Introducing.....

Gainesville's Adult Community Center Program

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What the Facility Provides?

- Health Screenings and Wellness Programs
- Housing and Legal Assistance
- Life-Long Learning Classes
- Travel and Volunteer Opportunities
- Recreational Activities and Special Events
- Cafeteria with Special Events for Seniors and Opportunities to Dine and Chat with Other Seniors

Criteria for these Amenities:

- Health and Wellness: close proximity to hospitals, clinics, gyms
- Housing and Legal Assistance: close proximity to lawyers' offices, local government offices
- Life-Long Learning: Close proximity to UF, Santa Fe, libraries, art supply stores
- Travel and Volunteer Opportunities: close proximity to travel agency, YMCA, churches, Salvation Army, Museums, Schools
- Recreational Activities: close to YMCA, stadiums, schools, parks, community centers, salons, arts and crafts
- Cafeteria and Special Events: close to different vendors who donate food often, catering services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>

Arts and CraftsDance

Exercise

Walking Club

Speakers

Educational/ Enrichment

Bingo

Cards and Games

Information and Referral

Parties

Trips

Senior Activities

Volunteer Programs

3 Centers

MAIN CENTER:

- Community Center Building: 41,000 sq ft.
 - Kitchen: 700 sq. ft.
 - Computer Lab: 1,000 sq. feet
 - 7,000 sq. ft. Gymnasium (2 basketball courts, racquetball, fitness center)
 - Olympic Size Swimming Pool
 - Field
 - Walking Trail

3 Centers

- 2 Secondary Centers: 26,000 sq. feet
 - Does not include kitchen
 - Has a smaller gymnasium and fitness facilities
 - -Smaller programs will be based here.
 But, larger program such as speakers,
 events will be hosted in the main
 center.

Facts & Figures

- 9.8% is 65 and older
- 7.9% of Gainesville household have someone over the age of 65 living alone.
- Of the total elderly population, 9.5% are living below the poverty line, making Gainesville one of the poorest cities with a public university.
- o (www.wikipedia.com)

Criteria: Transportation

- Gainesville Regional Transit System
- Gainesville has the fourth largest transit system in the state of Florida.
- As part of our criteria, we tried to find areas that had a close proximity to transportation routes.

