

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BlightSTAT

Reporting Period: May, 2012

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Agenda

8:00-8:20 Announcements - LYB

8:20-8:40 Inspections

8:40-9:00 Hearings

9:00-9:20 Abatement

9:20-9:40 Code Lien Foreclosures

9:40-10:00 Reinvestment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



ServeNOLA Love Your Block

Spring 2012 program

Lower 9th Ward A Community Voice:

Clean-up and lot-clearing near Sam Bonart Playground (1200 Forstall)





Quick Stats:

64 Project applications

received

10 Projects funded

Volunteers

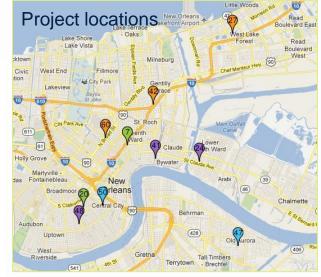
~1,000 Volunteer hours

contributed

Montegut & Dauphine Neighbors Group: Graffiti removal, Container gardening, tree planting (2900 Dauphine)









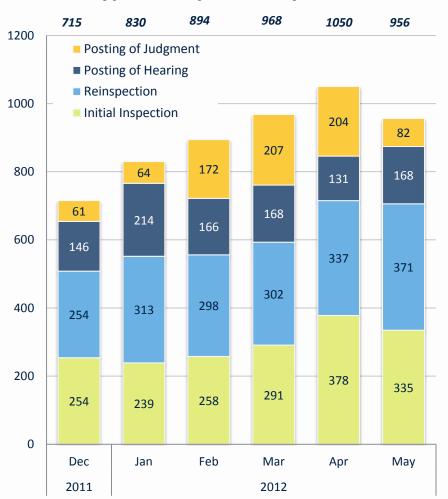


INSPECTIONS

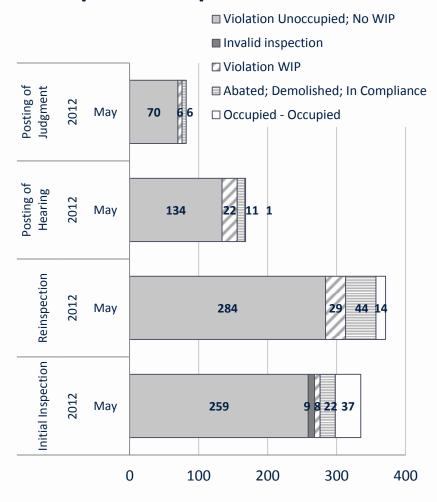


Inspections by Type and Result

Type of Inspection by Month



Completed Inspection Results



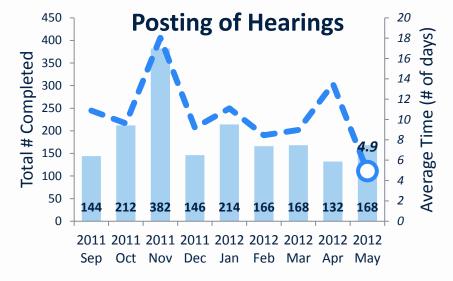


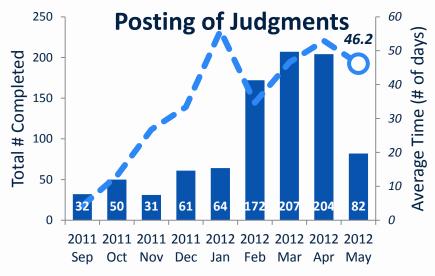


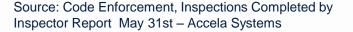
Timeliness of Inspections improves greatly













Open Complaints

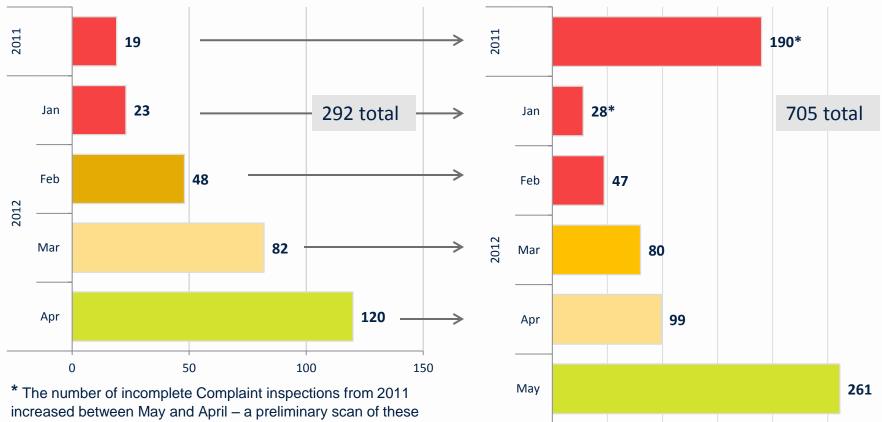
Incomplete Complaint Inspections As of April 30th

