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- 12,134 undergraduates; 6,510 graduate and professional students
- Nine academic units
 - Emory and Oxford Colleges
 - Goizueta Business School
 - Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
 - Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
 - Rollins School of Public Health
 - Law School
 - Medical School
 - Candler School of Theology

Program Areas

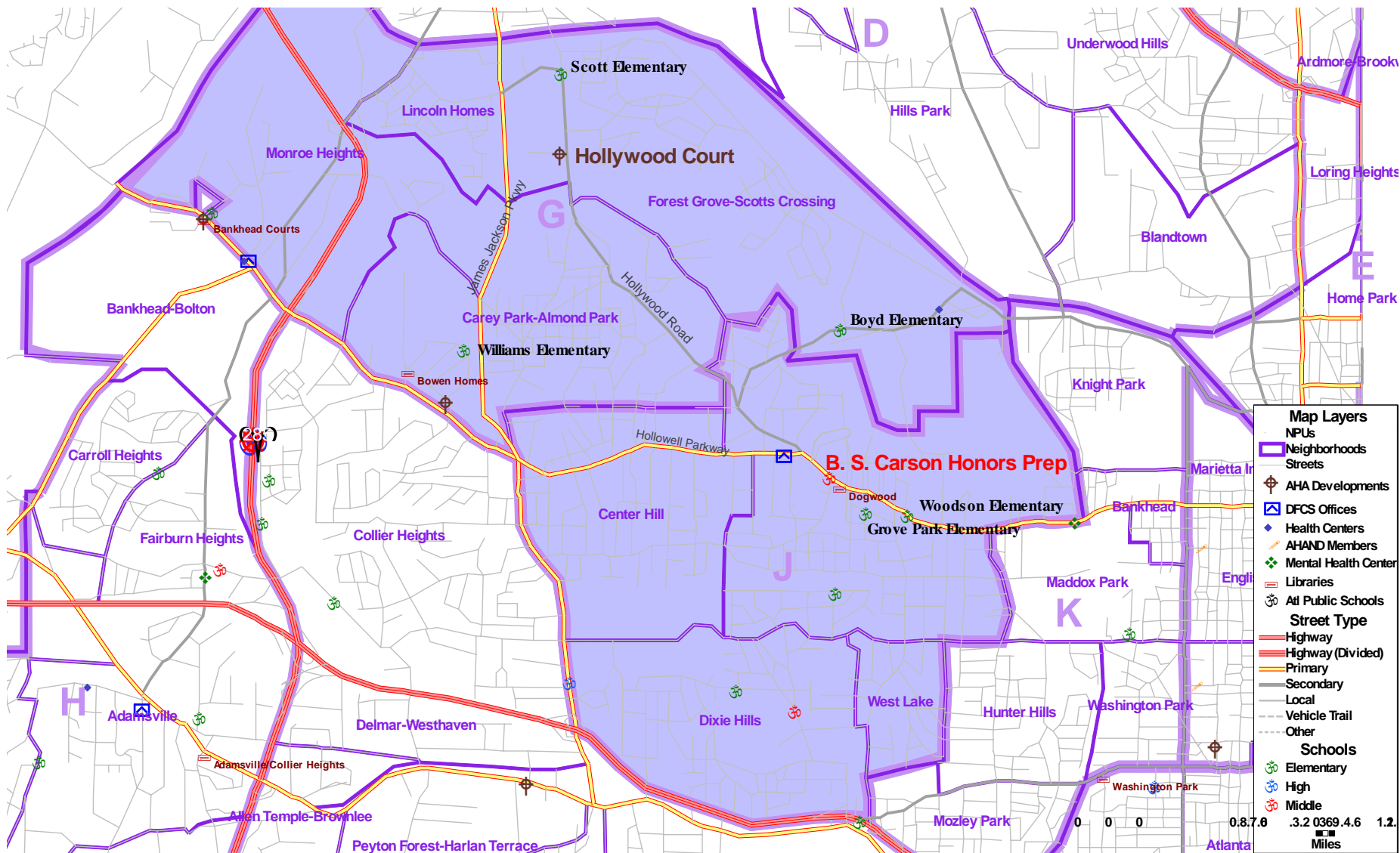
Affordable Housing
Community Organizing
Education/Parental Involvement

NW Atlanta COPC Educational Goal

Quality of life will increase for families in the community as children and parents/parent figures become more involved with each other and with school achievement.

