















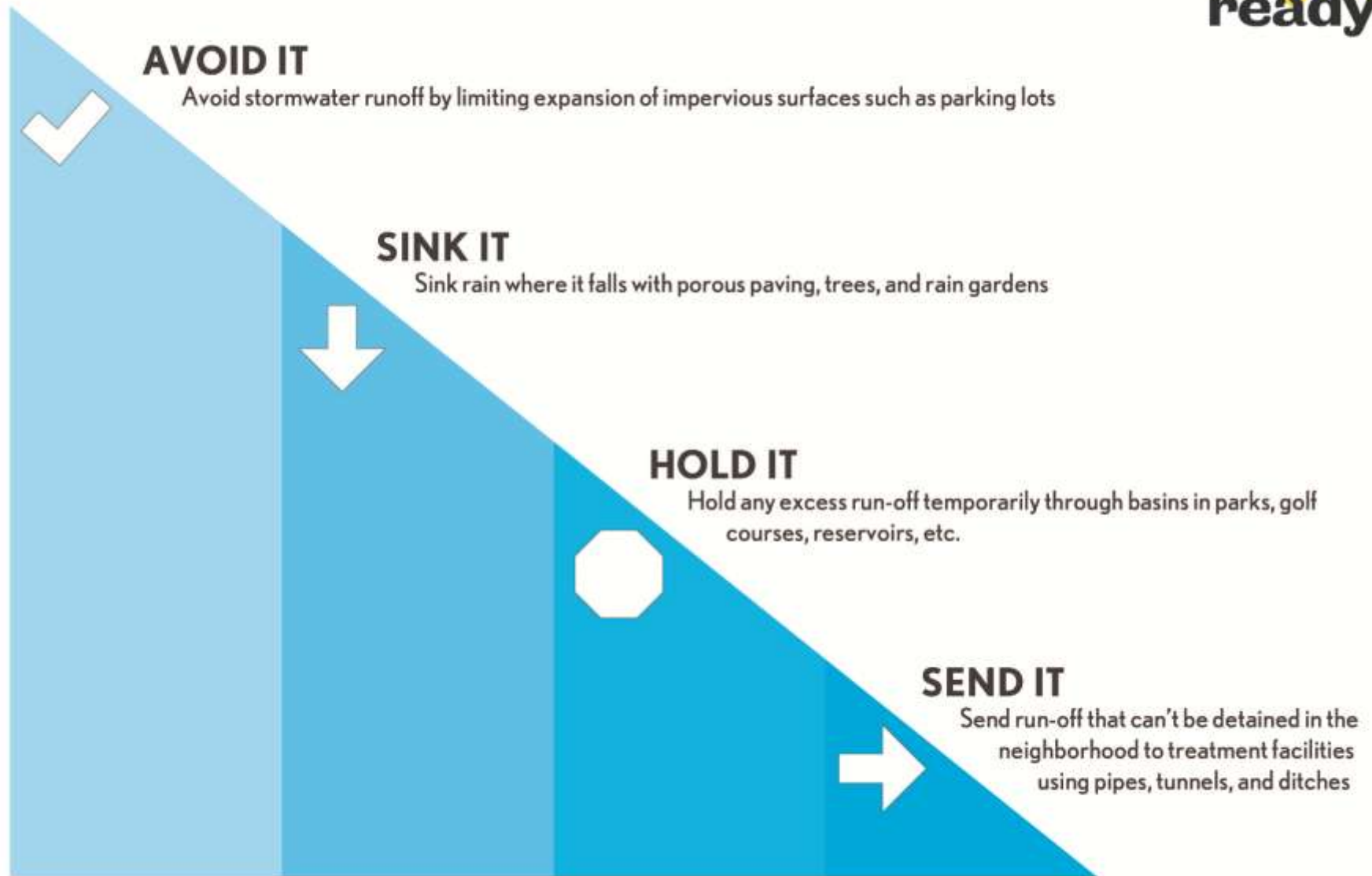


APPROACH



- Replicable model for Great Lakes communities
- Public-private partnerships
- Citizen-centered – voice of flood victims
- Community-wide + brings multi-benefits

Hierarchy for Stormwater Management





Team Floodlothian
CATCH THE WAVE!

Floodlothian
CATCH THE WAVE!

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TEAM
FLOODLOTHIAN

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Salutes The Grand Old Flag
Catch The Wave With
Team Floodlothian





When my property flooded
I lost my...