Incomplete Complaint Inspections As of May 31st

50

100

150



* The number of incomplete Complaint inspections from 2011 increased between May and April – a preliminary scan of these records indicate that a proportion of these cases contain invalid addresses. This information was vetted manually in April with the Case Supervisor, but in May this was not possible because of staffing changes. Either way, the "status" of these invalid cases have not yet been closed in the Accela system and will remain open when migrated into LAMA

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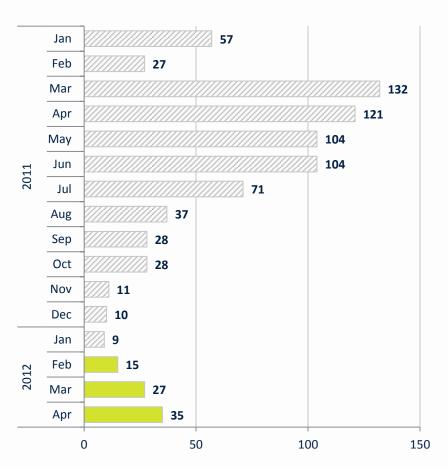
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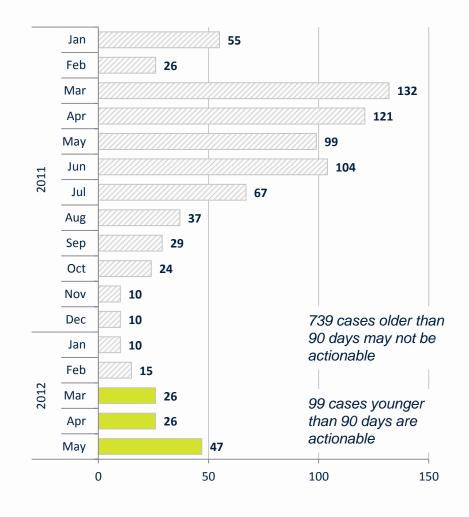
Unresolved Sweep Inspection Cases

Target is to complete initial inspections within 30 days of scheduled date

Status as of April 30th



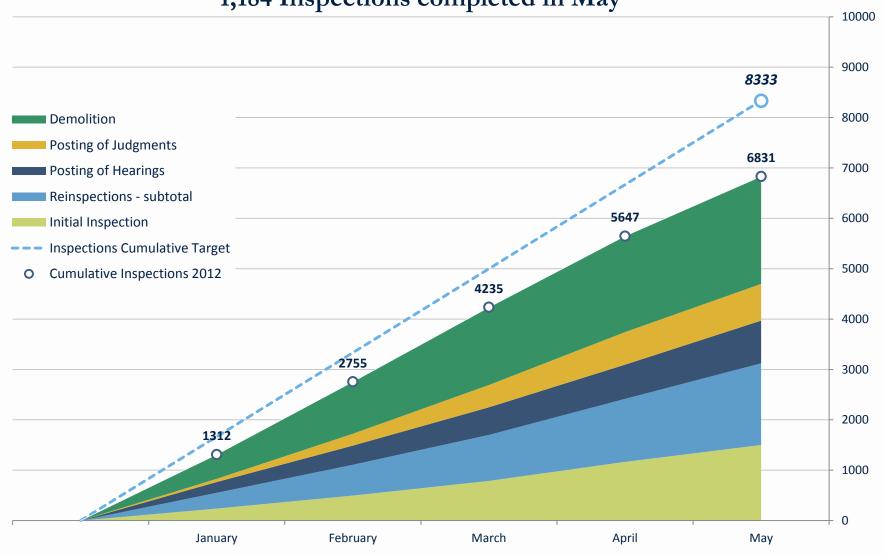
Status as of May 31st





Cumulative Inspections

1,184 Inspections completed in May



Source: Code Enforcement, Inspections Completed by Inspector Report May 31st – Accela Systems

