• Located in Southeast Baltimore City
• Population of slightly over 4k
• 80% African American
• Growing Latino population
• Greatly effected by recession
• Lack of “healthy” development
• Physical decay
• Brownfields / environmental impact
• Lack of recreational resources
• Lack of workforce development
• Quality of life issues
• Sits in shadow of Hopkins

• Years of bad blood Residents vs. Hopkins

Issues of:
• Gentrification
• Displacement
• Lack of community engagement
• Broken promises
In April 2013, we launched the McElderry Park Revitalization Coalition which is a steering committee of stakeholders, community residents, and other community partners.

Goals: 1. Community Engagement and Empowerment  
2. Partnership and Resource development  
3. Creating a Community of Opportunity

MPRC Kickoff
• Southeastern Police District
• Johns Hopkins Center for Adolescent Health
• Banner Neighborhoods
• The McElderry Park Community Association
• Charm City Clinic
• Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition
• Safe Streets East
• Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
• Environmental Justice Partnership
• Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning
• Johns Hopkins Office of Community Services Government and Community Affairs
• Hosting Monthly MPRC Meetings

• Hosting Communitywide Listening Sessions

• Community Organizing Team (Center for Grace-Full Living)

Door to door, Phone calls, Flier drops
Data Collecting

Quantitative
• Survey Information (past studies)
• BPD crime stats
• BNIA data archives

Qualitative
• Communitywide focus groups
• Listening sessions
• Community meetings