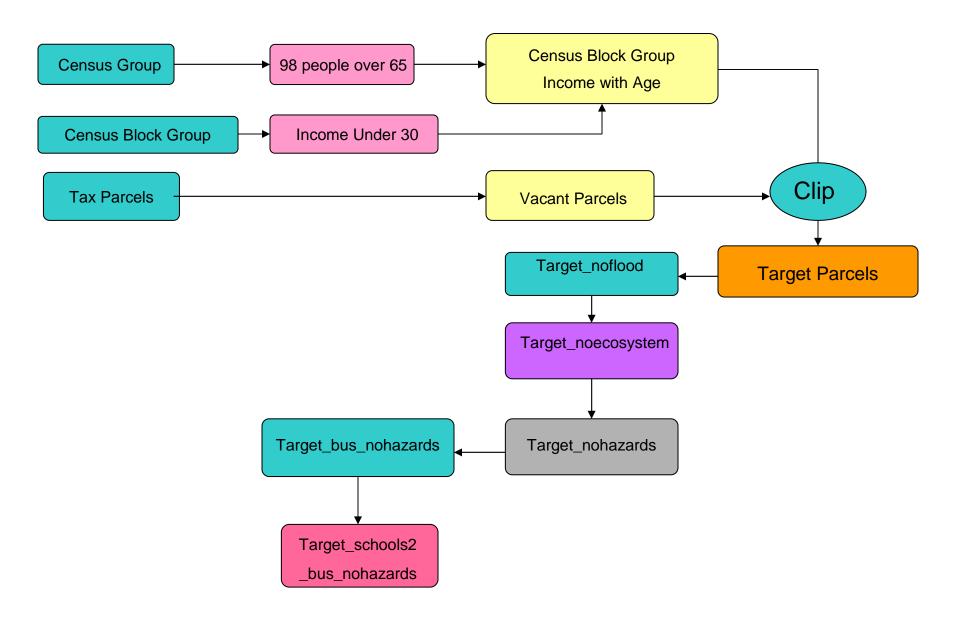
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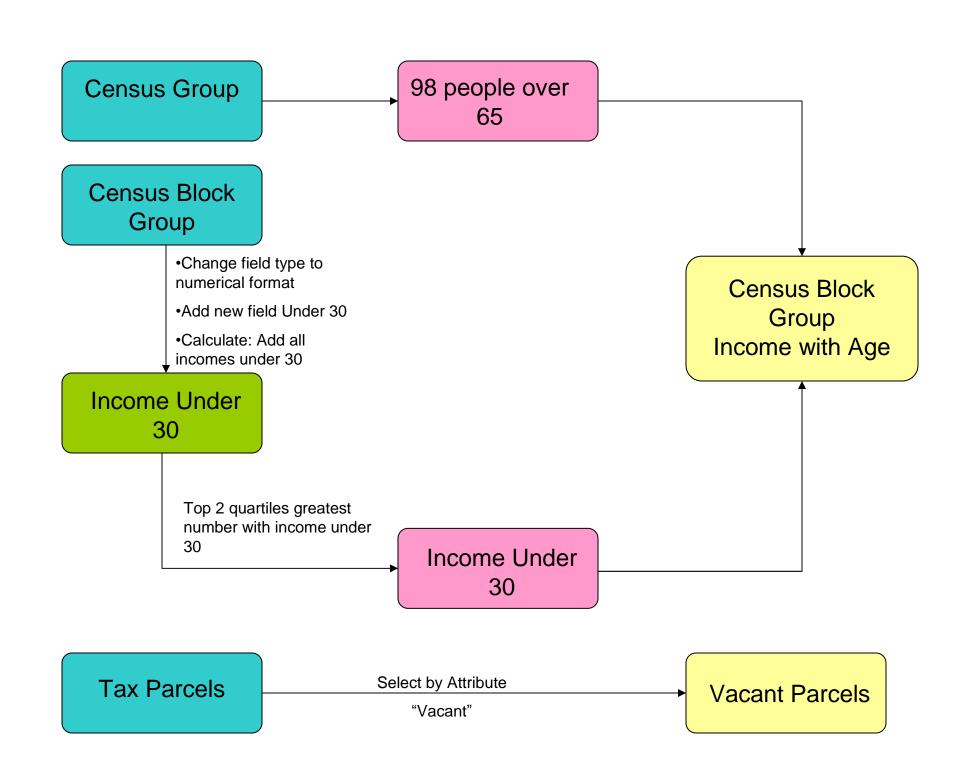
- Government Aid: HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) in 2006 had a record of \$1.33 billion of grants to serve the homeless population (including shelters and transitional housing units)
- Gainesville received \$409,165 out of \$65 million statewide.
- We are hoping that a program of a similar nature will emerge for the assistance of low income elderly, which will help in the building and construction costs of the centers.
- We will also seek **loans** from various financial institutions
- The rest will be privately funded.

