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# Intergenerational Living, Inclusive Communities Strategies for Planning and Design

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INTRODUCTION



# SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS



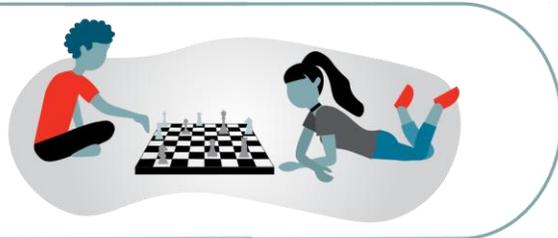
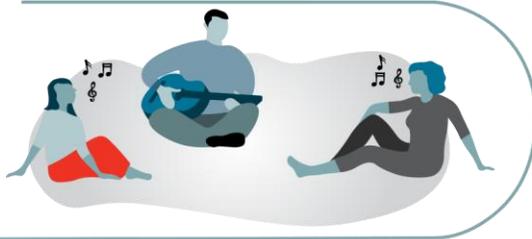
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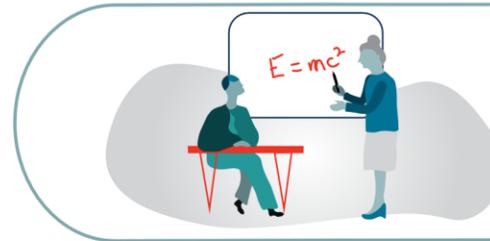
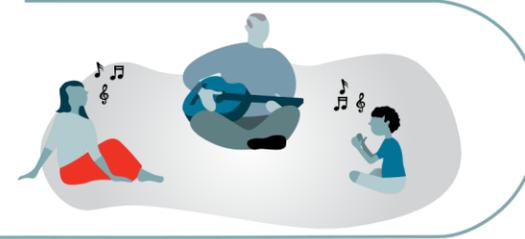
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# WHAT IS INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING?

## MULTIGENERATIONAL



## INTERGENERATIONAL



# BENEFITS OF INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING

## LEARNING

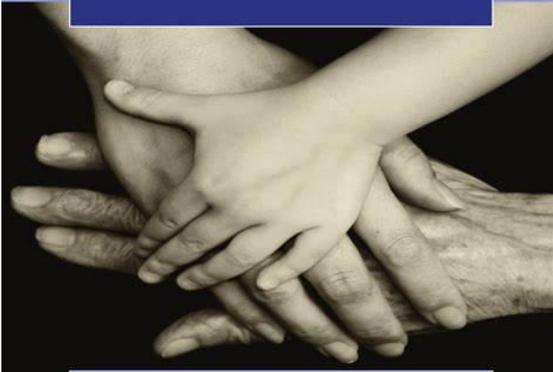


RESEARCH ON THE EDUCATION AND LEARNING OF ADULTS

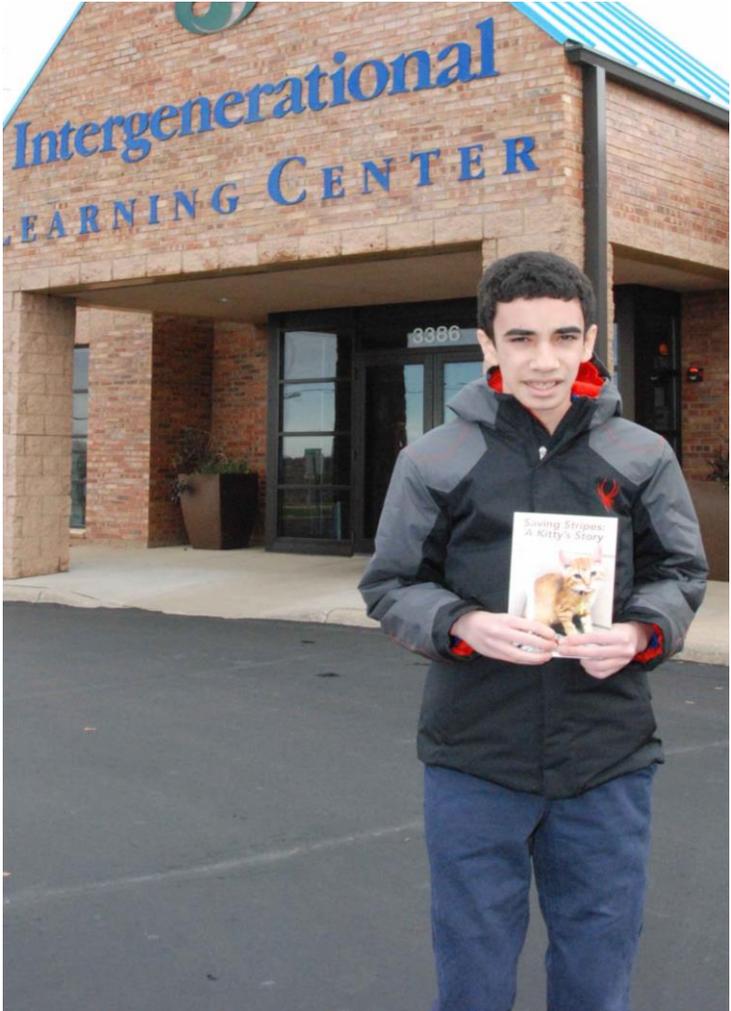
### Learning across Generations in Europe

Contemporary Issues in Older Adult Education

Bernhard Schmidt-Hertha, Sabina Jelenc Krašovec, and Marvin Formosa (Eds.)



SensePublishers  
ESPEA  
European Society for Research in the Education of Adults



Source: The European Network of Intergenerational Learning (ENIL)

