

<u>AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM</u>
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Meeting Date: 10/23/2023	COMMISSIONERS COURT
Submitted By: County Judge's Office	OCT 23 2023
Department:	001 2 0 2020
Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:	Presented
Description:  Consideration of Partnering with the City of Cleburne to Create a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (Otherwise Known as a TIF District) for the County Seat / Cleburne Downtown Area Presented by Chris Fuller, Deputy City Manager and	
Jeremy Hutt, Public Works Director	
(May attach additional sheets if necessary)	
Person to Present:	
(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)	
Supporting Documentation: (check one)   ☑ PUBLIC □ CONFIDENTIAL	
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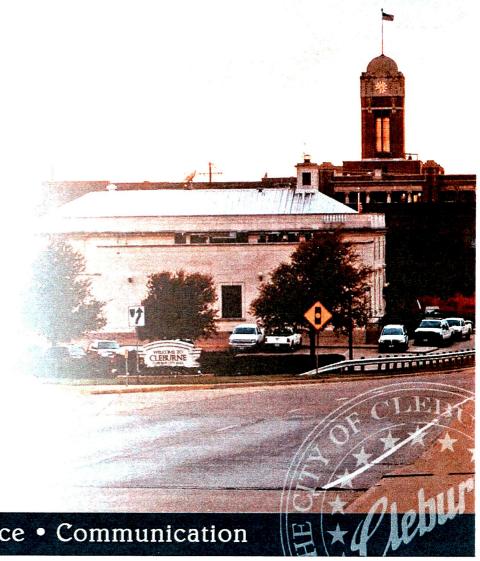
## **Downtown**

Tax Increment

Reinvestment Zone

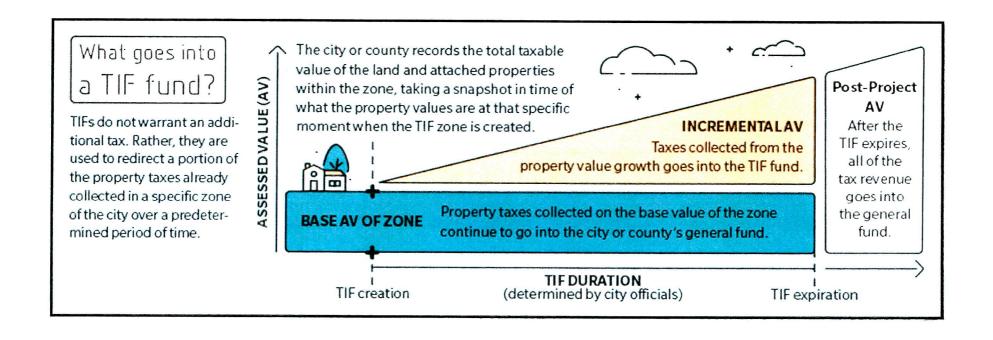
October 23, 2023

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## Tax Increment Finance Model



Tax revenue growth is reinvested into the specified district.

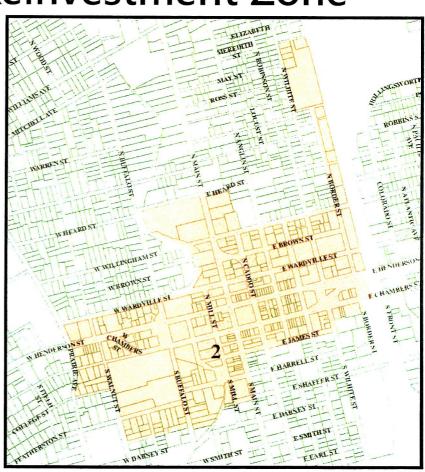
## Previous Downtown Tax Reinvestment Zone

#### **Background:**

- Established in 2003 and consisted of approximately
   69 blocks
- Purpose was to accelerate development or redevelopment of the downtown area
- The term was for 20 years which terminated in December 2022
- The City and County both participated at a rate of 100%

