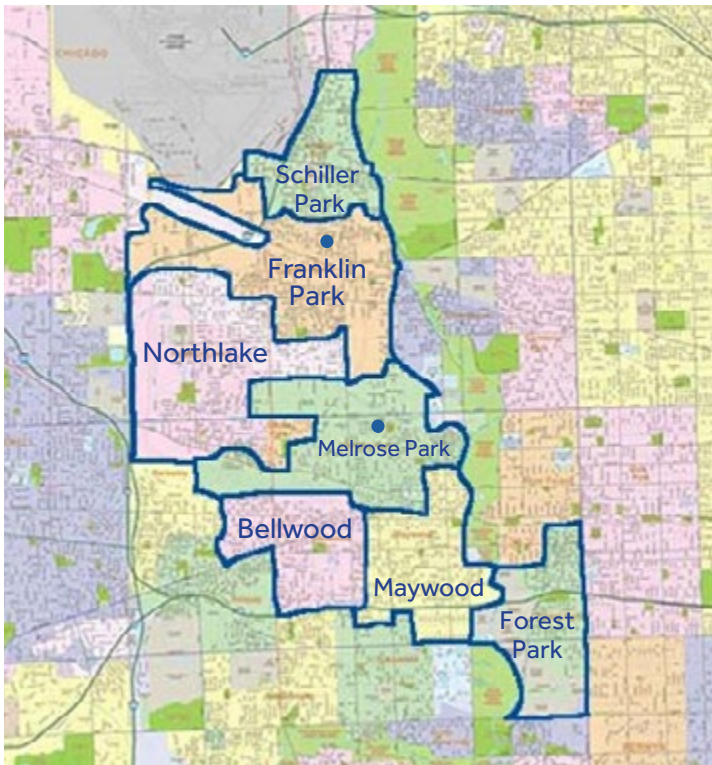


COMMUNITY-WIDE MEETING TO REDEVELOP VACANT PROPERTIES

The Cook County Department of Environmental Control is working in collaboration with seven municipalities including Bellwood, Forest Park, Franklin Park, Maywood, Melrose Park, Northlake, and Schiller Park to conduct redevelopment planning activities for brownfield properties *at no cost to municipalities or property owners*. Brownfields are vacant or underused industrial and commercial properties that are contaminated or perceived to be contaminated.

This project is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Map of participating coalition communities

Learn how this project will investigate contamination at brownfield sites to lead to their eventual redevelopment in your community.

Benefits of redeveloping brownfields:

- Increased quality of life
- Opportunity for attracting business and creating jobs
- Increased floodwater retention
- Property beautification and blight reduction

Presentation will include information on:

- Project goals and timeline
- The brownfield redevelopment process
- Which sites are initially selected for investigation

Discussion will ask for *your* input on additional sites you would like to see involved in the project.

Scheduled Public Meetings:

• Meeting 1: Franklin Park
Village Board of Trustees Meeting
August 10th at 7:00 p.m.
9451 Belmont, Franklin Park

• Meeting 2: Melrose Park
Village Council Meeting
August 24th at 6:00 p.m.
1 N Broadway, Melrose Park

More information: www.cookcountyil.gov/environmental-control-2/cook-county-brownfield-program/

