

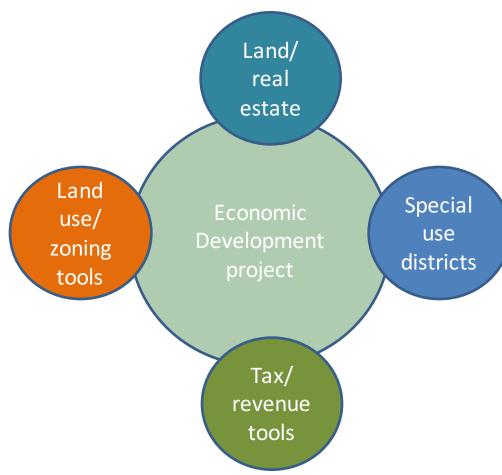
TIF and Economic/Racial Disparities

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Value capture as a development tool

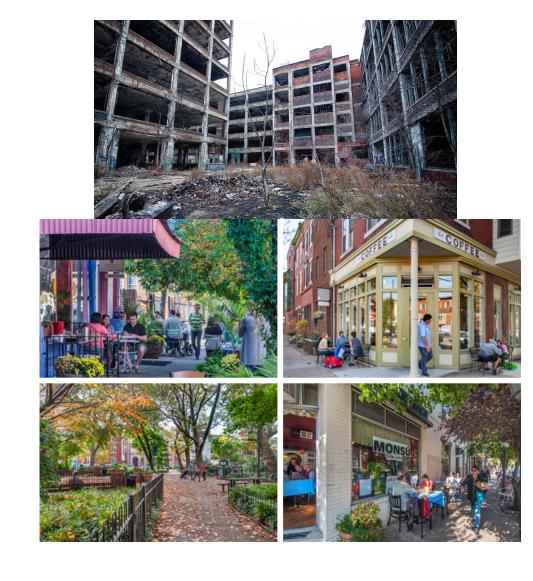
- Collective benefit of economic development toolbox
- Special taxing districts
 - Redirect future revenue for present benefit
 - BID, CID, NID, TDD, TIF
- Critiques focus on equity and inclusion





TIF and redevelopment policy

- The arguments for TIF are compelling
 - Attracting new development
 - Removing blight
- What about redistributive effects?
 - Are incentives used differently according to economic disparities?
 - Did incentives reduce neighborhood stress?





TIF in St Louis County, MO

- St Louis County is largest TIF using county in state
 - Leveraged \$1.6 billion a/o 2103
 - Represents 56% of entire state
- TIF has become defacto proxy for planning





Typology of TIF in St Louis

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Hotel-Convention		Primary use focused on large convention center projects to include hotels.

Infrastructure

Mixed Use - No Residential

Mixed Use - With Residential

Single Use – Hotel

Single Use – Office

Single Use - Retail

Single Use – Industrial

Single Use – Residential

industrial and office.

Self explanatory use

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TIF is structured as a district and funds pay for infrastructure,

Primary use focused on residential space with at least one

Primary use focused on single use hotels, which are smaller

Primary use focused on more than one use excluding

other use, primarily retail but also including office.

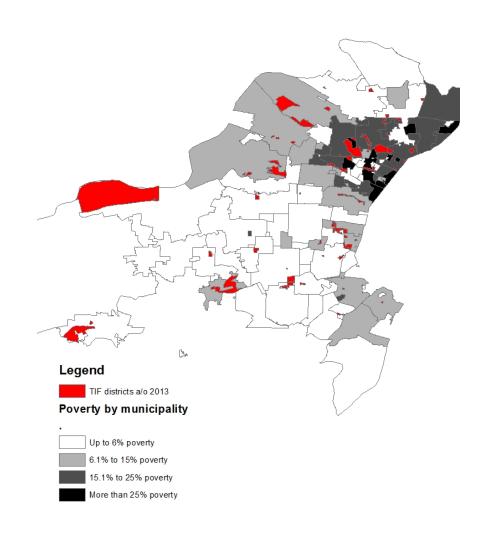
residential, primarily retail and office but could include

any use included, e.g. Lafavette Square.

than convention center projects.

