

# INVEST SOUTH/WEST ENGLEWOOD RFP PRE-BID CONFERENCE

September 16, 2020

# Today's agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome	Gerardo Garcia	5 minutes
Presentation of upcoming RFPs	Gerardo Garcia	10 minutes
Q&A	All	60 minutes
Conclusion & Next Steps	Chris Jang	5 minutes

# What are the ISW RFPs?

The INVEST South/West (ISW) Request for Proposals (RFPs) **solicit development proposals** for City-owned land

Traditionally, RFPs simply provide details regarding the subject property (e.g., **size, zoning, appraised value**) and a brief indication of the preferred use (e.g., residential development)

The **INVEST South/West** RFPs go one step further and illustrate the **desired urbanism** of the site as well as a **more robust description of uses** desired by the community

The ISW RFPs are also built on an **understanding of available incentives** and partner those incentives with the proposed development to ensure **high-level financial feasibility**

## INVEST South/West RFPs Overview

Informational Presentation



City of Chicago  
Lori Lightfoot, Mayor

Request for Proposals

## Englewood Square Phase II



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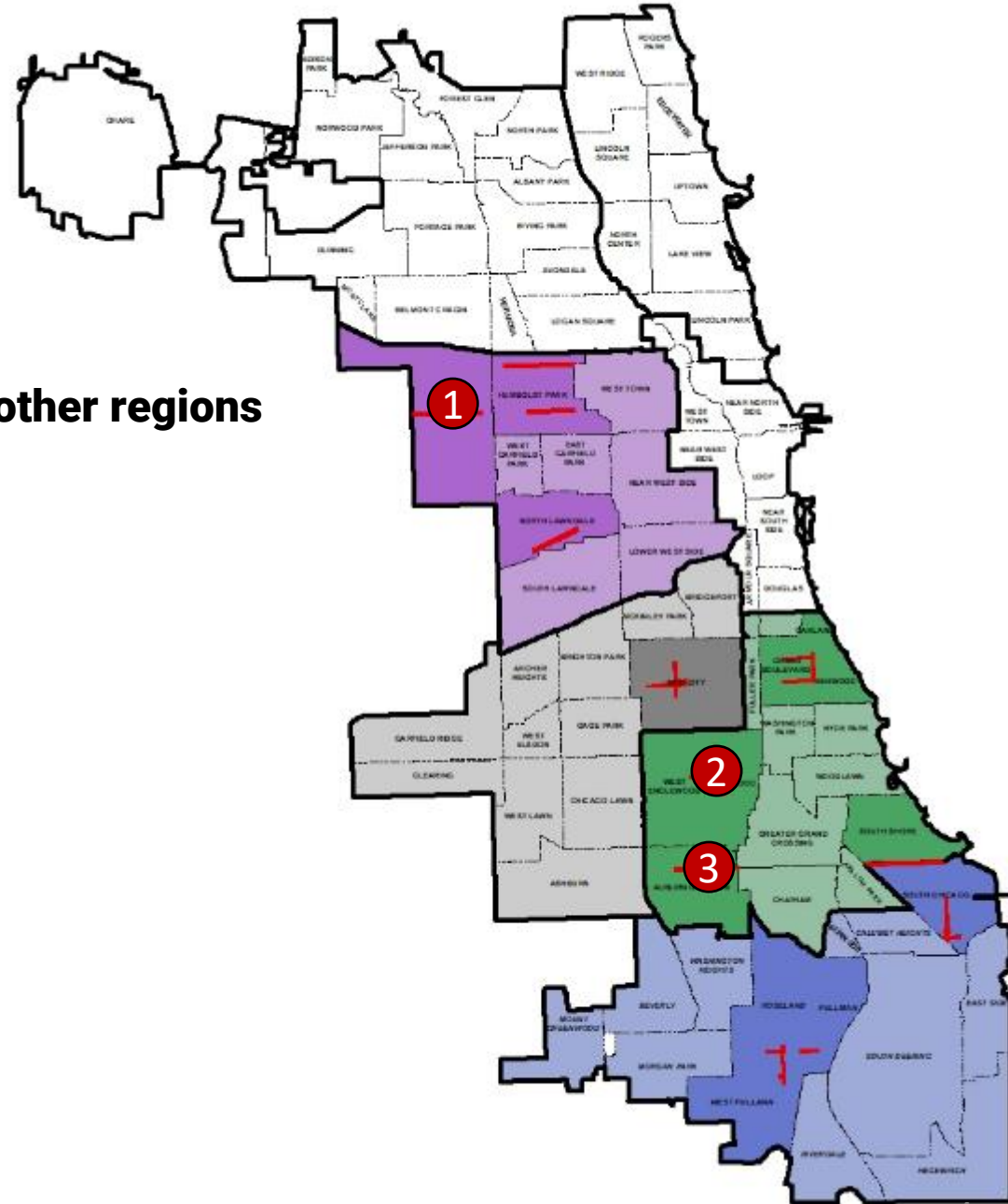
# Implementing INVEST South/West