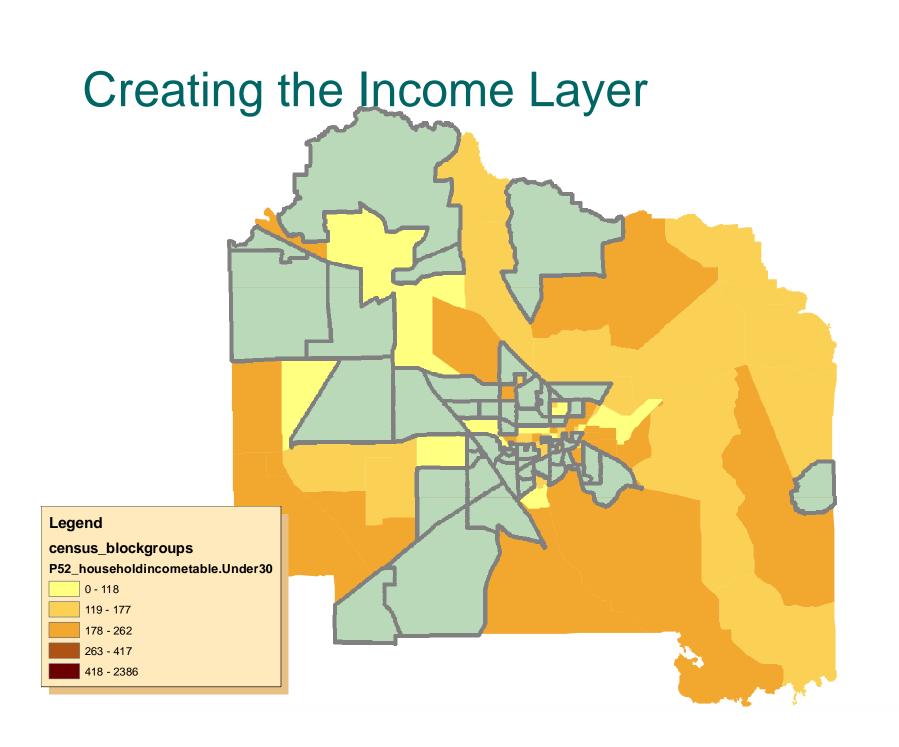
Main Criteria

Locate in area with concentration of people over age of 65 and income below \$30,000.

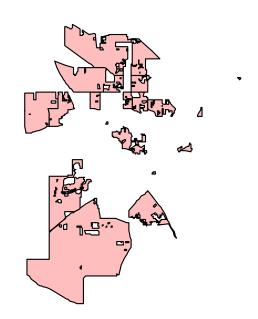
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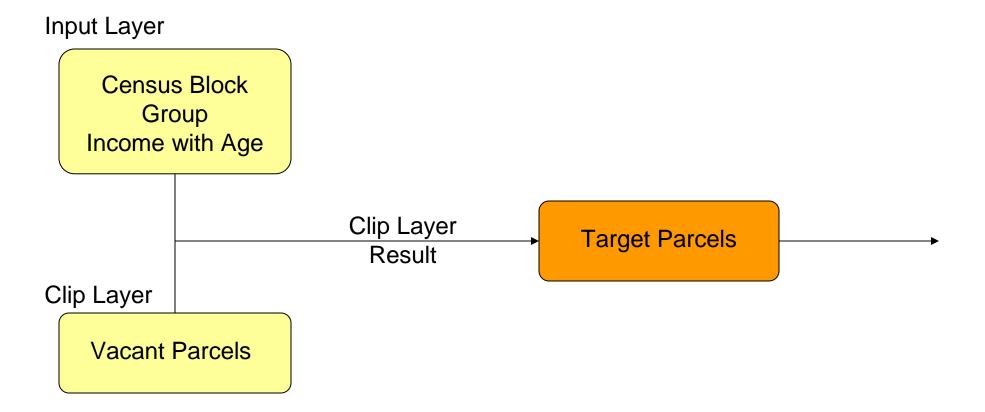
Over 98 people in 65+ Layer



