



Presentation

African Nova Scotian Road to Economic Prosperity Action Plan developed and owned by the Community in partnership with the Halifax Partnership and HRM

PROGRESS TO DATE

Key Milestones

Halifax **REPAC** Regional Elder Presented Road to Council ANS Road to preliminary Council **Economic** endorsed the Economic findings of the **Prosperity:** st Road to was **Prosperity Economic** ANS Roundtable launched A Gathering of Community **Engaged** Prosperity for was held with **Prosperity** and will serve **African Nova** Summit ANS African Nova HRM Planners. in the role of Scotian and members of stakeholders Scotian Ist Annual advocates and REPAC, the Communities in the Communities: **Progress** Well-Halifax guardians of development Summary Partnership, and **REP** REP Report on the work in being several ANS of the new **REP** presentation Advisory Report and presentation presentation advancing the Index at the community Committee Inclusive to the **REP Youth** Action Plan to the to ADM Provo implementatio established - starts members centered the Action community of Council Launch Community **Economic** (REPAC) - African Nova community of development of the around community n of the Plan Truro Summit Strategy. Action Plan action planning. New Glasgow Scotian Affairs Action Plan September September September October 2021 October 202 January 2022 February 2022 March 2022 May 2022 **lune 2022 July 2022** 2018 2020 2021 September September September 2019 -May 2022 June 2022 October 2021 January 2022 January 2022 March 2022 **June 2022** 2020 2021 **April 2020** REPAC ANSAIO hosted an **Advisory** Launched its **REP** REP 2nd 3rd Worked Halifax launched **ANS Virtual** Committee own Presentation presentation with Regional Roundtable Roundtable Community their first and Working developed in to the to the Council with REPAC and Akoma on the Preservation Circle focused speaker **Groups lay** community HRM Planning & community of of ANS Community community of on presenting approved as part of the website, Development series event in Neighbourhoods Yarmouth. African NS **North Preston** its first the food www.anseconomic identified the need REPAC with HRM foundation partnership with Digby and community prosperity.cowww. for boundary - REPAC put a communit security RBC on the topic for Shelburne groups with anseconomicprosp proposal forward to reviews for ANS of Diversity and implementat y action erity.com information on prototypin communities, and HRM requesting (Birchtown) Inclusion in the g initiative ion engaging with employment at zoning changes to additional resources plan, with Workplace. HRM. protect the (e.g. Planning staff the ANS of the Beechville. historical nature of for the ANS Two additional community and Halifax the communities communities in sessions will be partners to and ensure access HRM). held in the Fall advance the Innovation to ancestral lands. actions. 2022. Outpost.

ROAD TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY'S (REP) ROUNDTABLE WITH THE MAYOR ON THE PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION OF ANS COMMUNITIES

- Its goal is to reshape the relationship between community and the city's administration. Addressing how we can work together to address the issues of land ownership, zoning, and community boundaries
- First session was held on September 10th with follow up sessions on January 27th and March 17th
- The first session was to highlight the current issues community is facing to drive the administration to action. The second was more focused on the issue of Zoning which was a major issues identified in the first session. The third was to formalize some of the changes made and discuss next steps as we look to expand the tools available to community.
- Requested funding of \$500,000 for additional staff to work in / with community. Staff report being completed next budget cycle.

ELDER COUNCIL

CREATION OF ELDER COUNCIL



PARTNERS:

PARTNERSHIP

ELDER COUNCIL

- Darlene Lawrence South Shore
- Cameron Brown Caribbean
- Charles Sheppard Cape Breton
- Iona Duncan-States Halifax
- Louise Delisle South Shore
- Melinda Daye Halifax
- Craig Smith Halifax
- Olive Phillips Caribbean
- Lavonne Sparks Halifax
- Glenda Talbot-Richards Northern
- Chuck Smith South Shore
- Shawna Paris-Hoyte Halifax

Membership

- A member from each region in Nova Scotia
- Community organizations involved in economic development and/or capacity building
- Resources/support person from the primary agencies
- Youth and elder representation

Role

- Review and approve terms of reference
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- Review the plan for input /provide guidance and support
- Develop a work plan and timeline for completion
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How We Work

- Listen with care and sensitivity to the full range of all members' interests
- Remain open to new ideas and concepts
- Offer possible alternatives when an agreement cannot be reached
- Discuss everyone's positions on matters of group interest
- ❖ Agree on how to communicate these as a group to external parties

Values

- Ethical and competent leadership
- Strong, progressive and effective institutions with Afrocentric representation and values
- Economic infrastructure that gives back to the community
- A coherent strategy for healing, for trauma, and emotional well-being.