Distribution of TIF in St Louis County

- Of the 90 municipalities, 42 have at least one TIF district
 - 14% (60) municipalities approved their first TIF between 1985 and 1994
 - 55% (23) municipalities approved their first TIF between 1995 and 2004
 - 31% (13) Municipalities approved their first TIF after 2005





Economic Separation by Municipality

All MO TIF projects*		Low to very low concentrations of poor persons		In-balance - reflecting regional proportion		Moderate to very high concentrations of poor persons	
	Total	-2 to -4		-1 to 1		2 to 4	
Hotel-Convention	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Infrastructure	3	1	33.33%	0	0%	2	66.67%
Mixed Use – No Residential	40	20	50%	4	10%	16	40.00%
Mixed Use - With Residential	59	3	5.08%	3	5.08%	53	89.83%
Single Use – Hotel	8	1	12.50%	1	12.50%	6	75.00%
Single Use – Industrial	6	1	16.67%	0	0%	5	83.33%
Single Use – Office	9	1	11.11%	0	0%	8	88.89%
Single Use – Residential	28	0	0%	1	3.57%	27	96.43%
Single Use – Retail	53	20	37.74%	14	26.42%	19	35.85%
*Reflects the time that the project was approved							

Racial Separation by Municipality

All MO TIF projects*		Moderate to very high concentrations of non-white		In-balance - reflecting regional proportion		Moderate to very high concentrations of white persons	
	Total	-2 to -4		-1 to 1		2 to 4	
Hotel-Convention	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Infrastructure	3	2	66.67%	0	0%	1	33.33%
Mixed Use – No Residential	40	15	37.50%	20	50%	5	12.50%
Mixed Use - With Residential	59	52	88.14%	5	8.47%	2	3.39%
Single Use – Hotel	8	6	75%	2	25%	0	0%
Single Use – Industrial	6	4	66.67%	0	0%	2	33.33%
Single Use – Office	9	8	88.89%	1	11.11%	0	0%
Single Use – Residential	28	27	96.43%	1	3.57%	0	0%
Single Use – Retail	53	18	33.96%	20	37.74%	15	28.30%

^{*}Reflects the time that the project was approved, Of 231 Missouri TIFs in the database given to us by EWG, 207 had enough information to be put into a typology

Neighborhood Distress by Municipality

*All MO TIF projects		Moderately to very stable		Average		Moderately to very distressed	
	Total	-2 to -4		-1 to 1		2 to 4	
Hotel-Convention	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
Infrastructure	3	1	33.33%	0	0%	2	66.67%
Mixed Use - No Residential	40	15	37.50%	7	17.50%	18	45%
Mixed Use - With Residential	59	2	3.39%	4	6.78%	53	89.83%
Single Use – Hotel	8	1	12.50%	0	0%	7	87.50%
Single Use – Industrial	6	1	16.67%	0	0%	5	83.33%
Single Use – Office	9	1	11.11%	0	0%	8	88.89%
Single Use - Residential	28	0	0%	0	0.00%	28	100%
Single Use - Retail	53	16	30.19%	13	24.53%	24	45.28%
*Reflects the time that the project was approved							

For all TIF projects between 1985-2013

- Economic and racial separation
 - 47% were approved in moderate to very high nonwhite municipalities
 - 16% were approved in moderate to very high white municipalities
 - 21% were approved in low to very low poverty municipalities
 - 63% were approved in high to very high poverty municipalities

- Municipal distress
 - 18% were approved by municipalities with moderate to very high stability
 - 66% were approved by municipalities with moderate to very high distress
 - 22% were approved by municipalities with an overall decrease in neighborhood distress between 1990 and 2013
 - 78% were approved by municipalities with an overall increase in neighborhood distress between 1990 and 2013



Financing affordability

- Wealthier communities initially use TIF to preempt distress
- TIF can be used creatively in distressed urban core areas e.g. affordable housing, subsidized retail development
- Broader capital improvement planning will support TIF investment





- Municipalities are using TIF to finance affordable housing, e.g. Chicago
 - Provides base investment
 - Incorporates affordable housing discussions into broader economic development activities
- Local government maintains more control over location of affordable housing allocation

Some concluding thoughts

- What if....
 - We can leverage value capture as a redistribution tool
 - We can use funds to counter effects of gentrification
 - We can use funds to support affordable housing trust funds
 - Promote senior housing, scattered site affordable housing
 - We can use funds to support public infrastructure and QOL initiatives
 - e.g. Green infrastructure, parks, arts, culture



