

# SUMMIT LAKE

## Joint Land Use / Neighborhood Task Force

Kick-off Meeting  
March 3, 2021 - 11am

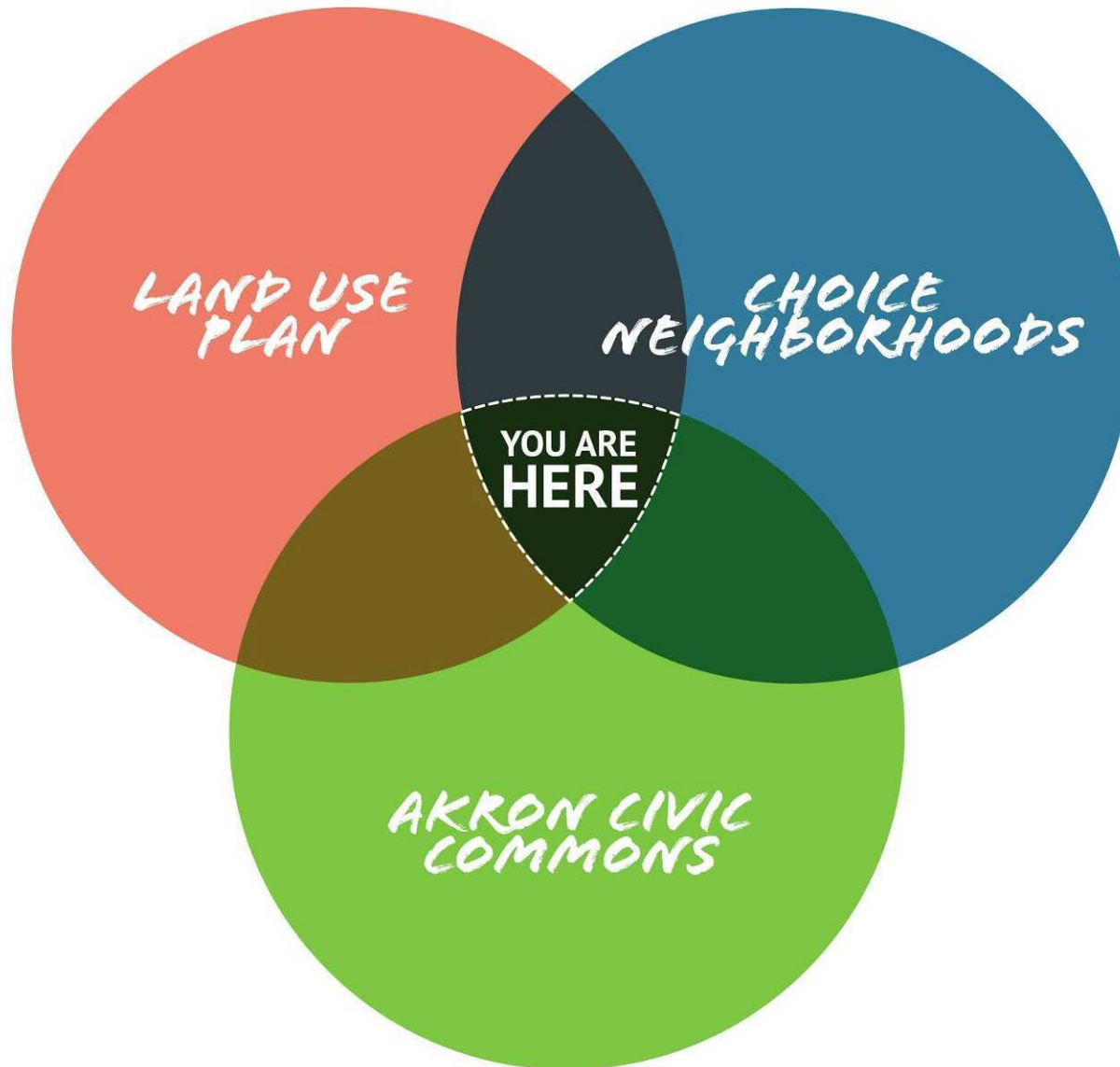


# Let's get to know each other

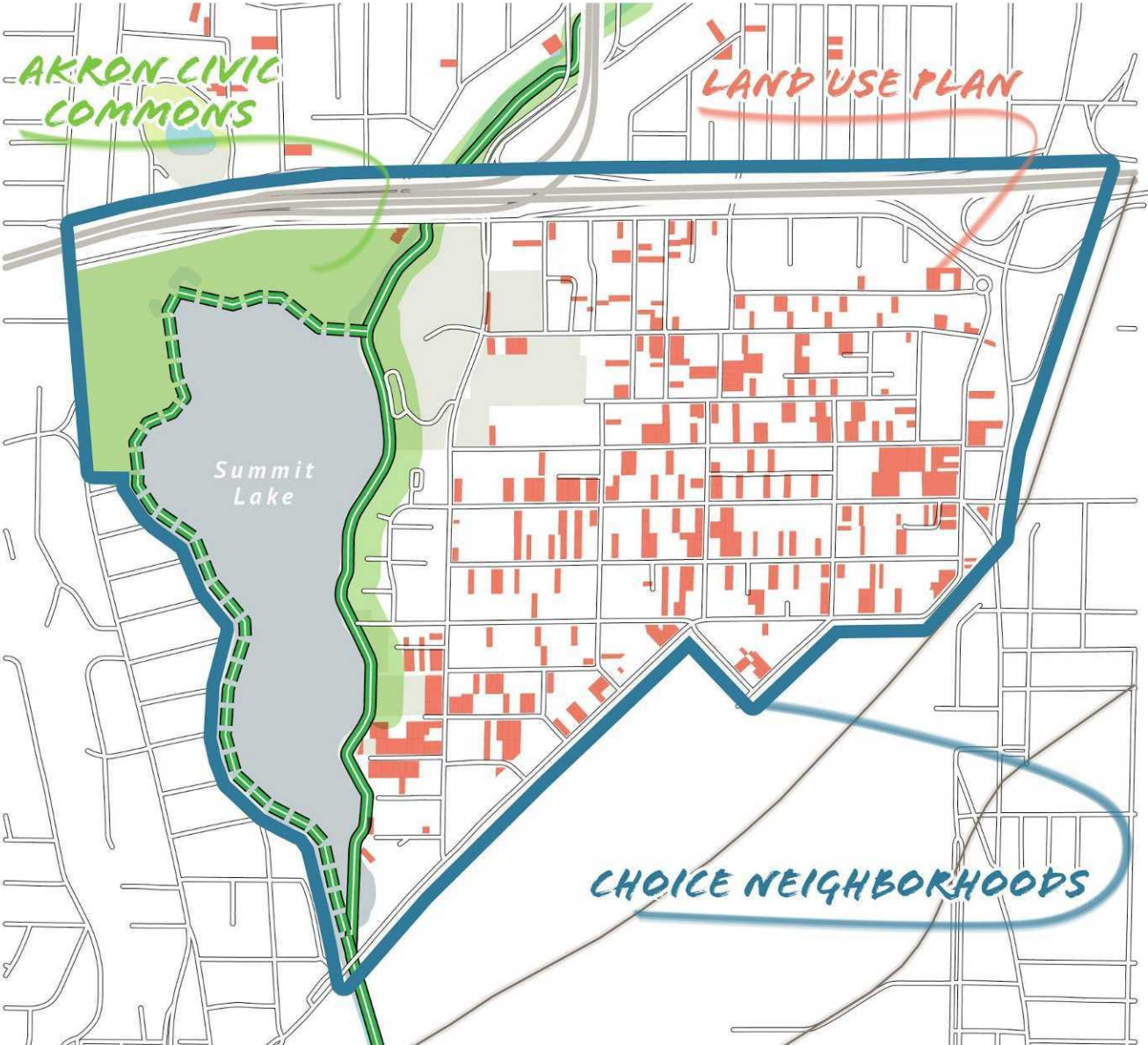


What is your favorite  
dessert and why?

# You are at the center of 3 distinct but connected efforts



# Similar but different geographies





# Shared values with Civic Commons

Transparency and honesty are essential.

Everyone will be respected and valued.

This is a resident-led process.

We have to build trust first.

We will work to engage those who are not in the room.

We will use plain language.

We will encourage residents to raise questions.

