

Assignment 2a (group one), IDA Discussion (10%) – Due February 24th

Assignment 2a: Group one leads the classroom discussion on IDAs. First, we will discuss what they have discovered about IDA programs and the potential implications of an aggressive IDA program in the City of Lawrence. Next, group one will work to inform the data collection efforts underway in group two. For example, we might ask: What data are needed to represent housing demand? Housing supply?

For example, we might consider housing supply in terms of a "landscape of opportunity." In this case, how can we visually represent the landscape? Will we need to know the following: Where are the vacant buildings? Where are the vacant lots? Where are the units owned by absentee landlords? Where are the opportunities for conversion? Where are the multi-unit structures? Which structures are owned by elderly residents?