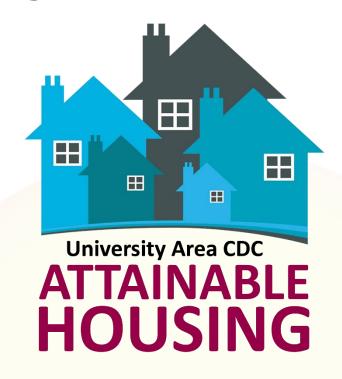
# Attainable Housing in the University Area Community



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## What is Attainable Housing?

- Housing Affordability is spending no more than 30% of income on housing costs
- 12% of Americans (43 million) are considered poor and yet are employed – earning below \$12,140 per year
- In 2016 nearly 105,000 families spent 50% or more on housing costs
- Of these families nearly 75,000 (75%) of these families make wages less than \$31,950.



## The Impact

One-third of all workers earn less than \$12 an hour and 42% earn less than \$15. That's \$24,960 and \$31,200 a year. Imagine raising a family on such incomes, figuring in the cost of food, rent, childcare, car payments (since a car is often a necessity simply to get to a job in a country with inadequate public transportation), and medical costs.



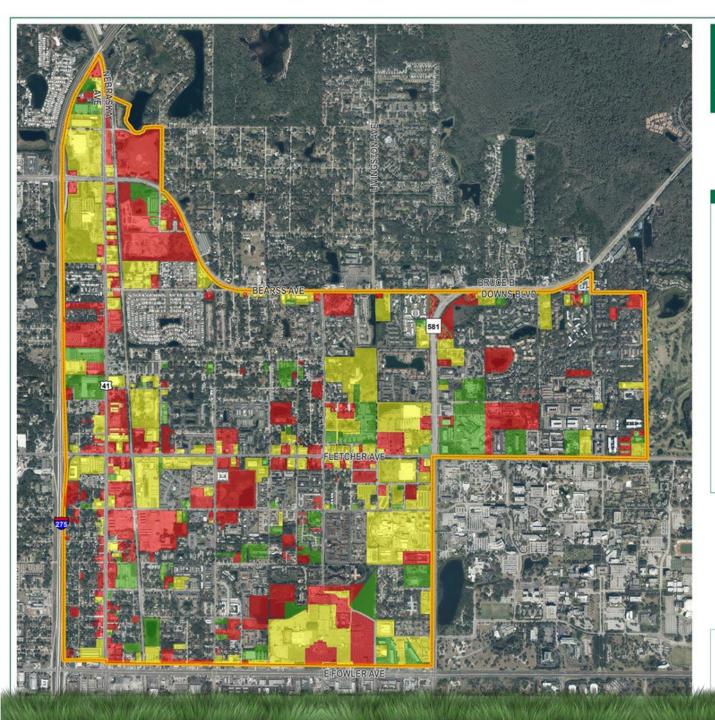




**University Area CDC** 

## **ATTAINABLE** HOUSING





#### INNOVATION **REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

**Economic Development Department** 



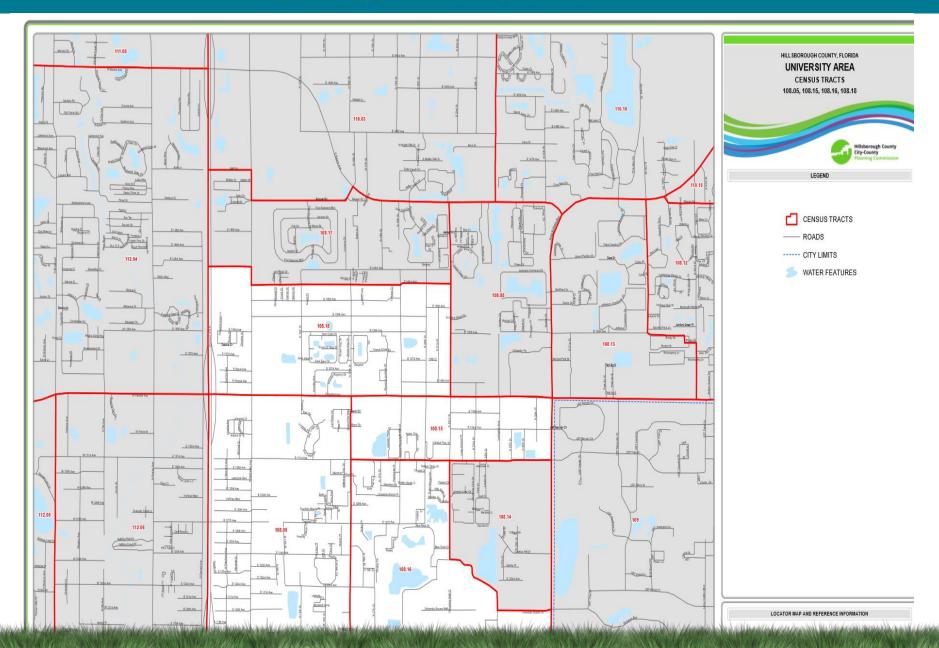
#### Legend

- Innovation Redevelopment Area Land Share of Total Just Value
- Less than 25%
- Between 25% and 50%
- Greater than 50%





#### **Opportunity Zone**



## Real Estate Arm







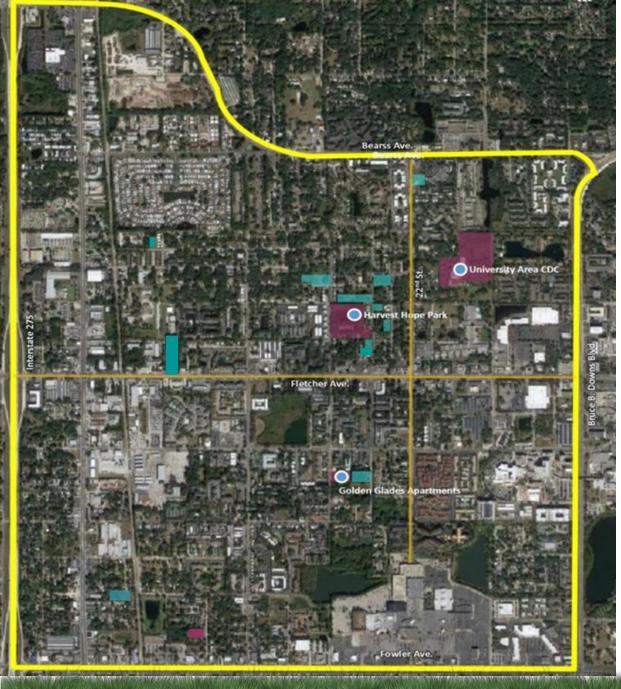
## **Land Banking Program**



University Area CDC

Let's grow together!







