

Redevelopment Series Introduction

Many existing structures or building lots that are underutilized have the potential to enhance economic and community growth. Redevelopment projects provide more residential units, jobs and entertainment options. This series includes photos of several different redevelopment types. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future redevelopment projects within your community.

Redevelopment Definition:

Any proposed expansion, addition, or major façade change to an existing building, structure, or parking facility. (*Wheeling, Illinois*)

Keywords:

aesthetic quality, character, community development, economic growth, entertainment and dining activities, historic, historic preservation, increase in jobs, industrial areas, infill, mixed-use, neighborhood revitalization, redevelopment authority (RDA), residential units