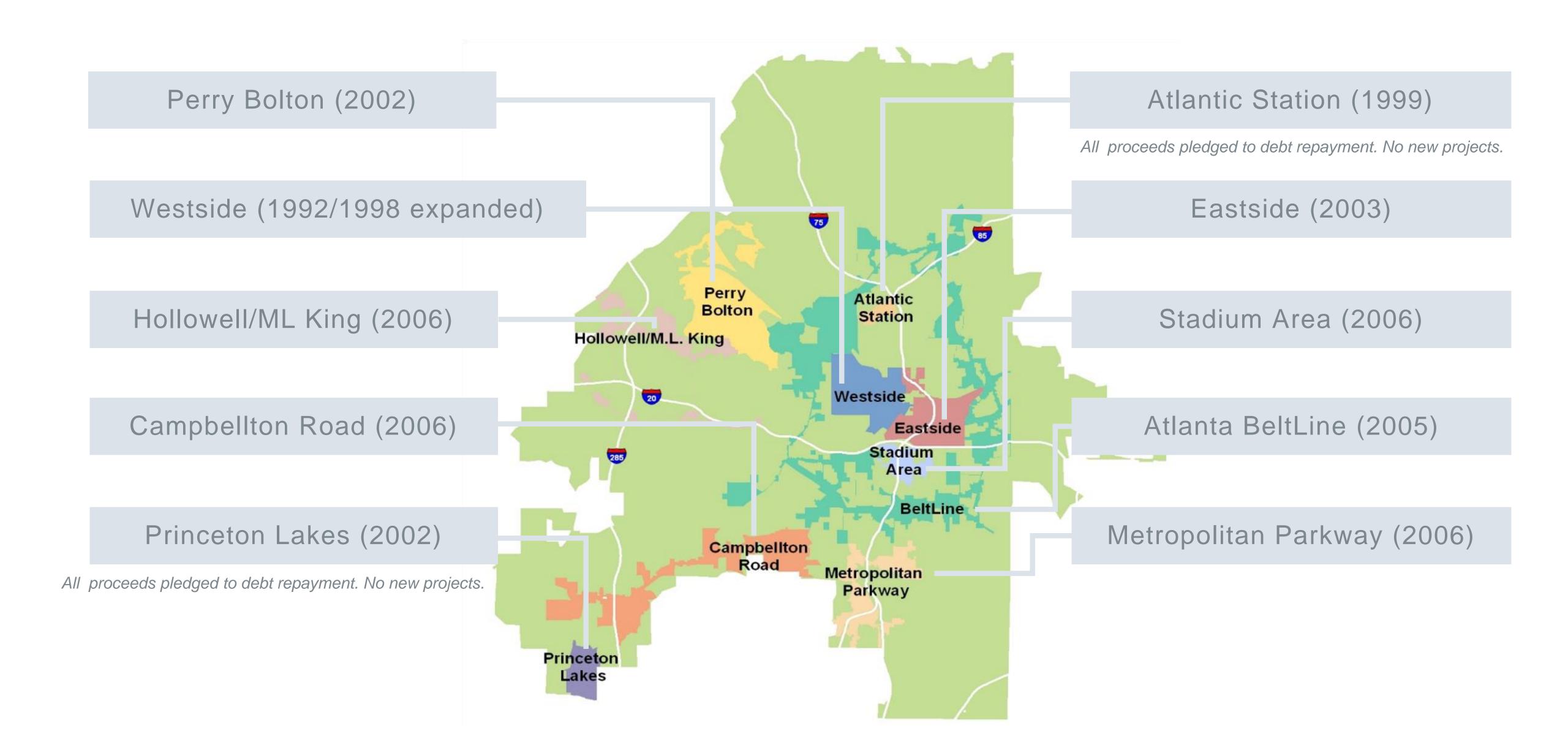
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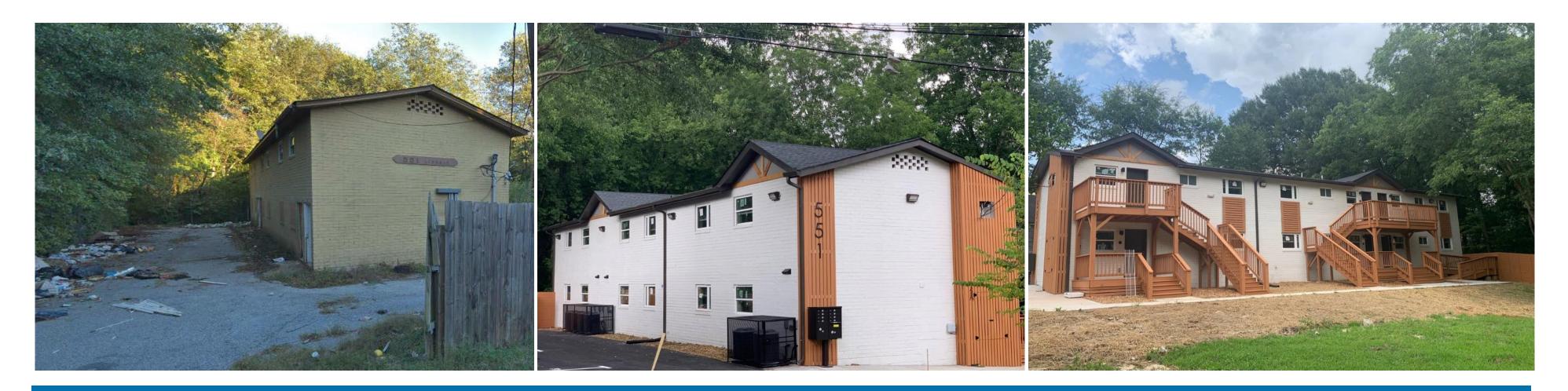
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