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A Local Perspective On Unlocking Innovative Transatlantic Cooperation

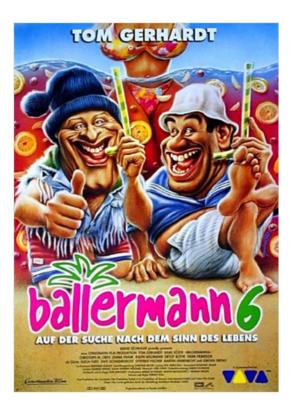
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In the United States, International Partnerships Viewed Suspiciously – Especially at the Local Level

International work is too often seen as irrelevant or wasteful





Brownfields Redevelopment Fundamentally About Creativity



"A new poll conducted by the Pew Research Center found that, when asked to provide their immediate reaction to the sound of the word 'America,' 98 percent of respondents replied by describing the sight of a near-empty parking lot of a decrepit suburban strip mall on a late February afternoon." August 22, 2013 The Onion.

International Cooperation Can Be a Driver of Creative Brownfields Redevelopment in the US and Other Cities Around the World







Making International Brownfields Cooperation More Relevant At Local Level

Learning & Exchanges That Are:

Problem-Focused

Goal-Oriented

Geographically-Targeted

Where Policymakers Receive:

Context of Imported Programs and How they Evolved;

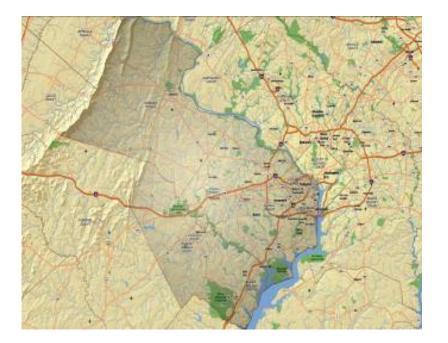
Quantitative Performance Measures;

Prospective Analysis About Transfer Possibilities

Resulting in OUTCOMES

Northern Virginia

- 500,000 new residents moving to Northern Virginia by 2020
- One of Fastest Growing Regions in the Unites States



Problem: Sprawl Development Patterns







Strategically Focused Work with Europe: Based on Trade and Investment Relations

Employment





European* investment in Virginia supported 74,000 jobs in 2008.

Sources of Employment within Virginia, 2008	
Country	Employment
United Kingdom	28,300
Japan	17,100
Germany	14,000
France	13,200
Netherlands	11,900



*Numbers just for France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland and the UK.

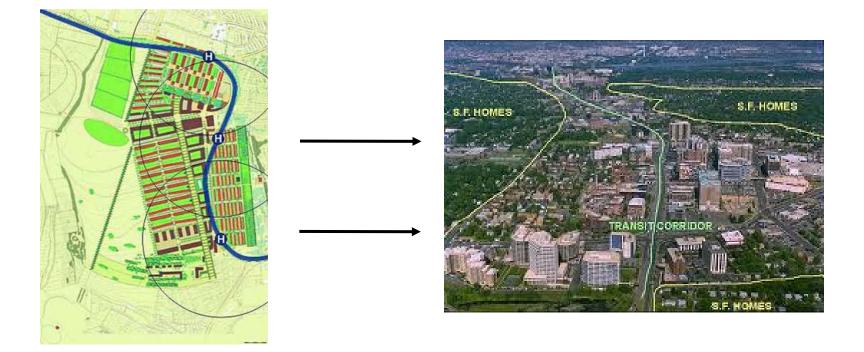
** Data for jobs related to trade, plus indirect employment effects in terms of suppliers,

distributors, makes **<u>200,000</u>** jobs with Europe

Transferring Innovative Sustainable Policies and Technologies From Europe



Making Appropriate Transfers and Applications of Innovations From Europe to Northern Virginia



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Emscher Park Green Infrastructure to Connect Heritage and Culture





Transfer of Green Infrastructure Lessons From Europe to Northern Virainia



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Transfer of Light Rail Lessons From Europe to Northern Virginia



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The Applications: Buffalo

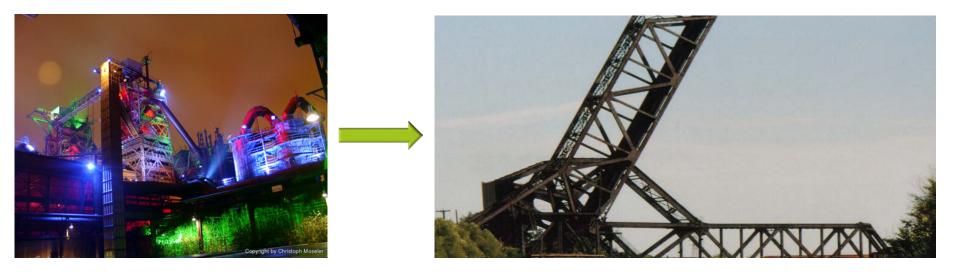


Buffalo

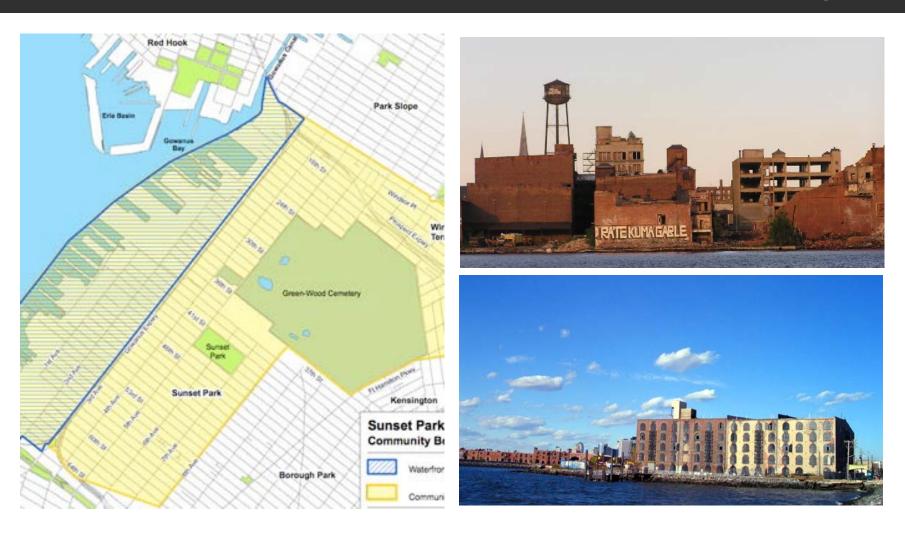




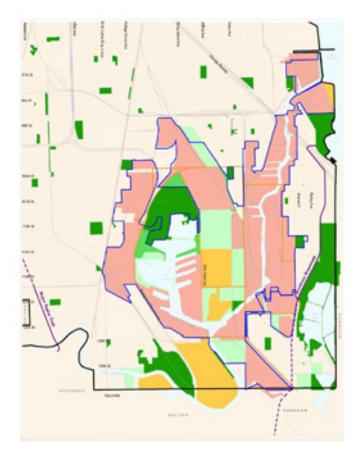
Industrial Heritage Potential in Buffalo?



Applying Brownfields Lessons From Europe to Greenpoint - Williamsburg



Chicago – Lake Calumet





"It ought to be remembered that there is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things."

Nicolo Machiavelli

Thanks!

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