# BENEFITS OF INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Generations  
Working  
Together



NHS  
Health  
Scotland

Intergenerational approaches to  
improving health and wellbeing



# BENEFITS OF INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING

## SHARED RESOURCES AND PROGRAM

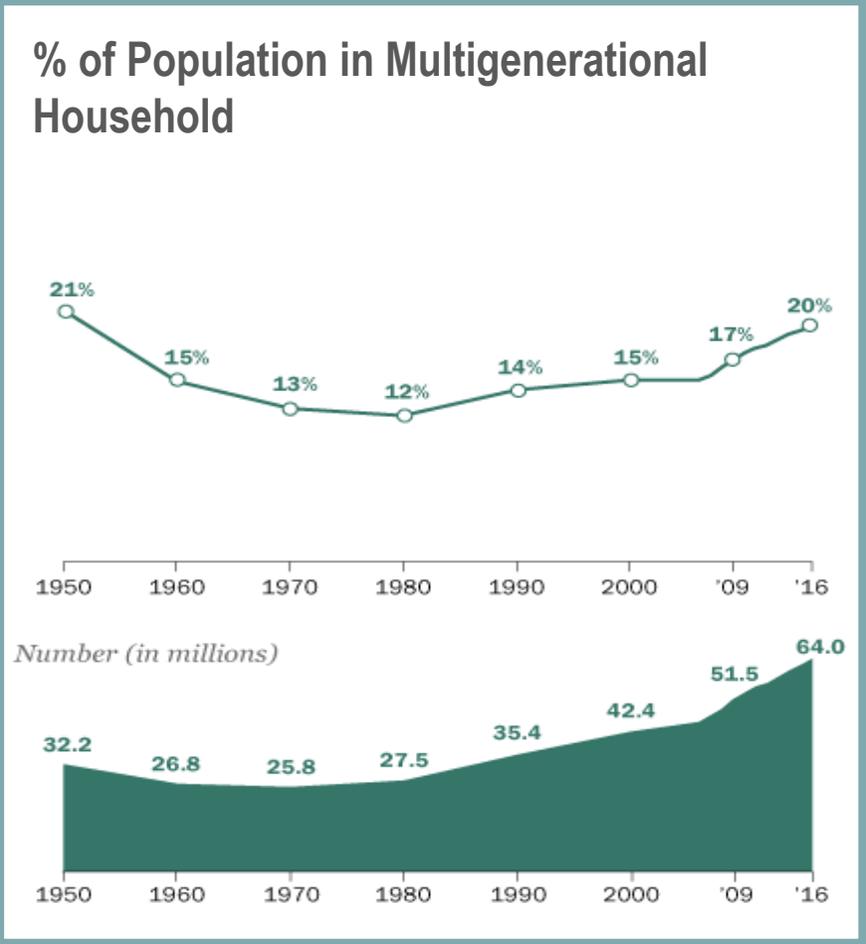
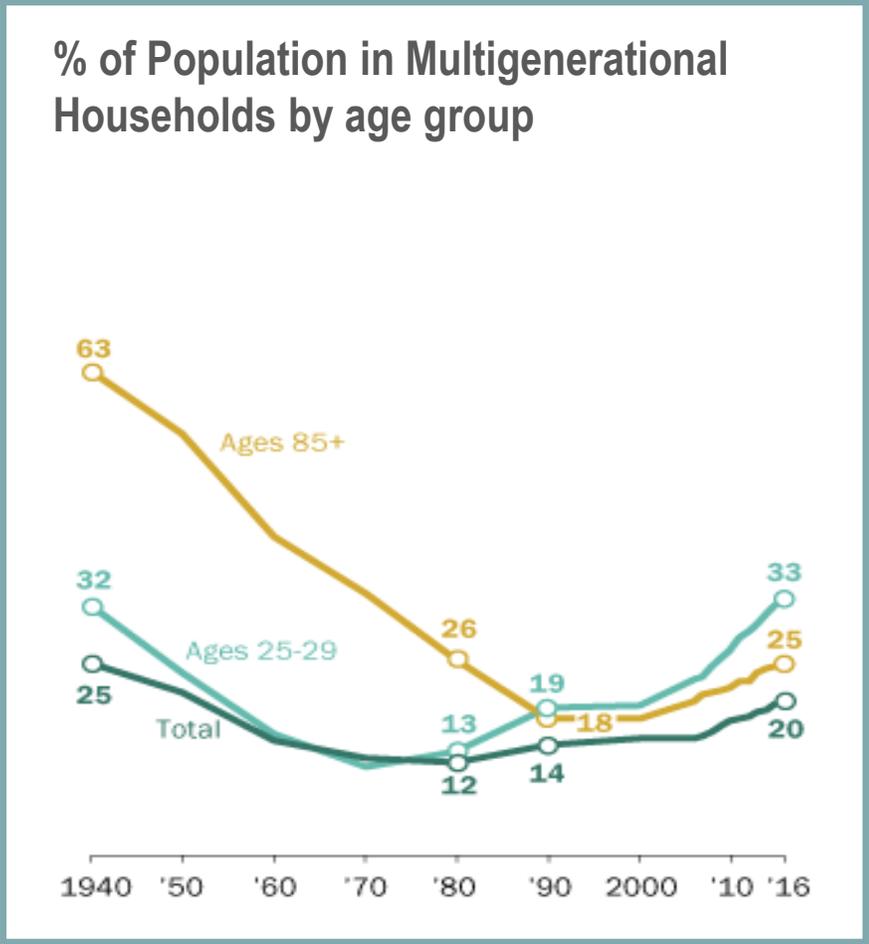


