# How to Participate

## Open Houses

Three Open House meetings will be held during the project. The Open Houses will cover the following topics:

#### Open House 1, Winter 2012

Project launch, introduction of Batavia Opportunity Area, introduction of project team and preliminary strategic sites

#### Open House 2, Spring 2013

Presentation of findings/market analysis, preliminary recommendations, strategic site preliminary concepts and preliminary master plan, discussion of Step 3 application

#### Open House 3, Summer 2013

Presentation of final recommendations, master plan and

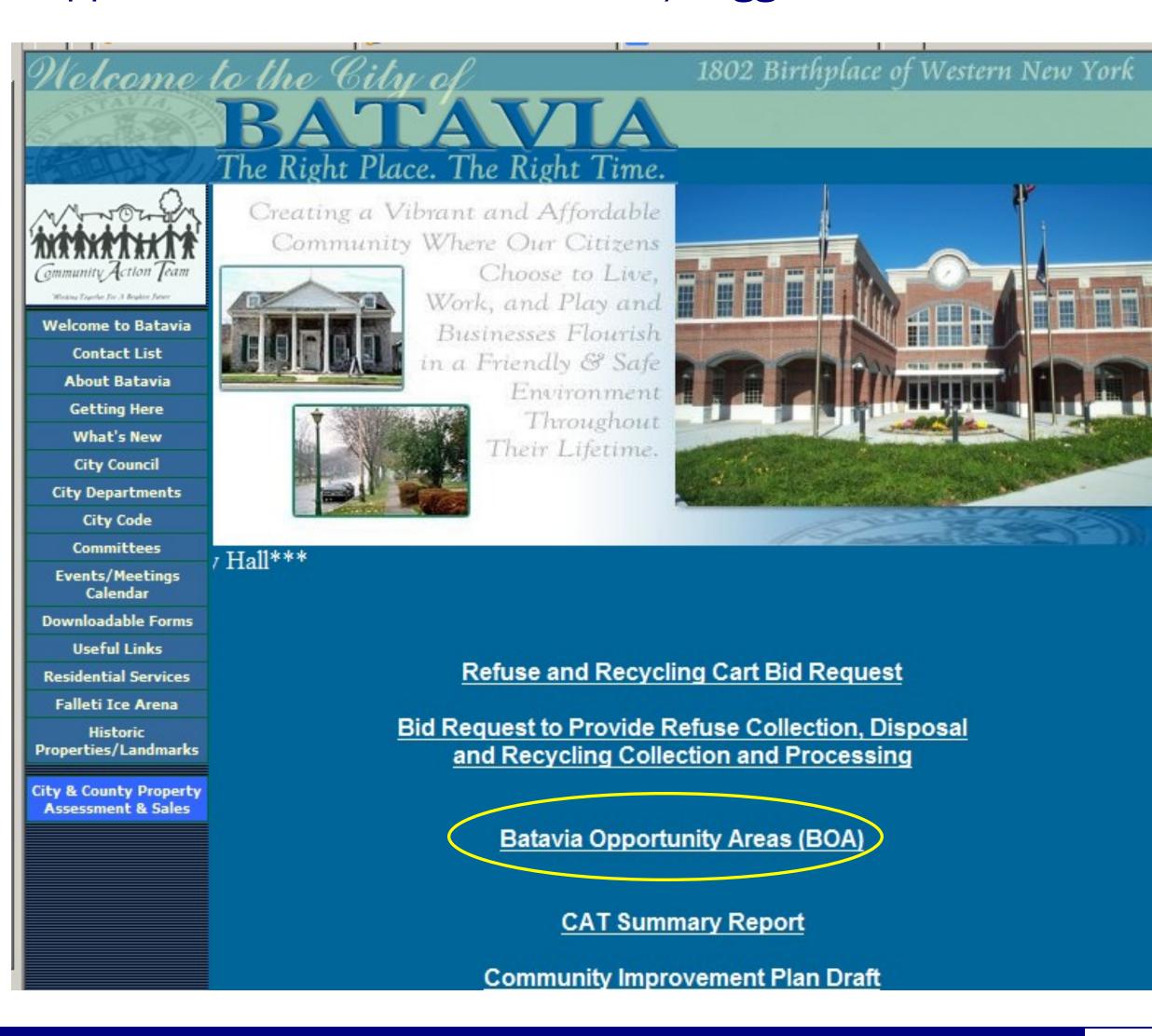
# Stakeholder Meetings

The consultant team is currently conducting stakeholder meetings with property owners, businesses and local agencies to introduce the project and ask for input. Stakeholders are organizations or individuals who may be impacted by the project or could assist with advancing redevelopment within the Batavia Opportunity Area. These are being held early in the project to insure stakeholders concerns are incorporated into project concepts and recommendations.

# Project Website

The City of Batavia has developed a Batavia Opportunity Area link on the home page of the City's website, www.batavianewyork.com. The Batavia Opportunity Area project website will provide information on the project including:

- . Project description
- . Maps
- . Documents and reports
- . Steering Committee information
- . Public meeting information
- . Contact Information
- . Opportunities to make comments/suggestions



### Office Hours

Public meetings and online information provide useful information about the project. However, those information sources often do not provide enough time or information to discuss issues in more detail. Therefore, the City's lead consultant on the project, LaBella Associates, will hold office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month starting in January at City Hall. LaBella's project manager will be available to discuss information and recommendations about the project so residents and businesses can offer suggestions for the project team to consider. In addition, residents and businesses can come in during those hours to learn more about the project.

### Contact Us

The City of Batavia, Batavia Development Corporation (BDC) and LaBella Associates are available for questions or information about the project:

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