# Choice Neighborhoods

## “Neighborhood”

- Parks, Streets, Lighting, Safety, Businesses, Amenities,, Housing

## “People”

- Connecting residents to services they want and need

## “Housing”

- Focused on Summit Lake Apartments



Image courtesy of Tim Fitzwater



# Land Use

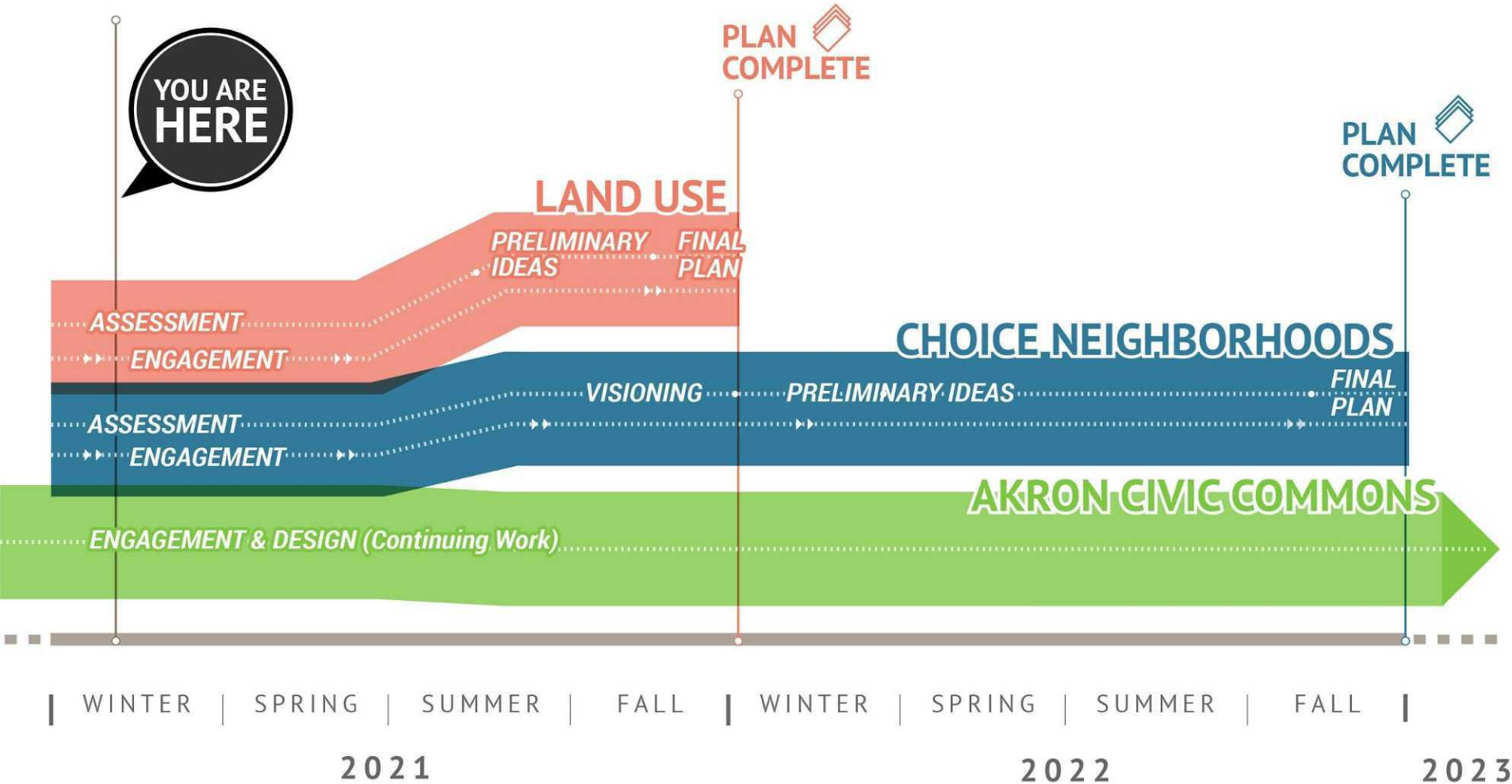
- **Listen** to the entire Summit Lake neighborhood
- **Co-create** a gameplan for using vacant land that benefits the community
- **Generate** a map of the future everyone can understand
- **Invest** in short-term actions identified by residents