## Land Banking Program

# 20 propertiesacquired with2 pending





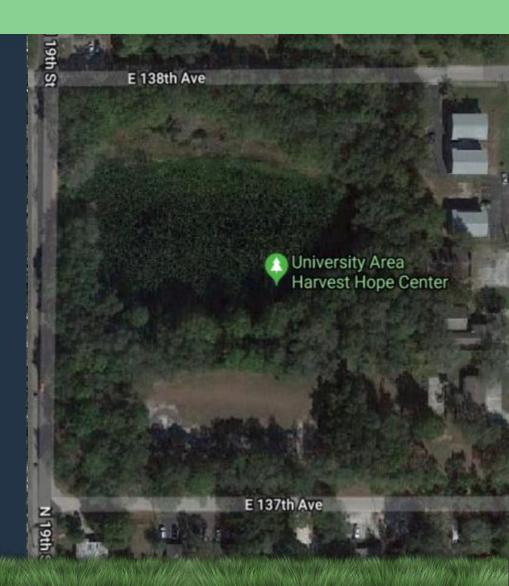
### UNIVERSITY AREA HARVEST HOPE PARK





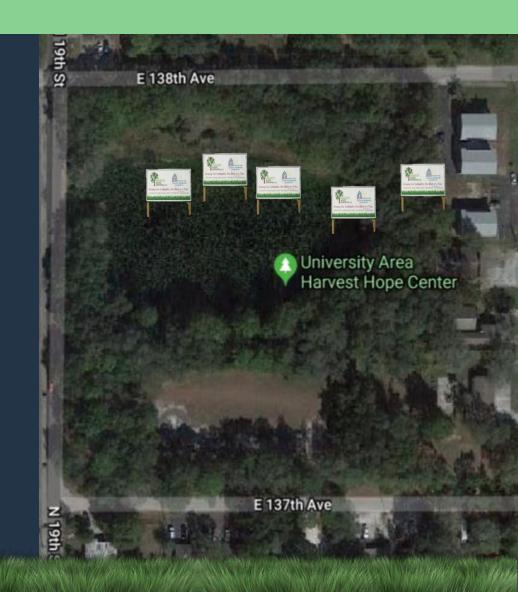
# Why Land Banking







Will help the UACDC manage vacant properties



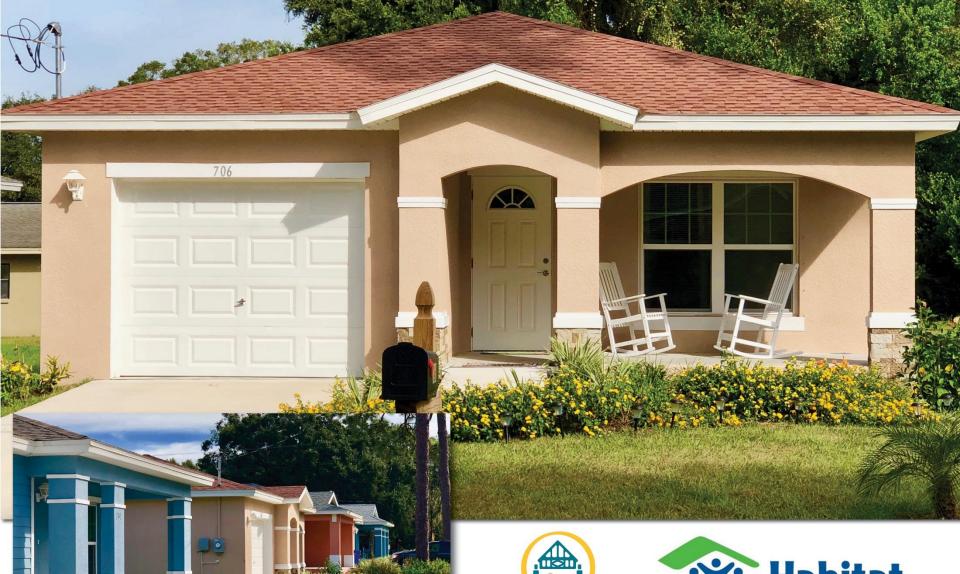


#### **Habitat for Humanity**

















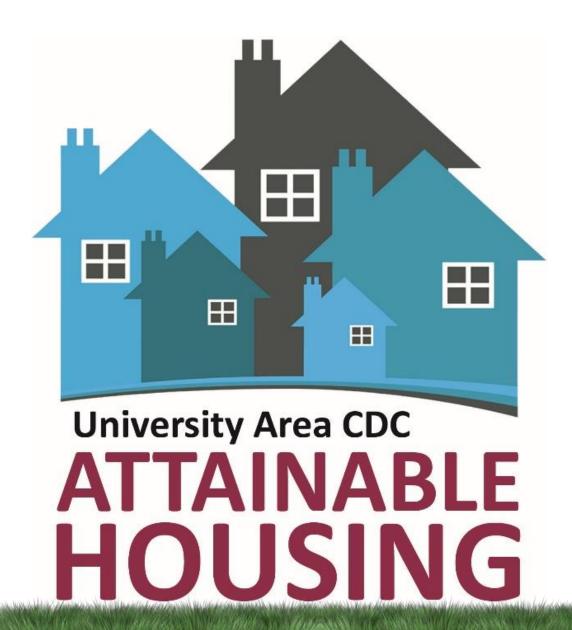












- Less than 10% home ownership
- Create an affordable housing option for residents
- Cheaper to own then rent
- Single Mothers
- Lease to Own
- Homeownership Classes



