

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS BlightSTAT

Reporting Period: May, 2015





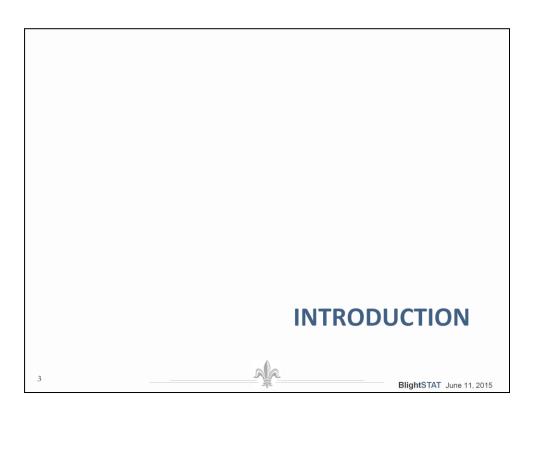
Office of Performance and Accountability

Agenda

- Intake
- Inspections
- Hearings
- Abatement
 - Abatement Reviews
 - Sheriff's Sales
 - Demolitions
 - Lot Clearing
- Commercial Properties Update
- Reinvestment

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Purpose and Scope

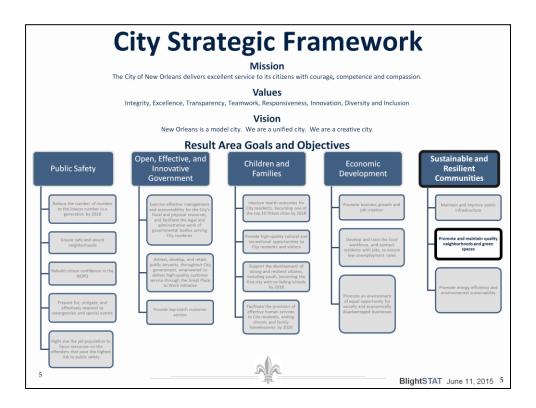
Purpose: The Landrieu Administration developed a strategic framework to map out the City's overall direction. The framework links services, programs, strategies, objectives, and goals to the City's mission, values, and vision, and incorporates performance measures to assess performance.

In BlightSTAT, City leaders and managers review key performance results related to the Mayor's strategy to reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014 . In order to improve results, City leaders and managers review and assess progress achieved, overall trend data, and the likelihood of meeting performance targets. For programs at risk of not meeting targets, leaders and managers identify prospects and tactics for performance improvement, and make adjustments to operational plans as needed. To account to citizens and Councilmembers for the spending of resources provided, BlightSTAT meetings are open to the public.

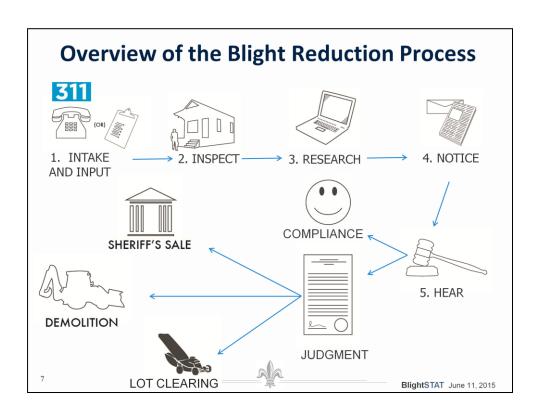
Scope: BlightSTAT focuses on the Citywide, cross-departmental issue of blight. BlightSTAT does not focus on performance managed in other STAT programs or initiatives, nor does it include in depth discussions of complaints about specific locations.

Questions and Comments: Index cards are available to the public at the sign-in table, which can be used to submit questions and comments or to report specific issues. Throughout the meeting, completed cards will be reviewed. General questions and comments may be discussed by the group and specific issues will be assigned to departments.

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	: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial d cultural assets.	evelo	pment, energy efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection
Obje	ectives and Strategies	Out	come Measures
Mair 1. 2. 3. 4.	ntain and improve public infrastructure ★ Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure, including implementation of Recovery Roads program and Sewerage and Water Board water and sewer line replacement. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments ★ Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program to include significant investments in parks, playgrounds, libraries, community centers, and public safety facilities ★ Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods, including implementation of the Urban Water Plan ★ Expand transportation options for residents to encourage mass transit, including bus and streetcar development, and blike sharing.	•	Percent of citizens rating condition of streets good or very good Mean travel time to work Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other that driving alone Percent of citizens rating drainage/flood control good or very good Percent of citizens rating public transportation good or very goor Percent of citizens rating traffic congestion good or very good
Prom 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	note and maintain quality neighborhoods and green spaces ★ Maintain current strategies and sourch new strategies for bilight Provide access to quality, affordable, secure housing Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces Regulate land use to support safe, wibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties ★ Enhance access and use of the reverfort area to improve the quality of life of riverfront neighborhoods including development of Crescent Park and other public green spaces along the Mississippi River ★ Implement plans to spoir investment along the Calaborne Corridor including, Choice neighborhoods investments in the greater liberally Tremé neighborhood of the providence	:	Percent of parcels in fair or good condition Percent of clibers rating control of trash and litter / trash pickup good of very good ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) Percent of clibtens rating zoning good or very good Percent of clibtens rating zoning more than 30% of income on housing
Pron 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	note energy efficiency and environmental sustainability Restore the City's marshes and coastline Promote green energy and other sustainability measures Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards *Replace and repair streetlights with energy efficient technology *Develop and implement a resiliency master plan under the direction of a Chief Resiliency Officer *Promote recycling *Develop an effective solid waste management plan and implement new strategies in order to increase the services available to residents	•	Percent of days with healthy air quality Number of health based drinking water violations Number of certified green buildings Number of land acres in Orleans Parish Percent of City's streetlight network retrofitted with LED technology

