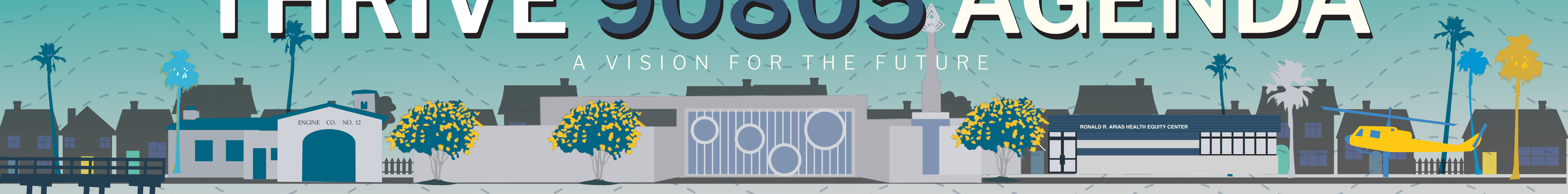


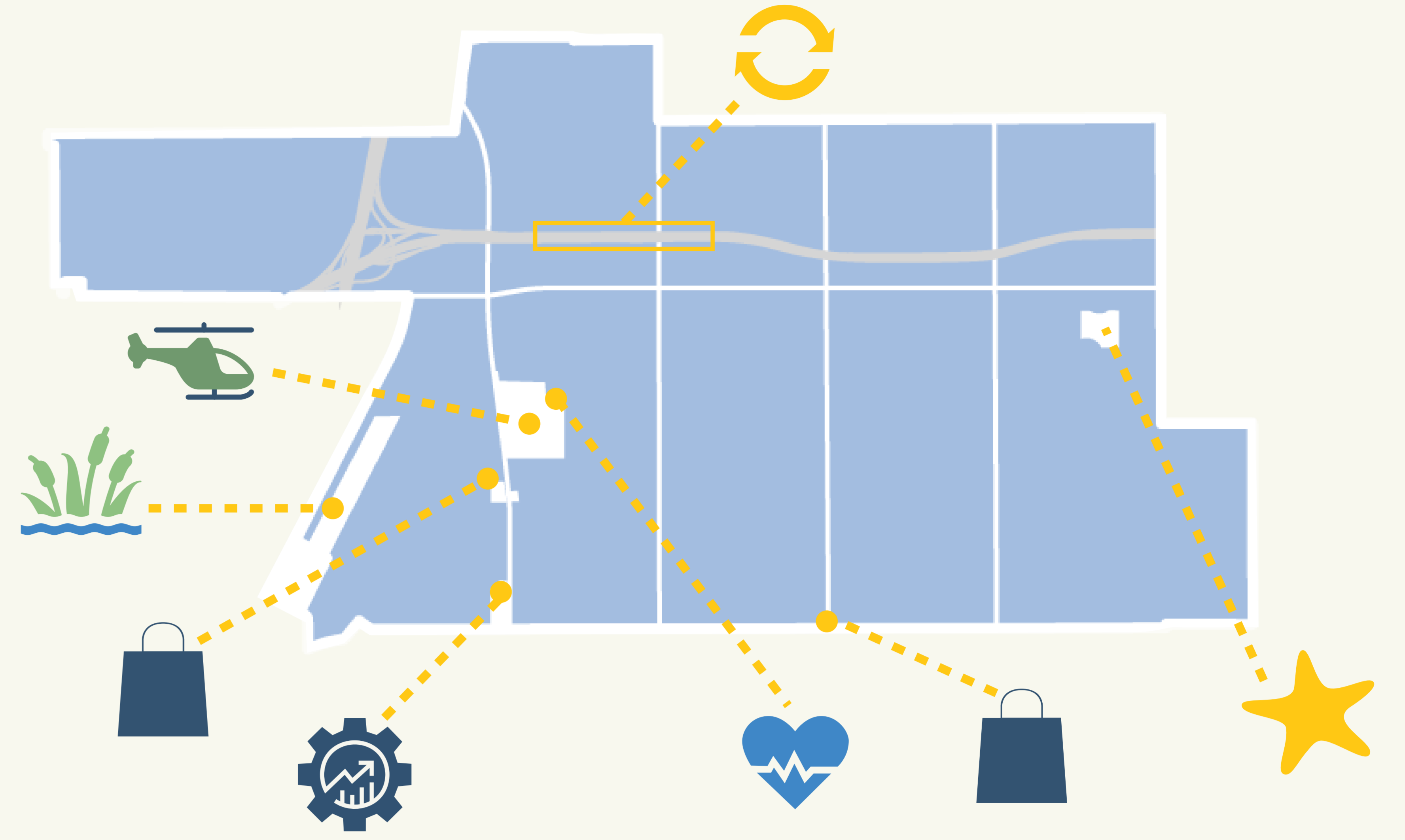
# THRIVE 90805 AGENDA

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE



## Economic & Community Development

- KB Homes Development**  
A new mixed-use development: 84 residential units, 500 sq. ft. community room and 4,600 sq. ft. commercial space. There were 9 homes under contract in mid-January, with another 5 homes expected to close by end of January.
- Cherry & South Development**  
Adaptive reuse of former Food 4 Less into El Super Grocer store and Chuze Fitness.
- Level Uptown**  
Several new initiatives to enhance community engagement and opportunities aimed at beautification, infrastructure and economic opportunity.



