



Group 5: Waterfront Revitalization

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Issue: Community-Driven, Spatially-oriented, Vision for a Sustainable Master Plan and Implementation

What can the University do to address the issue?

- Provide Master Planning Tools/Toolkit
 - o Access to maps, models, GIS, etc.
 - o Mediation process
 - o Natural science, social science, humanities, arts resources and knowledge
- Integrated interdisciplinary approach to supporting waterfront revitalization
- Not reinventing the wheel
- Evaluating decisions and plans
- Tools to build cross-disciplinary boundaries

What partners would the University need for this work?

- Translational, boundary organizations
- Artists
- Communication scientists
- Planning associations
- National associations of counties, cities
- Municipal governments
- Community-based organizations
- Industry partners, private sector

What resources would this collaboration need?

- Harness the power of students, across schools and across campus (SEAS, Ford, Dow)
- Professional training in systems thinking
 - o Need interdisciplinary “practice sessions”
- Tight connection with community (community champions/connectors)
- University personnel need supported time to avoid being dropped in and dropped out
 - o Cultural shift so the University values this time as service
 - o Encourage/incentivize risk taking