

Deconstructing Urban Renewal in Pittsfield- West Side to Downtown

Pittsfield, MA

Disadvantaged Community Status: Yes

Grant Type: Community Planning Grant

RCP Award: \$1,600,000.00

Estimated Project Cost: \$2,000,000.00

Rooted in inclusive community engagement principles, the "Deconstructing Urban Renewal" study will establish a comprehensive plan to remove an arterial interchange in Pittsfield, MA that splinters the west side from downtown and restore the urban fabric in the City. The investigation phase will synthesize previous work and gather critical field data from the 86-acre area. The community-led concepts design phase will establish vision, program, and preferred alternative concept design. The schematic design phase will layer engineering with strategic recommendations and immersive visuals, for a final master plan that has a high probability of long-term success.