# CLARK COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BLIGHTED AREA STUDY







#### Research and Analysis Overview

Feasibility Study	Blight Study	Current Assessment
<ul> <li>Document RDA requirements</li> <li>Evaluate areas of potential need</li> <li>Identify potential RDA areas for consideration</li> <li>Quantify potential public revenues from existing RDA areas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and document six (6) proposed RDA areas</li> <li>Conduct study area assessments on a parcel-by-parcel basis</li> <li>Draw conclusions and recommendations relative to the ability to qualify as an RDA area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supplemental RDA area boundaries determined by the board for refined assessment</li> <li>Blight study boundary adjustments considered</li> <li>Final recommendations based on most recent county proposal</li> </ul>
2020 – 2021	2022 – 2023	2023

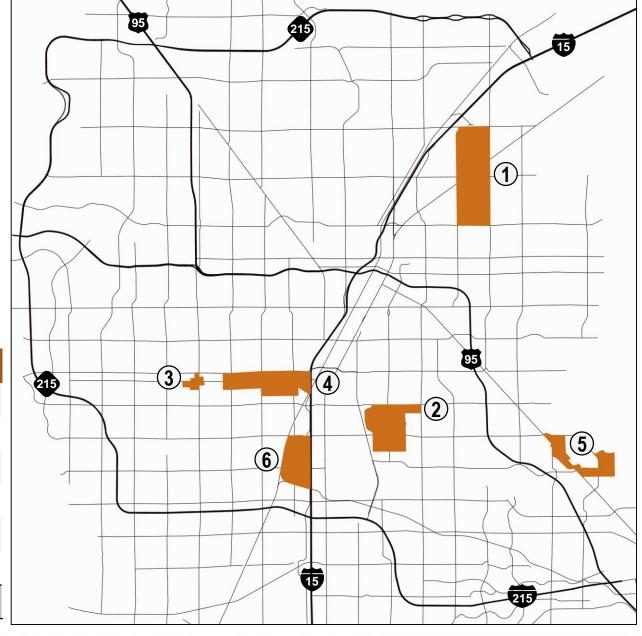




## **Blight Study Areas**

Overview

Area Name	Parcels	Acres
1 Northeast	5,474	1,584.4
2 University District	835	868.0
3 Spring Mountain	25	104.8
4 Chinatown	1,353	1,210.7
5 Whitney	611	509.7
6 Stadium District	390	658.0
Total	8,688	4,935.6



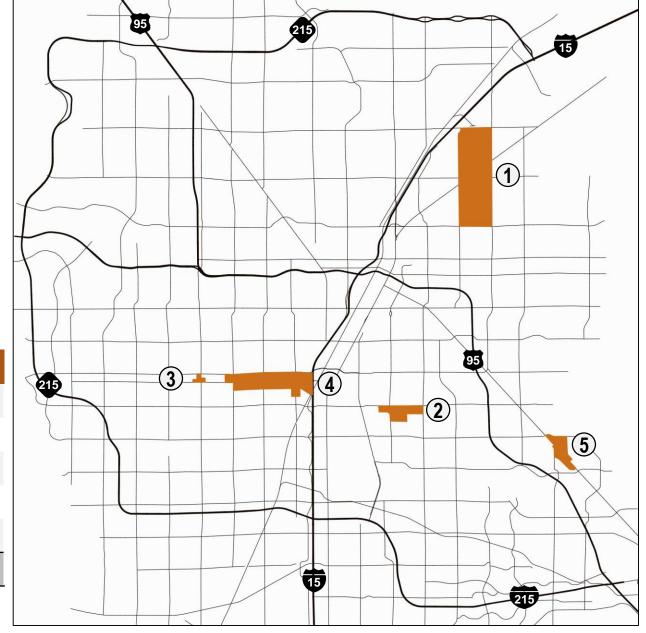




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Area Name	Parcels	Acres
1 Northeast	5,474	1,584.4
2 University District	87	159.2
3 Spring Mountain	12	30.5
4 Chinatown	1,012	1046.9
5 Whitney	600	172.5
Total	7,185	2,993.5







#### Redevelopment Area Assessment

Nevada Revised Statutes provide the blighted area definitions and criteria for evaluating a proposed redevelopment area

#### **BLIGHT EVALUATION**

Evaluate property within a proposed RDA for blighted area conditions as defined in NRS 279.388

#### **AREA EVALUATION**

Evaluate a proposed RDA as a whole based on a number of criteria defined in NRS 279.519



#### **Blighted Area Definition**

"Blighted area" means an area characterized by at least four of the following factors

Blight Evaluation Criteria			
Unfit or Unsafe Structures	Economic Dislocation, Deterioration or Disuse		
Inadequate Size or Irregular Shape of Parcels	Parcels Disregard Land Contours		
Inadequate Streets, Open Spaces and Utilities	Parcels Could Be Submerged		
Depreciated Values, Social and Economic Maladjustment	Growing or Lack of Proper Utilization		
Population Loss	Environmental Contamination		
Existence of an Abandoned Mine	Blighted Railroad Facilities		