**Start with three RFPs in August, which become template for all other regions**

## Initial RFPs

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Austin         | Chicago Ave & Laramie Ave  |
| 2. Englewood      | 63 <sup>rd</sup> & Halsted |
| 3. Auburn Gresham | 79 <sup>th</sup> & Halsted |

**Future RFPs released every 3 months starting August 2020**



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# Initial three packages of city-owned land in Austin, Englewood, and Auburn Gresham

1



## Austin

Chicago and Laramie  
(incl. Laramie State Bank building)  
34k sq. ft

2



## Englewood

63<sup>rd</sup> and Halsted  
(incl. Englewood Firehouse)  
260K sq. ft

3



## Auburn Gresham

79<sup>th</sup> and Halsted  
28K sq. ft

Further details included on following pages

# Englewood



Four distinct packages at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Halsted intersection

260K sq. ft. of potential mixed-use development

Includes the historic Englewood Firehouse

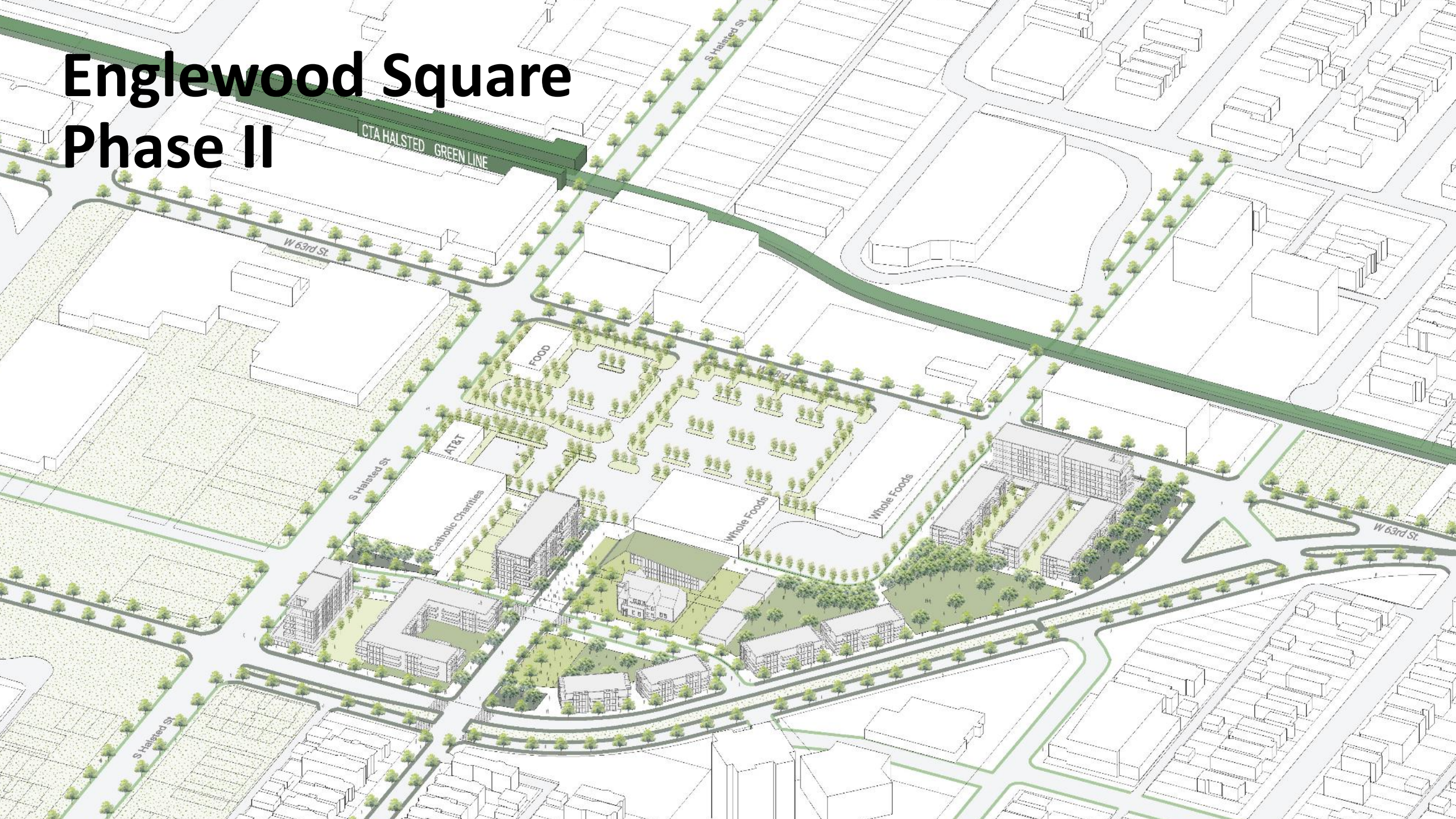
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## Existing assets and ongoing investment

- Existing community assets and plans:
  - Kennedy-King College
  - Englewood Square (includes Whole Foods, Starbucks, AT&T, etc.)
  - CTA Green Line Halsted Station
  - Six parks within walking distance
  - Englewood Rising – a bold community vision convened by Teamwork Englewood in 2016's Quality-of-Life Plan
- Ongoing investment:
  - Go Green on Racine project (Chicago Prize finalist)
  - \$2M in improvements to 63<sup>rd</sup> St. transportation infrastructure
  - \$100K art installation at Green Line station
  - \$3M improvement to Ogden Park field/track
  - \$1M in new e-buses on 63<sup>rd</sup> St
