# **Trolley Barn Area**



### **Trolley Barn Historical Significance**

- Late 1800s site for horse & carriage transit
- Early 1900s electric trolley car transit provider for the entire region (all the way to Zanesville)
- Last 60 years reduced to a brownfield site



# Today

- ✓ Blighted site
- ✓ Food desert
- Environmental hazards
- ✓ Breeds crime
- ✓ Neglected neighborhood landmark (for decades)
- ✓ Negatively impacting property values of residents
- Uniquely undevelopable
- ✓ Producing no tax revenue for CCS
- ✓ No benefit to CCS

# Today



# Health and Wellness Indicators



Center for Disease Control; Columbus Public Health; American Community Survey 2017

# The Future

Bringing back a Historic Landmark Elimination of a Food Desert Revitalizing Blight in the Community Fulfilling the Destiny of a Neighborhood Providing a Community Asset Generating Revenue to CCS Advancing the Mission of CCS

### Historic Trolley Barn Development

✓ Fresh foods market
 ✓ Office space
 ✓ Restaurant space
 ✓ Parking

#### Also included...

- 19 fresh food stalls
  - 1-stall dedicated to CCS
- Business incubator
- Public space
- Fresh food farmers market
- High-speed wifi & laptop stations
- Healthy cooking classes



#### Historic Trolley Barn Market



# **School Benefits from Project**

- ✓ \$3.9 million in new property tax revenue to the Columbus City School District (\$80k annually, years 1-15; \$173k annually years 16-30).
- ✓ Dedication of one (1) <u>Market stall</u> to Columbus City School District at a value of <u>\$200k-\$300k.</u>
- ✓ Dedicated space for a cooler to the Columbus City School District.
- ✓ Build-out of <u>100-gigabit per second high speed internet capacity</u> to the market and to East High School (if desired), free to users at the Market.
- <u>Two (2) mobile laptop and laptop stations</u> for Columbus City School District students, managed and operated by the market.
- <u>Rentable meeting space</u> will be made available to the Columbus City School District at <u>no cost</u>. Typical rates would range between \$500 and \$2,000 per event, depending on the event type.

# **Other Community Benefits**

- ✓ Dedicate a percentage of **incubation space to minority businesses.**
- ✓ Partnerships to <u>develop and provide nutritious and affordable</u>
  <u>food options</u> at the Market for the neighborhood.
- ✓ Dedicated **public meeting space**.
- ✓ Engage parents with <u>healthy cooking classes</u>.
- ✓ Eliminating <u>community blight.</u>
- ✓ **<u>Preservation</u>** of a <u>historically significant</u> building.
- ✓ **<u>100-gig high-speed internet</u>** to the site.
- ✓ Healthy <u>food choice</u> = <u>healthy</u> neighborhood <u>outcomes</u>

# **DRD Revenue Sharing**

- 100% of the tax on the improvements made by the Developer, are paid by the Developer
  - without these improvements there will be no additional revenue
- Revenue shared between the School District and the food market:
  - 70% reinvested into the market
  - 30% distributed to the school district (per normal tax distribution)
- 30 years
- Unique nature of DRD:
  - 1. renovation of a historic building
  - 2. 100-gigabits per second broadband capacity

#### SHARED REVENUE GROWTH



#### Use of DRD Revenue

- 5-member committee; appointed by the City, determines use of DRD revenue as follows:
  - 1. Maintain the historic market and sustain operations.
  - 2. Support incubator and minority businesses.
  - 3. Financing and funding public infrastructure supporting the market.

#### **Community Support**

- Unanimous approval by Near East Area Commission (NEAC)
- Endorsed by Franklin Park Civic Association
- Ballot initiative (Trolley Barn restaurant licenses) passed with 80% of vote
- Residents