

INSPIRE

Investing in Neighborhoods and
Schools to Promote Improvement,
Revitalization and Excellence



Lyndhurst
Elementary School

July 23, 2015

What is INSPIRE?

- A Mayoral Program in collaboration with the 21st Century Schools Initiative.
- 10 year plan to invest about one billion dollars in Baltimore City schools to renovate or replace 27 schools.
- The focus will be within the **quarter-mile and key elements within a half mile surrounding Lyndhurst Elementary School** to leverage the investment in the school and enhance the connection between the school and the neighborhood.
- This plan will aim to articulate the community's vision for guiding private investment as well as identify specific, implementable public improvements in areas such as **transportation, housing, and open space** to improve the surrounding neighborhood and better support the school.
- The Baltimore City Department of Planning is leading the neighborhood planning process and will aim to create a partnership(s) with all community stakeholders:
 - Parents, students, residents, community associations, churches, businesses, BCPSS Staff, non-profits, elected officials, etc.



Baltimore City Public Schools
& Maryland Stadium Authority

Manage the overall schools design and construction process and determine which schools are to be closed or renovated



Family League of Baltimore

Conduct community schools planning process with school staff, parents and families, to determine how schools can address the needs of the broader community

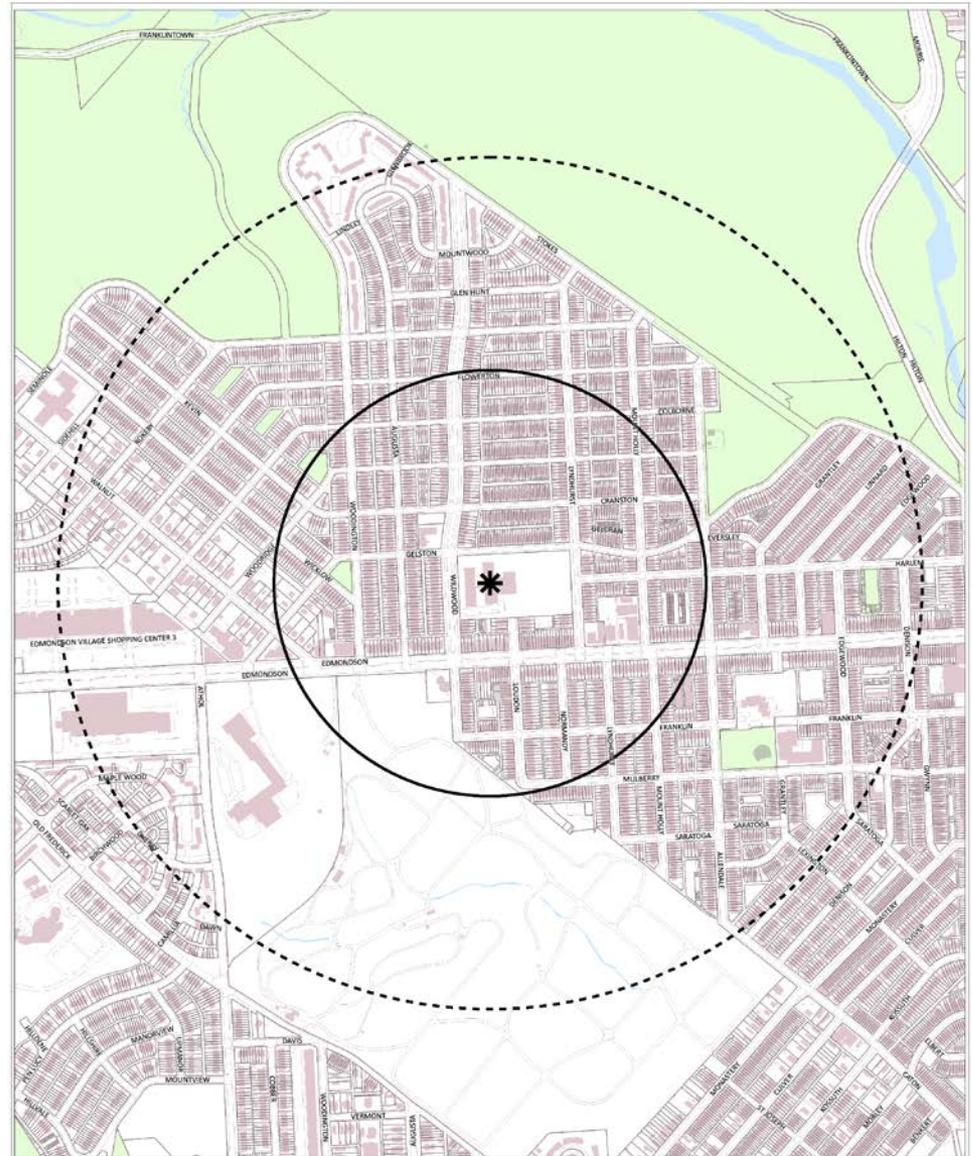