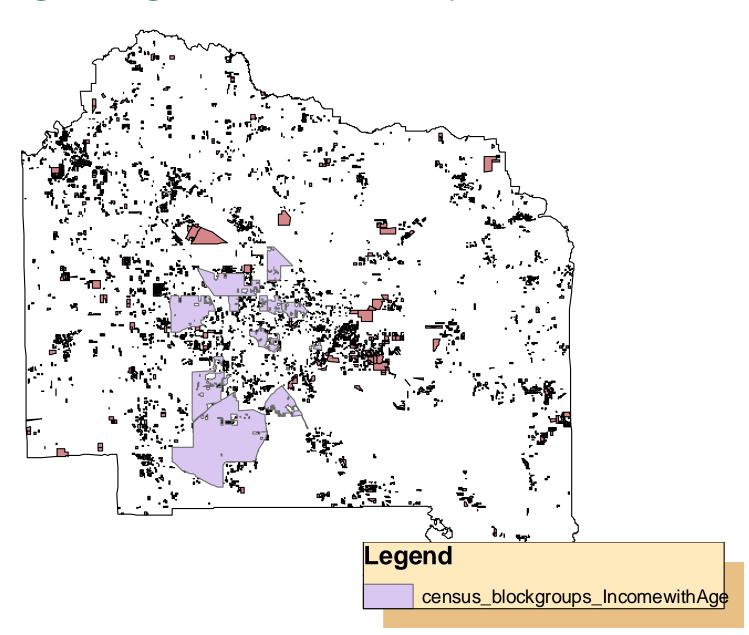


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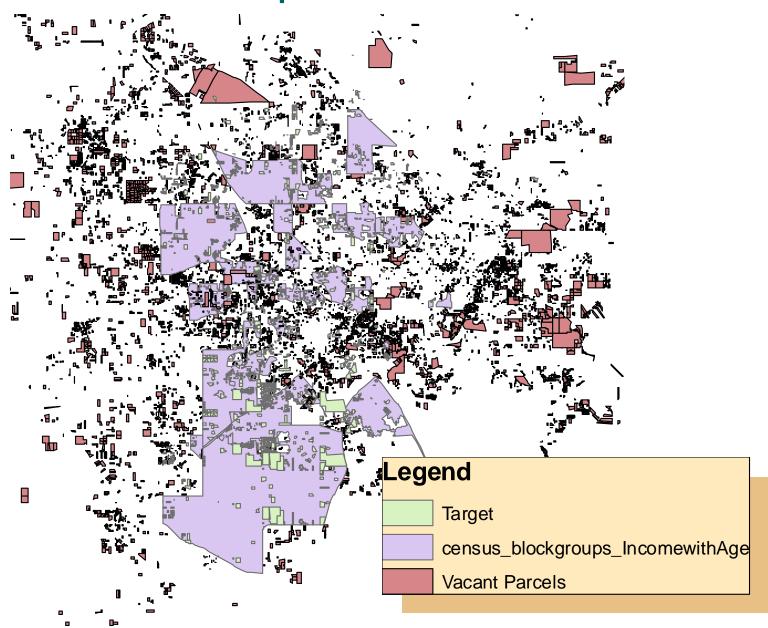
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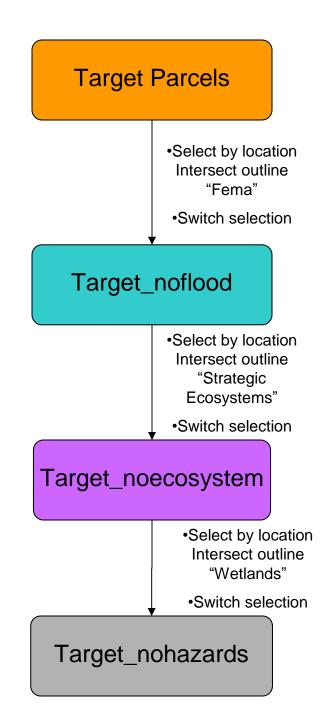
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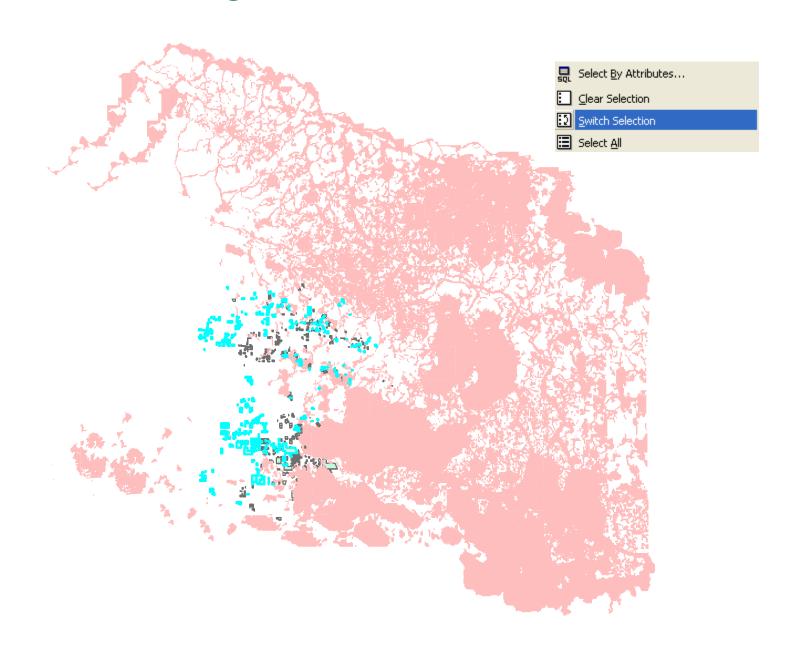
