

# Bridgeport Eco-Technology Park

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Industrial Symbiosis Research Symposium









#### **BRIDGEPORT FACTS**



CT's Largest City Population 146,680 Area: 16 Sq. Miles Minority Pop. > 75% Median HHI \$41,204 Unemployment 10.2%

"Former Arsenal of Democracy"

#### Innovation Revitalizes the American Dream Eco-Technology Park



#### **Public / Private Partnership**

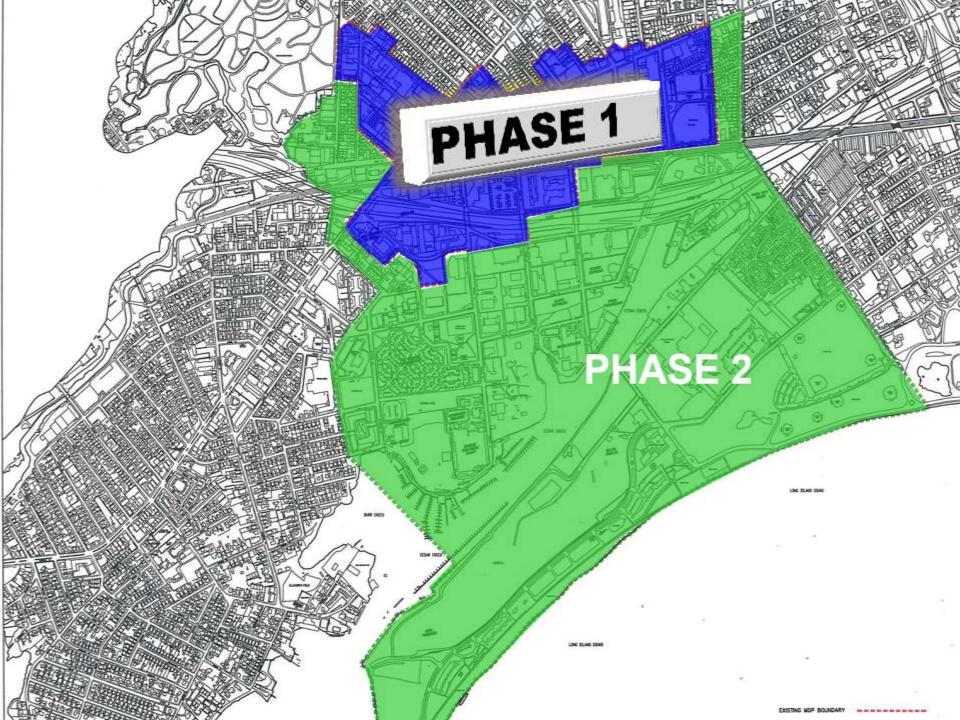




✓ Increases Credibility
 ✓ Enhances Capabilities
 ✓ Attracts Resources

#### BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESSES

# 1994 WEST END MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN







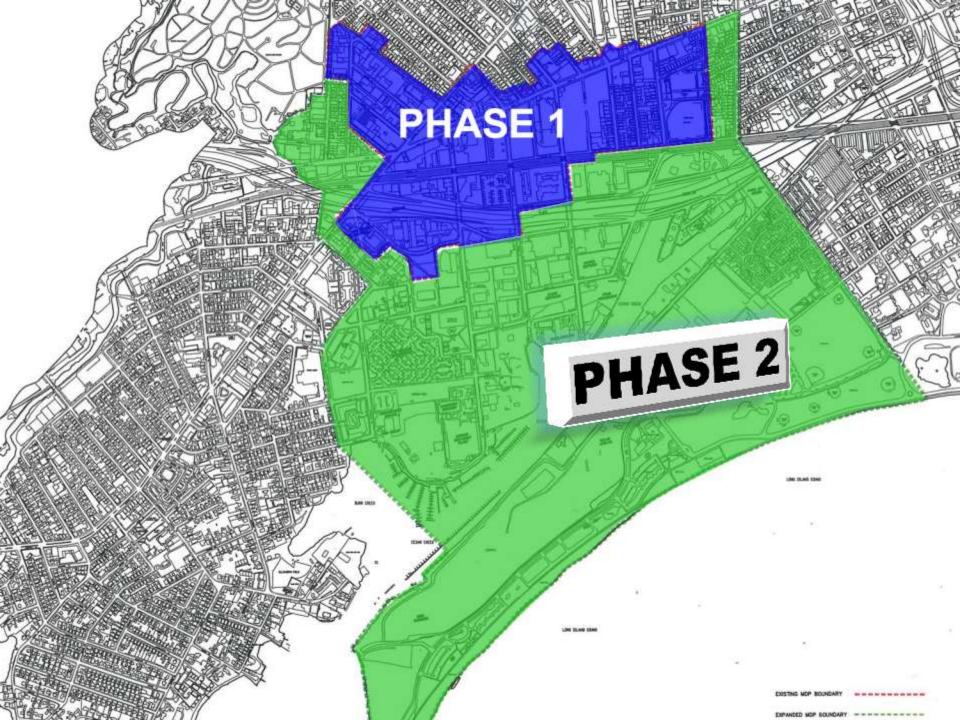