# BENEFITS OF INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING

## HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY



# DEMOGRAPHICS AND RESEARCH



Source: Pew Research Center

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**HISTORICAL TRENDS**

# CHANGING URBANISM IN A NEW WORLD

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WALKING CITY

STREETCAR CITY

AUTOMOBILE CITY



# THE WALKING CITY (colonial seaports to industrial centers)

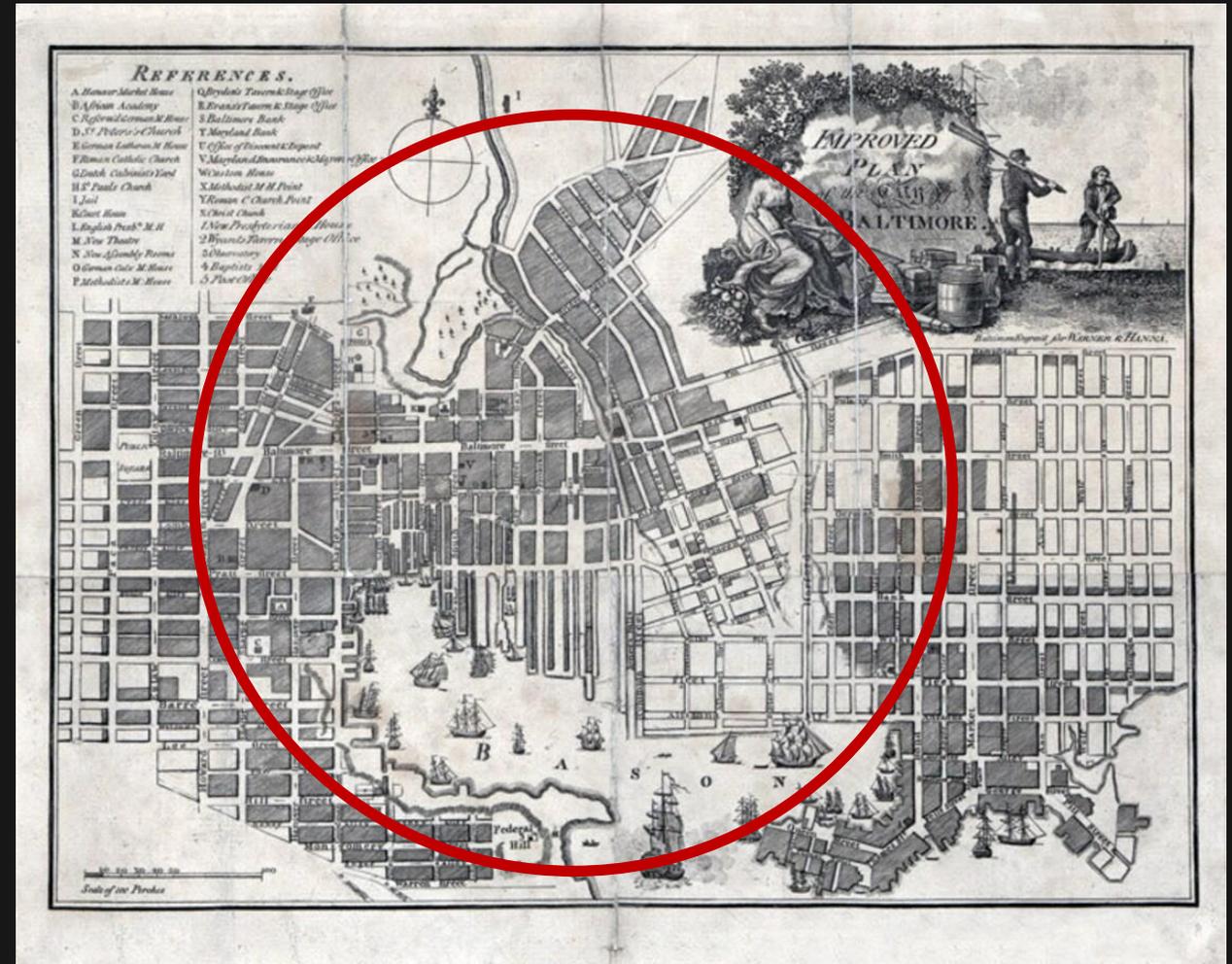
**TIME PERIOD:** Early settlements - 1890

**FORM:** Concentrated within a 30- to 45-minute walk

**SPEED:** 3 MPH to 5 MPH

## CHARACTERISTICS:

- Integration of socio-economic groups
- Compact dense neighborhoods around city center
- Mix of uses, particularly industries
- Polluted and lack of sanitation
- Congested with waves of immigration