  - Viaduct improvement with DCASE-supported public art installation @ 58<sup>th</sup> and Halsted



# Englewood Square Phase II





# Development Concept



Englewood – Package C  
SCB



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# Potential financial incentives overview

Incentive	Type	Description
Adopt a Landmark Fund	City	Allocates funding generated by downtown construction projects to support restoration of buildings that have been individually designated as a Chicago Landmark
Property Tax Incentive Classifications <i>Class 7a, 7b, 7c, and L</i>	County	7a/b/c: Encourage the full utilization and new construction of commercial buildings in areas in need of commercial development L: Encourage the preservation and rehabilitation of historically and architecturally significant buildings
Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF)	City	Grant funding that will pay for the development or rehabilitation of real estate and projects that support new or expanding businesses or cultural assets in many of Chicago's South and West side neighborhoods
New Market Tax Credits (NMTC)	Federal	Commercial or industrial development of the property can benefit by attracting investment from a qualified Community Development Entity; the investment can consist of a loan or equity participation.
Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	City	TIF assists development projects by using the increased property tax revenue generated by these projects. TIF may provide reimbursement for eligible development costs such as land acquisition, site preparation, environmental remediation, building rehabilitation and repair, public infrastructure, professional fees, leasing commissions, up to 30% of the construction period interest costs, and job training