Baltimore City Department of
Planning
INSPIRE Program

Create neighborhood plans, with neighborhood stakeholders, that identify opportunities for targeted improvements within a ¼ mile of the new school building

21st Century School Buildings Initiative Components

Lyndhurst Plan Boundaries



Lyndhurst ES
 621 Wildwood Parkway
 Building # 88
 Program # 88
 Plan Year 1
 Action: Renovate/Replace w/ Addition

-  BCPS Location
-  1/4 Mile Radius
-  1/2 Mile Radius
-  Edge of Pavement
-  Property Boundaries
-  Building Footprint
-  Water Features
-  Park Property

 **Stephanie Rawlings-Blake**
 Mayor
 Thomas J. Blaser
 Director of Planning

Date: 6/16/2014

INSPIRE Plan Elements:

Goals:

To identify specific and implementable public improvements in the community to support the new Lyndhurst Elementary Middle School and articulate the community's vision for guiding investment.

Examples:

Streetscapes, Sidewalk repairs, new crosswalks, code enforcement, greenspace improvements, tree plantings, lighting improvements, housing improvements, etc.

Funding:

- Existing city agency capital and operating budgets**
- City General Obligation Bonds**
- Private Investment, Grants, etc.**

Community Engagement

1st Workshop – October 11, 2014

- Existing conditions
- Strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities
- Started long-range vision to guide future investment and specific improvements

2nd Workshop - January 28, 2015

- Developed preliminary recommendations with city agencies, community leaders and other stakeholders