### FOCUS OF WEST END MDP

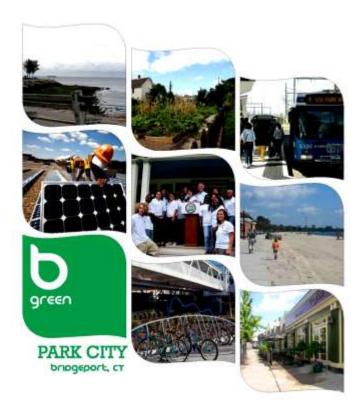
- JOB RETENTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- BUILDING
  REHABILITATION
- SELECTIVE
  DEMOLITION
- MODERN MANUFACTURING FACILITIES



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CREATED AND PRESERVED
  OVER 950 JOBS
- IMPROVED BUSINESS CLIMATE
- INCREASED TAX BASE BY
  OVER \$ 30 MILLION
- TRANSFORMED DECLINE TO PROGRESS





#### BGreen 2020

A Sustainability Plan for Bridgeport, Connecticut Energy Recycling Green Businesses & Jobs Transit Oriented Development Green Spaces Water Resources Outreach & Education

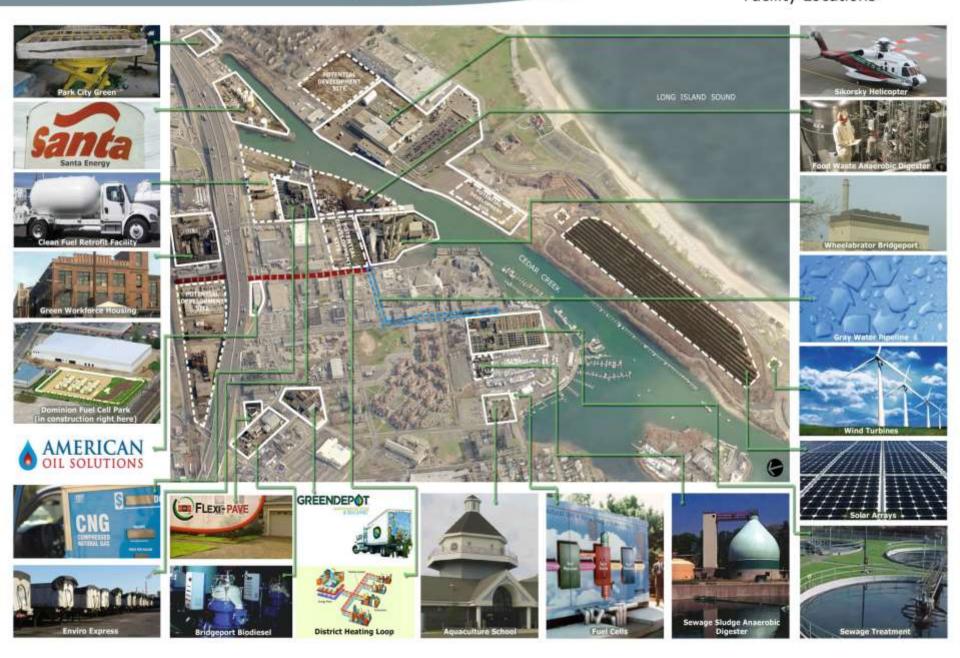
"Recipient of Governor's 2010 Climate Change award"