# INDUSTRIAL CITY: IMMIGRATION + POLLUTION

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# STREETCARS

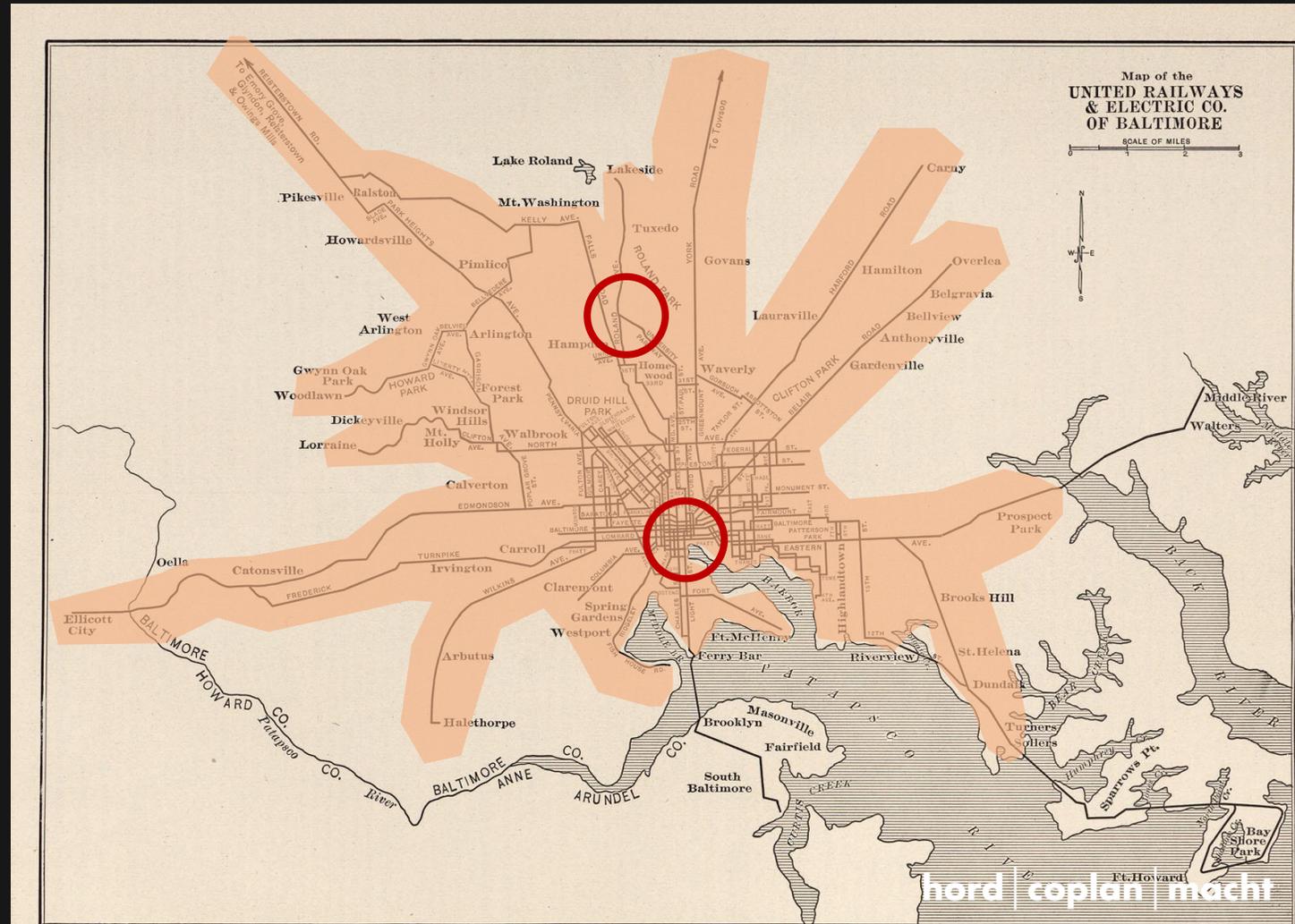
**TIME PERIOD:** 1890-1945

**FORM:** Star-shape growth;  
corridors extending 20  
miles from the core

**SPEED:** 15 MPH

## CHARACTERISTICS:

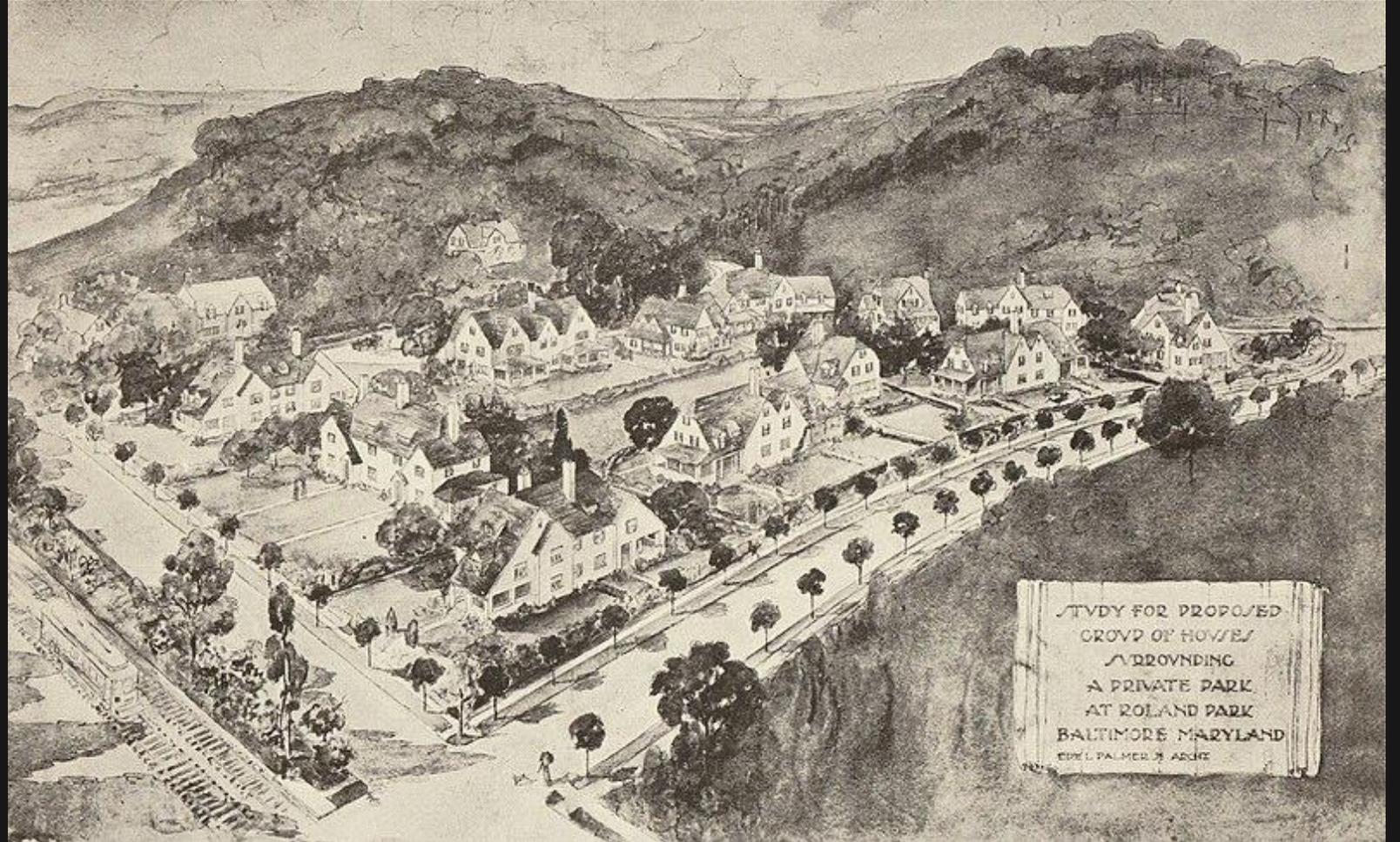
- Continuing separation of socio-economic classes
- Increase in suburban growth away from polluted older areas
- Still reliant on the city center



