Building a Sustainable Community in Detroit: Whether inclusive community engagement is necessary for just and smart growth?
Who will live here?

Percent Population Change 2000 - 2008

85%

of the city's land area has experienced continued population decline over the last decade.
Where will people live?

Vacant Land Area is Overwhelming

40 VACANT SQUARE MILES
This is almost equivalent to the total land area of San Francisco (47 square miles).

Source: P&Z 2000

WHY CHANGE?
Corktown's ideal location

Living in the Map: Detroit - Every inch of the Motor City, online and interactive

Welcome! Zoom in to explore the matrix of land parcels. We'll be adding more info and features soon, and do let us know if there's something you want to see! Hide this message

Screenshot from corkstarter.com
WHAT MATTERS? How to build a sustainable community

Existing Residents – People
• Housed / unhoused
  • Demographics

History / Culture
when done wrong

The Opportunity: Preparing for future

- Open Spaces
- Stories
- TimeBanks
- Urban Farming
- Land Trust
- Restorative Justice
- Community Courts

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Engagement in Corktown

Historically

Corktown Residents' Council

Imagination Station