

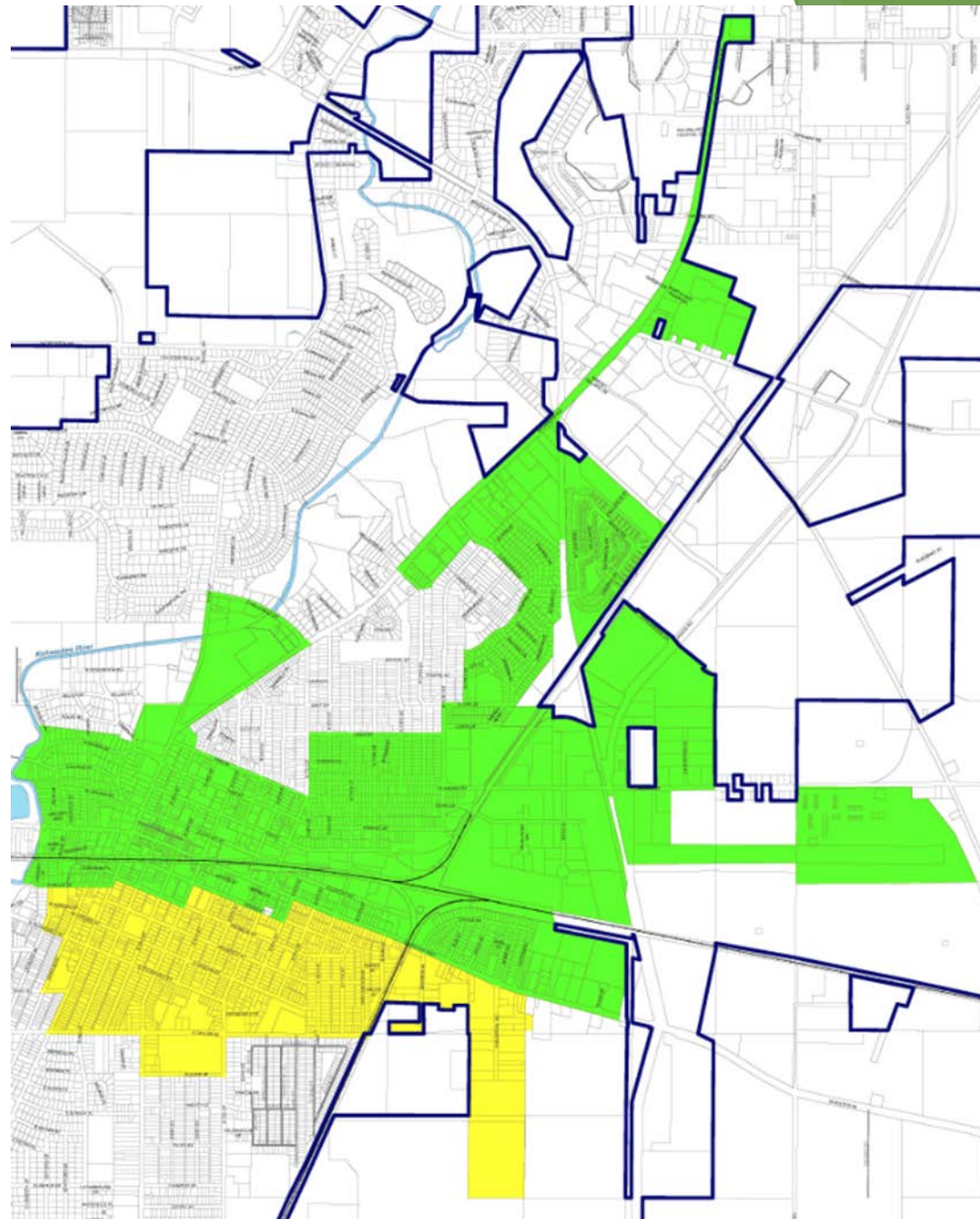


Ward 4 Meeting Tax Increment Financing

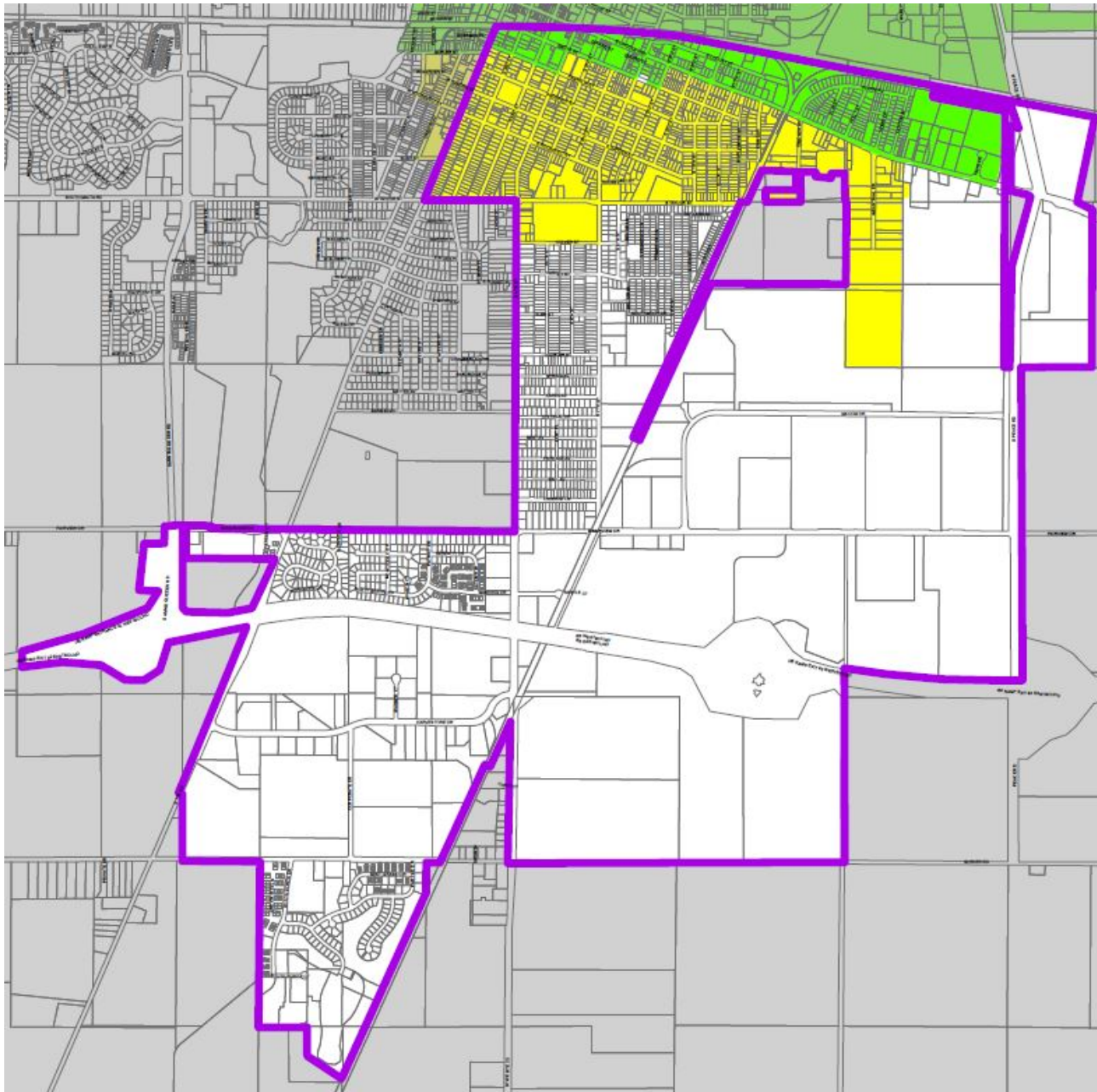
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TIF In Our City

- ▶ TIF in parts of 3 Wards (3, 4 & 5)