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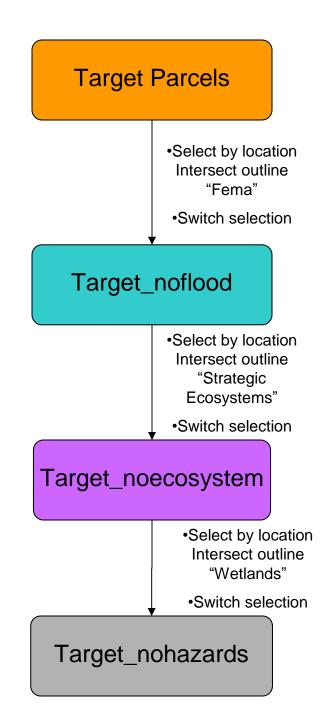
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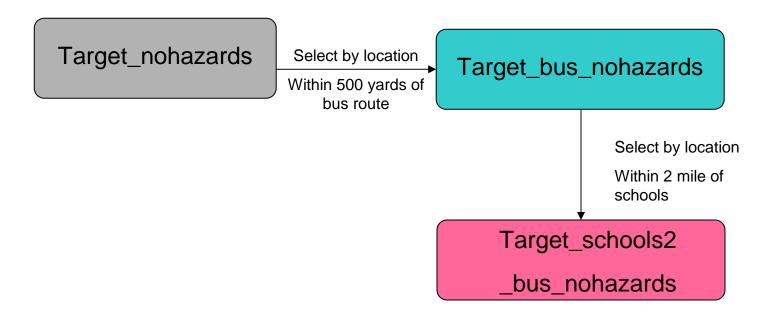
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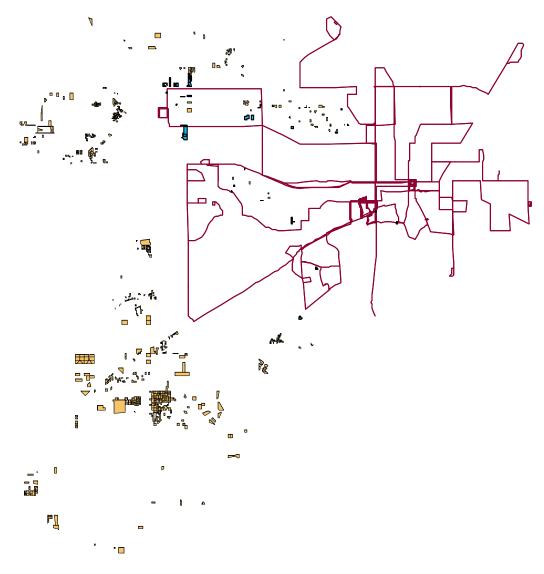
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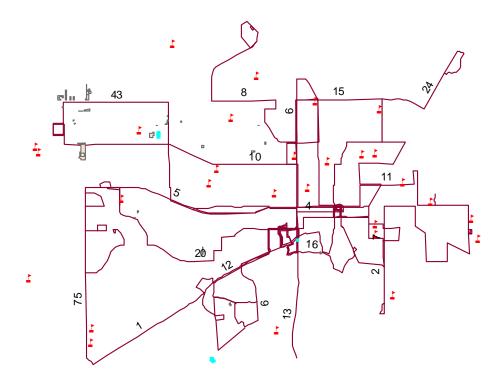
Secondary Considerations