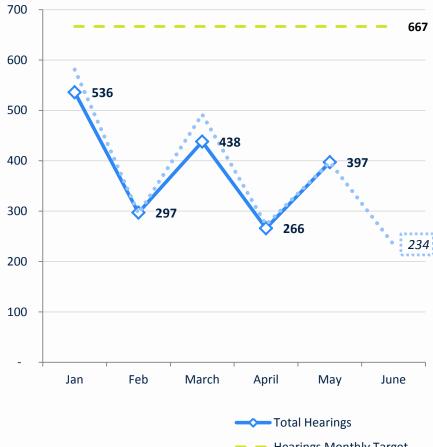


HEARINGS



Number of Hearings per month

Monthly totals



Hearings Monthly Target
 Projection count
 Projection for the Month of May actually covers May 1 – June 8,

2012, as the Hearings Bureau has stopped setting cases for Hearing after this date while preparing for new system.

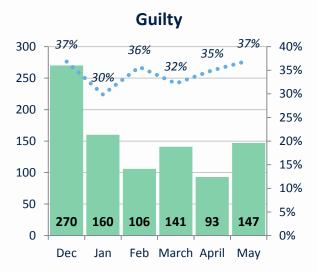
Source: Hearings Bureau, incremental Hearing Docket Reports, July 1

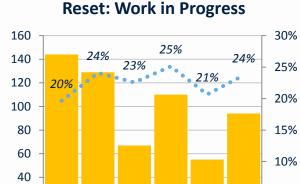
2011 – May 31st, 2012

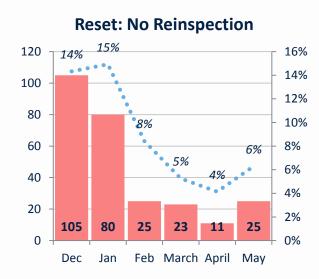
Cumulative Hearings Trend



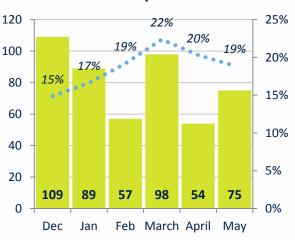
Trend in Hearing Results







In Compliance



Dismissed; Reset Legal Issue

110

Feb March April

67

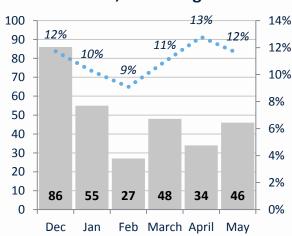
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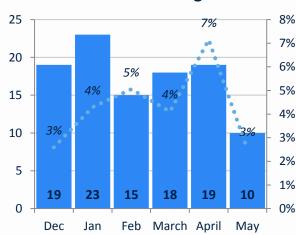
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5%



Reset: State Program



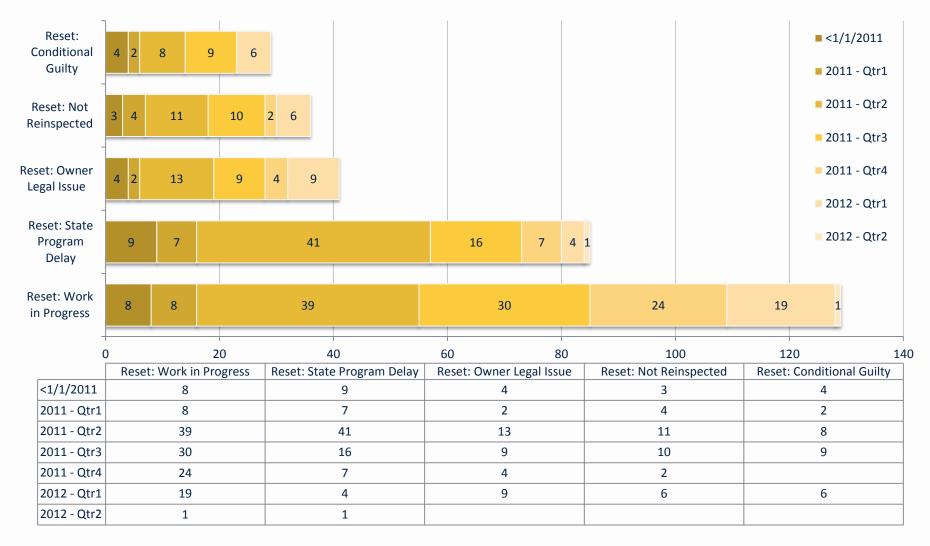
Source: Hearings Bureau, incremental Hearing Docket Reports, July 1, 2011 – May 31st, 2012