Y O U T H C O U N C I L

CREATION OF YOUTH COUNCIL





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- Myannah Carvery Valley
- Chelsea Slawter-Wright Halifax
- Mamadou Wade Halifax
- Shekara Grant Halifax
- Joshua Lafond Halifax
- Graham Cromwell South Shore
- Venessa Hartley South Shore
- Templeton Sawyer Caribbean
- Kjeld "KJ" Conyers-Steede Caribbean
- Emperor Ben Robertson African Diaspora

Supports

Jenee Jarvis- Halifax Partnership Russel Brooks - HRM Matt Burt - HRM

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BEECHVILLE BOUNDARIES



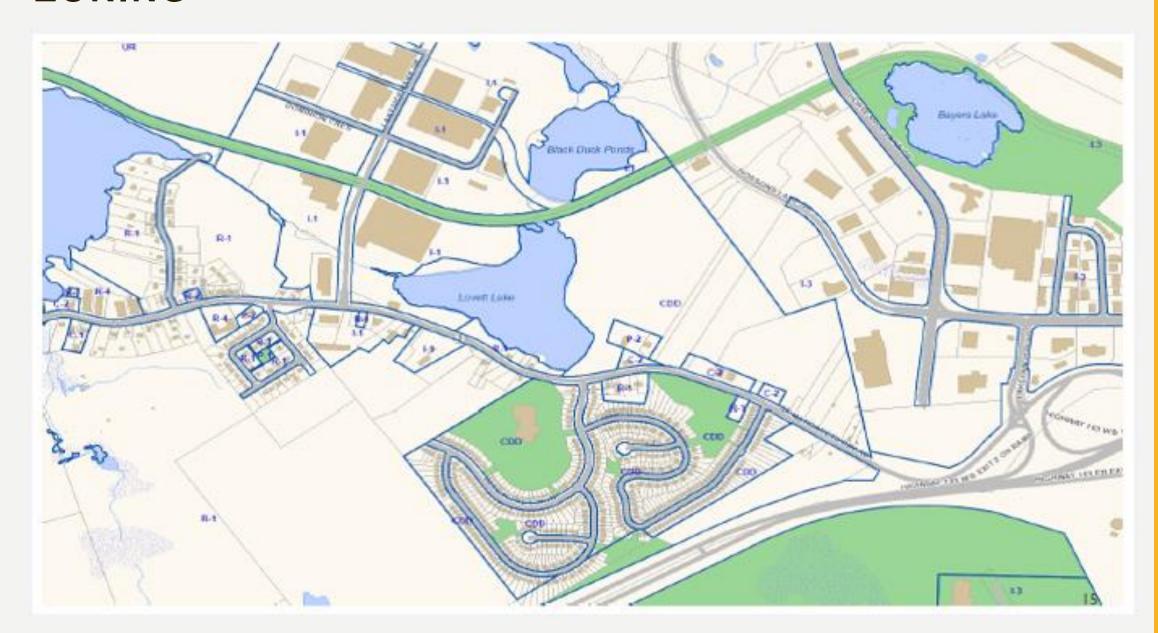
BEECHVILLE SURPLUS LANDS



BEECHVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK STREET RENAMING



BEECHVILLE ZONING



UPPER HAMMONDS PLAINS

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WHAT IS A CLT? A Community Land Trust is a non-profit organization that owns land and puts it to use for community benefit.



From Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust, Toronto

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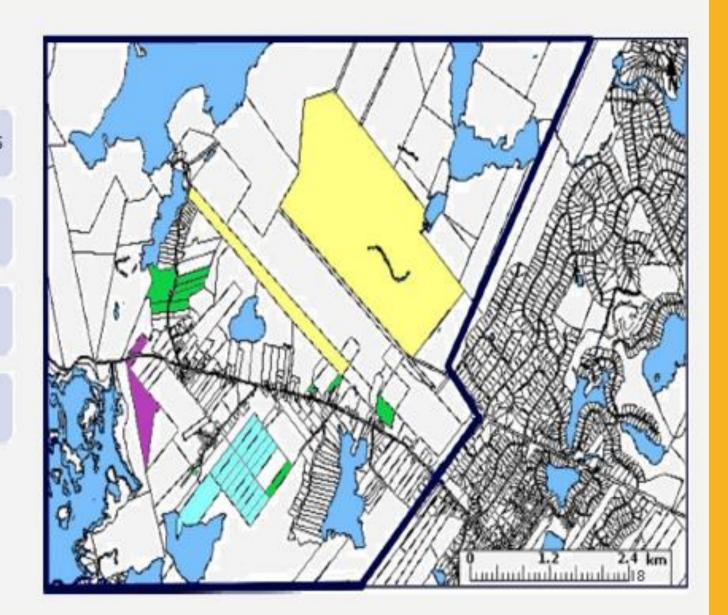
Melvin Land Tract