TELEVISION
COUCH
LOVE SEAT
2-HASSOCKS
6-BOOKSHELVES
DESK + CHAIR
TABLES - SIDE
ELABORATE COFFEE
TABLE

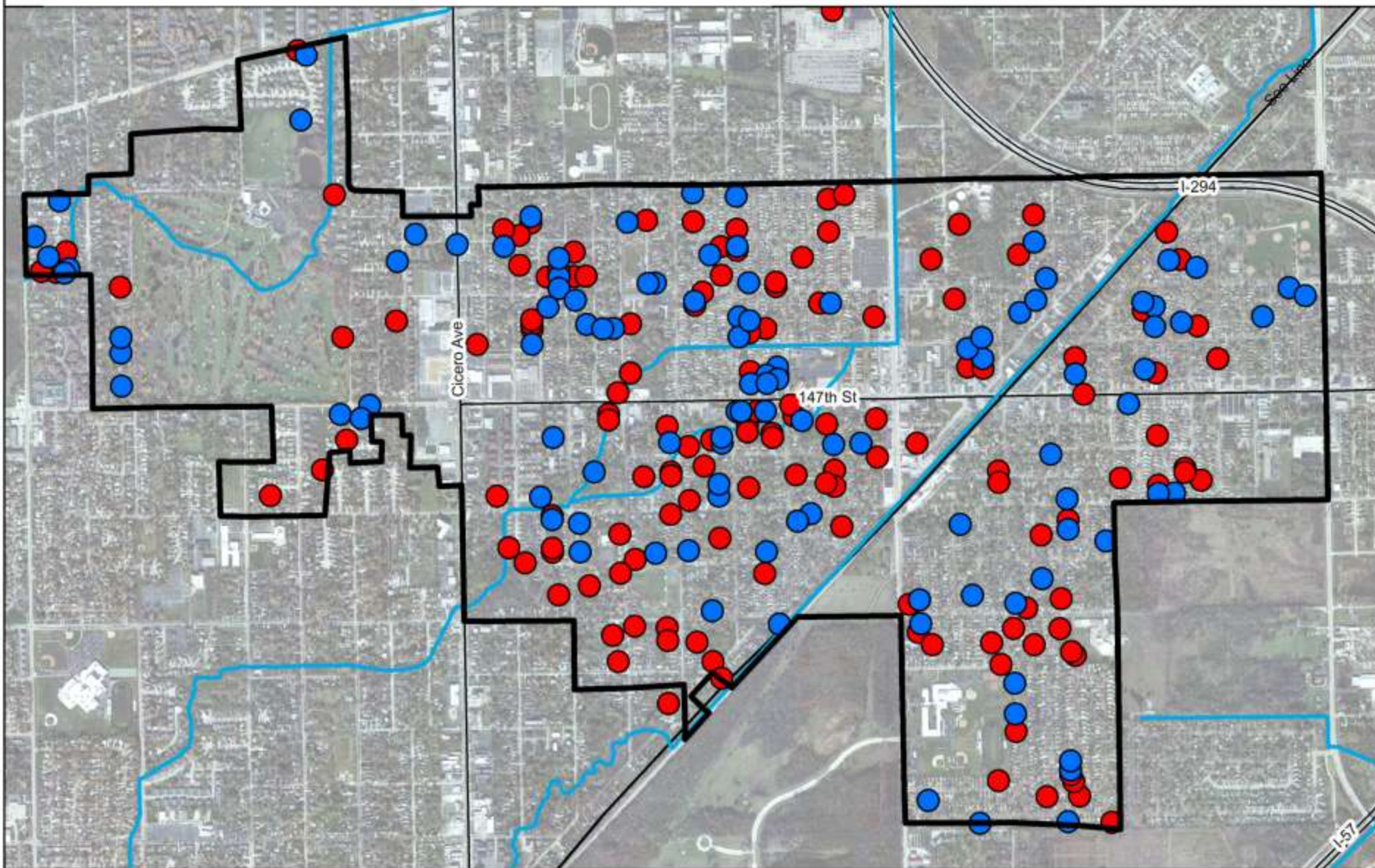
2 BOOKSHELVES
STORAGE SHELVES
FREEZER
BREATHER CLOCK
TAPE STORAGE RACK
3-BUILT IN CLOTHES CLOSETS