Note that previously three results: Dismissed, Reset: Legal Issue and Reset: State Program were grouped together as one category



Age of Reset Hearing Cases

Grouped by Quarter of Initial Inspection (does not include properties pending adjudication)





Revised Hearings Backlog

Case Status – as of April 30th



LEGEND

Backlog (new case, with an inspection more than 60 days old)

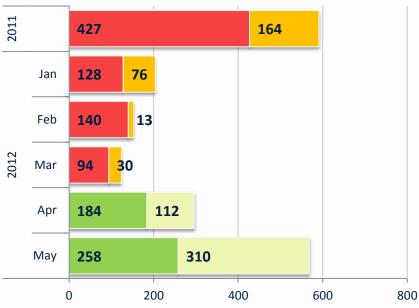
Stalled (case in research, no activity in more than 60 days)

Worklog (new case, intial inspection less than 60 days old)

In Process (case in-research, recent activity within past 60 days)

Source: Hearings Bureau, de-duplicated/compiled Hearing Docket Report, March 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012

Case Status – as of May 31st

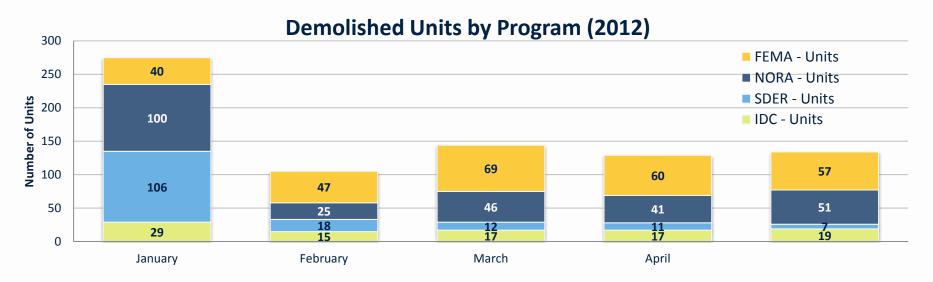


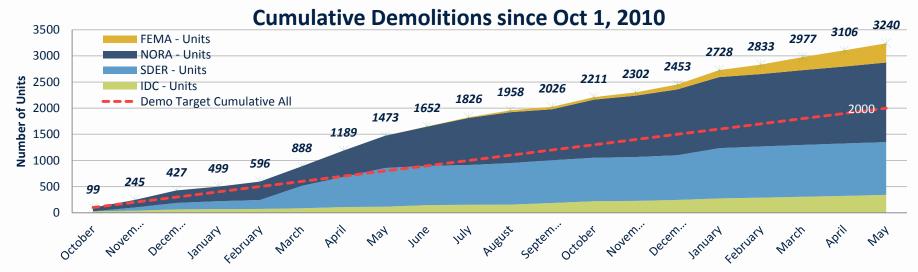
Count of Addresses						
As of May 31st	New Case	In Research	Grand Total			
2011	427	164	591			
2012						
Jan	128	76	204			
Feb	140	13	153			
Mar	94	30	124			
Apr	184	112	296			
May	258	310	568			
Grand Total	1231	705	1936			

