Consultant hired for downtown Brownsville project

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Landmark Design Associates (LDA) of Pittsburgh has been selected to head the team preparing the study for the rehabilitation and reuse of Brownsville's downtown commercial historic district.

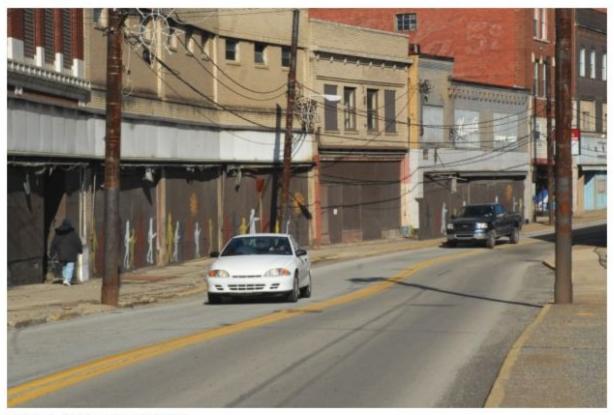
The architectural firm specializes in rehabilitation and adaptive use of historic buildings and new construction within historic districts, according to its website. LDA was hired by the National Road Heritage Corridor (NRHC), which is overseeing that aspect of Brownsville's revitalization project. The study is required by the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission (PHMC) before any substantial changes are made to the downtown area because it is listed as an historic district.



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Downtown project moving forward

A consultant has been hired to prepare marketing materials for downtown Brownsville as well as determining which buildings can be restored and which should be razed. The study will also include potential areas for new construction.



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Downtown study to start

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A study is about to get under way to determine which downtown Brownsville buildings can be stabilized and which should be torn down. The study, required by the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, is the next step in the downtown revitalization project.