

## Better Together:

How We Can All Help Transform Arlington

#### Needs & Opportunities

#### Needs

Blight

Crime

Aging and insufficient housing stock

Low school ratings

Declining public perception

#### **Opportunities**

Operation Dolphin

Renew Arlington

JTA Complete Streets

JU engagement

Administrative changes

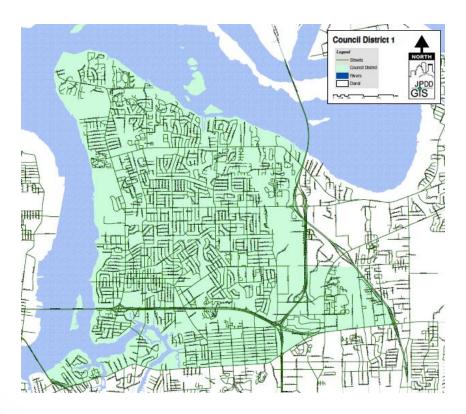


#### Purpose

- The purpose of Arlington 20/20 is to effect measurable spiritual, community, economic, and social transformation in Arlington by the year 2020.
- The vehicle will be development and implementation of a 20-point plan for what Arlington can be and become.
- "Success depends upon leveraging the diversity of partners' expertise and resources as well as attracting the broader community to become involved through a variety of means.



#### COJ District 1





#### Arlington 20/20 Partners

#### Steering committee formed and 8 meetings held through 2015

- Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- Arlington Family YMCA
- Arlington Rotary Club
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- o City of Jacksonville
- Connection Church
- Council Member Joyce Morgan
- Dept. of Children and Families
- Duval County Public Schools
- o ERCEGI

- o Feeding NE Florida
- o Impact Church
- Jacksonville University
- o JSO
- o Local Initiatives Support Corp.
- McKenzie Wilson Foundation
- Mosaic Church
- o Old Arlington, Inc.
- Revitalize Arlington
- River Region Human Services
- o St. Paul United Methodist Church
- Transform Jacksonville and NE FL



#### Issue Areas

Community Empowerment

**Economic Development** 

Family Strengthening

Housing Development

Workforce Development



#### Community Empowerment

Disseminate positive news, communications, and volunteer opportunities

Identify and address 50 most pressing blight cases

Implement community safety strategies in rental communities

Increase positive interactions and positive perception of JSO within community

Increase volunteer and donor support mobilized to area



## Economic Development

Establish business incubator

Facilitate City
Council
passage of
Community
Redevelopment
Area (CRA)

Facilitate
mixed-use
development of
Town &
Country
property

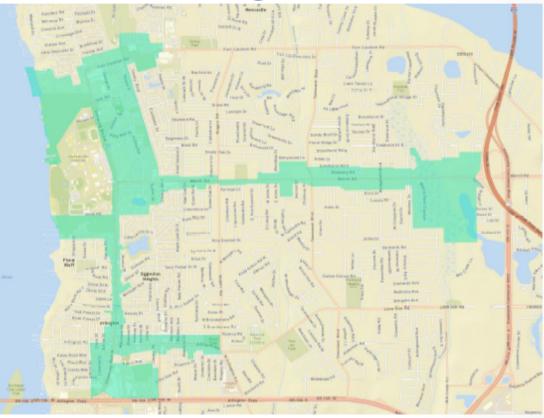
Improve motorist, pedestrian, public transportation, and bike access to businesses

Update
infrastructure
(water, sewer,
electrical,
lighting)



## Renew Arlington CRA







## Family Strengthening

Create service hubs within Arlington Manor and Woodland Acres neighborhoods

Increase access to preventive care and healthy foods



## Housing Development

Create pathways to home ownership for first-time homebuyers

Increase number of affordable, quality senior housing units



#### Workforce Development

Create pathways to employment success among hard-to-place populations Identify and support quality early care and education options Implement parent education/mentoring strategies for academic achievement

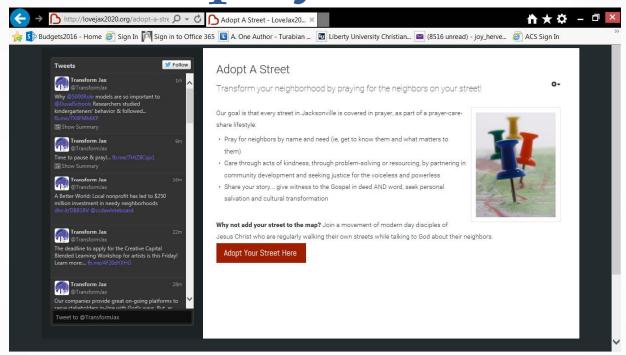
Increase free and low-cost highquality afterschool options Increase
involvement of
parents and
community
members in schools



#### 4 Ways to Get Involved



#### 1. Adopt your street



Lovejax2020.org > Adopt a Street

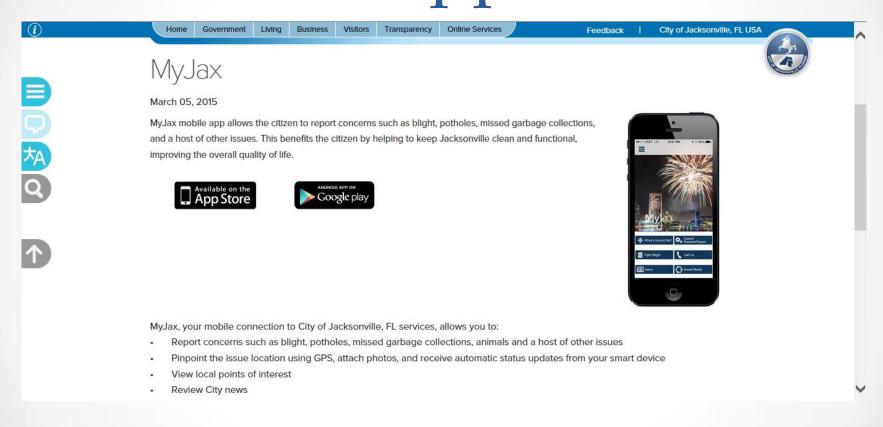


#### 2. Mentor a student





## 3. Use the Fight Blight App





# 4. Join the Steering Committee or a Workgroup

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 21



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