ABATEMENT

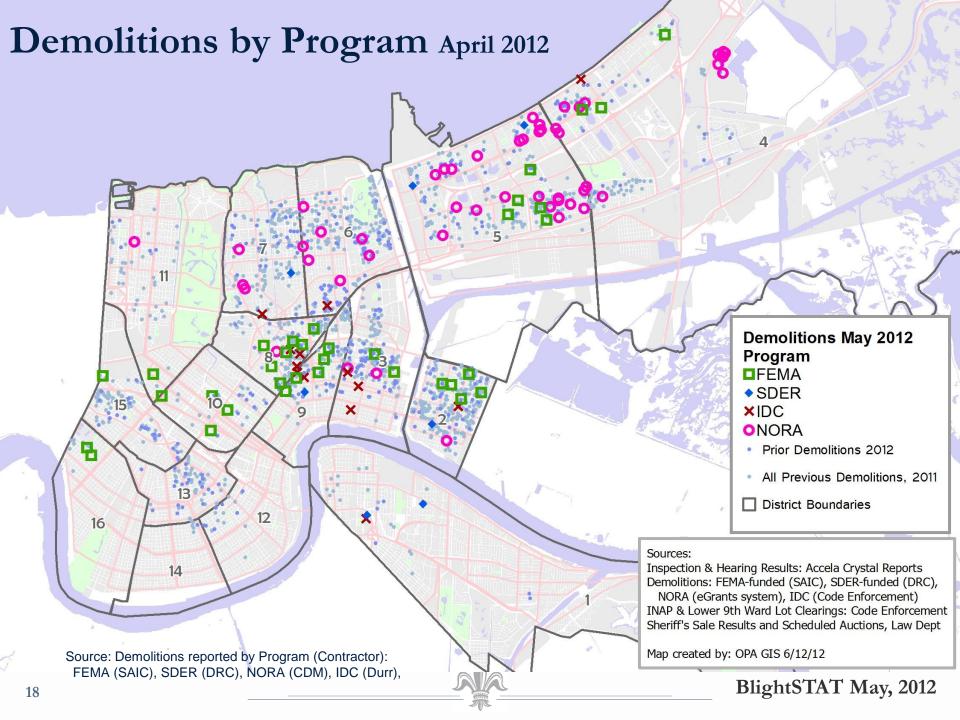


Demolitions by Program









Phase	Apr	May	Properties	Change	Description		
01 LLT/NORA	60	60	60	0	Transferring from LLT to NORA ownership	FEMA program can demo after transfer with City approval	
02 Sheriff Sale	34	35	35	+1	 Processing for Sheriff sale Reviewing properties to determine best disposition 	 Unsold properties can go to demolition Highly damaged properties may be demolished and sold 	
03 Inspection	56	42	42	-14	Does not have a future hearing date set	Non-adjudicated and awaiting inspection and hearing	
04 Hearing	45	32	32	-13	Has an initial or reset hearing date in the future	Awaiting judgment	
05 Noticing	21	21	21	0	Newly adjudicated In process of notice of judgment and intent to demolish	Homeowner appeal period	
06 Local Historic	1	2	2	+1	Adjudicated and waiting historic committee meeting	NCDC, HDLC, or City Council decision	
07 Legal Review	6	6	6	0	Adjudicated and waiting Law Department review	Ensuring proper notice of hearing, judgment, & intent	
08 Salvage	15	4	4	-11	FEMA Historic Preservation determined for Salvage	Permitting and selective salvage come before ACM testing	
09 ACM Test	7	3	3	-4	For non-salvage properties testing precedes permitting	Awaiting testing or test results	
10 Permit	4	5	5	+1	Ready to be permitted for demolition	Awaiting application, payment, or delivery of permit	
11 Transmit	30	18	18	-12	Transmitted or ready to transmit to demolition contractor May be waiting for utilities disconnects	Awaiting abatement (when required) and demolition	
12 Demolished	198	233	233	+35	Property has passed all preliminary checks	Demolition is underway or completed	
13 Indefinite Hold	60	54	54	-6	May not reach final disposition under FEMA program NCDC/HDLC Denials	State funding programs Official City or State requests to place on hold	
14 In Compliance	384	406	406	+22	Homeowner has brought property into compliance Includes properties demolished by owner	Public nuisance and blight remediated	
Cha	Change in May: 22 to Compliance 35 Demolitions / 57 Units						

Source: Demolitions in progress report: FEMA (SAIC)

