

Motivating your Team and Making Changes
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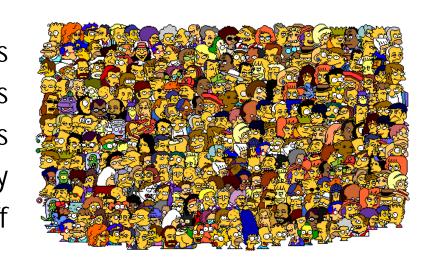
## Who's your Coalition?





# Who are your Stakeholders?

The coalition partners
Their stakeholders – they're your stakeholders
Community focus area residents & businesses
Development community
Government officials and staff





# How's your Economy?

Stagnant
Booming
Urban Core / Greenfields





# How Prepared are you?

Focus areas, CRAs, TIF Districts, Opportunity Zones
Incentive programs
Network
Staff time
The right consultant





Where are your sites?

Listed in your grant application
Updated/expanded each year
Community initiated
Partner initiated
Inventories
What's your unifying theme?





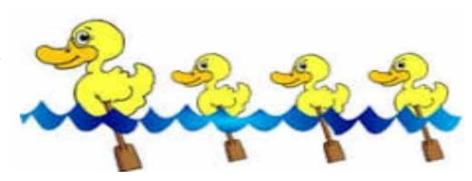
#### Now What?





#### Ducks lined up?

Recognize tight schedule Each partners' approval by governing authority Inter-local agreement Financial management system



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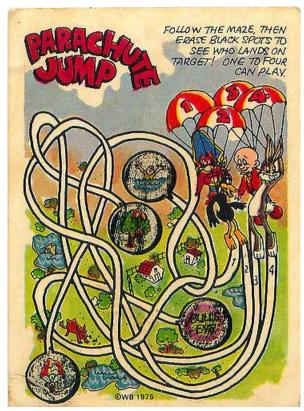
Coordination
Collateral materials
Community engagement
Financial Management
Procurement
Kick-off
Yikes!



#### Contractor

Site assessments
Area-wide planning
Programmatic supports
Subcontractors







# Community Engagement

Collateral materials

Website

Newsletter

Advisory groups

**Events** 

Community Engagement Plan





# What's your process?

What your grant allows
What your Coalition partners each want
What is eligible
Who can apply
Who decides
Who does what
How to stay in touch
What is flexible
What is your role?





# Working with EPA

What your grant allows
Coordination
Reporting
Substantial progress
What is flexible
Who does what





#### So what have we done?

25 phase I 8 Phase II 5 Inventories 3 Community Visions 1 community park reuse plan 1 highest & best use study for urban property





#### Some Hard Lessons

"Urban redevelopment is the most difficult thing to accomplish of all government functions" (COB Councilman Patrick Roff)





#### Some Successes

\$1.5 million coalition grants
Parks
Museum
Education facility
Commercial properties
Multifamily
Hotels
Redevelopment Visions

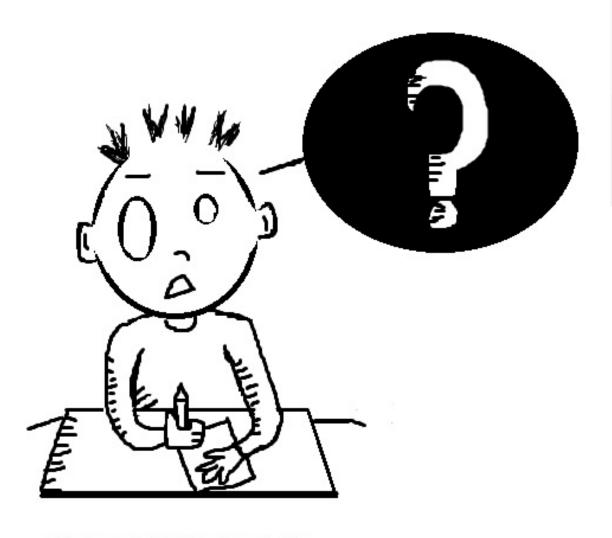




#### Tips for the Trade

Procurement
Fiscal system
Stack incentives
ESRI Products
FreeConferenceCall
Innovate
Contractor, workscope





Manatee County Brownfields **Coalition Grant Program** Manatee





QUESTIONS