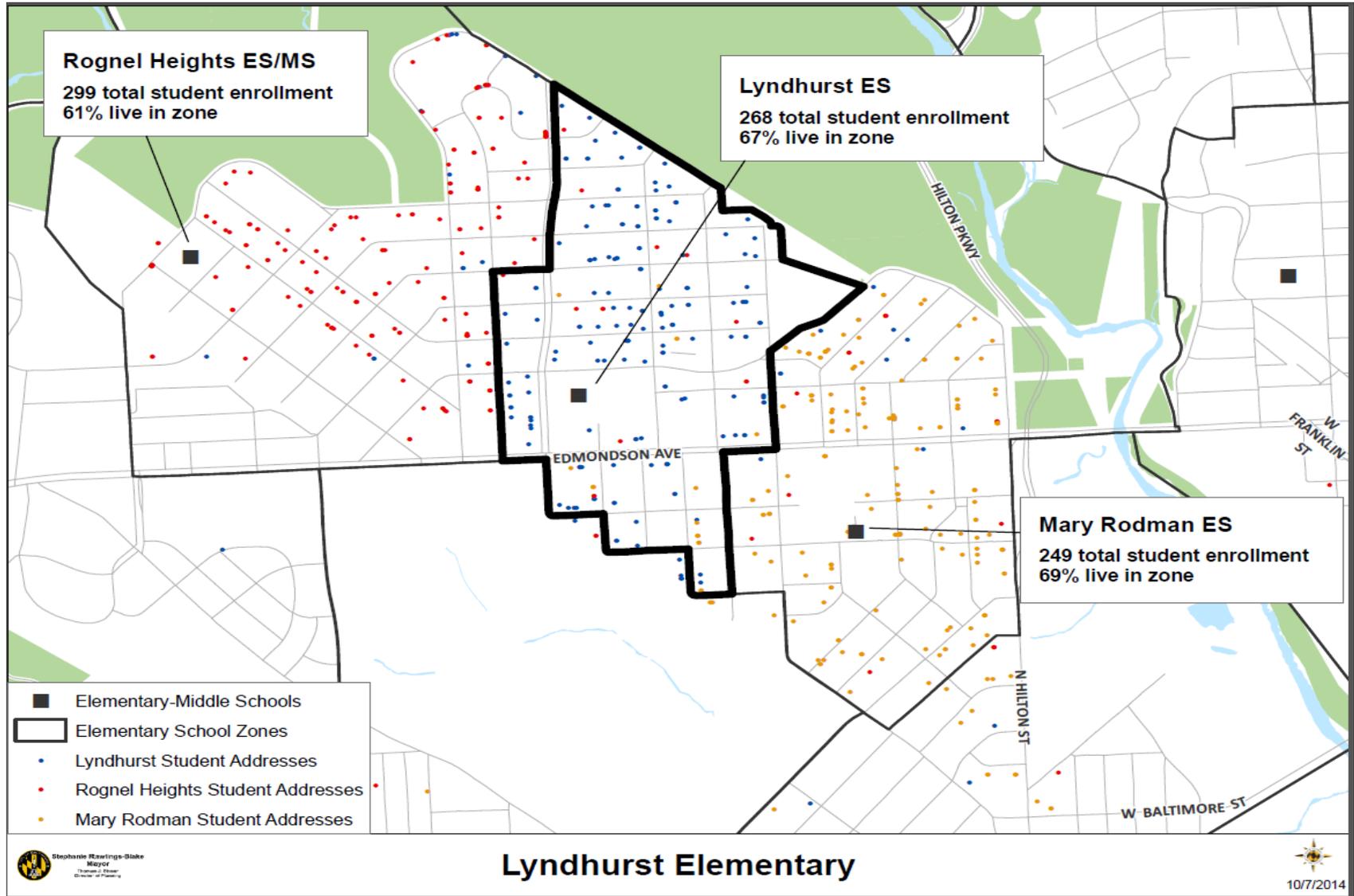
Community Engagement:

- **Lyndhurst**
- **Edmondson Village**
- **Edgewood**
- **Rognel Heights**
- **Allendale – Phone Interviews**
- **Lower Edmondson Village – Phone Interviews**

