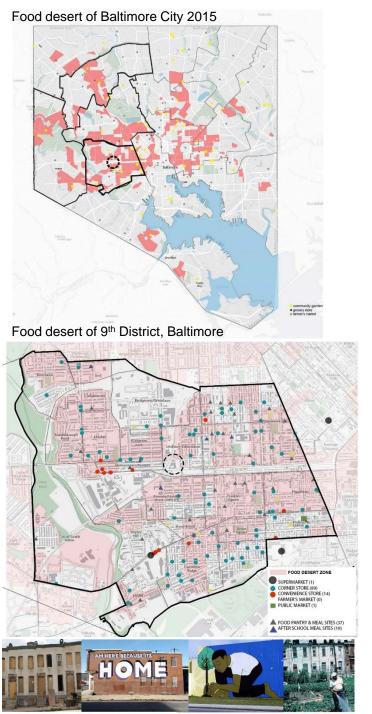


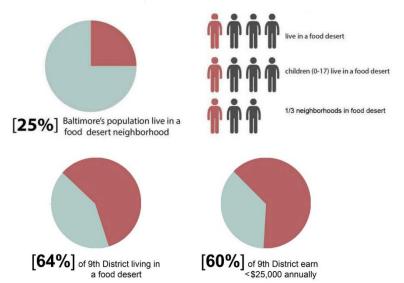


- Food for the City: Cultivating Community in Baltimore City
- The American Ice Company-West Baltimore MARC Station Baltimore, MD
- UnBuilt Architecture Awards: Emerging Professional

One in four residents of Baltimore City live in a food desert. Food desert disproportionately affects the low income neighborhoods more than the neighborhoods with financial stability. A designed urban food system that integrates urban agriculture, market system, educational & community kitchen, business incubator, and health services can help create sustainable community by eliminating food deserts, increasing food access, proving jobs, lowering crime rates and disparity in education. This project imagines how properly designing an urban food system for the low-income district of Baltimore can revitalize the community's social, economic, and environmental welfare. The proposed intervention aims to redevelop the site of the American Ice Company that is now vacant and stands proud next to the MARC station. This adaptive reuse of converting the once factory into market hall will act as a catalyst to revitalization the community by also building an active community garden, community center, community kitchen, and mixed income housing.



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#### Proposed User Diagram



#### Framework

existing challenge: disconnect

#### Reshape and improve connectivity between neighborhoods



existing challenge: vacancy

### Utilize existing assets to harvest food for city and increase resources to densify the neighborhood



existing challenge: access

#### Develop various methods of local-regional food distribution system

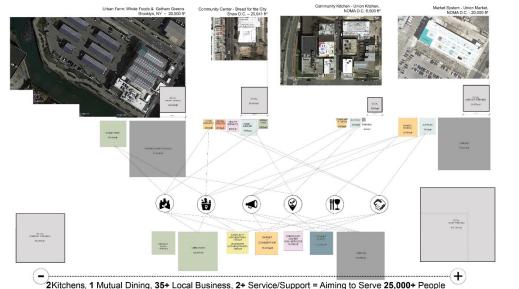


existing challenge: crime & lack of jobs/skill training

#### Create 24/7 Community Hub

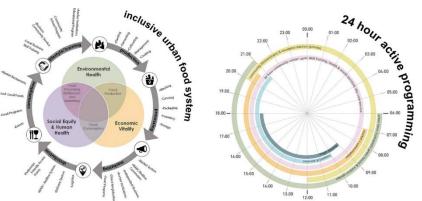


#### Precedent Study and Program Synthesis



#### **Proposed Program**







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### Existing condition



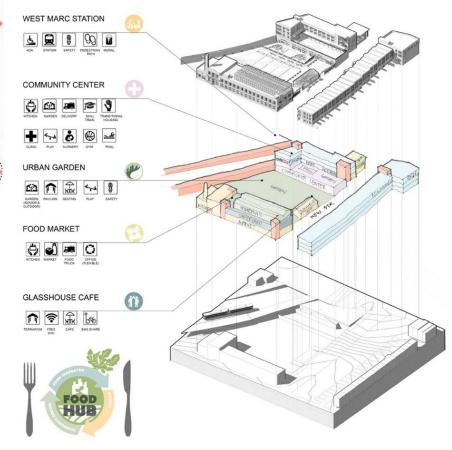
Proposed Master plan phasing



PHASE 1 - MARKET / KITCHEN / STREET
COMMUNITY CENTER / HOUSING
PHASE 2 - MARC STATION / HOUSING / RETAIL
PHASE 3 - HWY TO NOWHERE
HOUSING / RETAIL
PHASE 4 - HWY TO NOWHERE

HOUSING / RETAIL

#### **Proposed Massing**





#### PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN







incubator community kitchen garden glass hous hall cafe housing community (castron)

cafe community center (classroom + nursery)

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p housing (rental)

garden (re & pool THIRD FLOOR

housing (transitional (rental)







PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN











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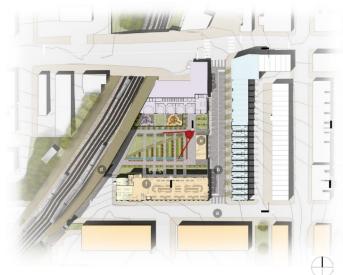


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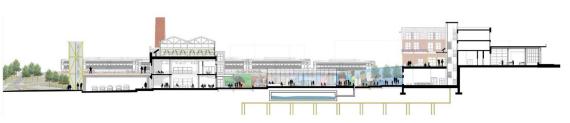


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