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What Redevelopment Would Look Like:

- **123k SF** of new development (mixed-use, commercial/amenities, healthcare)
- **0.3 acre** of new open space

What Capital Project Will Accompany Redevelopment:

• Jefferson Street Improvement

Why Pursue This Project:

Economic opportunities:

- \$31 million in real estate development; 170 construction jobs*
- \$4 million in annual revenue in new retail and commercial spaces; 36 jobs (\$1 million labor income)
- \$81,000 (11-fold) increase in annual City-Parish property tax
- o **Equity goals:** Minimum **30%** local hiring goal, including post construction activation hiring.

Housing choices & amenities:

- o 72 new housing units
- Equity goals: At least 20% new housing units in mixedincome project are affordable (15% units affordable at < 30% AMI; 5% units affordable at 50-80% AMI)

Community connection & resilience:

- o \$0.4 million in new open space capital investment
- o **Equity goals: 100%** of open space is accessible to area population, especially seniors.

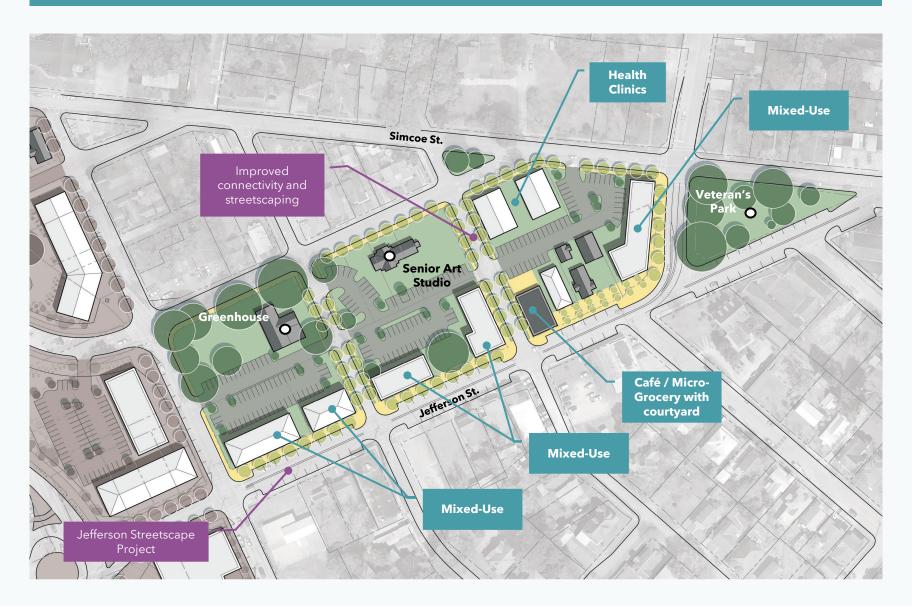
Capacity building:

Equity goals: Local participation in programming.
 Quarterly resident learning opportunities with 80%+ increase in advocacy and program operations skills

Actionability:

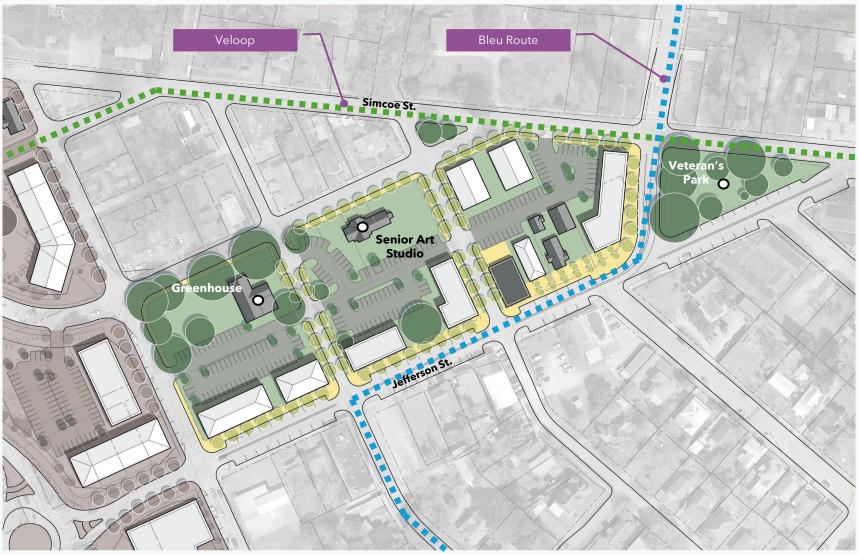
 LCG ownership of land and distance from upcoming DOTD construction will enable early implementation. The planning for this project could be started upon the release of the Action Plan

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Bike/Transit Routes:



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Atlanta, GA: Affordable Senior Housing Using policy tools

to incentivize new development
Link: https://www.multihousingnews.com/affordable
-senior-living-community-coming-to-atlanta/



Mixed-use Developments with Active Ground Floor

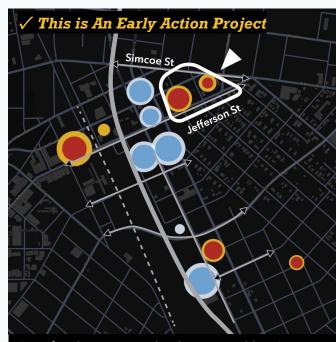
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Size of circle represents development Building SF Early action: ● residential ● Non-residential Longer term: ● residential ● Non-residential

What Strategic First Moves Are:

- Assess and/or manage a development partner solicitation (RFP) process and package; determine the terms that LCG can offer (land control, building programs, and any incentives)
- Activate and improve Veterans
 Park and existing open space to increase vibrancy and market demand

How To Implement, Step by Step:

Invest in Infrastructure:

- Advocate for the construction of **Jefferson St** redesign, sidewalk, and bike paths per the site plans
- Coordinate with DOTD for utility improvements along Jefferson (upsizing water pipe to 12" from Boulevard to Sterling and placing electric utilities underground)

Leverage and Explore Policies:

Explore the Community Land Trust model and assess land sale
 vs ground lease structures to ensure affordability

Identify Funding Sources:

 Work with county and state housing partners to position the project for success with LIHTC applications and other federal sources

Enhance Capacity:

 Streamline the land development and RFP administration process for LCG-owned sites

Engage Key Partners:

 LPTFA as a potential developer or collaborator with private developer(s) for LCG-owned land

Monitor and Evaluate Key Metrics:

- o Development timeline for LCG-owned land
- o Number of affordable units delivered

Be Mindful of Barriers

- o Lack of **funding and capacity** might delay the project
- Loss of control for public land might hinder the delivery of public benefits and affordability goals

Check Out the Equitable Development Tool:

In the companion Tool, see policies under the following themes for additional considerations on implementing redevelopments in this project: **Mixed-Use/Mixed-Income Development**, **Arts/Culture/Entertainment/Open Space**