



Neighborhood Action Initiative-Auburn Gresham Neighborhood

The 79th Street Corridor is the center of commercial activity in the Auburn Gresham community. Auburn Gresham benefits from transit and highway connections to job locations in Chicago's expanding central city. The RFP outlines the development of six contiguous parcels (Lots) owned entirely by the City of Chicago. This is an opportunity to create a new housing led mixed-use development and join Auburn Gresham's many assets and upcoming investments. It is also an opportunity to invest at the beginning of a process of positive change for the community. Quality of life for residents is at the center of this plan with objectives of creating a walkable, livable, and workable community. The subject sites are located steps away from the 79th and Halsted Street commercial intersection and offer a chance to revitalize this corner and re-stabilize it as the eastern gateway of the 79th Street commercial corridor.

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