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# Healthfields: New Resources for Redevelopment

ULI Building Healthy Places Los Angeles, CA February 21, 2014

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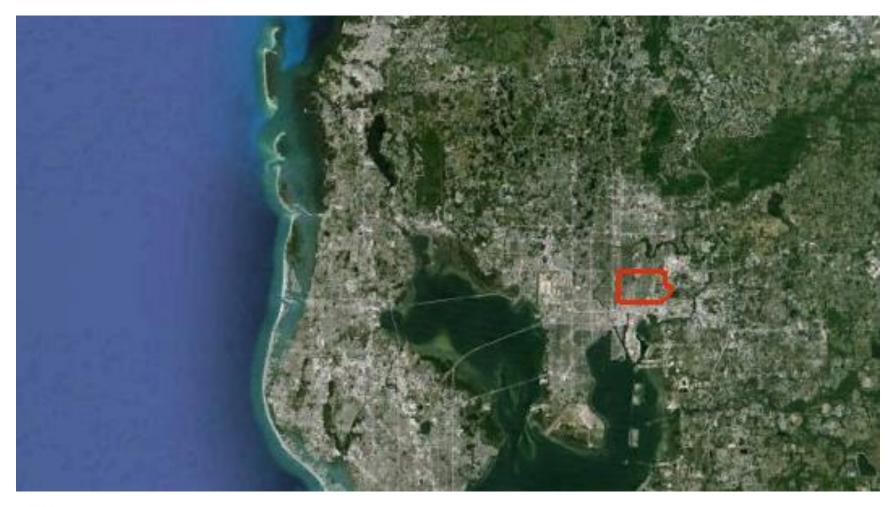






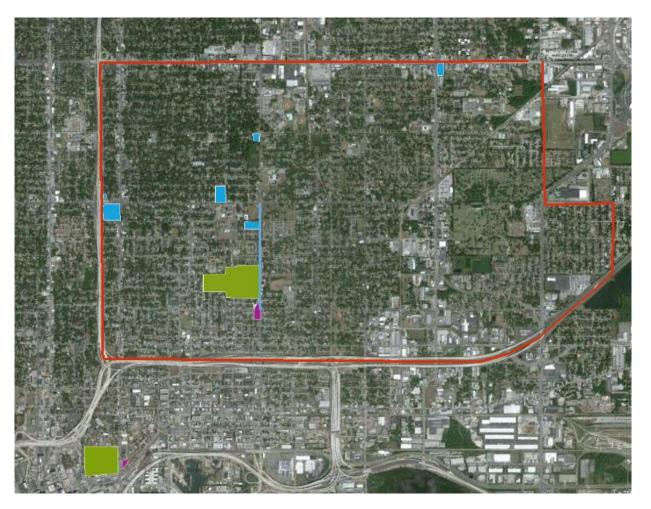


# Tampa, FL





# East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area





## Healthfields as Redevelopment Strategy







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Transforming the spaces that surround us to the places that inspire us.

Creating healthy, connected and creative communities for all.



# ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY PLACE

**Great Design** includes:

- Aesthetically beautiful spaces
- Informed by the history and culture of the place
- Intentionally designed for people's well-being
- Constructed and maintained with healthy materials
- Safe and appealing to people of all ages and abilities
- Comfortable and convenient places for people to sit, walk and bike
- Access to public transportation and other options for carfree mobility



#### BIRDS EYE VIEW FROM COMMUNITY GARDEN









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#### Market Pavilion:

- 30 kW solar PV
- Shared electric vehicle
- Integrated bus shelter
- Home of Richfield Farmer's market



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# MORE ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY PLACE

**Commitment to equity includes:** 

- A rich mix of affordable and market rate housing options
- Opportunities for local businesses to prosper and for people to have living-wage jobs
- Acceptance and respect for people of all ages, shapes, sizes and colors
- An engaged and resilient community that addresses issues with innovation, fairness and cooperation







# **STILL MORE ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY PLACE**

<u>Comprehensive approach to community building includes:</u>

- Arts and cultural activities and programming
- Nature and open spaces and opportunities for physical activity.
- Places to grow and eat good, healthy, local food.
- Culture of lifelong learning and social connection.









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# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Obstacles to building more healthy places include:** 

- 1. Lack of new models—What is it? What does it look like?
- 2. Resistance to true innovation—How do we know it will work?
- 3. Reluctance of private capital to come to the table— How do we get the capital market to accept a new asset class for investment?
- 4. Incorporating mixed income housing—How can we provide places for ALL PEOPLE, regardless of income?