Parcels near Bus Routes

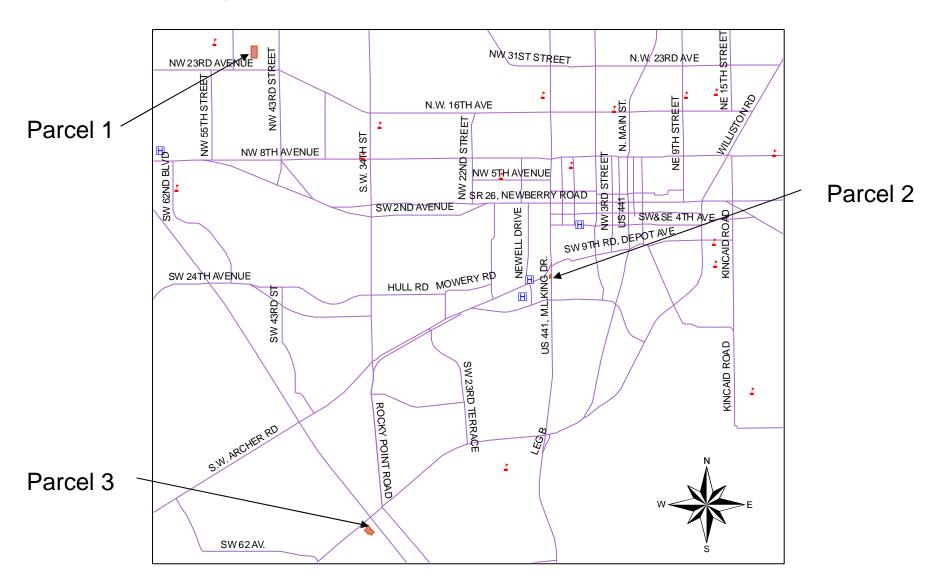


Parcels near schools





Proposed Sites





Parcel 1



- 4500 NW 27th
 Avenue
- o '95-'97: Church
- o '98-Present: VACANT
- In Commercial area, but zoned residential
- Certified Market Land