Ward 4



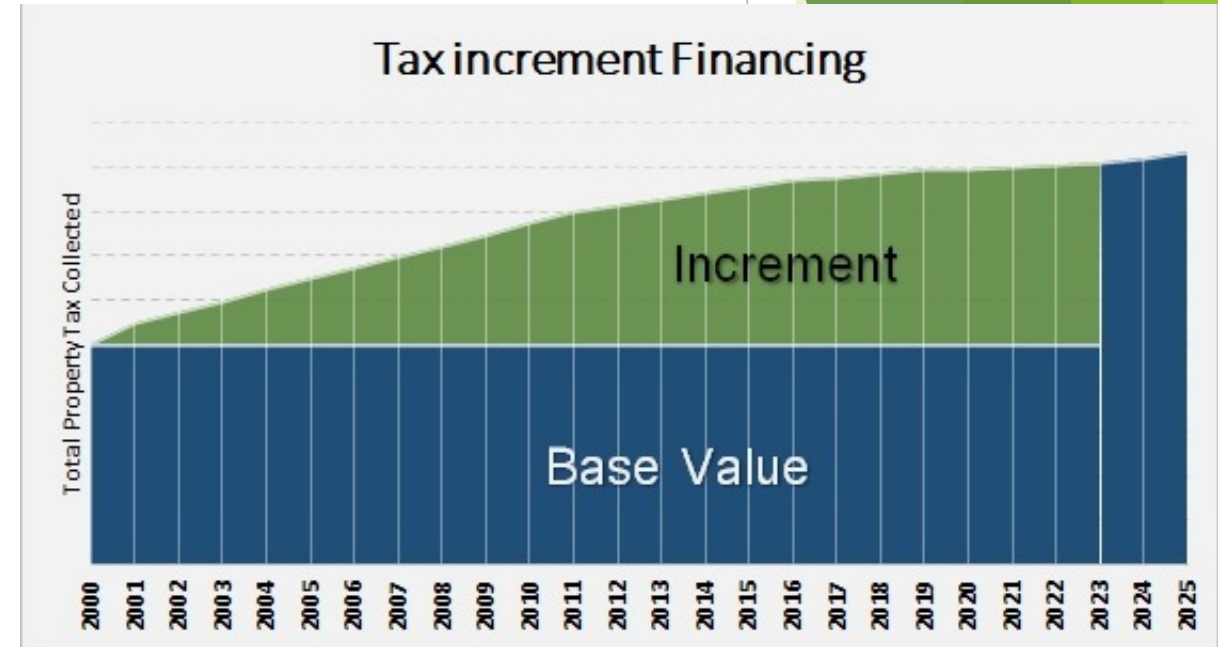
-  Ward 4
-  Central Area TIF
-  TIF 2

Purpose of Meeting

- ▶ Meet with property owners in each of three wards
- ▶ Overview of TIF
- ▶ Obtain neighborhood feedback on ideas being considered for future programs to improve residential neighborhoods

What is TIF?

- ▶ Base Assessed Value Established
 - ▶ Taxing bodies (Schools, Parks, County, etc.) collect property tax based on the assessed value at beginning of TIF
- ▶ Increment
 - ▶ As investment in district occurs, property values (therefore assessed values) increase
 - ▶ Difference between base value and new value is called the increment
 - ▶ Revenue (derived from the increment times a given year's tax rate) goes into a special fund to be reinvested into district



DeKalb's TIFs

- ▶ Illinois TIF legislation states that the life of TIF district is **23 years**
 - ▶ A city can extend the life of a TIF for an additional **12 years**
- ▶ DeKalb's Central Area TIF was established in 1986, and extended in 2009
 - ▶ Expiration: **12/31/2021**
 - ▶ Last increment collected: **2022**
- ▶ TIF 2 was established in 1995
 - ▶ Expiration: **12/31/2018**
 - ▶ Last increment collected: **2019**
- ▶ What happens when TIF ends?
 - ▶ The total property value (base + increment) returns to the tax rolls

State Statutes Regulate TIF expenditures

- ▶ Construction of public works or improvements
- ▶ Financing costs, including interest assistance
- ▶ Studies, surveys, and development plans
- ▶ Marketing existing sites in the TIF
- ▶ Rehabilitation of public or private buildings
- ▶ Property acquisition
- ▶ Demolition and site preparation
- ▶ Job training
- ▶ Relocation costs
- ▶ Administration of TIF projects
- ▶ Professional services (architectural, engineering, legal, and finance)

TIF in DeKalb

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 - ▶ Investment in Public Infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, airport, lights, trees)
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 - ▶ Façade Improvement

TIF in DeKalb - Moving Forward

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- ▶ Potential Neighborhood Reinvestment

TIF in DeKalb – Moving Forward

Why is Neighborhood Reinvestment Important

- ▶ The current state of DeKalb's housing market
 - ▶ Median sale price of home yet to recover
 - ▶ 2006: \$180,000
 - ▶ 2016: \$137,000
 - ▶ Large number of homes for sale under \$100,000
 - ▶ <\$100,000: 40
 - ▶ \$100,000 - \$200,000: 112
 - ▶ >\$200,000: 36
- ▶ Low comparable sale values make investing in new speculative housing impractical
 - ▶ Same size home could sell for approx. \$40,000 more in neighboring community

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Why is Neighborhood Reinvestment Important

- ▶ Why do we need growth in housing market?
 - ▶ Broad tax base = smaller individual tax burden
 - ▶ DeKalb County ranked 3 in nation for highest property tax
 - ▶ Shrinking population is a concern for outside investors
- ▶ Focused approach to incentivizing growth
 - ▶ Discussion with builders, developers, and real estate brokers
 - ▶ Comps are based on neighborhoods
 - ▶ Easier to create synergy in a small area vs. city-wide
 - ▶ Some areas would qualify for existing incentives
 - ▶ Stacking incentives lowers financial barriers to investment/redevelopment
 - ▶ e.g. historic preservation credit + energy efficient credit + first time homebuyer credit + TIF grant

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Pocket of <\$100,000
in Ward 4 for sale



Raising the Bar

Potential Neighborhood Reinvestment Programs

Your Thoughts

- ▶ De-conversion program (multi-family back to single-family)
- ▶ Urban Pioneers/Find It Fix It (New or first time homeowners buy and renovate low cost single family)
- ▶ Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (focused renovations/rehab on current owner occupied units)
- ▶ Other Ideas