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CODE LIEN FORECLOSURES

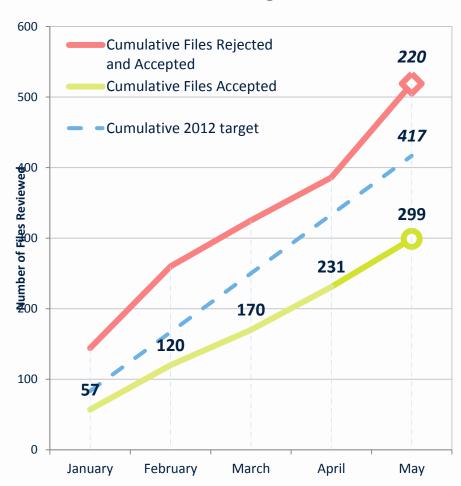


68 Files Accepted for Foreclosure proceedings during period

Monthly Totals

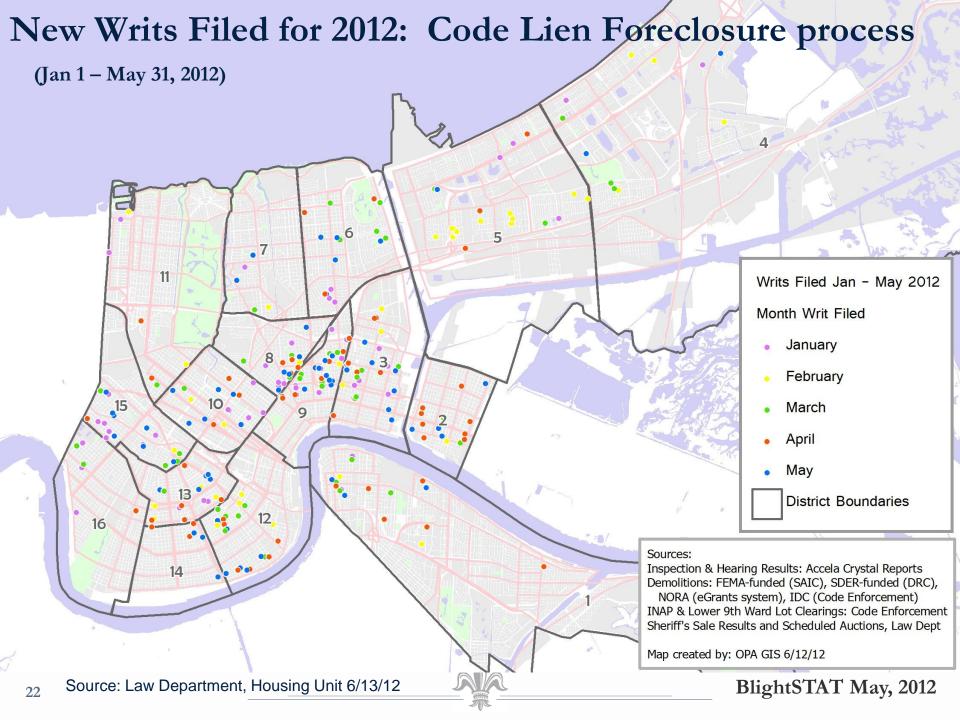


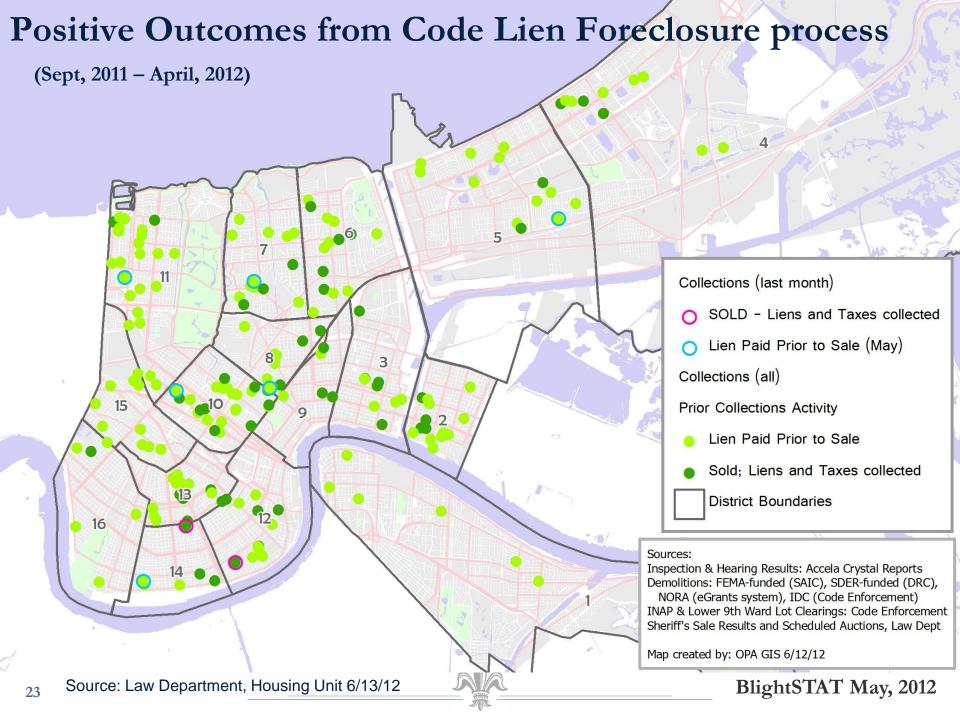
Cumulative Totals compared to 2012 Target