Value: \$95,000

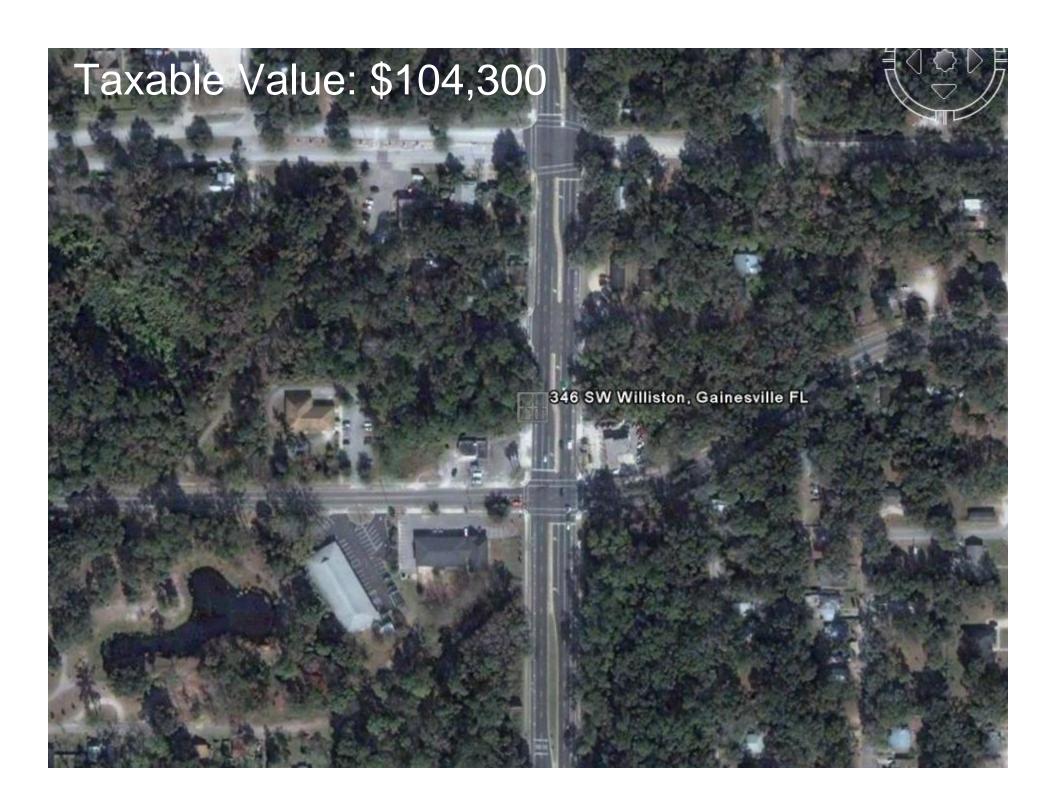
o Acres: 4.75



Parcel 2



- o 1108 SW 13th
- '95-Present: VACANT
- Zoning: RMF8 (Residential Multi-Family)
- Market Value: \$240,000
- o Acres: 0.55

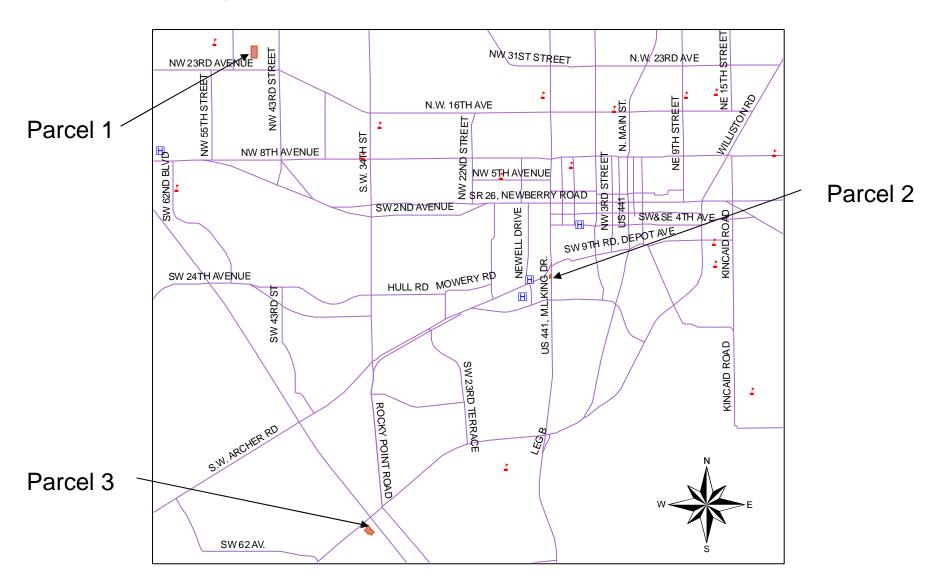


Parcel 3



- 3461 SW WillistonRd
- o '95-'05: Vacant
- 2006: Vacant Commercial
- Market Land Value: \$104,300
- o Acres: 3.74

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Any Questions?