



### St. Anthony's History

- Built originally for Toledo's Polish Catholics
- A Gothic-style church with 250 foot steeple
- Opened in 1894 130 years ago
- Cost \$95,000 about \$3,500,000 in 2024
- Closed as a parish in 2005
- Former rectory now home to Padua Center

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# St. Anthony Church due to be razed in next year

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Structure vacant more than decade

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St. Anthony Catholic Church, which has stood vacant at Nebraska and Junction avenues for more than a decade, is set to be demolished next year, with the property then to be donated to a neighborhood outreach center.

The landmark church, whose towering steeple dominates views along Nahraska for

The Diocese of Toledo's announcement in 2017 sets off a firestorm of concern from Junction residents and community leaders at the loss of this building



2018

# "I believe a repurposed St. Anthony's structure can play a role in revitalizing Toledo."

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur

## The Land Bank's Initial Stewardship



The Diocese donates the building in 2018 with certain restrictions



We invest \$350,000 in the building and steeple to keep it safe



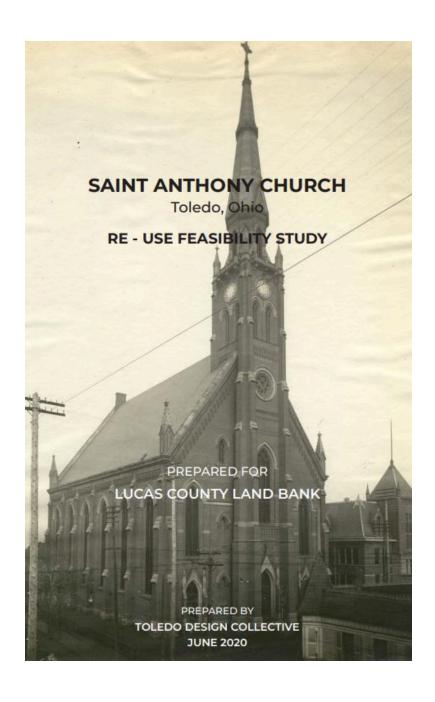
We commit to listening to residents and studying feasible redevelopment strategies



# **Resident Listening Sessions**

- A focal point for community identity
- A gathering place
- For youth recreation, health, education, and skills
- A focus on safety, sustainable ownership, and leadership from the neighborhood





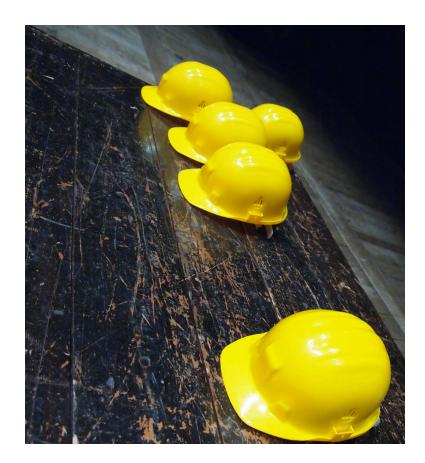
#### **The Building**

- 6 stories, but only 1.2 stories of people space
- Structure can only support its current loads
- Built without plumbing and bathrooms

#### The Opportunities

- Adapts best as a multi-purpose space
- Recreational and assembly uses work well
- A symbol for the neighborhood's future

