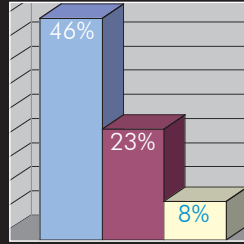


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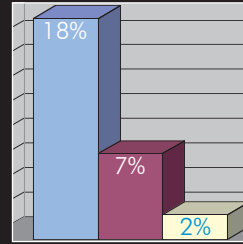


The following indicators demonstrate the dramatic need for services in the neighborhood surrounding the American Brewery.

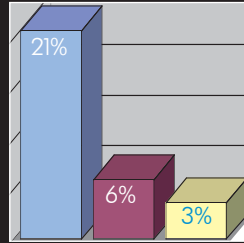
Percentage of people in poverty



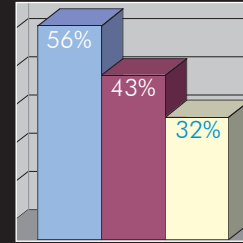
Percentage of households on public assistance



Unemployment rate in 2000



Percentage of people age 16 and over not in the labor force



■ Brewery Area   ■ Baltimore City   ■ Maryland

Source: US Census, Department of Labor, BNIA



# The American Brewery Project

Humanim, a non-profit human services agency, has launched a project to renovate the American Brewery which will house employment programs and clinical support services for the residents of this poverty stricken community.

This project will serve as a catalyst for development and a symbol of hope for a community committed to change and revitalization. The redeveloped campus will serve as an anchor to other revitalization efforts currently underway.

The American Brewery project combines elements of workforce development, social services, community development and revitalization.

Successfully completing the renovation and occupancy of this landmark building, which has stood vacant for over 33 years, will provide specific opportunities for job creation and the provision of workforce development services.

Taking advantage of the large development projects which border this neighborhood, combined with community support and the projects large economic/human capital and social investment makes this project aligned with the goals of the community and the City of Baltimore.

# Impact

- Training and job placement services to over 400 individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment each year.
- Job readiness and placement services to over 70 Baltimore City Public School students enrolled in special education per year.
- Specialized support and family education services to over 850 children and adults per year.
- 60 new jobs for East Baltimore residents within the first year.
- Investment in the community by the relocation of over 250 existing staff to the new site immediately upon occupancy.

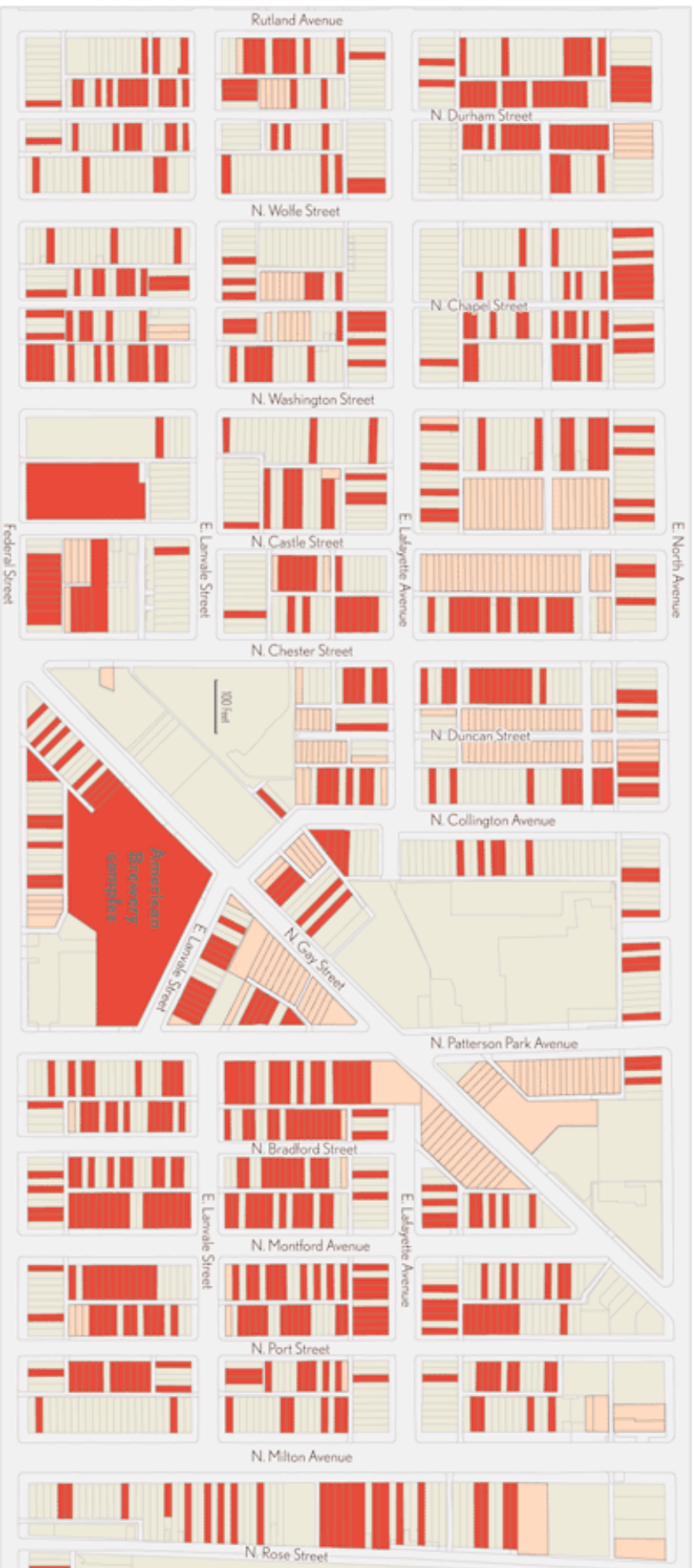


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Humanim is a non-profit human services organization founded in 1971 to provide workforce development and clinical support services to disadvantaged youth, adults and seniors with disabilities and other barriers to employment and independence.

# The March of Blight

This map illustrates the degree of abandonment in the area around the former American Brewery in East Baltimore. In this once-vital community, roughly half of the homes and other buildings constructed mainly in the early 20th century have been demolished or are vacant. There's no longer a grocery store, bakery, sit-down restaurant or drug store. The decline began more than three decades ago, accelerated in the 1990s and continues today.



\*Includes residences, churches, commercial properties and parking lots

Source: City of Baltimore Department of Housing

Source: The Baltimore Sun

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