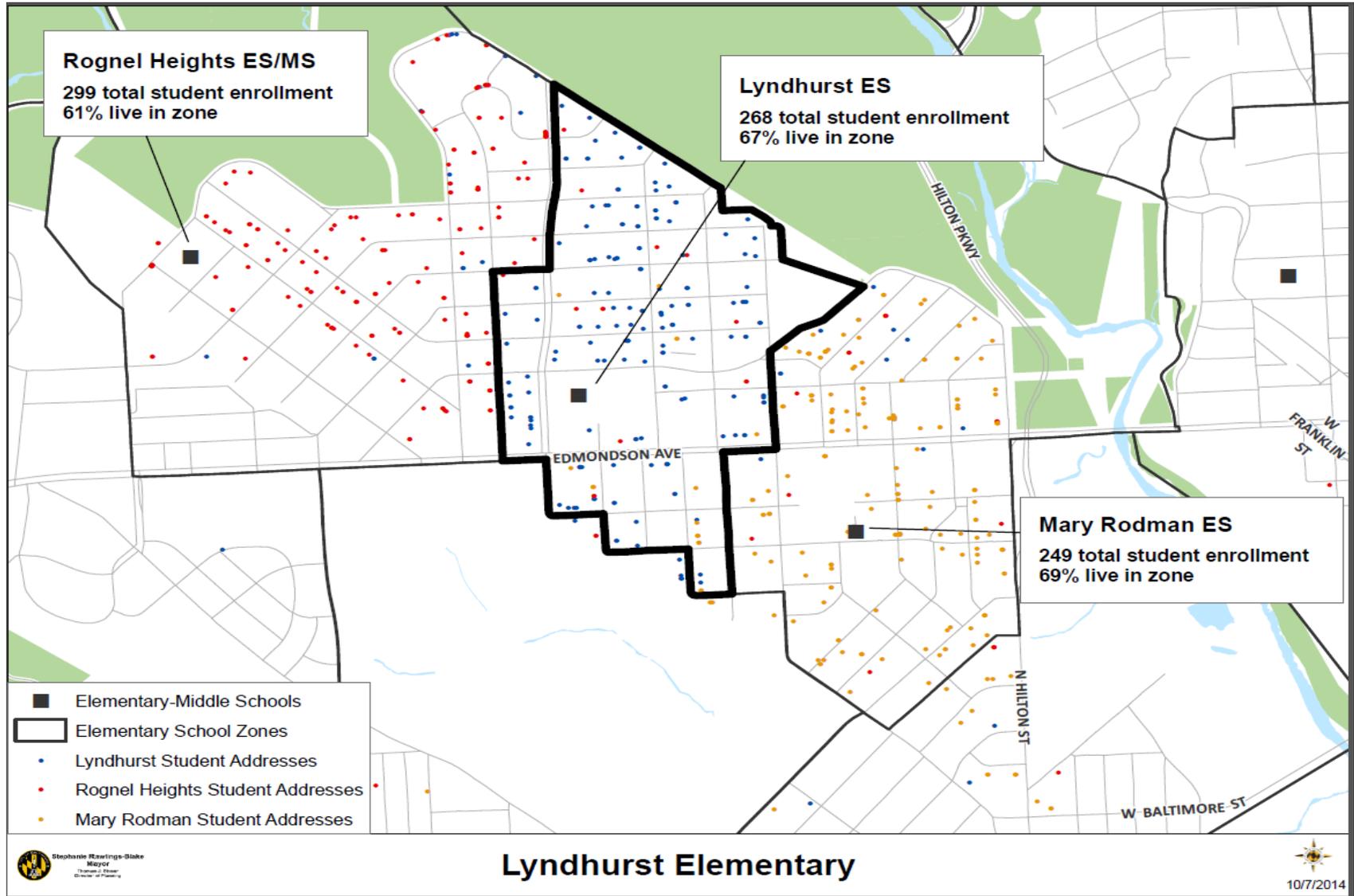
School Information

- **Lyndhurst Elementary School opened in 1926 (Original School)**
 - Wing B: 1951
 - Wing C: 1982
 - Existing Total Sq. Ft = **50,728**
 - New Total Sq. Ft = **105,000**
- **Notable graduates:** Mayor, Governor, Comptroller, William D. Schaefer
U.S. Congressman Elijah Cummings
- One of the 1st schools as part of the 21st Century Schools Initiative
- Receiving school for Rognel Heights Elem/Middle
- Projected construction start: ***March 2016***
- Projected school completion: ***December 2017***
- Future plans: ***Pre-K thru 8th grade (2017/2018)***
- Current enrollment: ***Approximately 300 students***
- Projected enrollment by 2024: ***628 as a Pre-K thru 8th grade***

