## **Boston Regional Economy**

## **Economic Output**

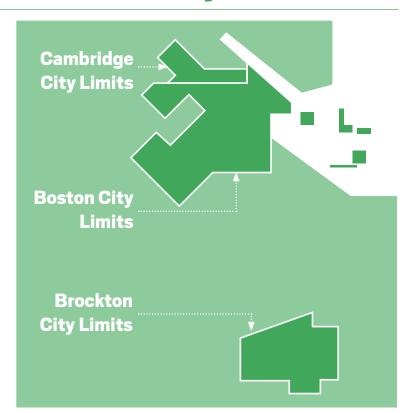
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among regions in Gross Regional Product (GRP)

## Innovative Capacity

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among states in Bloomberg U.S. Innovation Index



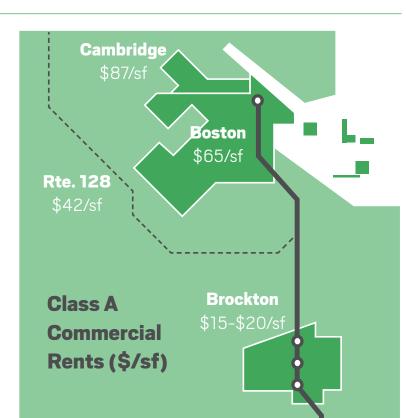
## **TOD Opportunities**

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**Three commuter rail stops in Brockton**, with 30-minute commute time to Downtown Boston and the Red Line

**Class A commercial rents of \$15-\$20** (\$ p.s.f.) vs. \$65 in Boston, \$87 in Cambridge, and \$42 on Route 128

**Market rate rents** for new 2 BR product are **\$1,750** per month in Downtown



### Workforce

#### 450,000 college-educated workers

within a 30-minute commute of Brockton

#### 43% of 25-64 Y.O.s in Southeast MA

have a BA/BS (U.S. avg. = 32%)



1.1 M

<45min from Brockton

25-64 Year Olds with College Degree by Commute Time

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Among ~8,000 opportunity zones across the U.S., Downtown Brockton ranks among the **top 1%** for financial upside

Brockton's other opportunity zones rank in the **top 14%, 11%, and 4%** interms of estimated financial upside for residential investments (based on rent differentials between each opportunity zone and 20-mile radius around it)

