



Green Kansas City

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- **Every community will be on a “greening” trajectory**
- **Green infrastructure and solutions provide multiple community benefits**
- **Today’s investment will lead to increasingly accepted, affordable and cost-effective green solutions**



- **City Ordinances**

- **Re-evaluating development codes**

- **Enacting ordinances to encourage and require green solutions**



- **Partnering with Federal, State, and Regional Governments**


- **Stand shoulder-to-shoulder with regulators, funding agencies, environmental agencies, etc.**

- **Federal and state grant dollars**



• Sewer Overflow Control Programs



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- Combined sewer overflow problem**
 - \$2.4 billion: largest project in city history**
 - \$68 million committed to green infrastructure and solutions**
 - Concentrating in one area, serving as a demonstration.**
 - EPA and State agree to the first ever Green Consent Decree language**



- **Stormwater Management Program**
 - **\$2.1 billion**
 - **\$218 million committed to green solutions**

• Green Impact Zone

GREEN IMPACT ZONE ASSISTANCE CENTER

MANHEIM NEIGHBORHOOD

IVANHOE NEIGHBORHOOD

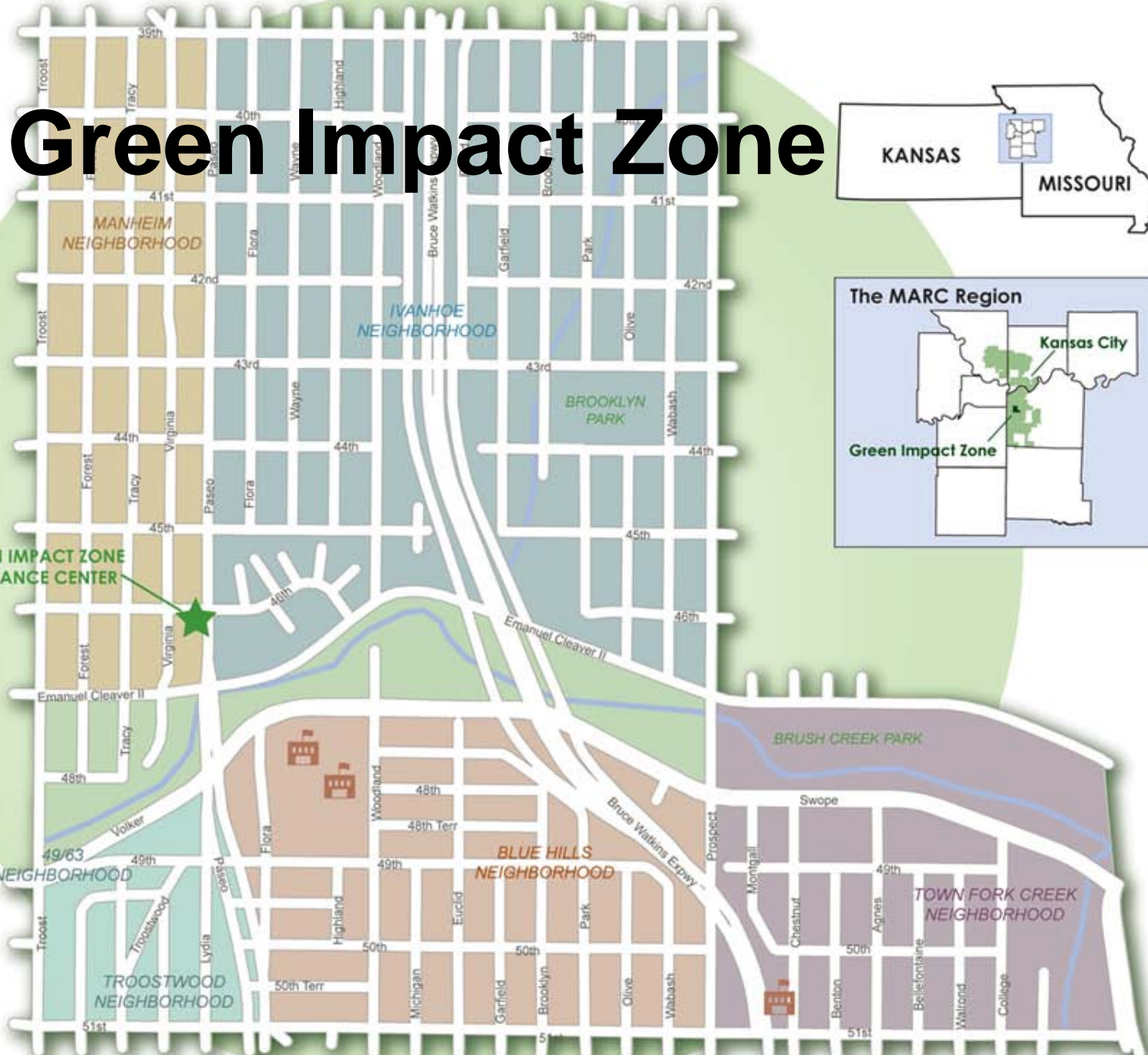
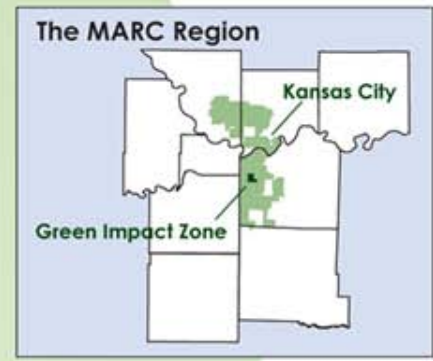
BROOKLYN PARK


BRUSH CREEK PARK

BLUE HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD

TOWN FORK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD

TROOSTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD



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- **Proposed by U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II**
 - **\$42.5 million of federal commitment**
 - **Place-based investment: 150 blocks**
 - **Initiatives include:**
 - **Housing and weatherization programs**
 - **Public safety and community services**
 - **Job training and placement**
 - **“Smart Grid” by KC Power & Light**
 - **Infrastructure**



**Green Community =
More Affordable &
Sustainable Community**