# ROLAND PARK



Ohio Brass Collection - Illinois Railway Museum



# LAND USE TOOLS

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ZONING

REDLINING

COVENANTS



# AUTOMOBILE CITY (FREEWAY ERA)

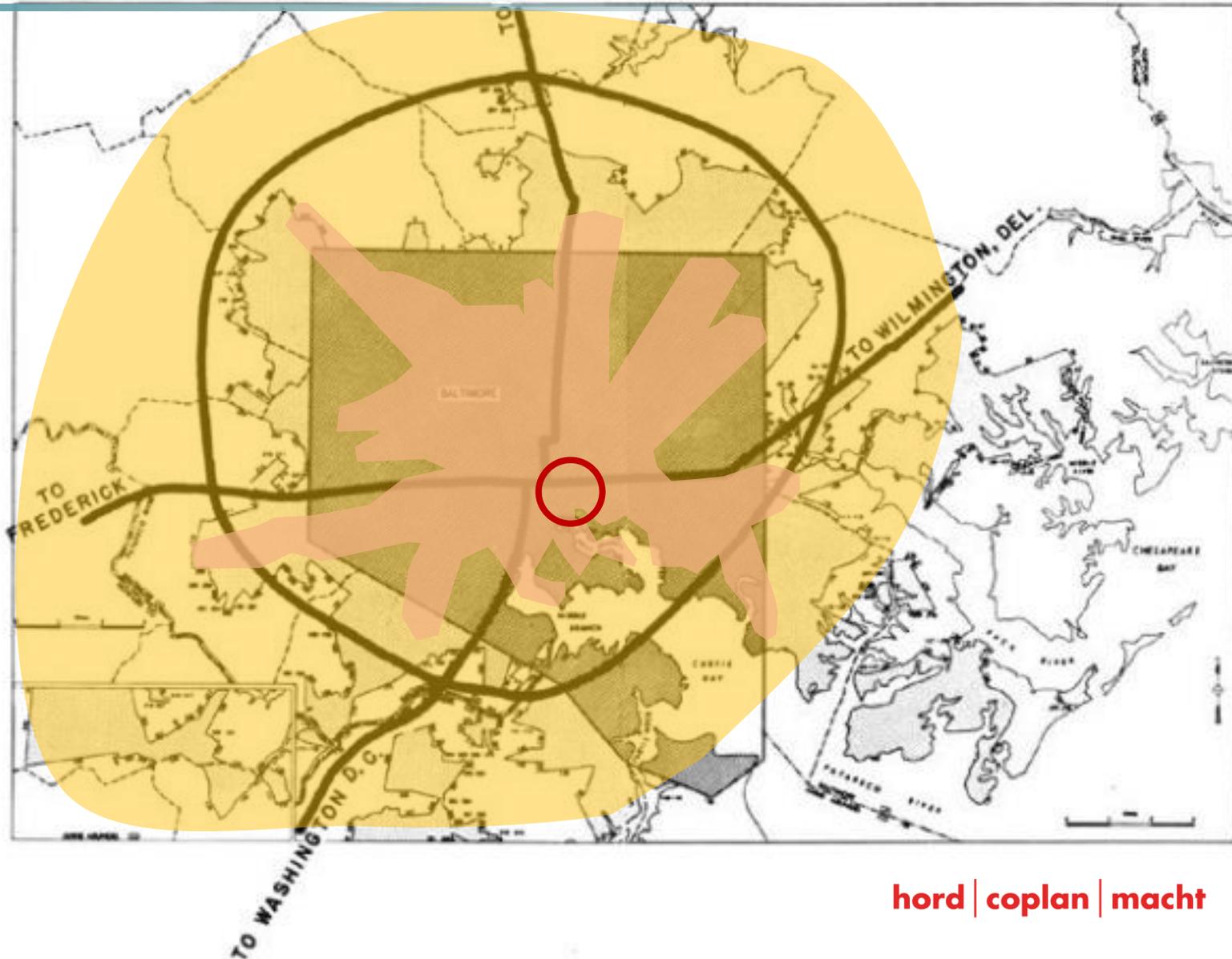
**TIME PERIOD:** 1945- Today

**FORM:** Sprawling, nearly unlimited growth between highways

**SPEED:** 60 MPH

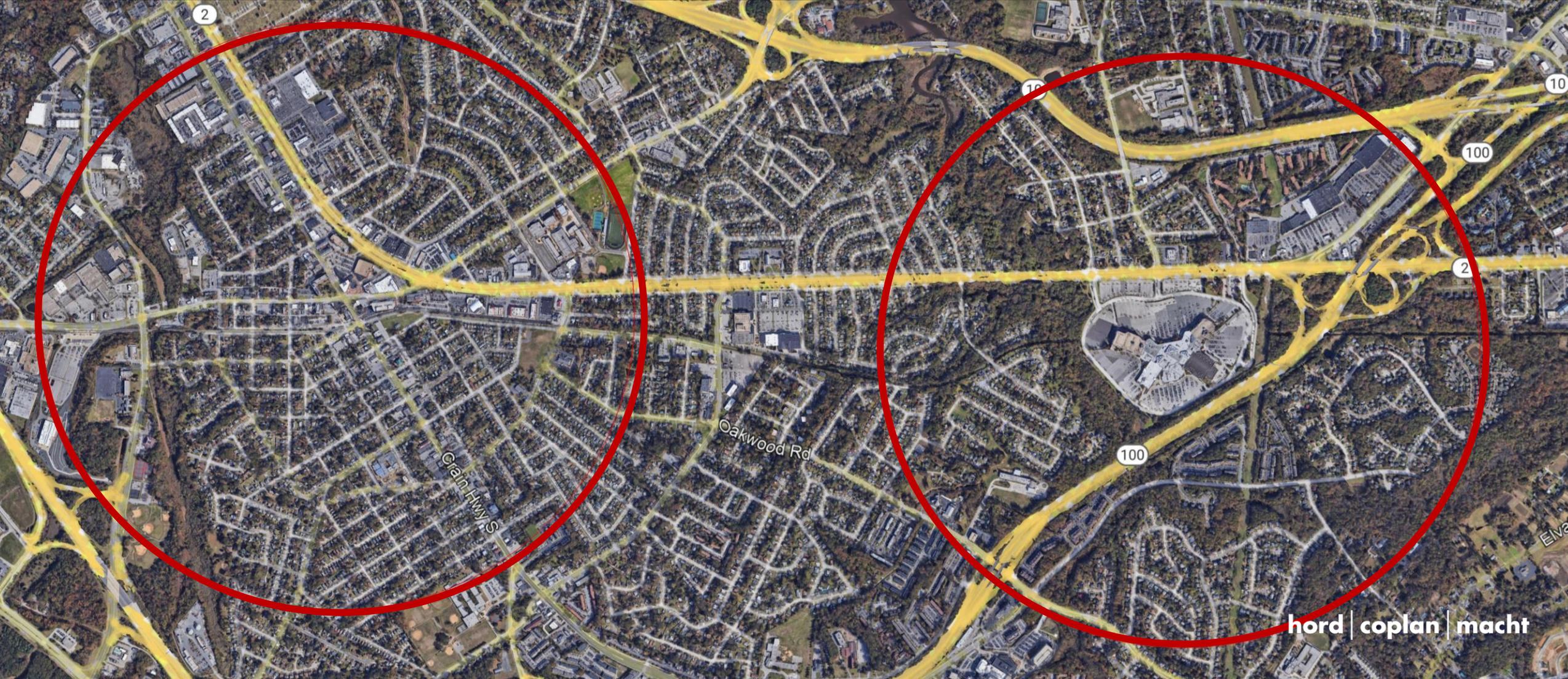
## **CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Increase separation of land uses and socio-economic classes
- Disinvestment in older urban neighborhoods
- Economy less reliant on center cities, growth of edge cities



# TWO GLEN BURNIES

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# EXPANSION & CONTRACTION

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# LATE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY U.S. CCRCs

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# RETHINKING THE ROLE OF NEIGHBORHOOD

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

## THE DEATH AND LIFE OF GREAT AMERICAN CITIES



**JANE JACOBS**

With a new Introduction by Jason Epstein



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**NEW CONCEPTS  
& MUTUAL GOALS**