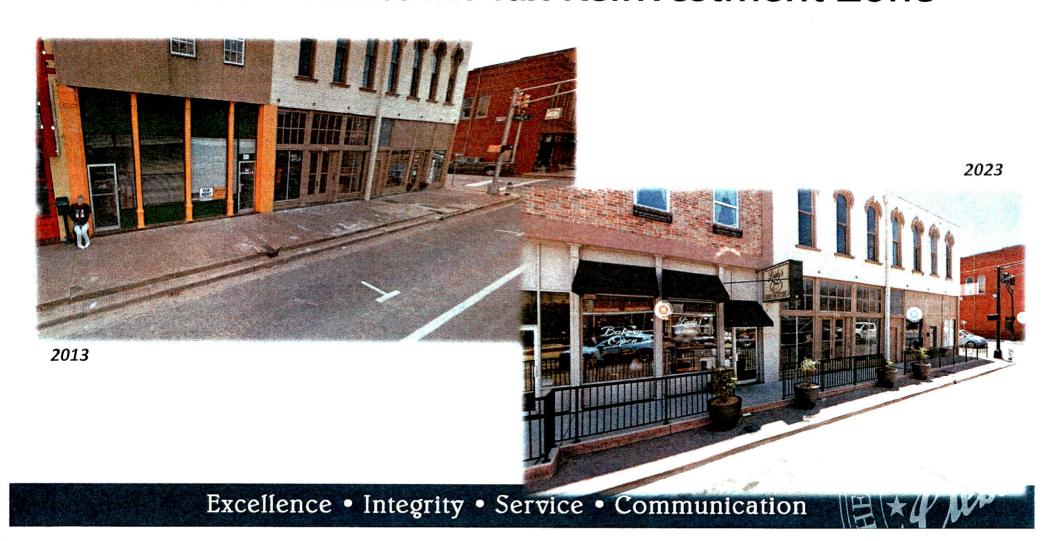
#### Projects completed as a result of this TIRZ

- Downtown Sidewalk Project
- Aesthetic Improvements Planters, Banners, Signal Pole Painting





## Previous Downtown Tax Reinvestment Zone



# Consideration to Reestablish a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Partnership with the County

#### **Eligible Projects:**

- Roads, sidewalks and other public infrastructure
- Demolition
- Building facade preservation
- Purchase of land for public infrastructure
- Parking facilities
- Public roads and buildings
- Façade improvements
- Demolition of existing structures
- Water, wastewater, and drainage systems
- Relocation of public utilities
- Streets

- Street lights
- Pedestrian malls and walkways
- Parks and landscape
- Flood and drainage facilities
- Remediation of contamination
- Debt service reserve, capitalized interest, cost of issuance
- Administration fees and marketing
- Operational costs

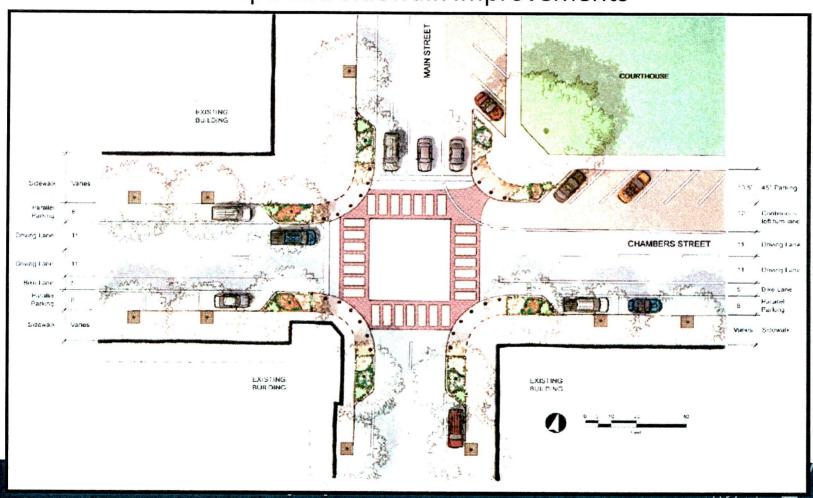
### **Potential Cleburne Projects:**

- Brick stamped concrete and cross-walks near courthouse
- Additional pedestrian access points
- Parking garage
- Bulb-outs at four corners of courthouse
- Acquire 116 Main for parking
- Fund ways to increase overall ground parking (land acquisition and construction)
- Pedestrian friendly elements
- Remove/reduce

- number of wood utility poles
- Façade improvements for buildings (including county annex)
- Sidewalk improvements near county annex
- County parking lot landscaping improvements
- Utilities to and around courthouse
- Buffalo Creek improvements



## Courthouse Square Streetscape and Sidewalk Improvements



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**Existing crosswalk** 

Lack of crosswalk

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## **Parking Improvements**

Parking Improvements: 116 Main Street



## **Parking Improvements**

Parking Improvements /
Land Acquisition:
Parking Garage



## **Downtown Improvements**

Remove/reduce number of wood utility poles



## **Next Steps**

- County/City agree to a partnership to reestablish the downtown area Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone
- Reestablish the funding levels and duration of the 2003 TIRZ
- The City and County will take future official action and the City can take the lead on getting a consultant on board to develop the Project and Financial Plan to implement the TIRZ