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#### **Assessment Methodology**











### Study Area Blight Comparison







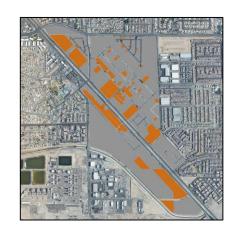
Code [1]	Blight Criteria	Area 1 – Northeast	Area 2 – University District	Area 3 – Spring Mountain
1(a)	Unfit or Unsafe Structures	42.4%	6.4%	25.1%
1(b)	Economic Dislocation, Deterioration, or Disuse	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
1(c)	Inadequate Size or Irregular Shape of Parcels	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1(d)	Parcels Disregard Land Contours	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1(e)	Inadequate Streets, Open Spaces and Utilities	19.7%	0.0%	0.0%
1(g)	Depreciated Values, Social and Economic Maladjustment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1(h)	Growing or Lack of Proper Utilization	10.0%	6.1%	2.6%
1(i)	Population Loss	23.4%	0.0%	0.0%
1(j)	Environmental Contamination	1.3%	1.3%	25.1%

Source: Nevada Revised Statutes § 279.388 | [1] Sections 279.388.1(f), 279.388.1(k), and 279.388.2 not shown as there are no clearly defined flood risks, abandoned mines, or railroad facilities in any of the revised study areas.



## Study Area Blight Comparison





Code [1]	Blight Criteria	Area 4 – Chinatown	Area 5 – Whitney
1(a)	Unfit or Unsafe Structures	12.6%	45.2%
1(b)	Economic Dislocation, Deterioration, or Disuse	96.2%	100.0%
1(c)	Inadequate Size or Irregular Shape of Parcels	0.0%	0.0%
1(d)	Parcels Disregard Land Contours	0.0%	0.0%
1(e)	Inadequate Streets, Open Spaces and Utilities	4.1%	22.7%
1(g)	Depreciated Values, Social and Economic Maladjustment	100.0%	100.0%
1(h)	Growing or Lack of Proper Utilization	3.7%	23.6%
1(i)	Population Loss	70.4%	0.0%
1(j)	Environmental Contamination	0.5%	2.7%

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#### Redevelopment Area Assessment

A redevelopment area must meet additional criteria regarding boundaries and composition

Area Evaluation Criteria			
Area May Include Non-Blighted Areas	At Least 75 Percent of Area Must Be Improved Land		
Area May Be Contiguous or Noncontiguous	If Railroad Facility, May Include Vacant Land Near Railroad		
Must Follow Ground Features and Be Regular in Shape	Must Include All Taxable Property Within Area		
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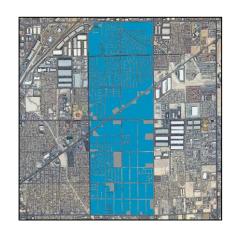
#### **Assessment Methodology**







#### **Study Area Land Comparison**







Code	Blight Criteria	Area 1 – Northeast	Area 2 – University District	Area 3 – Spring Mountain
519.2	At least 75 percent of area must be improved land	95.1%	95.7%	97.4%
519.5	Area must follow ground features and be regular in shape			
519.7	Area must not overlap with existing or prior RDA			

Source: Nevada Revised Statutes § 279



## **Study Area Land Comparison**





Code	Blight Criteria	Area 4 – Chinatown	Area 5 – Whitney
519.2	At least 75 percent of area must be improved land	98.6%	90.1%
519.5	Area must follow ground features and be regular in shape		
519.7	Area must not overlap with existing or prior RDA		