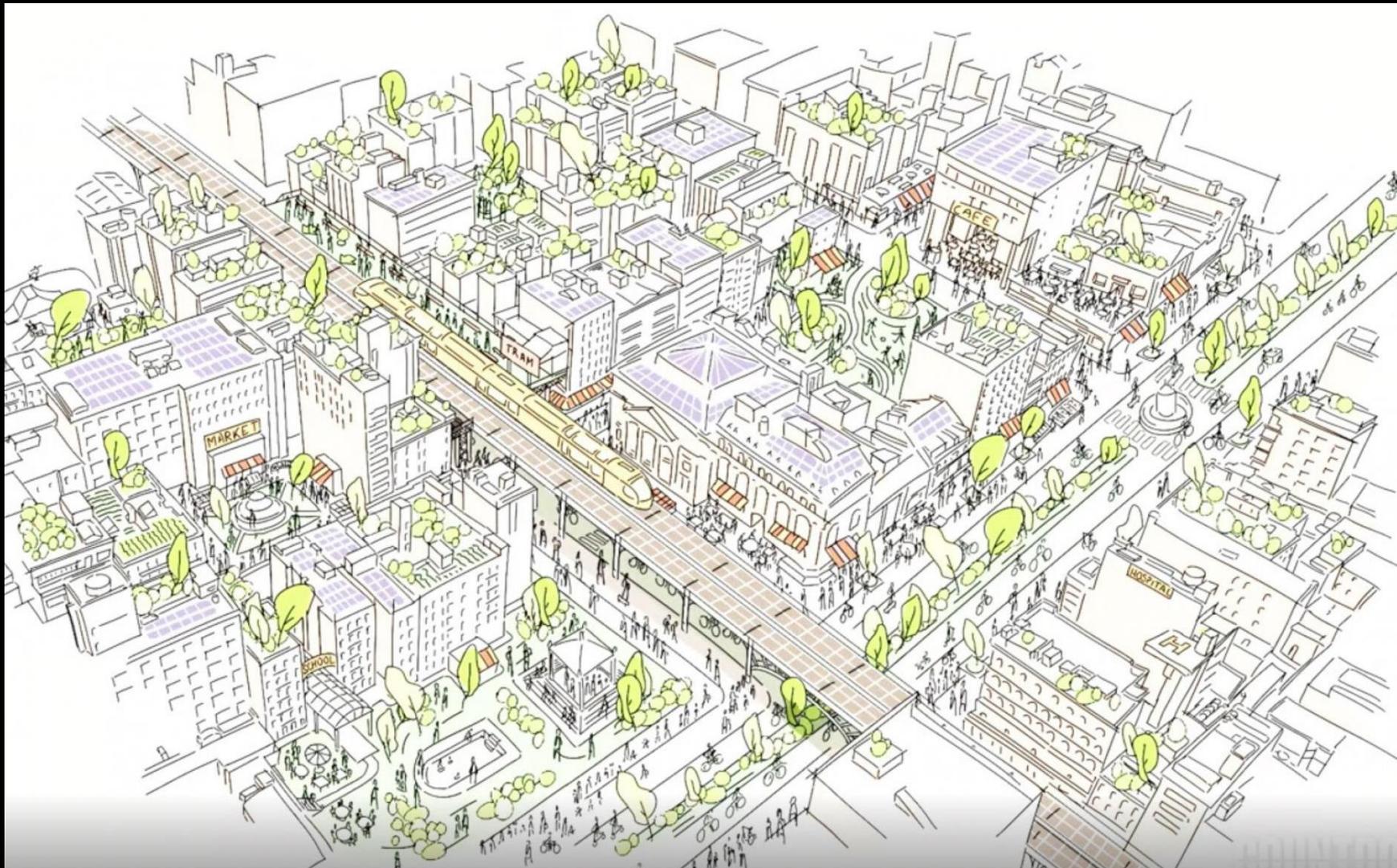
# NEW URBANIST MOVEMENT

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KENTLANDS, image by Amanda Andrade-Rhoades

# 15-MINUTE CITY



Proximity  
Diversity  
Density  
Ubiquity

# ALL-AGE FRIENDLY CITY

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## TOWARDS THE ALL-AGE-FRIENDLY CITY

Working Paper 1 of the Bristol All-Age-Friendly City Group



Source: *Towards the All-Age-Friendly City*, Future Cities Catapult, University of Bristol

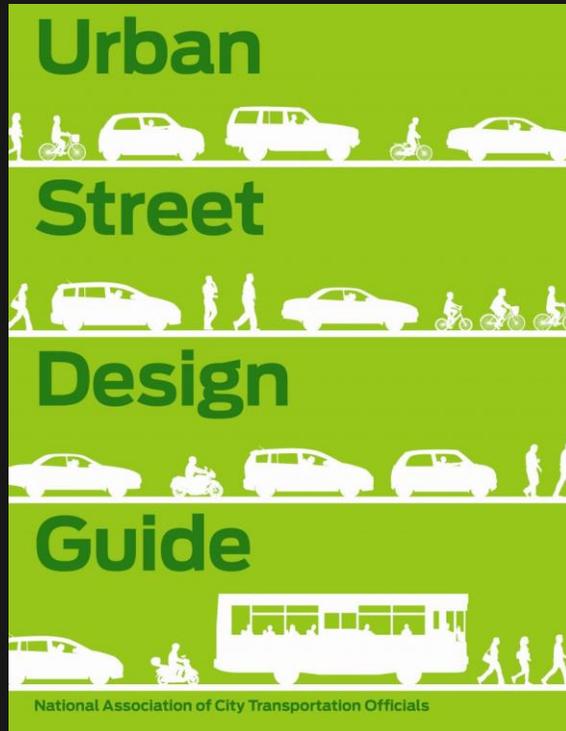
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An aerial, grayscale illustration of a city street grid. The image shows a dense network of buildings, streets, and trees. A prominent blue horizontal line is drawn across the middle of the image, positioned above the text. The text 'COMPLETE STREETS' is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally across the image. The background is a detailed architectural rendering of an urban environment, with various building heights and styles, interspersed with trees and pedestrian paths. The overall tone is professional and urban.

# COMPLETE STREETS

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Complete Streets is an approach to planning, designing, building, operating, and maintaining streets that enables safe access for all people who need to use them, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities.