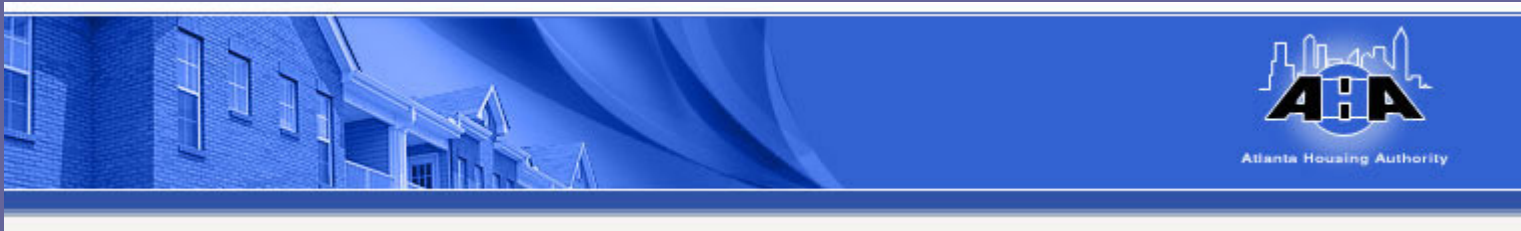


Map of Northwest Atlanta

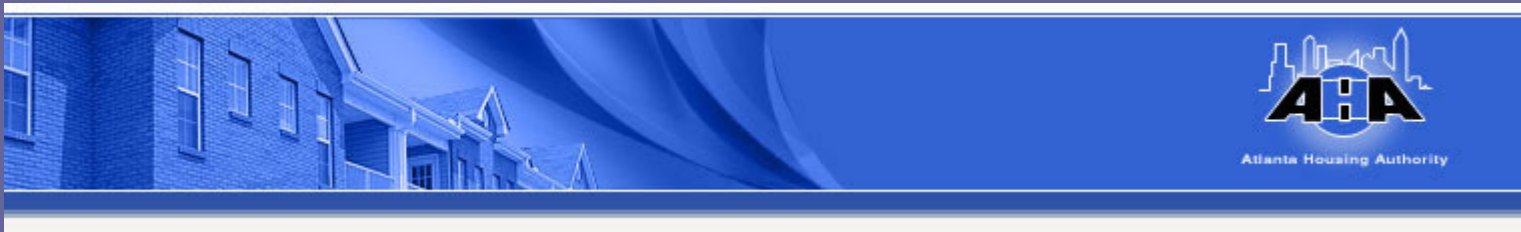


Partnerships





- Serves 50,000 people annually
- Largest housing authority in Georgia
- \$100+ million annual budget
- 30 conventional properties; six revitalized mixed-income communities; 6 in pre-development; 2 in demolition for revitalization
- In 1996, AHA created the financial and legal model for mixed-income, mixed-finance transactions used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's HOPE VI revitalization program.



Hollywood Court

- 202 families
- 20.2 acres

Amenities on property:

- Parent resource center
- Computer lab
- Two parent liaisons/trainees
- Community Center

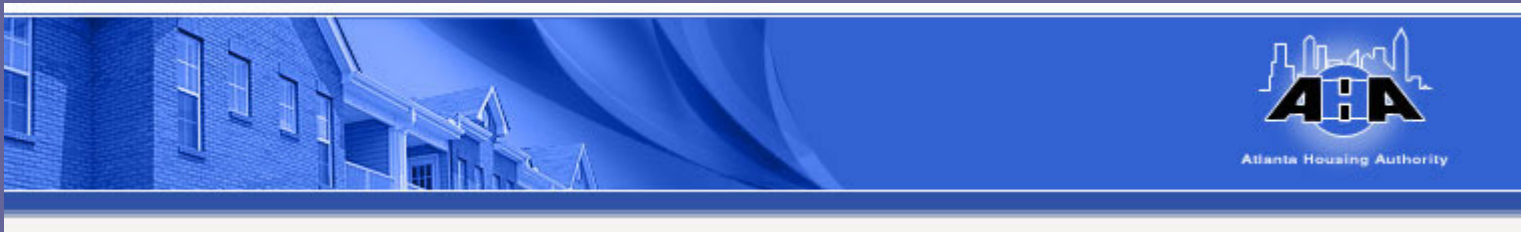
Bowen Homes

- 626 families
- 83.9 acres

Amenities on property:

- Elementary school
- Library (12,000 s.f.)
- Small health clinic
- Community Center

\$7,516 = average annual income of families



Compliance with Moving to Work or CATALYST:
Working-age, able adults must be engaged in
employment, training, or education activities