# Land Use and Choice Timelines

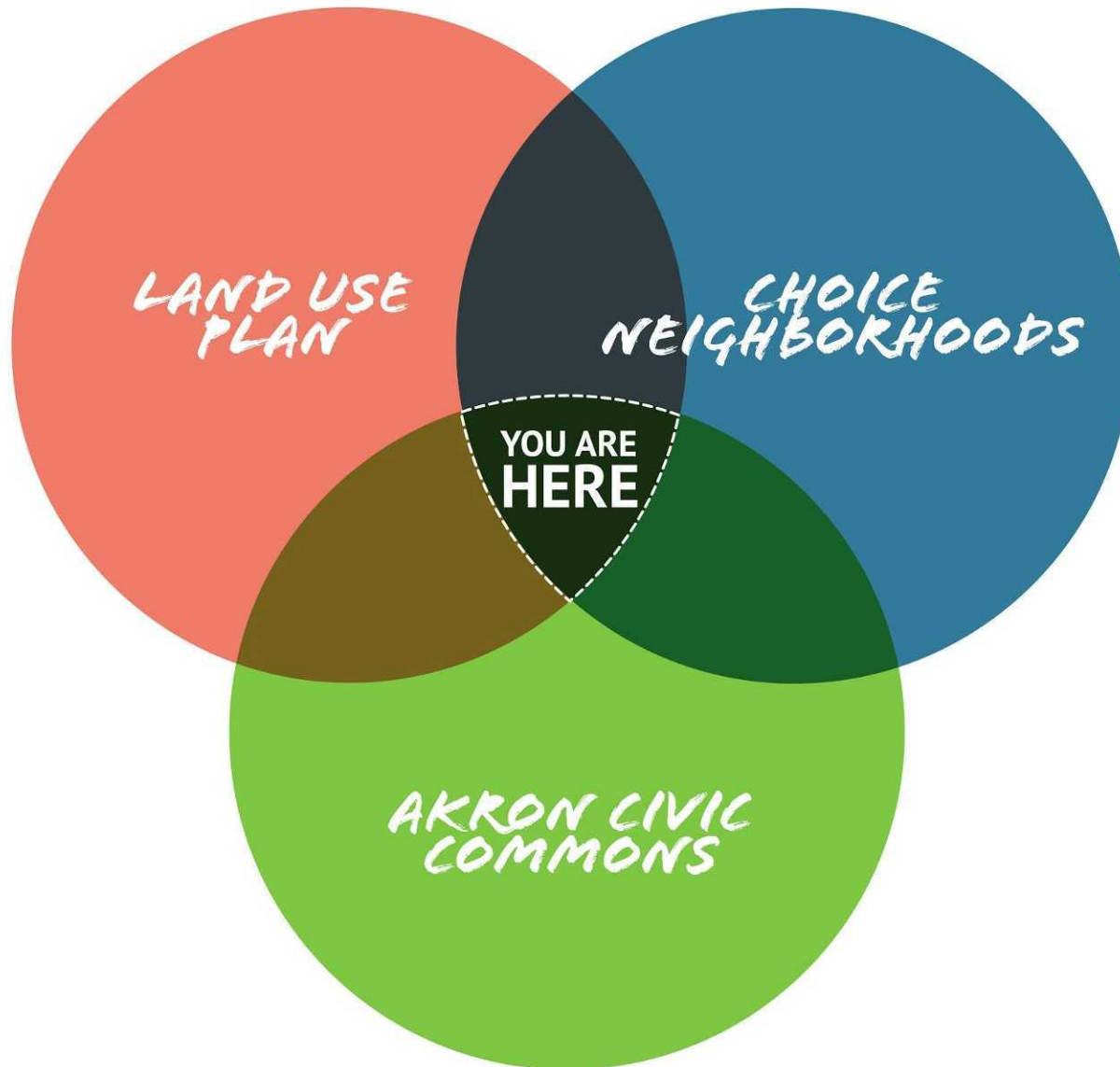
KICK OFF MEETING

YOU ARE HERE





# You will be helping to guide both efforts



# Our shared roles & responsibilities

As task force members, as consultants, and as a team?

- We will take notes during the discussion live on this page!

# Task Force Members

## Who is currently at the table:

- Summit Lake Apartments Residents
- Summit Lake Neighborhood Residents
- Ward 3 Councilperson
- Akron Police Department
- Alpha Phi Alpha Homes
- Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA)
- City of Akron
- Development Finance Authority
- GAR Foundation
- Growing Mindz
- Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance
- METRO RTA
- Ohio Erie Canalway/ACC
- Open M
- Reach Opportunity Center
- South Street Ministries
- Students with a Goal (SWAG)
- Summit County Land Bank
- Summit Lake Build Corp.
- Summit Lake CDC
- Summit Metro Parks

## Who is missing from the table?

- We will type your feedback here!



# Next steps

- > **Upcoming Task Force meeting focused on Land Use**
- > **Monthly meetings (as needed)**
- > **Assessment Phase: 'Where Have We Been, Where We Are, and Where Do We Want to Go'**
  - **Oral History Project**
  - **Conversations with residents and other stakeholders**
  - **Neighborhood survey**

# Thank you!