■ Seed Funding – TD Bank Charitable Foundation

#### ■ \*Partnerships

- CTV Capital
- Solita's House
- Partners Coalition





#### **Charitable Foundation**





- Modular homes are placed on a permanent foundations (Not delivered on wheels). Designed, built & inspected to Florida Building Code (FBC)
- Built to be energy efficient, which means thousands of dollars of savings to owner over the life of the home.
- Typically greater resale value than manufactured homes according to HUD







#### RIBBON CUTTING

Please join us for the ribbon cutting of our new Sound & Safe Housing.

#### THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 9:30 - 10:30 AM

921 E 122ND STREET, TAMPA FL 33613



We will also celebrate the completion of 15 additional Dreamboxes, funded by TD Charitable Foundation, and install one in front of the new homes.

#### TO ATTEND, PLEASE RESPOND TO RSVP@UACDC.ORG











**Charitable Foundation** 



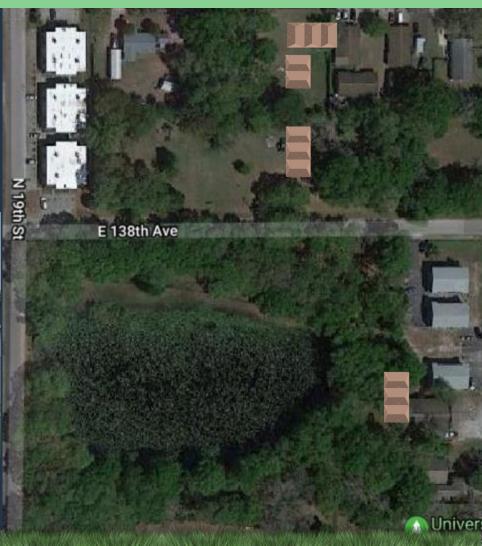






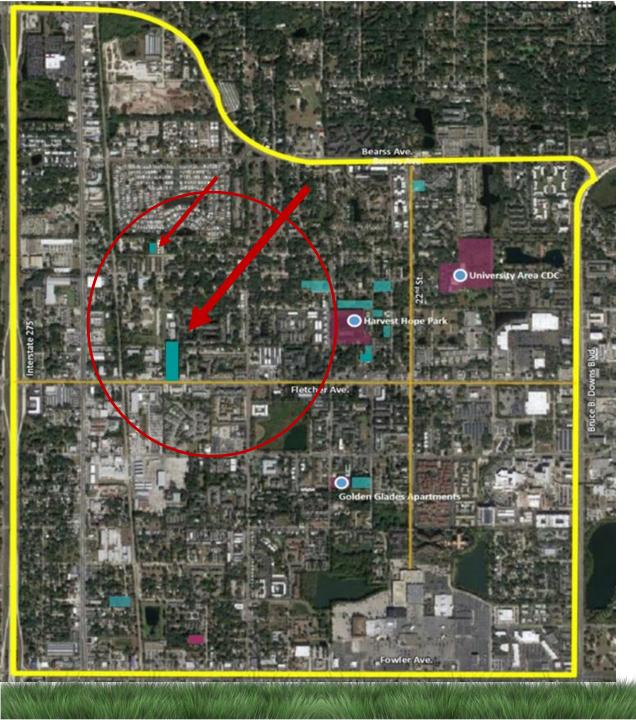
# University Area Townhomes on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Streets











#### **Uptown Sky**

- JV with Blue Sky Communities
- 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit Project
- 25 Million Dollar Development
- 2,000 sq ft of programming space

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## VALKABILIT

in the University Area Community



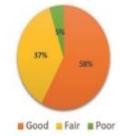


#### **Respondents information**

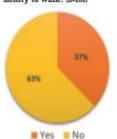
The most important part of our questionnaire was to gain insights on the walkability barriers that the residents in the University Area of Hillsborough County face in their daily life. To better understand these difficulties, we familiarized ourselves with the residents by learning about their walkability needs, daily routines, and how that affects their mobility around the University Area boundaries. The general health of different individuals is important since it can impact their ability to walk. Providing the right conditions in the streets that will enable both healthy and unhealthy individuals to walk without problems is one of the goals for this study.