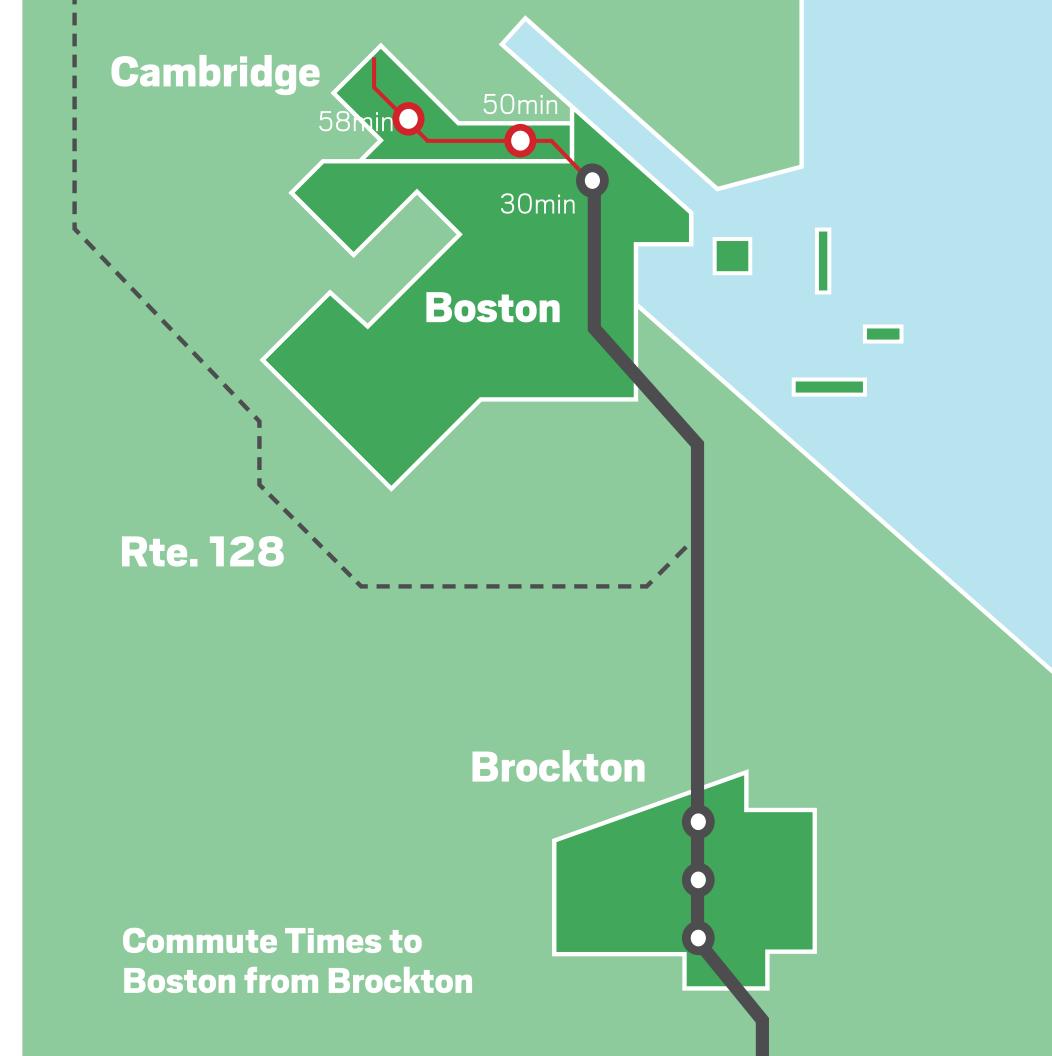


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# Brockton is accessible to the key jobs-producing areas of Metro Boston:

- 30-minute commuter rail ride to
   Downtown Boston (rush hour)
   -this is the same or faster than
   commuting from parts of Cambridge
   and Boston to South Station using
   public transit
- 50-minute commuter rail + subway ride to Kendall / MIT (for under \$300/month)
- 58-minute commuter rail + subway ride to Harvard Square
- 15 minute drive to Route 128
   ("America's Technology Highway") and
   I-495 from Downtown Brockton



Assets - Available Incentives for Development

## The following incentives are ready to be leveraged for Brockton development and many overlap in downtown:

Incentive	Туре	Description
Housing Development Incentive Program (HDIP)	State (City)	<ul> <li>25% tax credit, up to \$2M on market-rate housing developments</li> <li>Local-option RE tax exemption</li> </ul>
<b>District Improving Financing</b> (DIF)	State (City)	Dedicated funding for infrastructure and development priorities within district
Urban Revitalization Plan + Urban Renewal Authority	State (City)	• Provides authority to municipalities to gain site control and assemble development sites in order to redevelop and revitalize decadent and blighted areas
Chapter 40R Smart Growth Zoning District	State	• Allows for high density office, mixed use and residential development by right, with permitting completed in under 6 months
Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits	State and Federal	<ul> <li>20% tax credit for qualified rehab. expenditures of qualified historic structure</li> <li>10% tax credit for qualified rehab. expenditures of building not certified as a historic structure, but built before 1936</li> </ul>
New Markets Tax Credits	Federal	• Federal tax credit for development projects that include a commercial component — such as mixed use, retail/office, performance space — for job creation and material improvement in the lives of residents of low-income communities
Opportunity Zones	Federal	<ul> <li>Temp. tax deferment on unrealized capital gains invested in RE and businesses within Opportunity Zones</li> <li>Step-up in basis for capital gains reinvested in an Opportunity Fund for at least 5 years, increases for longer investment periods</li> </ul>



Momentum - Downtown Developments by Type

## **Recently Completed Projects (10)**

#### 1.) Standard Modern

24 mkt. rate units, 2-bed rent: \$1,750 Completed: 2018 (fully leased) Financing Tools: Historic Tax Cred. / HDIP/ MassDevelopment Loan

#### 2.) Vicente's Supermarket

32K sf. Supermarket Completed: 2015

#### 3.) Enterprise Main

52K sf retail/commercial space Completed: 2015

#### 4.) Centre 50 and Enso Flats

114 mkt. rate units, 2-bed rent: \$1,600 Completed: 2015

#### 5.) WB Mason

85K sf. Office Completed: 2016

#### 6.) Station Lofts

24 mixed income units, 2-bed mkt. rent: \$1,750 Completed: 2014

#### 7.) Brophy & Phillips Co.

26K sf. Office Completed: N/A

#### 8.) Registry of Deeds

5K sf. Office Completed: 2018

#### 9.) District Attorney Office

32K sf. Office Completed: 2017

#### 10.) Self Storage

75K sf. Storage space Completed: 2018

#### **Under Construction (5)**

#### 1.) 75 Commercial

24 mkt. rate units, 1-bed rent: \$1,400 Est. Completion: 1Q 2019 Financing Tools: Private Equity, Traditional Bank Financing

#### 2.) 121 Main Street

48 unit (workforce + market), & 3,000 sf. commercial space, 2-bed rent: N/A Est. Completion: 2020 Financing Tools: LIHTC/HOME