Source: Nevada Revised Statutes § 279



#### **Northeast**

Assessment

**Blighted Area** 

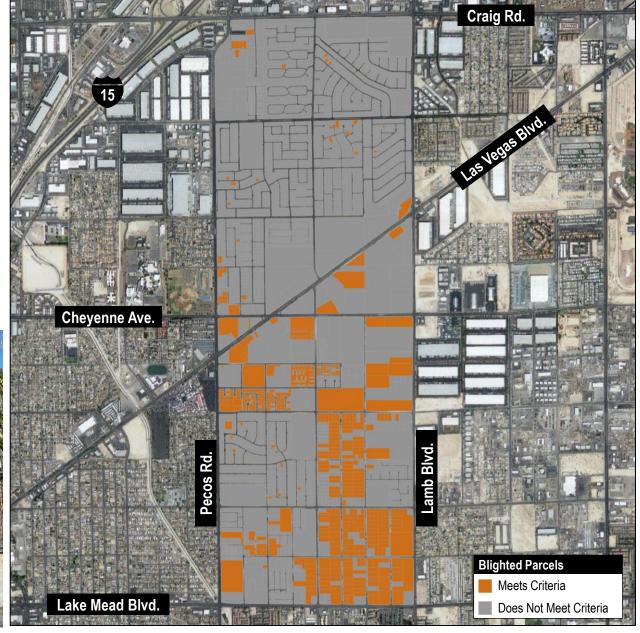
22.7%

**Area Evaluation** 

**Meets** 

<u>Sample Property – District D</u>







## **University District**

**Assessment** 

**Blighted Area** 

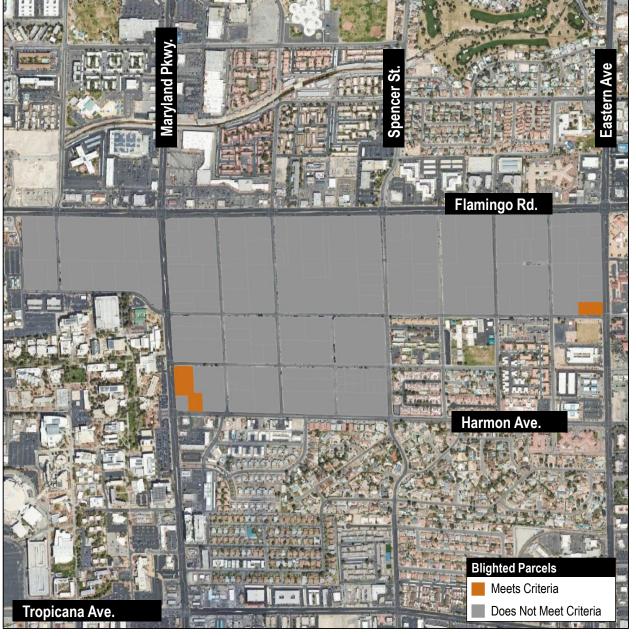
1.8%

**Area Evaluation** 

**Meets** 

Sample Property - District E







## **Spring Mountain**

**Assessment** 

**Blighted Area** 

25.0%

**Area Evaluation** 

**Meets** 

**Sample Property – District F** 









#### Chinatown

Assessment

**Blighted Area** 

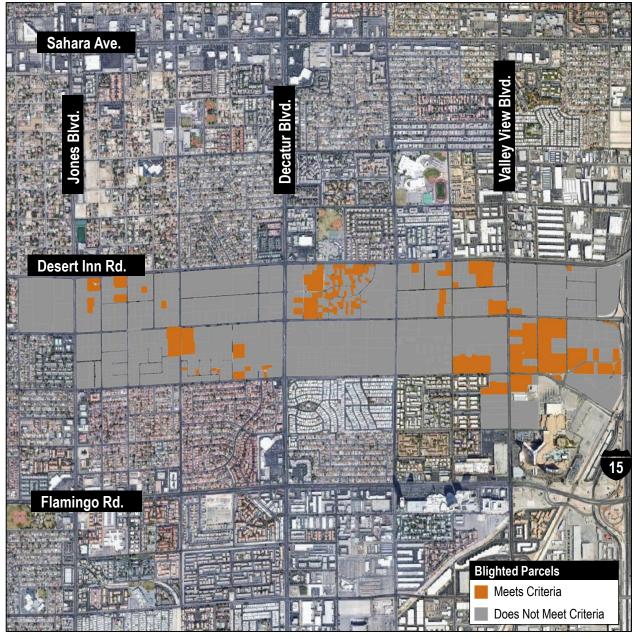
10.1%

**Area Evaluation** 

**Meets** 

<u>Sample Property – District F</u>







## Whitney

**Assessment** 

**Blighted Area** 

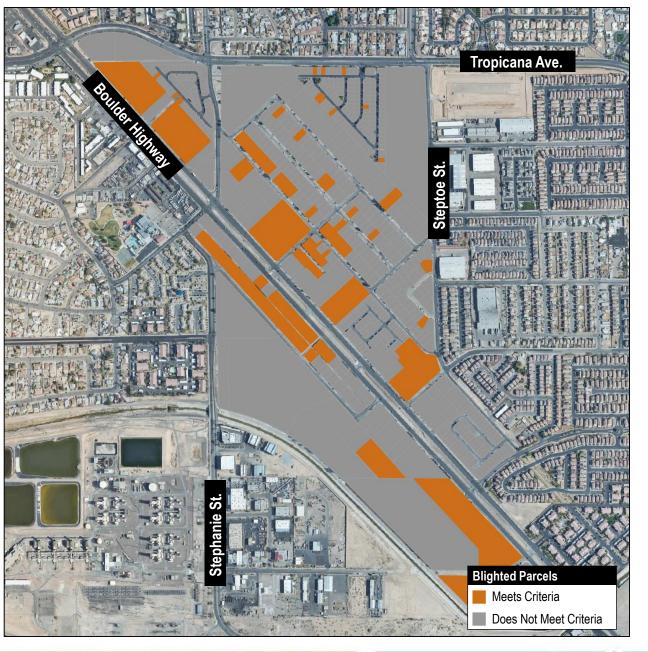
24.4%

**Area Evaluation** 

**Meets** 

**Sample Property – District G** 









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