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# Evaluation criteria and partnerships overview

(subject to change)

## Overview of evaluation criteria

- **Promotion of short- and long-term community wealth building**
  - Bidding teams formed through creative/innovative partnership model(s) that showcase **equitable control, ownership, and/or decision-making authority** of Black and/or Latinx partners (i.e., **not sub-contracts; see partnership model explanation**)
  - Track record of working and making investments in South and West Side communities
  - Collaboration with and support from community-based organizations, community residents, and key stakeholders
  - *Etc.*
- **Professional and technical competence**
  - Professional and technical competence as evidenced by the professional qualifications and specialized experience of development team
  - Commitment to high-quality design and an exhibition of adherence to the recently released Design Excellence Principles (**see next page for overview**)
  - *Etc.*
- **Economic feasibility**
  - Purchase price, financial qualifications, total project cost
  - *Etc.*

## Partnership model explanation

- The City of Chicago and DPD are committed to **inclusive economic development** that increases the capacity of and participation from **racial and ethnic minorities, and residents who are members of other historically disadvantaged groups.**
- As part of INVEST South/West, this RFP has dual goals:
  - 1) To **build development sites** in an identified community area
  - 2) To **maximize the participation and ownership of local Black and Latinx residents in all phases of a project** – including, but not limited to, design, development, construction, financing, and operations. **The expectation is that bidding teams/partnerships reflect the demographics of the community area where the development will take place**

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# Achieve Design Excellence

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot launched INVEST South/West as a **transformative** approach to **reinvesting equitably** in the fabric of Chicago's South and West Side neighborhoods. This list will do a great deal to **promote** the qualifications of **established and emerging firms that reflect the diversity of the city of Chicago**—firms uniquely positioned to play an important role in this work

## INVEST SOUTH/WEST PRE-QUALIFIED LIST OF DESIGN SERVICES FIRMS

CHICAGO  
ARCHITECTURE  
CENTER



AIA  
Chicago

Image: Aerial view of Chicago South Side, Bronzeville, by Kadir Ahmed



# Achieve Design Excellence



**PRIORITIZE INCLUSIVE DESIGN  
PROCESSES TO FOSTER  
EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT**



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## Requests for Proposals (RFPs)

Through the Department of Planning and Development (DPD), the City of Chicago offers to qualified development teams and nonprofit organizations the opportunity to submit proposals for opportunity sites in the INVEST South/West commercial corridors listed below.

838-58 W. 79th St.



### Auburn Gresham RFP

The nearly 23,000-square-foot-site consists of six parcels of vacant land owned by the City. The RFP seeks their redevelopment with a high-quality, mixed-use project that includes ground-floor commercial spaces and residential uses above.

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5200-24 W. Chicago Ave.



### Austin RFP

The approximately 34,200 square-foot site on the northwest corner of Chicago and Laramie avenues includes five vacant lots and the vacant, 14,340-square-foot Laramie State Bank building, a designated Chicago Landmark. The RFP seeks the mixed-use rehabilitation of the former bank and new construction on the adjacent land.

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6200 block South Green Street, 914 W. 63rd St.



### Englewood RFP

The 428-acre site consists of two packages: Site B1/B2 and Site C. The sites are being offered as the second phase of the adjacent Englewood Square I project, which is a Whole Foods-anchored shopping center at Halsted and 63rd streets. The goal of the RFP is to establish a vibrant, walkable, mixed-use town center that includes residential and commercial uses.