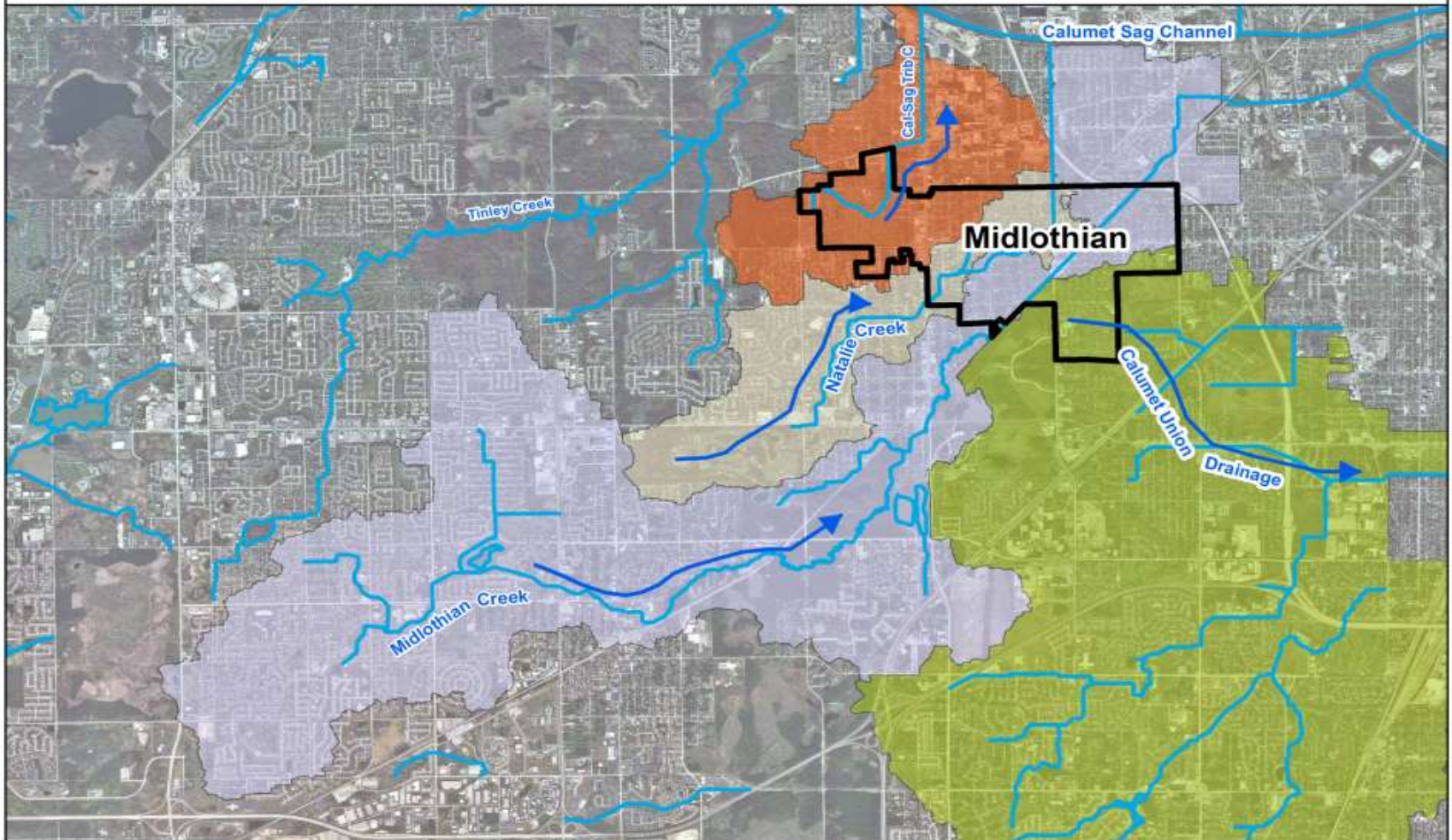
Do you experience flooding?

● Yes - 57% ● No - 43%



Village of Midlothian Watersheds

Midlothian Creek Natalie Creek Cal-Sag Trib C Calumet Union Drainage





RAINREADY HOME















A photograph of a residential street corner featuring a large, landscaped median. The median is filled with a variety of plants, including tall green reeds, pink flowers, and yellow flowers. In the background, there are large green trees and a two-story house. The text "RAINREADY COMMUNITY" is overlaid in white on a dark horizontal band across the middle of the image.