Hollywood Court

June 2005

50% compliant

February 2006

86% compliant

Bowen Homes

June 2005

31% compliant

February 2006

70% compliant

Benjamin S. Carson Honors Preparatory School

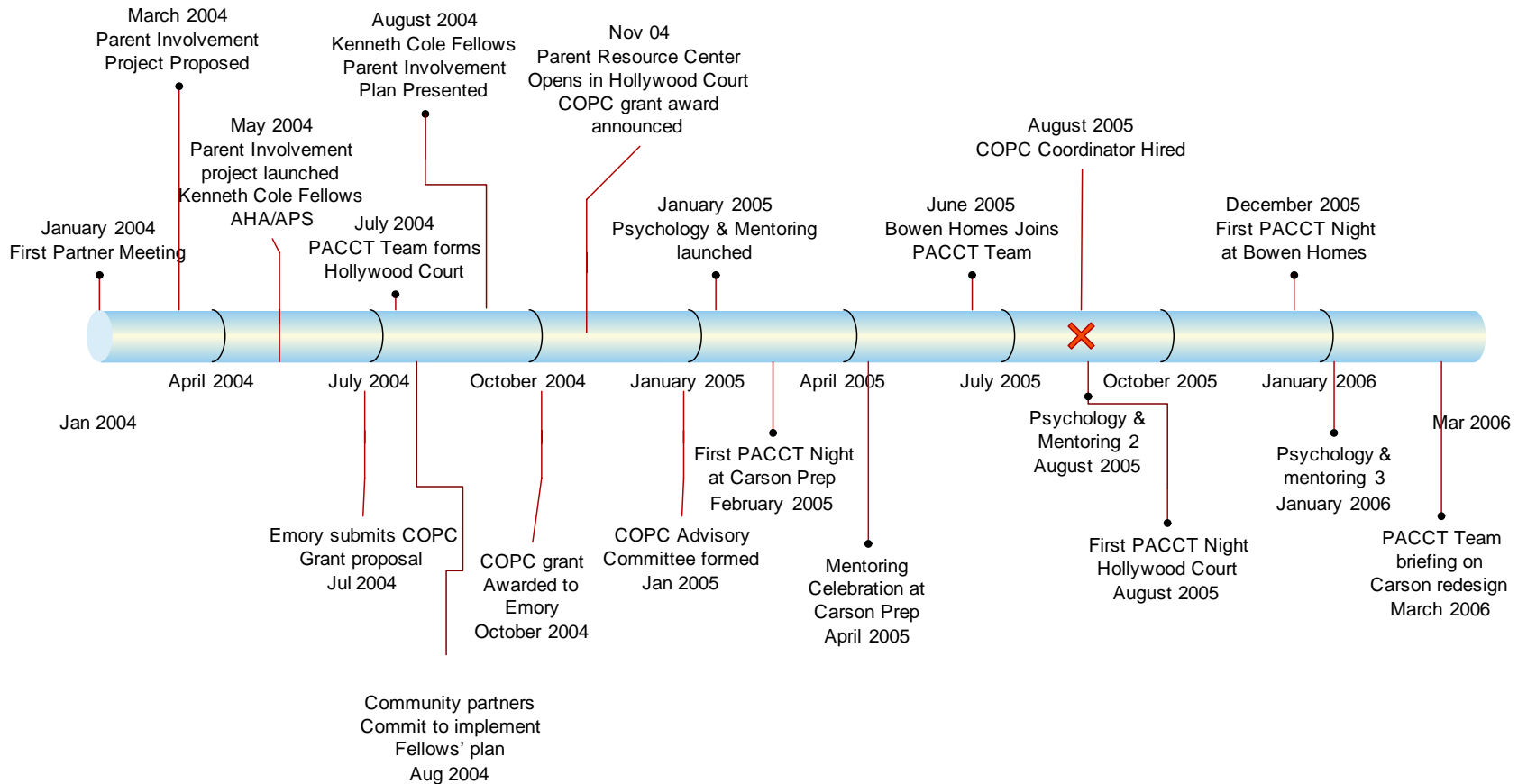


- Atlanta Public Schools middle school
- 884 students grades 6-8 and 45 teachers
- Ranks last in system in state-mandated test scores
- Scores 25-40% lower than state average
- Made AYP in 2005 for first time

The Picture of Collaboration



Education Activities Timeline



Emory Mentoring Program



Achievements:

Student Capacity Building

Three semesters of community psychology
engaging

- 50 Emory undergraduates to date
- 45 Carson Prep students to date
- 614 hours of mentoring by Dec. 31, 2005

PACCT
PARENTS & CHILDREN COMING TOGETHER
Hollywood Court Parent Involvement Center
"Changing Times Changing Minds"

Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA)
Hollywood Court Resident Association



Atlanta Housing Authority

Benjamin Carson Honors
Preparatory School
The Habitat Company LLC of Georgia



Emory University



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Achievements:

Parent Capacity Building

- Eight Parents and Children Coming Together (PACCT) Nights
 - At least twenty-five families involved
- Four families received parenting facilitation training
- Eight parents core PACCT Team

Achievements:

Teacher Capacity Building

- Two Teachers Involving Parents trainings
 - 20 Carson Prep teachers trained
 - \$800 contributed to parent involvement fund
 - Parent engagement project launched by teachers