

# Lots of Possibility

A competition to develop vacant lots, by Louisville Metro Government

- january 6 2014  
competition launched
- february 24 2014  
entries due
- march 6 2014  
finalists selected
- april 12/15 2014  
final presentation
- april 18 2014  
winners selected
- may 2014  
implementation begins

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And the many in the community  
with the enthusiasm to submit  
great proposals to reimagine  
Louisville's vacant lots.

## 105 ideas

southern bourbon restaurant urban farm learning center outdoor fitness park  
tiny house perennial food forest pepper farm and hot sauce production wifi  
cafe recycling depot outdoor science museum environmental education center  
greenhouse grocery store diner community composting project open art gallery  
rain garden wind farm bike and bus station and so many more

## 12 finalists

super energy efficient and sustainable affordable housing and housing  
for veterans community gardens for trauma therapy BBQ park  
guerilla putt putt urban beekeeping outdoor classroom for ecological  
regeneration pop up market with local vendor booths & edible garden

## 4 winners received \$4000 - \$15000 and a plot of land!



Lots of Lavender: low maintenance plantings that keep our vacant lots beautiful and support local commerce and youth development  
Meditation Labyrinth: intergenerational open space for art and creativity  
Graduating to Homeownership: affordable housing for single parents pursuing a college degree  
dyeScape: a network of small-scale gardens that cultivate plant fibers, animal fibers and dye plants for the purpose of natural textile production

## Who owns vacant property in Louisville?

At least 98% are privately held by individuals, banks, corporations, estates, etc. This includes both vacant lots and structures.



<1%:

Louisville Metro Government  
Landbank Authority  
Urban Renewal Commission



390 vacant lots  
10 structures

Interested in one of our properties for sale? We have a lot to offer. Visit [vapstat.louisvilleky.gov](http://vapstat.louisvilleky.gov) to view the property sales inventory and fill out an application. Prices start at \$1 for vacant lots that will be converted into side yards!

\* want to know who? look it up on <http://ags2.lojic.org/lojiconline>