RAINREADY COMMUNITY





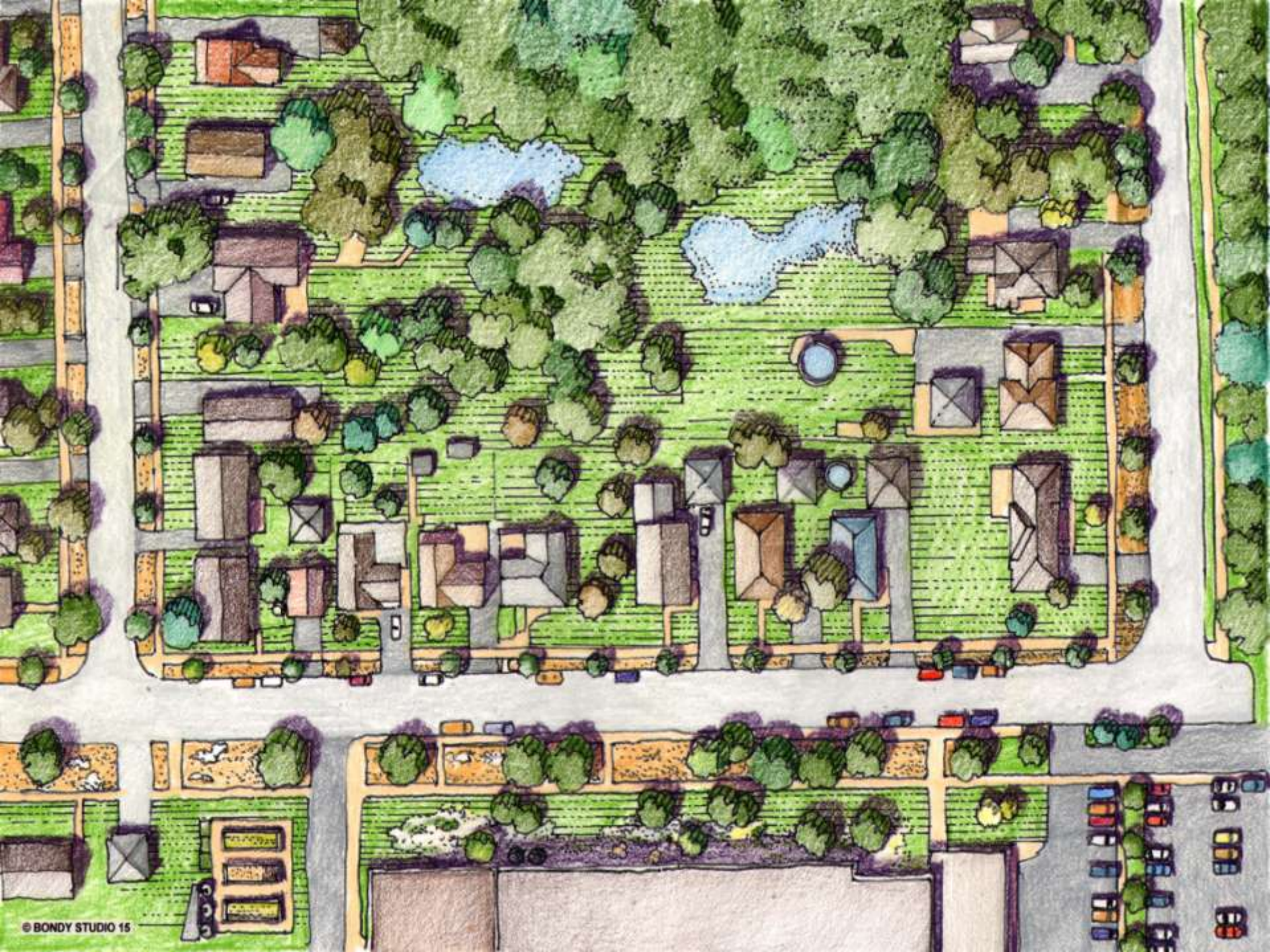












BENEFITS



- Improved water quality
- Water conservation
- Ecological restoration
- Tree canopy and urban forestry
- Brownfield + industrial site
- Vacant properties
- Complete streets + walkability
- Recreation
- Workforce training
- Energy efficiency
- Climate mitigation + adaptation

WHAT CAN GOVERNMENTS DO?

- 1) Remove barriers to information disclosure
- 2) Remove barriers to sustainable financing
- 3) Conduct statewide risk assessments
- 4) Establish innovation funds and competitions
- 5) Map and enhance state and federal natural defences



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