**BUS LANES**



**BIKE LANES**



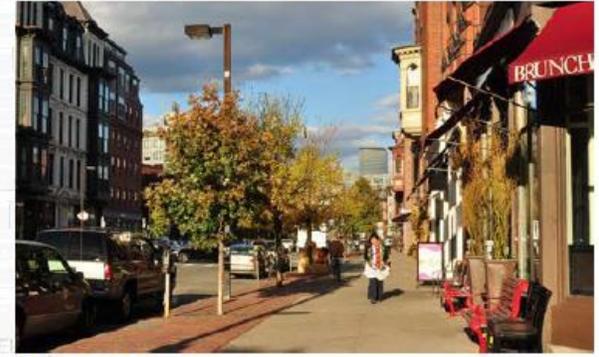
**SAFER INTERSECTIONS**



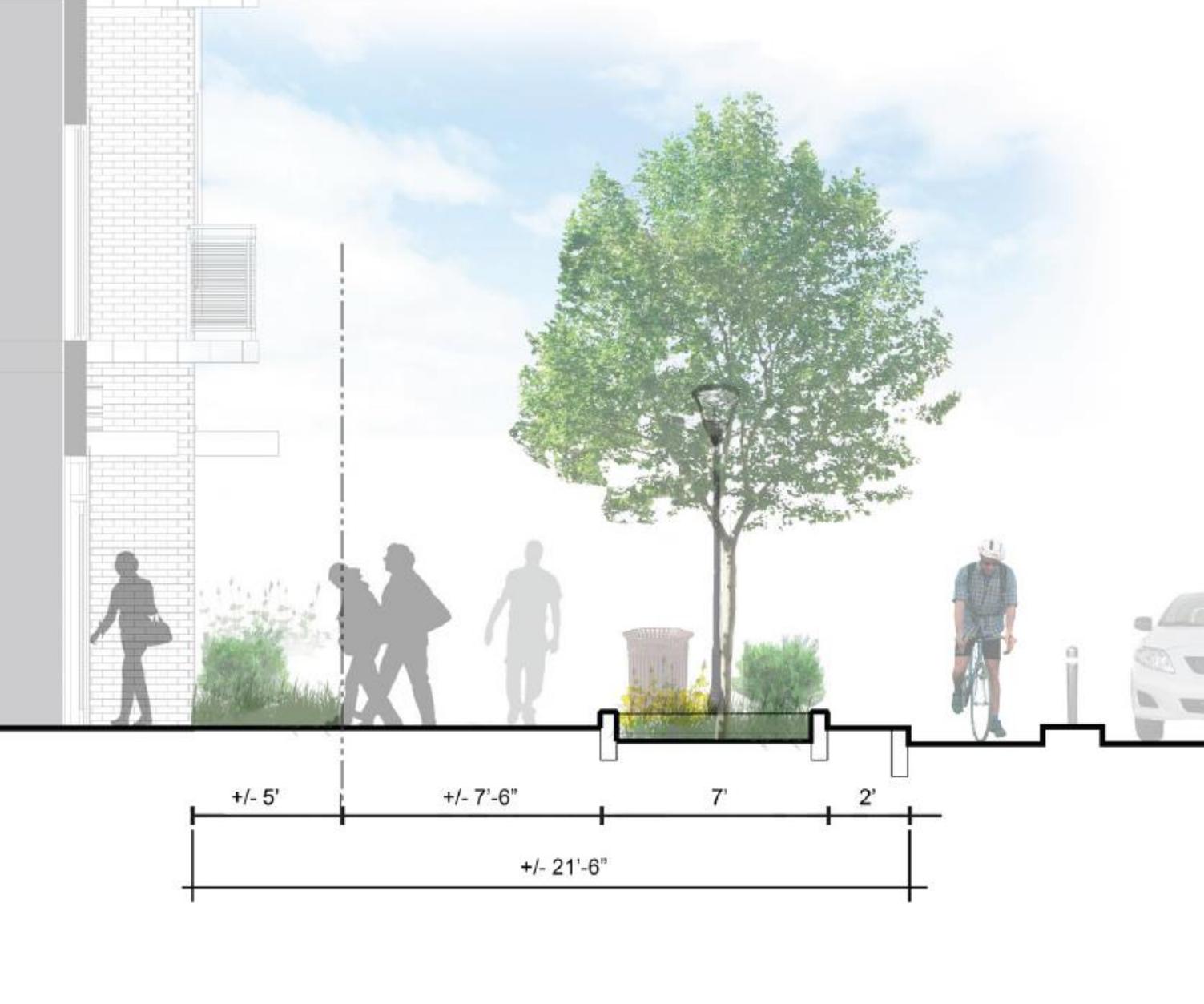
**STREET FURNITURE**



**GREEN EDGES**



**IMPROVED SIDEWALKS**





**PERKINS HOMES – Baltimore, Maryland**

*Housing Authority of Baltimore, Beatty Development and McCormack Baron Salazar*

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An aerial view of a city, likely Atlanta, showing a dense urban landscape with various building heights and styles. The image is overlaid with a dark-to-light gradient from left to right. A horizontal blue line is positioned above the text.

# HOUSING CHOICE





Age-Restricted Apartments

Rental

Homeownership

Courtyard Buildings

Townhouses &  
Stacked Flats

Mixed-use Buildings

Mixed-Income Community

An aerial, grayscale illustration of a cityscape. The left side of the image is dark, fading into a lighter, more detailed view of buildings and streets on the right. A prominent blue horizontal line is positioned above the text. The text 'SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

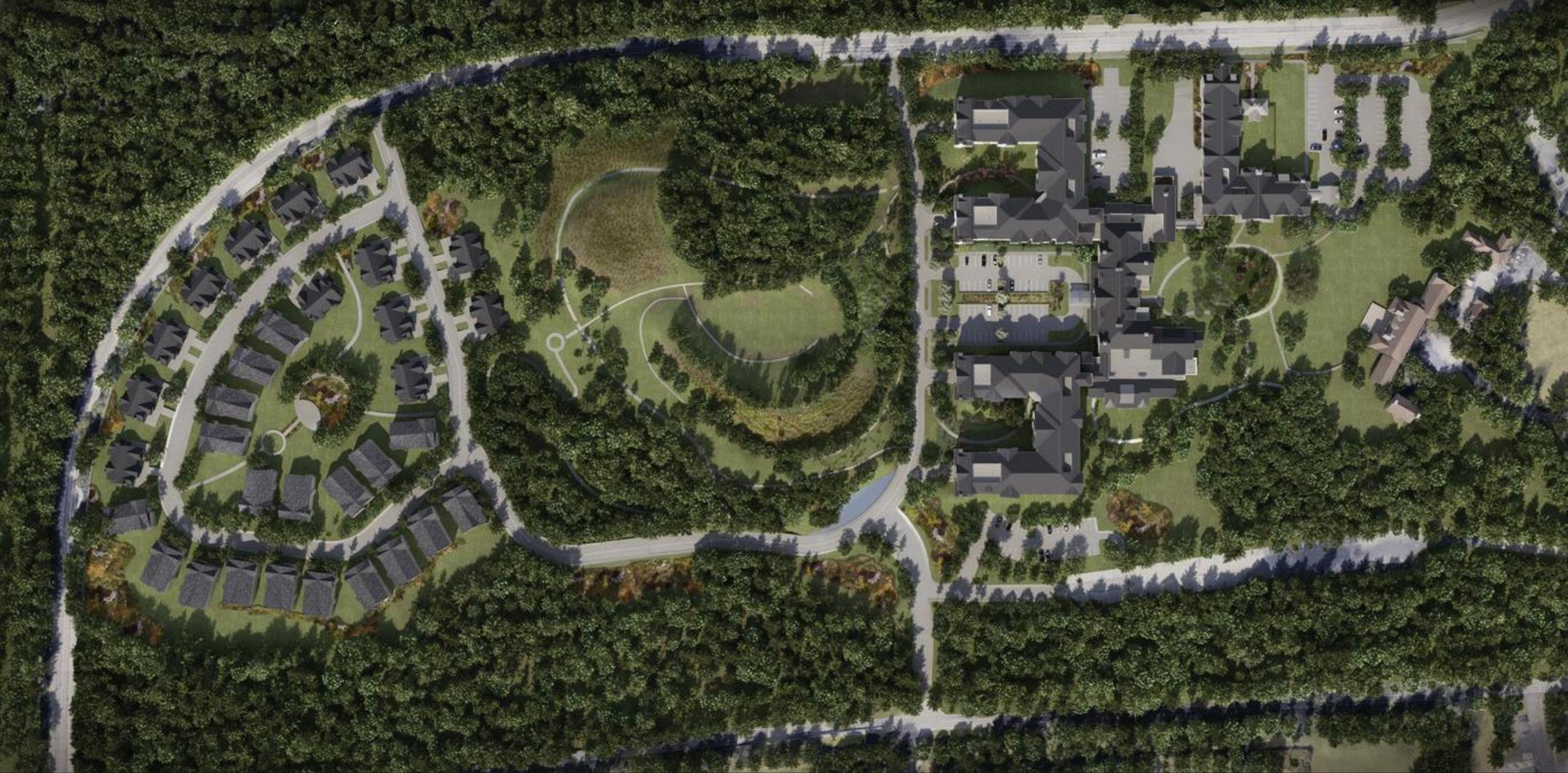
# SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER- Baltimore, MD**