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# Urban Land Institute Building Healthy Places: Unlocking the Value

February 21, 2014

## The New York Times

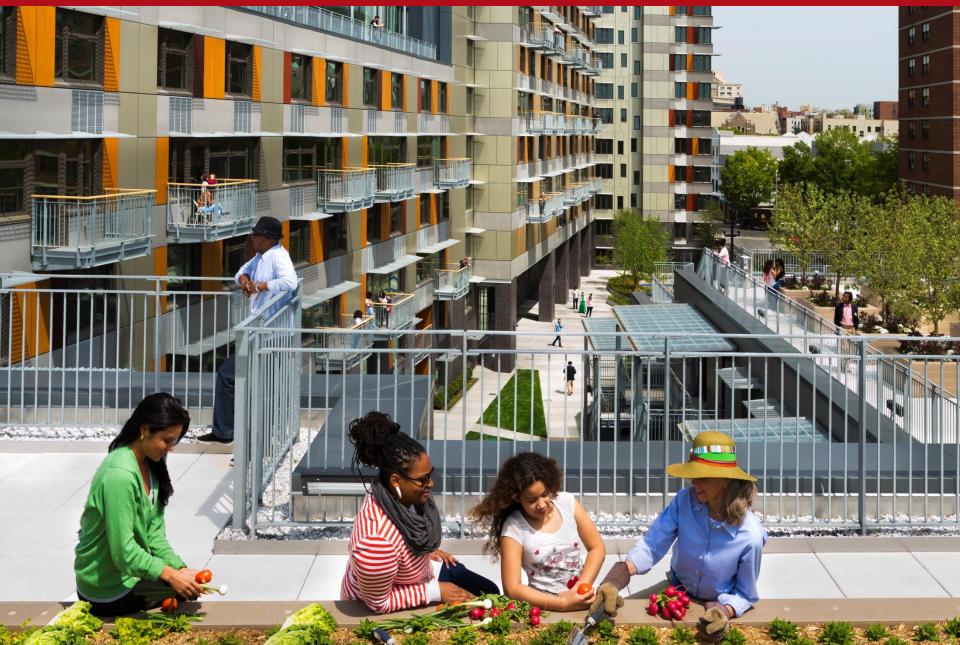


#### In a Bronx Complex, Doing Good Mixes With Looking Good By MICHAEL KIMMELMAN

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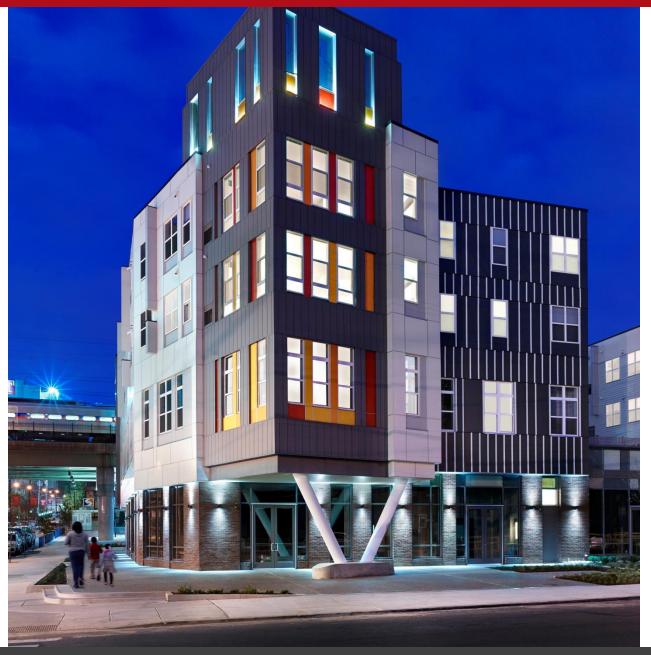
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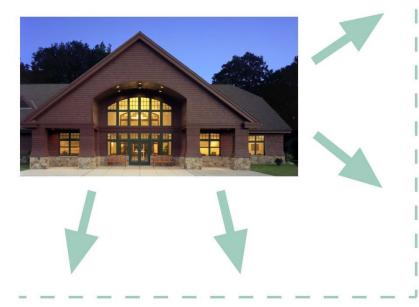


#### Paseo Verde, Philadelphia, PA





## Westport Center for Senior Activities Synergies





**Aquatherapy Pool** 



Cyber Cafe



**Fitness Center** 



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