

# PROSPECT HEIGHTS HOUSING PROJECT

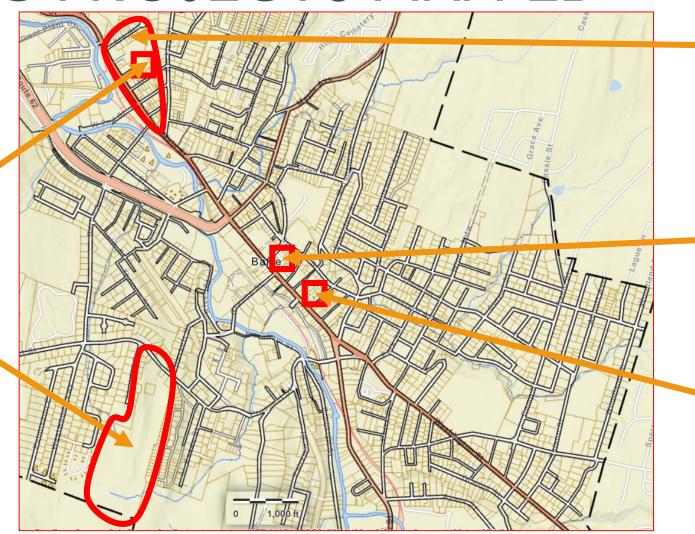
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## HOUSING PROJECTS MAPPED

Wobby Park: 4-5 shared equity homes

Prospect Heights: ~79 zoned units



North End/Gateway

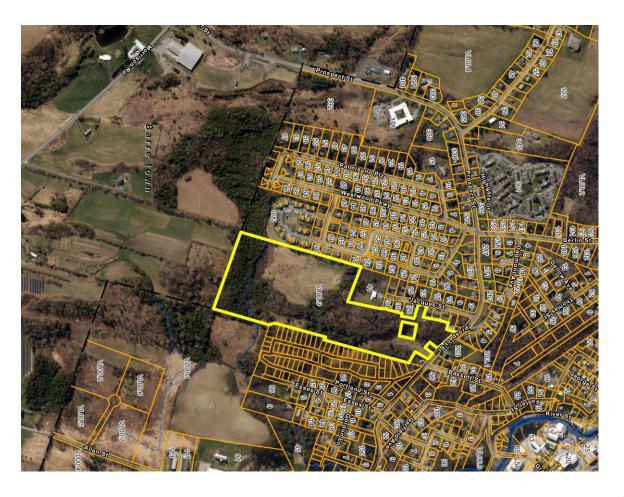
Seminary Street: 32 units

143 N Main Street



### PROJECT SUMMARY

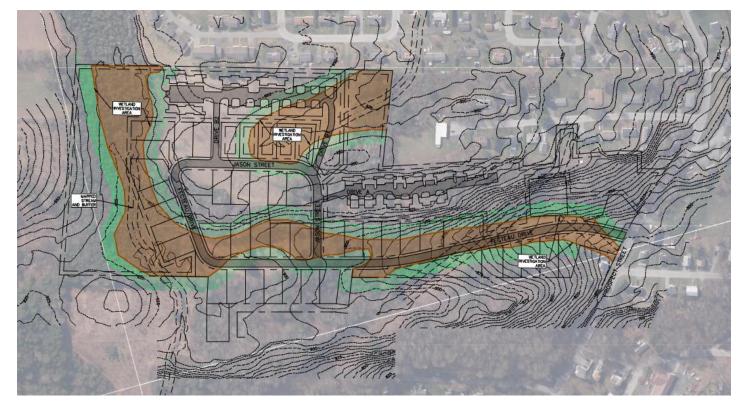
- Prospect Heights is a ~37 acre residential development project located in the vicinity of Prospect Street / Country Way / Fecteau Circle in Barre City.
- This parcel was originally designed and engineered to support the development of primarily single family housing. The area received local zoning approval in 1991 and a subdivision plot was recorded in the Barre City land records.
- The design and infrastructure will need to be re-engineered in order to conform to today's land use, water supply, wastewater and storm water standards.





#### PROJECT STATUS

- The project was initially zoned for ~128 units. However, after preliminary engineering, we now estimate that the parcel will support <u>~79 units</u>.
  - The site will support both single- and multi-family units, for a range of incomes from affordable to missing workforce housing.
- At the original scale of the project, costs were estimated at \$6M. We are awaiting results of due diligence to update the total project costs, and **expect final project costs will be lower** than originally estimated based on reduction of total possible housing units.
  - Barre City received a ~\$3M Northern Border
    Regional Commission grant to support the project.
    The proposed state funding would bring project funding to \$4M.

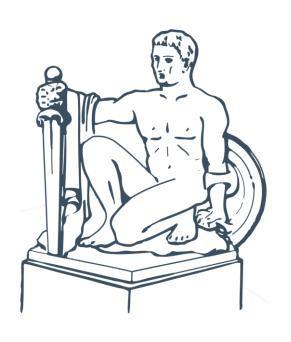




#### **NEXT STEPS**

- This development will be a <u>public/private partnership</u>. The municipal role in this project is to build infrastructure (construction design, engineering, water, wastewater and stormwater, streets). Developers and other partners (like Downstreet) will build the housing units.
- Barre City used <u>\$60,000 in ARPA funding</u> to pay for the environmental due diligence, which is expected to be complete by this Summer.
- We have a <u>purchase option</u> on the land. Once the final budget is revised after completion of due diligence, we would seek to execute the purchase option and <u>proceed with design/engineering</u> of the infrastructure.





#### THANK YOU

## QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION?

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