Project: Butler Community Redevelopment Plan

Community Partners: Butler Georgia and River Valley Regional Commission
Course: GEOG-3215 (Intermediate GIS)
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Overview: Butler Community Redevelopment Plan

• The Intermediate GIS class worked with Tina Rust, GIS Planner and Allison Slocum of the River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC) and city leaders in Butler, Georgia in the preliminary stages of the council’s construction of a community redevelopment plan

• Rust and Slocum (RVRC) met with the class to discuss the project

• Prior to an initial public visioning meeting, maps displaying aerial, demographic, topographic, and planning/morphological data (i.e. streets, railroads) were assembled and reviewed by the class

• A subset of data was selected for large-format maps for use by participants at a public planning meeting and maps were constructed and printed
First and Second Field Visits to Butler, Georgia

Members of the class, the public, and RVRC discussing proposed project boundaries (First Field Visit)

Members of the class inspecting one of the building in the project boundaries (Second Field Visit)
Planning Map Constructed for the Visioning Meeting
An Interpretive Map Based On The Fieldwork Experience
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