*Client: University of Maryland Baltimore*

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**SUNY BROADVIEW – Purchase, New York**

*Client: LCS Development LLC*



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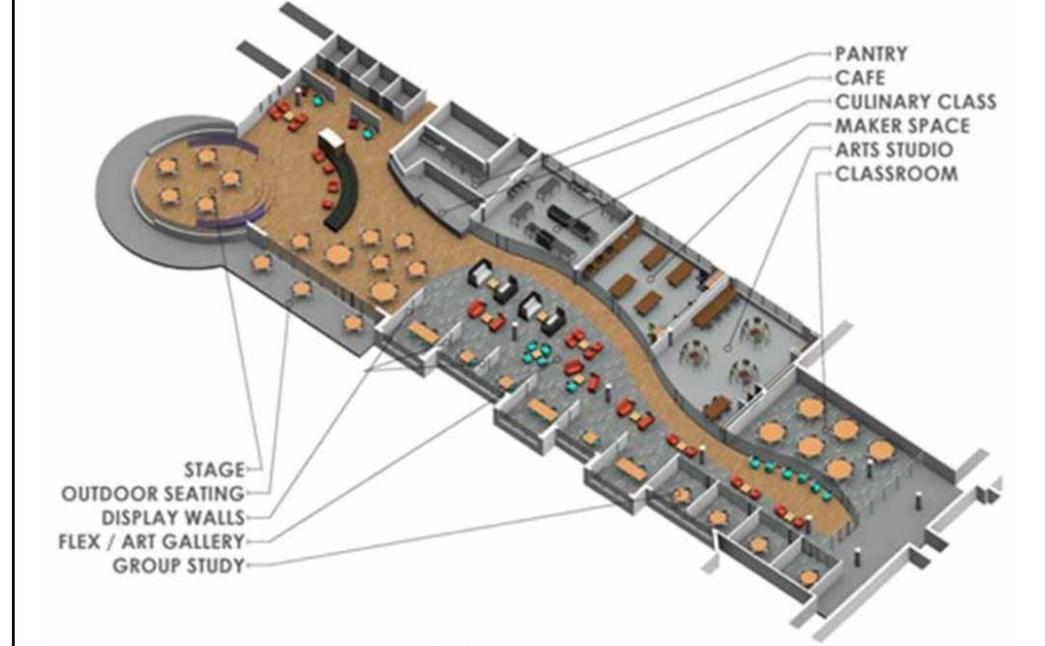
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CONCLUSION

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Engaging and active streets designed for pedestrians of all abilities provides the connective tissue for an intergenerational neighborhood.

Housing choice enables individuals and families to age in place within a neighborhood and encourages a more diverse community of all ages.

Creating places that support the shared social needs of a community and purposefully brings generations together is the cornerstone an intergenerational neighborhood.

# BRIEF SUMMARY

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**BUILDINGS AND NEIGHBORHOODS  
CONSIDERATE OF AGING POPULATIONS  
RESULT IN BETTER CITIES FOR EVERYONE**

# Questions?

Submit your questions through the Q&A pod at the bottom of your screen.

Content-related questions will be answered during the Q&A portion as time allows. Any questions not answered during Q&A, will be answered and posted online within two (2) weeks.

Tech support questions will be answered by AIA staff.

# Feedback survey

We encourage all attendees to complete the post course survey at <https://www.research.net/r/C9RDLC6> by **Friday September 23, 2022**, at 5pm ET.

Please email [knowledgecommunities@aia.org](mailto:knowledgecommunities@aia.org) if you have any questions.

# Join DFA

[aia.org/dfa](https://aia.org/dfa)

The screenshot displays the AIA KnowledgeNet website interface. At the top, a red navigation bar contains the text "AIA KnowledgeNet" on the left, a search icon, and "Sign in" on the right. Below this is a white navigation menu with links for "Home", "Communities", "Directory", "Events", "Browse", and "Participate". The main content area features a large background image of a modern staircase with the text "Design for Aging" overlaid. Below the image is a horizontal row of six white boxes with red accents, each containing a category name and a count: "Community Home", "Discussion 101", "Library 116", "Blogs 28", "Our Events 3", and "Members 4.5K".

On the left side of the page, there is a vertical list of links: [Leadership](#), [Our History](#), [Initiatives](#), [DFAR Awards: 16th Edition](#), [Past DFAR Awards](#), [Research](#), and [Local Chapters](#).

In the center, under the heading "Quick Links", there is a section titled "Who we are" in red. The text below it states: "The mission of the AIA **Design for Aging** (DFA) Knowledge Community is to foster design innovation and disseminate knowledge necessary to enhance the built environment and quality of life for an aging society. This includes relevant research on characteristics, planning and costs associated with innovative design for aging. In addition, DFA provides outcome data on the value of these design solutions and environments."

Below this is another section titled "COVID resources" in red. The text reads: "Strategies for Safer Senior Living Communities. This resource includes strategies for dining facilities, amenity spaces, and individual units. [Download >](#)"

On the right side, there is a red button with white text that says "Manage Your Communities", which is highlighted with a dashed blue circle. Below it is a white box titled "Upcoming Events" with a calendar icon. It lists two events:

- 9 Sep** **DFA: Call for leadership applications**  
Sep 9 - Oct 17, (ET)
- 19 Sep** **Live course: Intergenerational Living, Inclusive Communities: Strategies for Planning and Design**  
Sep 19, 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM (ET)

At the bottom right of the "Upcoming Events" box, there is a link that says "See All Events →".