## Prioritizing Public Health

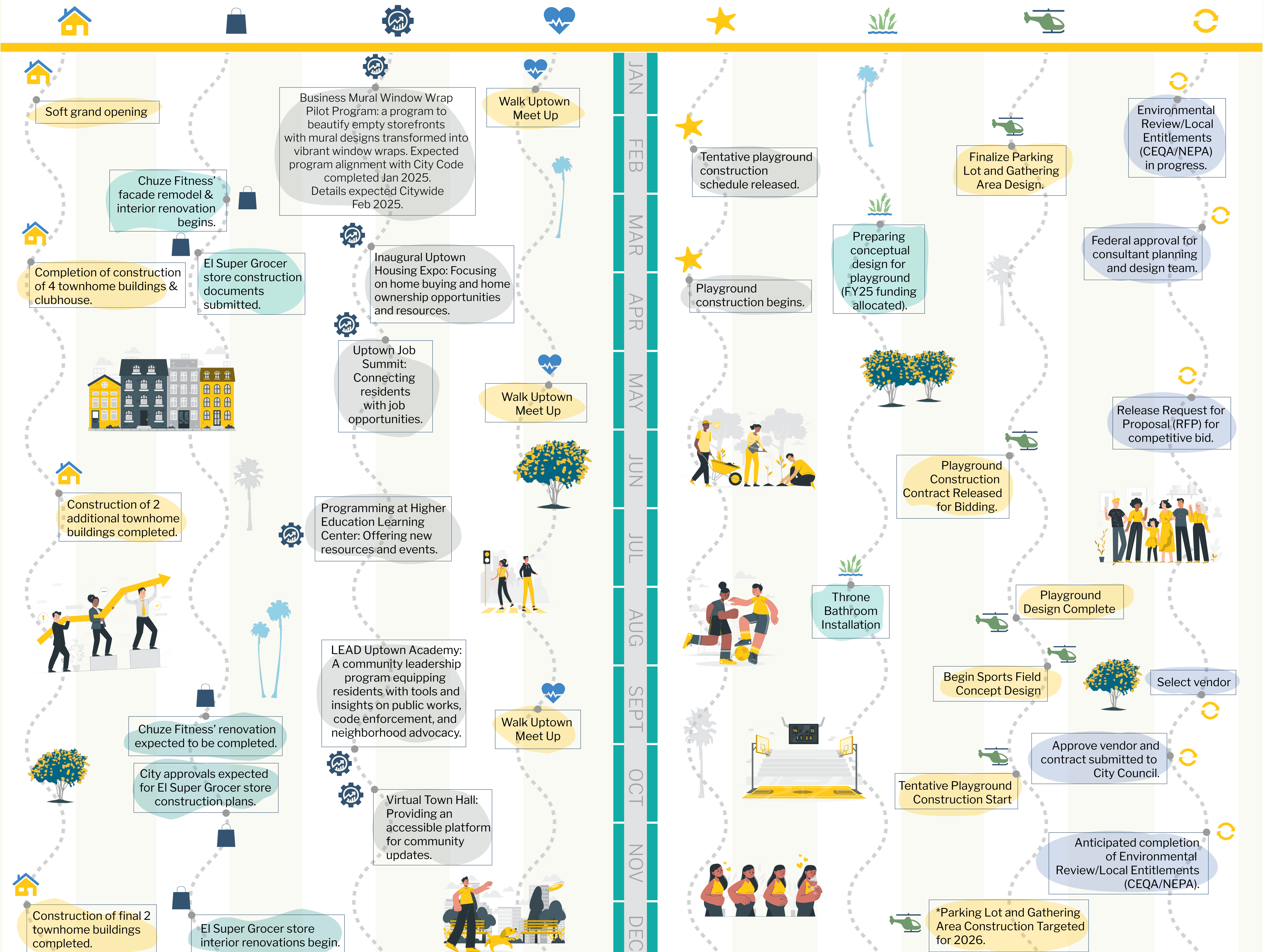
- Great Artesia Blvd Project**  
Improvements on Artesia Boulevard, the largest infrastructure investment in Long Beach at \$50+ million, are complete, featuring bike lanes, tree planting, and Vision Zero Design. The 2024 Uptown Beach Streets celebrated the soft completion, with a ribbon cutting expected Feb 2025.
- Walk Uptown**  
Walk Uptown is a community walking group to connect neighbors, highlight mobility, and report local concerns using the Go Long Beach App.

## Parks & Open Spaces

- Ramona Park**  
Newly painted community center, complete with custom mural, basketball court upgrades, concrete benches replaced, hydration station installed, exterior building lighting upgraded, and contractor was chosen for playground.
- DeForest Park**  
Held ribbon cutting for pickleball courts, completed basketball court resurfacing, and installed a hydration station. Demolishing damaged restrooms and evaluating replacement.
- Houghton Park**  
Roof repairs on newer buildings are complete, the playground design meeting is finished, and funding is being secured for older building improvements.
- Proposed Hamilton Loop Project**  
Project is in planning with potential features: paths, bike lanes, gardens, play areas, lighting, and picnic spots. Construction TBD, pending design, CEQA/NEPA\*, permits, and grant approval to release federal funding and start design and community engagement. Funding for planning and design confirmed.

\*CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act): Evaluates potential environmental impacts of a project within California and identifies ways to avoid or mitigate harm.  
NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act): Applies to federally funded projects, focusing on environmental preservation and requiring detailed assessments for significant actions.

## TIMELINE OF PROGRESS



\*All timeline dates are tentative and subject to change. All underlined text is hyperlinked.