Please note: where responses are less than 282, the number of responses is indicated with "(n=)".

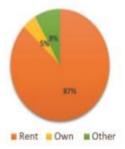
#### How is your general health? (n=278)



#### Does anything affect your ability to walk? (n=260)



#### Do you rent or own your home? (n=269)



What is your gender? (n=278)





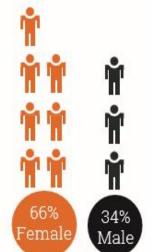
Survey Findings Analysis in partnership with:







DECEMBER 2016



**Existing Sidewalk** Existing Crosswalk No Sidewalk Present No Crosswalk Present Search Google Maps Skipper's Smokehouse **Mort Elementary** UACDC Harvest Hope Kaleisia Tea Lounge E Fletcher Ave Google

#### UNIVERSITY AREA CDC

The University Area Community Development Corporation Inc. (University Area CDC) is a 501(c) (3) public/private partnership whose mission is children and family development, crime prevention, and commerce growth. Its primary focus is the redevelopment and sustainability of the at-risk areas surrounding the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida. For over 20 years, the UACDC has championed positive change in the economic, educational and social levels of the community through youth programs, adult education, affordable housing, workforce, resource assistance and community engagement.

We promise to be a beacon of hope and champions of University Area residents, we attain better jobs, better health and better positive change in our community – we're t

#### UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY

The University Area Community (UAC) neighborhood located on the northern edge Zone Finalist. The neighborhood is blighted and is surrounded by numerous businesses the approximately 10,500 residents in th Hispanic (39 percent) and Black (33 perce Census).

Formerly known as "suitcase city" by Tamp the population (89 percent of the homes ar as "one of the most economically depress income has remained steady at roughly \$\frac{5}{2}\$ residents below the 2015 federal poverty le free/reduced lunch (the primary elementa residents struggle with lack of education employment (the unemployment rate is a percent report speaking English "not well" an infant from this neighborhood is twice a area in Florida; Smith 2014). In sum, social integrated with existing brownfields, have to fithe UAC.

#### OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH TO COMMUNITY

The University Area CDC's Neighborhood development model that effectively supporr Our holistic approach is one that engages a process of creation, implementation and in Area CDC is working to address and partne community and provide opportunities to the one block at time, by empowering residents social conditions of their community.

Our strategic direction is outlined in the following ten initiatives.

#### 1. HARVEST HOPE PARK

In 2015, the University Area CDC conducted a needs-based assessment, the assessment concluded that the primary needs identified by residents were environmental and human health. Community members specifically wish to have access to a recreational park in the neighborhood, especially one in which they can develop a community garden and gain access to healthy foods, due to being located in a food desert. A neighborhood park would also allow residents the opportunity to engage with one another to form social bonds as well as provide a safe place for all university area children as

ablishing a catalyst site in the center of the University Area at strategy of improving a community from the inside out.

ed in the heart of the community where it sits on 7 acres of community residents. The park is currently home to a 33 ope teaching kitchen and classroom, one acre pond, newly mmunity art installations. Additional construction include a sports field for community use through our Get Moving , lightning and fencing.

as high potential to spur redevelopment in surrounding ant lots, which in turn will play a key role in further because in the same of the service-oriented mpact job creation in the area and help to address concerns nany ways, area residents view Harvest Hope Park as a nof hope for community change. A critical component to ts feel a sense of ownership over the park, either through

st Hope Park.





### Meighborhood TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY

A holistic approach to Community Development & Engagement



**NOVEMBER 2018** 



**UNIVERSITY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY** 





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