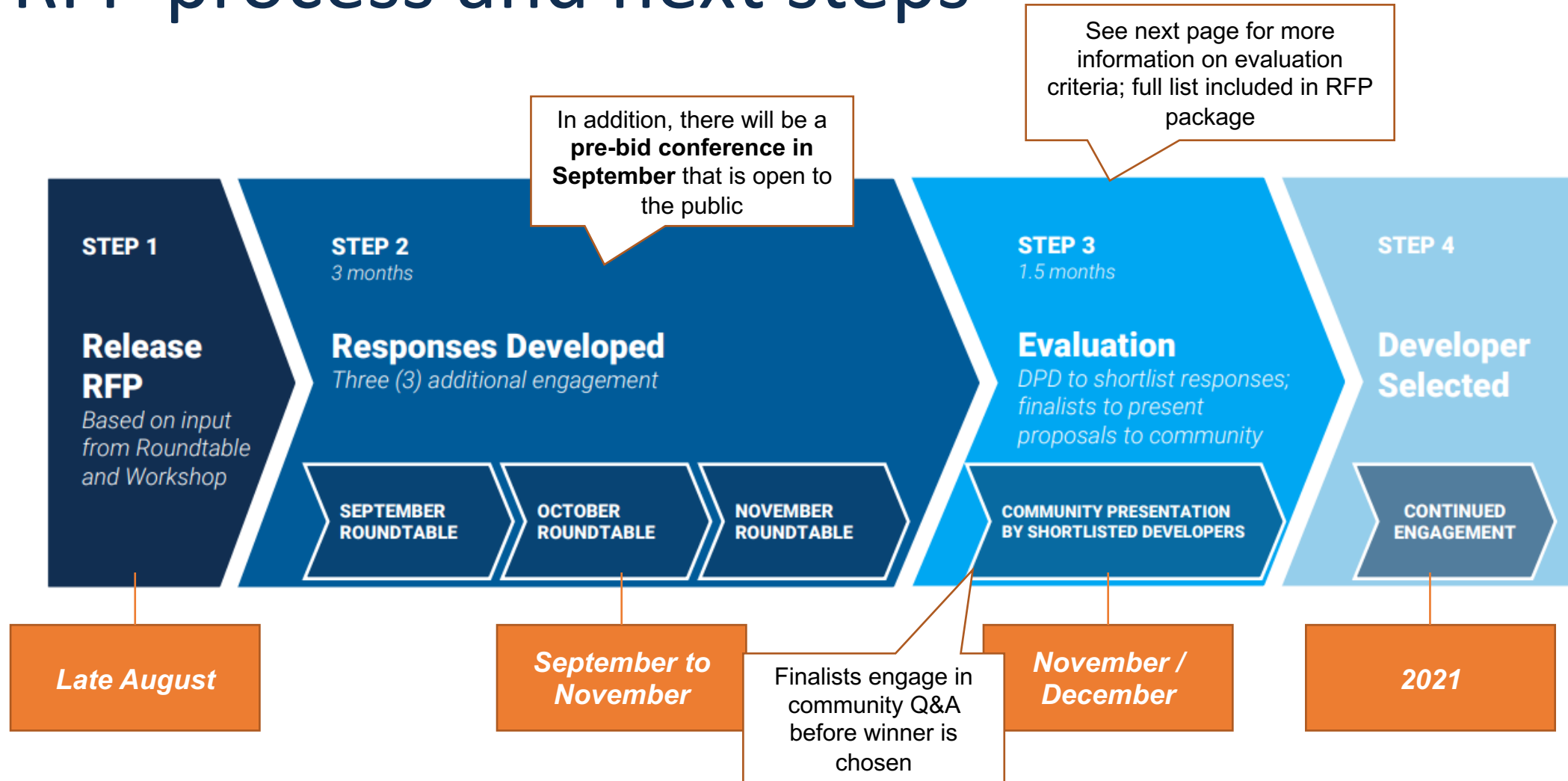
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# RFP process and next steps



# RFP release timeline



RFP Q&A