#### ECO-TECHNOLOGY PARK

Bridgeport, Connecticut



#### West End Municipal Development Plan - Phase Two: Facility Locations



### Components of a Sustainable Eco-Technology Park Resiliency Planning



Components of a Sustainable Eco-Technology Park Renewable Energy Generation











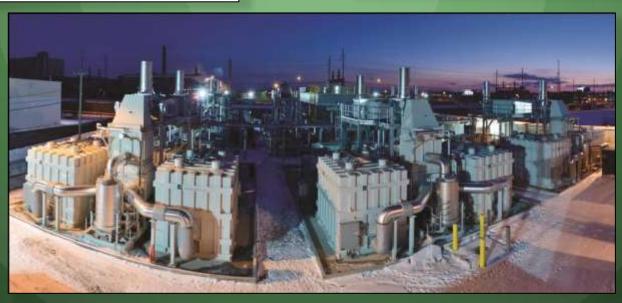


#### Dominion Fuel Cell Park In operation



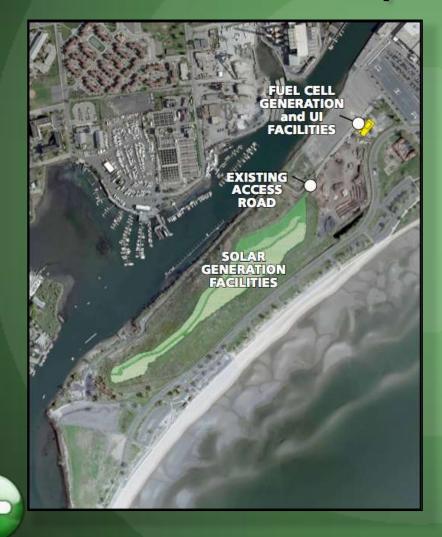








#### UI Solar and Fuel Cell Park In Operation





#### EXAMPLES FUEL CELL FACILITY



#### Sludge Digester In permitting

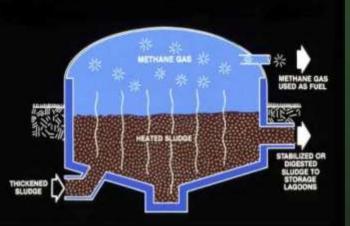




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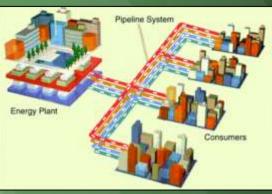




### District Heating Loop In design















#### Components of a Sustainable Eco-Technology Park Green Business and Job Creation













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#### Park City Green Mattress & Book Recycling











#### **Bridgeport Biodiesel Converting yellow and brown grease to biodiesel**









#### **Enviro Express** Natural gas fueling station





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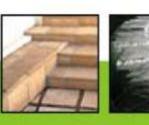


#### **Flexi-Pave** Permeable paving material from tires



















#### Future Healthcare Systems CT Medical waste recycling and disposal









#### **Green Depot** Green Building Supplies











#### Key Features of a Successful Eco-Technology Park Model



Leveraging Technologies



Access to Infrastructure



**Repurposing Assets** 



**Community Engagement** 

#### **Community & Societal Benefits**

#### INCREASE TAX BASE

Putting IROWNITILDS To Work

## JOB TRAINING & Support

**2** St Century Living Wages

Improves air

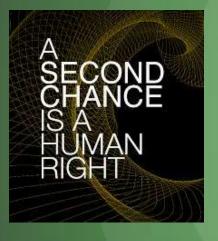
Healthy & Vibrant Community

#### Bridgeport Eco-Technology Park A National Model

- For Green Business Attraction
- For Green Job Creation
- For Renewable Energy Generation
- For Brownfield Re-Use
- For Carbon Footprint Reduction

Rebrand Urban Communities as Smart & Sustainable

## Expanding Local Opportunities





- Creating Second Chance opportunities
- Ensuring Social Justice
- Continuing
  transparency
- Maximizing benefits for Bridgeport residents

#### **Community Partnership**







#### **Bridgeport West End NRZ**

**Bridgeport South End NRZ** 

**West End Business Association** 





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