Student Data



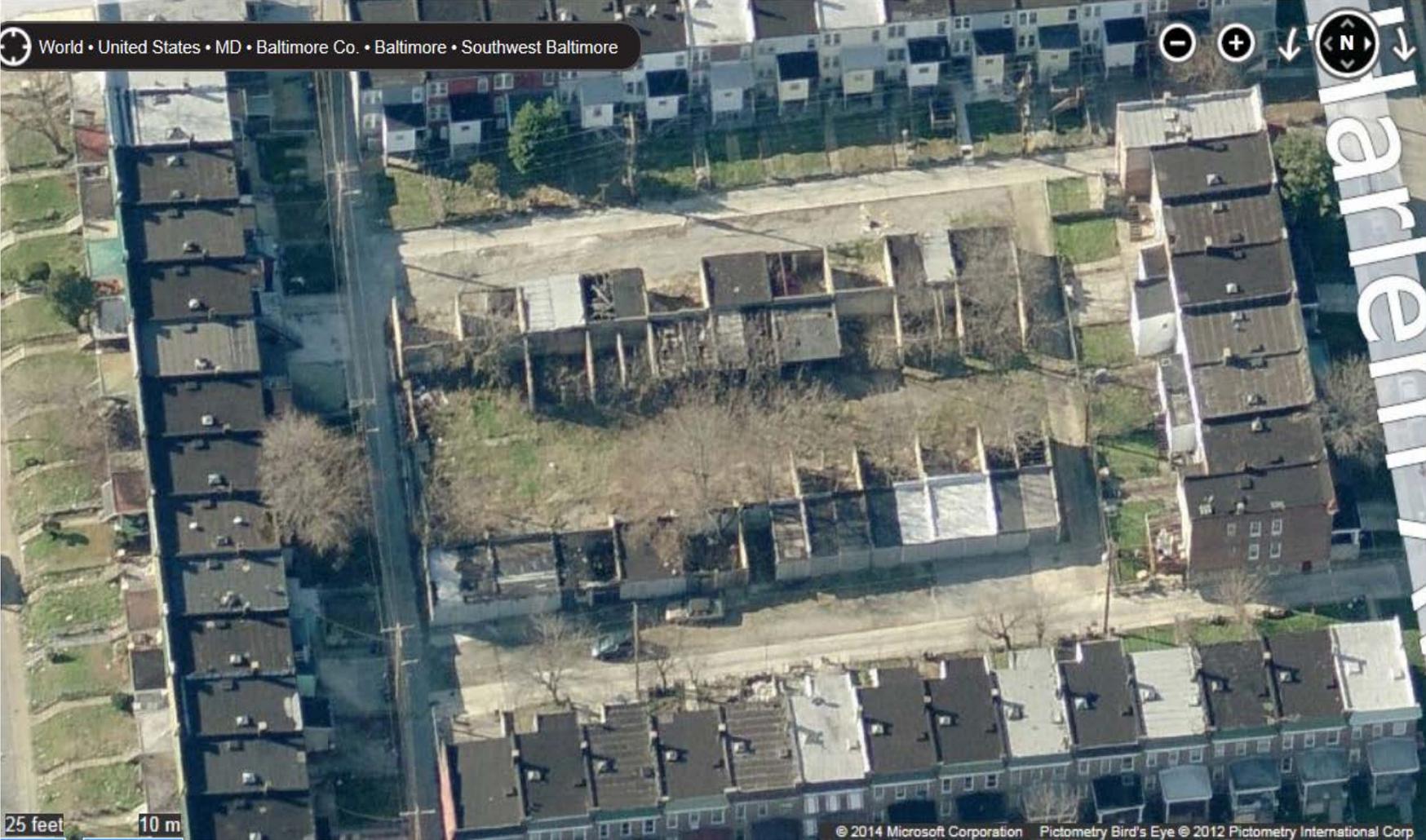
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Code Enforcement Issues: 4000 Edmondson Avenue



Code Enforcement Issues: Blighted Alley Garages (Harlem, Allendale, Mount Holly Street)



Code Enforcement Issues: Alley Behind 700 Block Denison



Code Enforcement Issues: High Weeds Gelston & Denison



Sanitation Issue: No Alley Entrance Behind 700 Denison



No Park Edge Treatment at Stokes Lane - Edmondson Village



Plain Park Edge Edmondson Village



Park Edge Treatment Hunting Ridge



Traffic Circulation



Earlier Proposed Design Scheme



Earlier Proposed Design Scheme



Newly Proposed Design Scheme



Newly Proposed Design Scheme