#### 3.) 47 W. Elm

44 mkt. rate units, 2-bed rent: >\$1,600 Status: Breaking ground 2Q 2019

#### 4.) Parking Garage

414 Spots Est. Completion: 4Q 2019

#### 5.) Registry of Deeds (Phase II)

7K sf. Office Est. Completion: TBD

## Pipeline, Permitted, in Permitting Process (7)

#### 1.) 26 School

Residential development, units TBD Status: Recently Purchased

#### 2.) 93 Centre

55 mkt. rate units Status: 40R permits issued

#### 3.) 140 School

24 mkt. rate units Status: Est. Const. Start 1Q 2020

#### 4.) Ganley Building

State Unemployment Office Status: Est. Const. Start 3Q 2019

#### **5.) 155 Crescent**

4–8 mkt. rate units, 2–bed rent: N/A Status: Plans approved

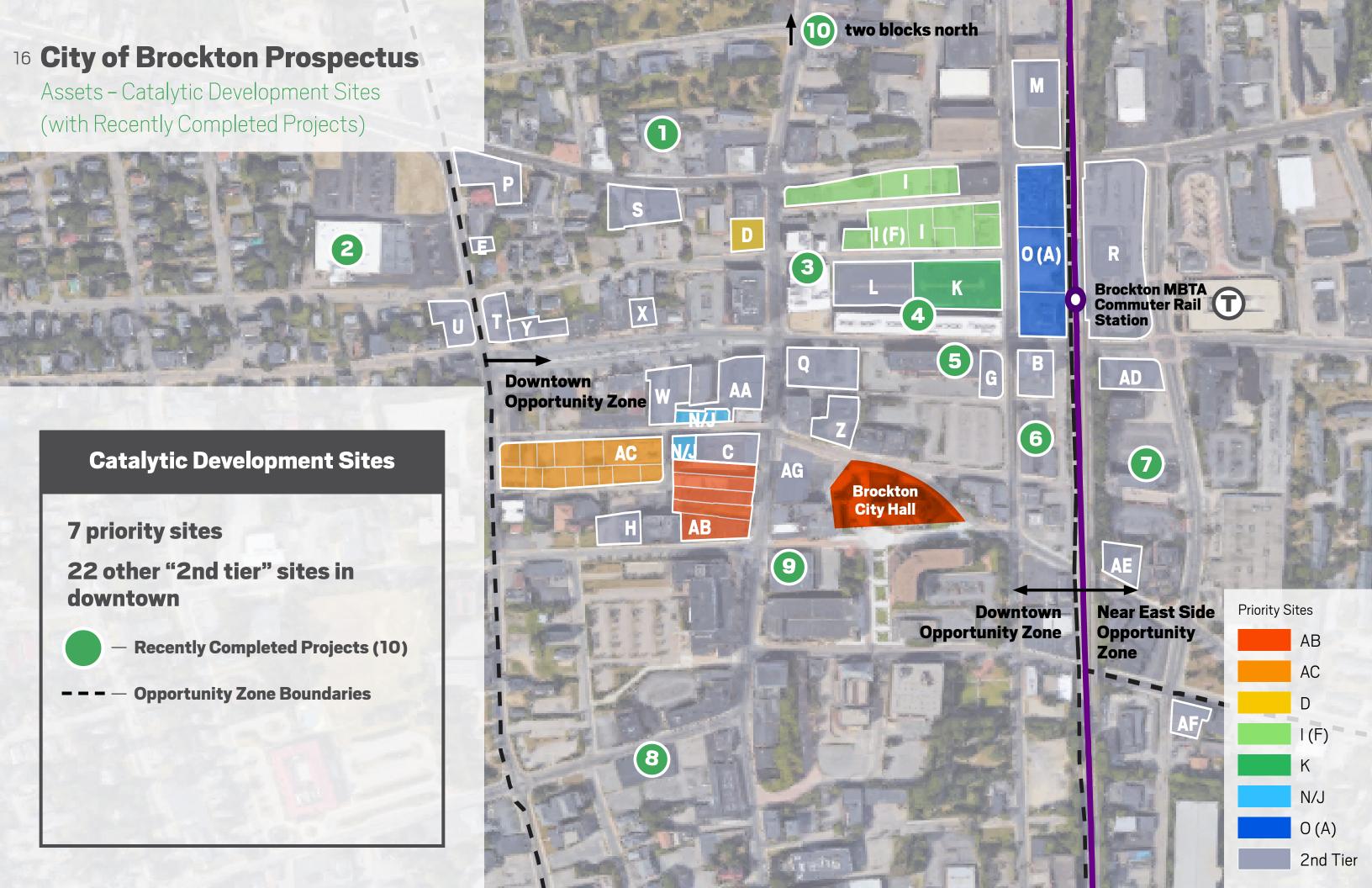
#### **6.) Trinity Financial**

103 mkt. rate units Status: 40R permits issued

#### 7.) Corcoran Mixed Use Development

90 units planned (across two sites)







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