• (2 parcels, 128+983) 1111 Acres

Historical Parcels • (approx. 14 parcels) 194 Acres

Owner Unknown • (approx. 10 parcels) 88 Acres

Ungranted Land • (1 parcel) 53 Acres



UPPER HAMMONDS PLAINS - ZONING



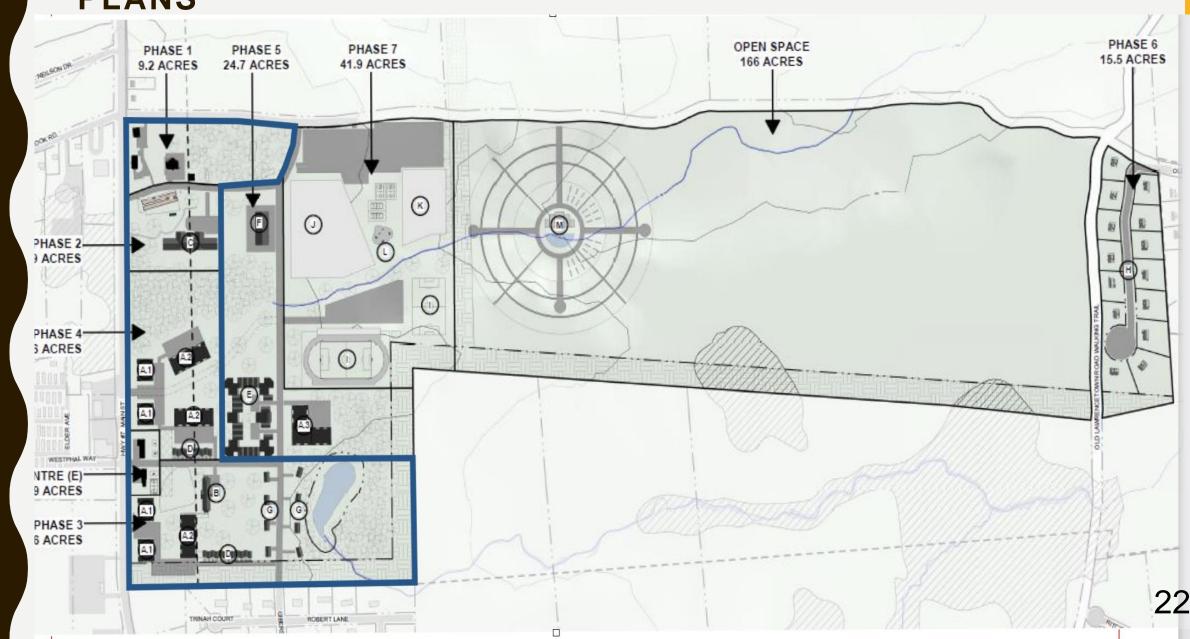


UPPER HAMMONDS PLAINS





AKOMA PLANS



ONGOING PROJECTS/INITIATIVES

ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Family Centre 5 children EPEA
- Rental Bauld Centre rentals Y/NS Works and Community Hall
- Bauld Annex Community organizations DPAD, MLA
- Community Garden over 40 gardeners from Congo, Tibet, Syria, Jamacia, Scotland, England, Portugal and Republic of Brunelli

UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- Bauld Centre Kitchen Refit
- Hydroponic Garden
- Old Home Restoration Kinney Place
- Rapid Housing Initiative
- Garden Shelter & Toilet

MEDIUM & LONG-TERM INITIATIVES

MEDIUM TERM (18 months – 3 years) LONG TERM (3 – 10 years)

- Black Vendors Market
- Senior Housing
- New Children's Centre
- Long Term Care Facility

- Mixed Income Rental with Commercial at Ground Floor
- Mixed income housing
- Sports Facility
- Funeral home & Cemetery
- Black Memory Lane

WHAT WE HEARD

WHAT IS STILL NEEDED

- Needs Assessment
- Survey
- Meetings
- Consultations
- Presentations [over 500 people]

- Halfway House
- Shelter for ex-offenders
- Hotel
- Africentric School
- Auditorium

PROVINCIAL PRESENTATIONS

INCLUDING OUR PROVINCIAL ANS COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK

We've shared our framework and the plan with the provincial ANS communities so that they can start the work with their municipalities and revitalize their communities. We have presented in several communities with a great reception to the work and an excitement to begin organizing communities in the regions.

We have presented in:

- Truro
- New Glasgow
- Yarmouth
- Digby

- Shelburne / Birchtown
- Whitney Pier
- Amherst



WHAT IS ON THE ROAD AHEAD?

September 2022

By the end of September 2022:

- Lucasville will have started their community planning
- Upper Hammonds Plains will have completed their strategic planning
- Beechville will have updated their strategic plan

WHAT IS ON THE ROAD AHEAD?

East/North Preston, Lucasville and Lake Loon/Cherrybrook:

- Host information sessions on and implement the processes that have been established in Beechville
- Introduce and begin the process of creating Community Land Trust or similar organizations in the communities where they don't already exist

Maroon Hill:

- Address the continued erosion of Black spaces and communities.
- Undo the erasure of the African Nova Scotian narrative from our shared history.

Africville:

 Engage with the multiple organizations who have been leading this work (The Genealogy Society and ANSAIO) in a deep discussion to better align goals and develop work plans

THANK YOU