

# SHARSWOOD REVITALIZATION?

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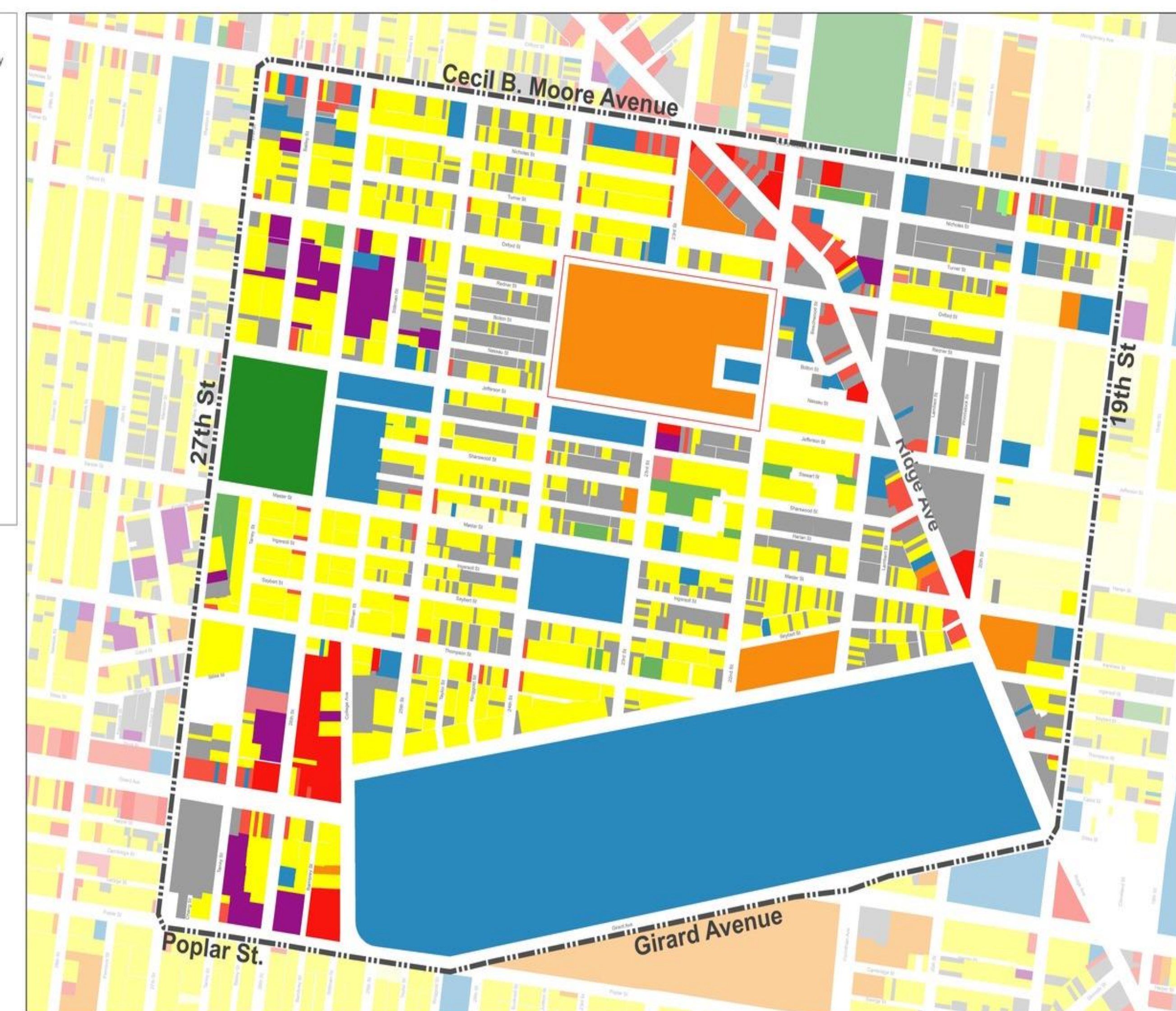
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**Norman Blumberg Apartments being imploded on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## CAN PHILADELPHIA COMPLETE SUCH A LARGE SCALE PROJECT?

The city of Philadelphia has a long history of completing revitalization projects. However, the city has never had a project this large before. Can Philadelphia start and finish such a large revitalization project? I believe that the answer is **YES**. Other cities such as Chicago have completed such projects with success. (Hurdle, 2016) Additionally, I have found that unlike other revitalization projects Philadelphia projects have funding from not only federal and state groups, but from for profit and non-profit groups as well.



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**The pictures on the left and right are current conditions. The one in the middle shows a possible plan for these areas.**



## IF THE PROJECT WERE TO FAIL WHY?

- A lack of support from residents within the neighborhood.
- A lack of support from residents of Philadelphia
- A loss of funds

## References

**\*All photos above were taken from the Sharswood Blumberg Transformation Plan website.\***

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