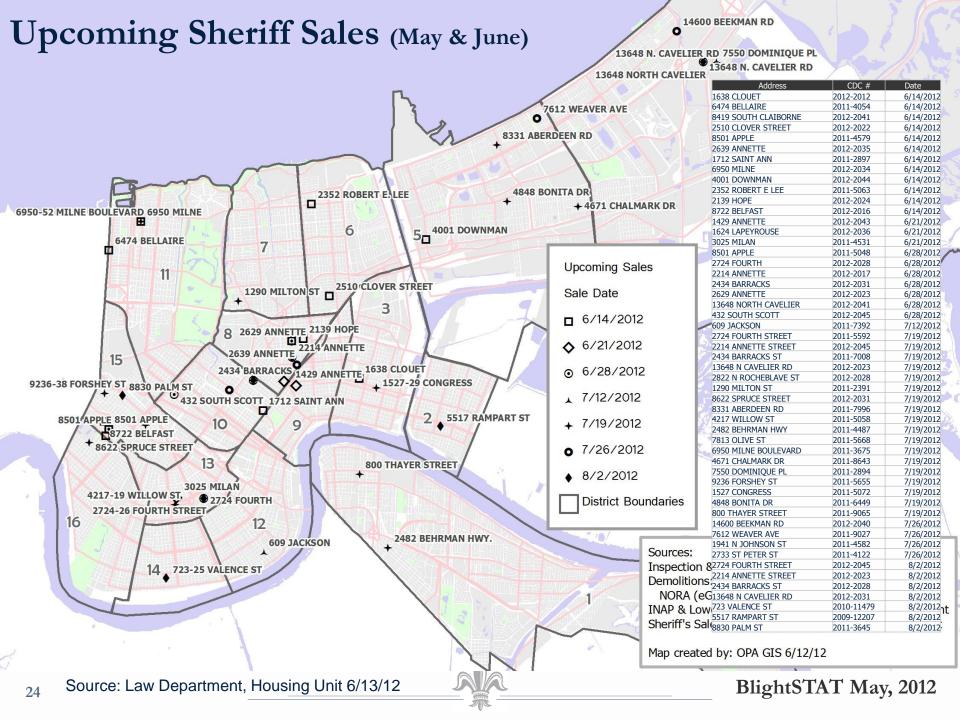


*Note: No information on rejected files was provided in April

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Proceeds from Sheriff Sales

(related to Code Lien foreclosures)



Note: totals are rounded to the whole dollar value, but source data includes cents, so rounding errors may occur between subtotals and total

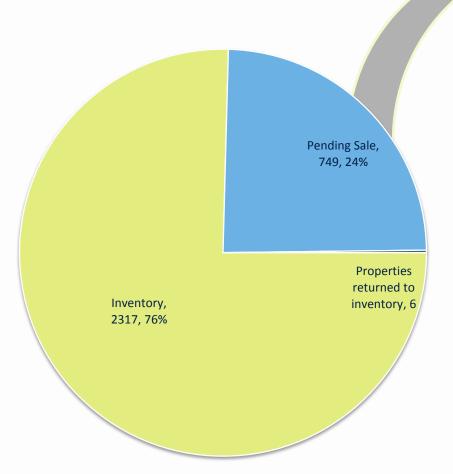


REINVESTMENT



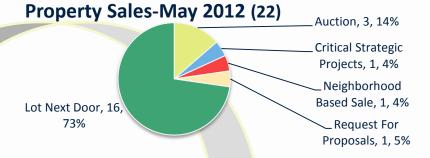
NORA/LLT Inventory Disposition

Inventory Status as of May 31, 2012

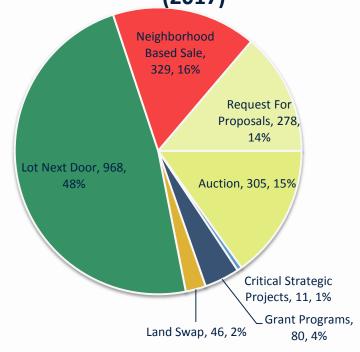


Note: Because of a two-week time lag in reporting, totals for "Pending Sale" and "Properties Previously Sold" differ from what was reported in April's BlightSTAT by 20 properties

