

## Exhibit A

1. Map of Urban Renewal Plan Areas and Quick Facts

# Urban Renewal Quick Facts

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) has completed a public process to seek ten-year extensions for expiring urban renewal plan areas in the city. Urban renewal began as a post-World War II federal program to address widespread blight and disinvestment in America's cities. It has evolved in recent decades as a more nuanced tool for redevelopment and revitalization, managed by states and municipalities to spur economic development in urban areas across the country.

Today, the BRA manages a total of 16 urban renewal plan areas (down from 23), spanning approximately 3,000 acres or ten percent of land in Boston. The West End and North Station have not been included as part of this extension process, as they are not set to expire. The BRA allowed the urban renewal plans in Allston (North Harvard) and Downtown (Bedford-West) to expire in April 2015, as the redevelopment goals in those places have been met. The MA Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) approved a one-year extension in January 2015, allowing until April 2016 to complete appropriate public outreach and garner the necessary approvals for extension of the plan areas. The BRA is not seeking to create new urban renewal areas, propose any projects, or expand existing plans as part of this extension process.



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## Urban Renewal Active Plans

<u>Plan Area</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Charlestown	1965	676.9
South End	1962	626.2
Fenway	1965	524
Washington Park	1962	522
Downtown Waterfront	1964	141.7
Campus High	1966	134.7
South Cove	1965	92.9
Government Center	1961	60.9
North Station	1980	52.1
West End	1957	41.1
Brunswick King	1972	35.4
Park Plaza	1971	31.9
South Station	1968	30
Kittredge Square	1972	28.3
North Harvard	1962	6.5
Bedford West	1973	3
Boylston-Essex	1968	3
School-Franklin	1968	2

● Currently Active  
● Expired in April 2015  
 (North Harvard and Bedford-West)