# **Our Redevelopment Plan**



Design & build a multi-purpose recreational space with local union labor



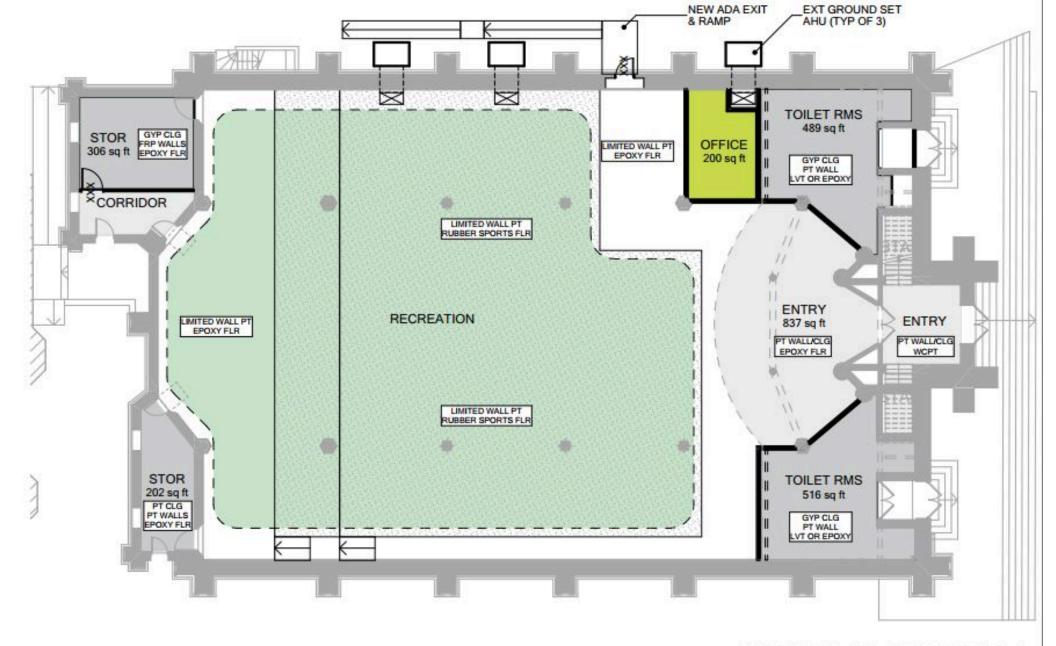
Build an adjacent parking lot with a photovoltaic solar canopy



Partner with the City of Toledo and neighborhood stakeholders to operate the building once it reopens



SITE PLAN - NEW



FIRST FLOOR

MULTI-PURPOSE / RECREATION

#### **Funds Secured to Date**

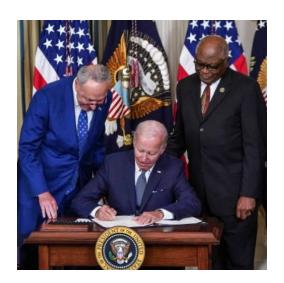


\$4,000,000

HUD Community Project Funding
Renovation and Revitalization



\$40,000
Ohio Brownfield Remediation Grant
Asbestos Abatement



~\$90,000 - \$150,000
Inflation Reduction Act
Solar Tax Credits





St. Anthony's Revitalization					
Multi-Purpose Recreational Spa	ce - Renov	ated & Ready			
USES			SOURCES		
Building Stabilization	\$	300,000	Lucas County Land Bank	\$	275,150
Hard Construction Costs	\$	4,529,781	Toledo-Lucas Co Port Authority	\$	25,000
Building Modernization, Parking	\$	3,729,973	<b>HUD Community Funding Grant</b>	\$	4,000,000
Solar Power Generation	\$	247,179	Brownfield Remediation Grant	\$	40,000
Inflation (5%)	\$	196,094	Solar Tax Credit (40%)	\$	98,982
Contingency (9%)	\$	356,535	NLBN Engagement Grant	\$	15,000
Soft Costs (22% of Hard Costs)	\$	996,552	Committed Sources	\$	4,454,132
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	\$	372,997			
Community Engagement	\$	25,000	City of Toledo	\$	910,099
Operations Planning	\$	50,000	Lucas County Commissioners	\$	910,099
Total Uses	\$	6,274,330	Total Sources	\$	6,274,330

# **Realizing the Vision**

- By Dec '24 Finalize Project Sources
- By Mar '25 Complete Design Drawings
- By May '25 Begin Construction
- By July '26 Doors Open!!
- Throughout Engage with Residents