Source: NORA, May 31st, 2012



Properties Previously Sold to May 2012 (2017)





Transfer plan of State-owned properties to NORA in Orleans Parish

	Per Period		Cumulative	
Reporting Period	Actual	Goal	Actuals	Goals
February 2012	541	500	541	498
March 2012	70	500	611	1000
April 2012	701	500	1,312	1500
	30			
May 2012	(1800 in process)	2133	1,342	3633

^{*} Property dispositions include auctions, development agreements, and transfers to NORA.



Office of Community Development

Status of housing units under contract

Rental Housing Program

The Rental Housing Program provides affordable rental housing for low-moderate income families. Funds are provided to Not-For Profit and For-Profit Housing Development Organizations for the acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction and soft development cost associated with developing affordable rental housing.

Homeownership Development Program

This program provides homeownership opportunities by developing properties through acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of homes that will be sold to low-income families. Not-for-Profit and For-Profit Housing Development Organizations can apply for HOME funds to subsidize the cost of construction, land acquisition and down payment assistance that will produce a code compliant home.

Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program

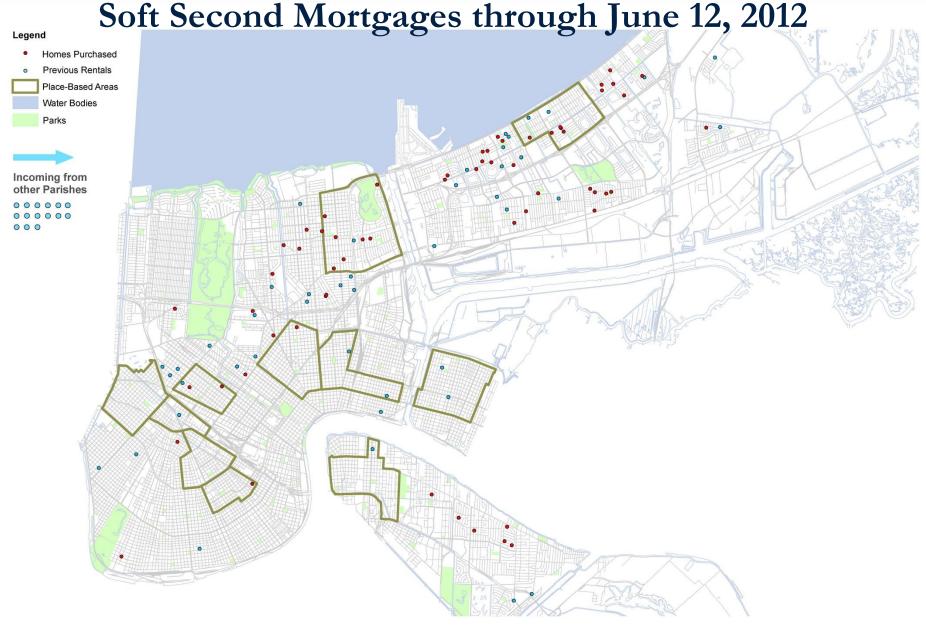
The Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program provides financial assistance to low-income homeowners to enable them to bring their residences into compliance with the Federal Government's Housing Quality Standards and the International Residential Code adopted by the City of New Orleans. The program is administered by Not-For-Profit Housing Organizations and In-House OCD staff.

	Total Under Contract	Units in Pre- Development		Units Completed 2012	Units Completed 2010-2011
	477	41	403	33	1,018
-	149	85	48	2 16	6
,	335	204	4 → 83	48	326

NOTE: Green arrows and text reflect movement between reporting periods

Source: Office of Community Development (OCD), April -> May reporting periods









Evaluation Form

Are you a city employee or a member of the public?

On a scale 1-5, how useful was this meeting to you?

(1= least useful and 5= most useful)

What's working?

What's not working?