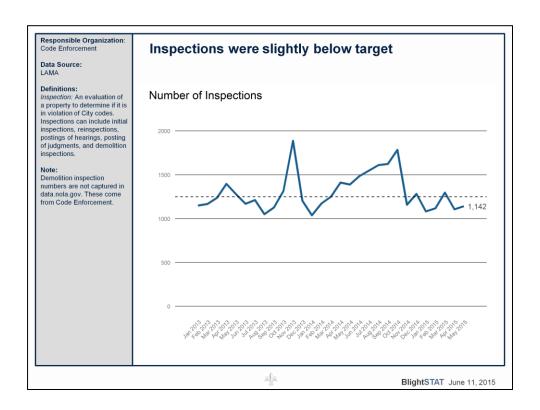


Action Items

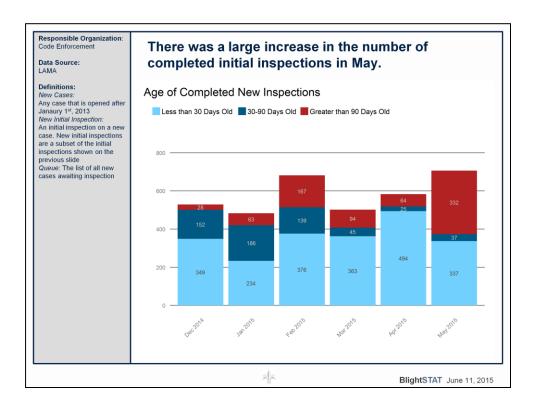
Assigned	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status	
1/8/2015	C. MacPhee	Work with inspectors on use of LAMA field tool	Ongoing		
4/9/2015	L. Elliott	Develop recommendation for dealing with vacant lots in the research queue	6/11/2015		

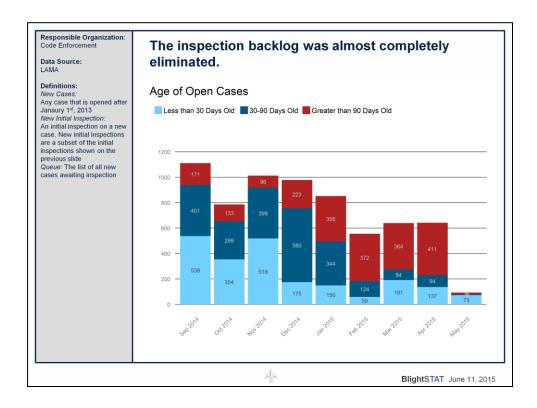
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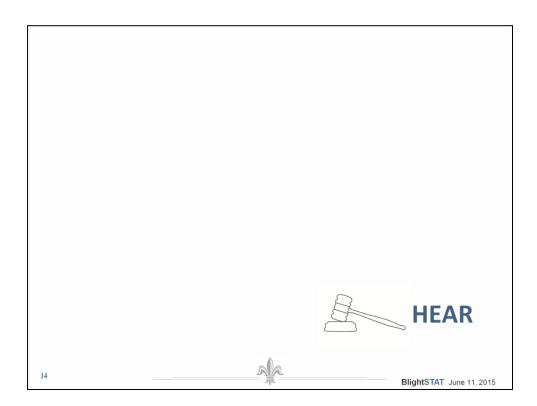


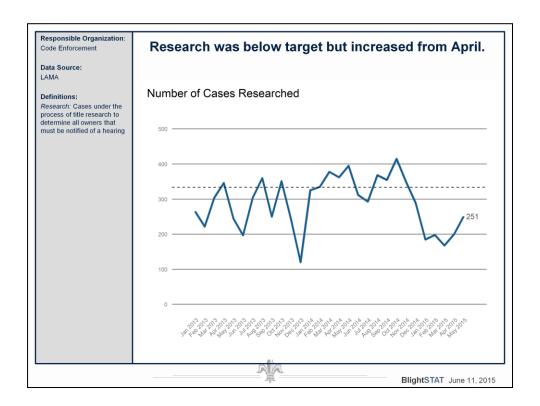
While Code Enforcement was below target for May, they were able to nearly clear the backlog of cases awaiting initial inspection. The inspection unit also devoted resources to the Chapter 66 program.





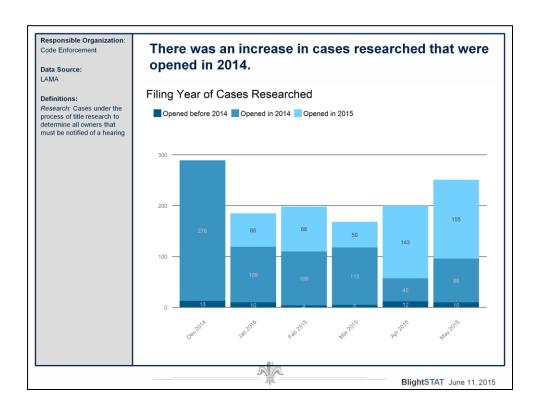
Because the inspection backlog is nearly cleared, Code Enforcement anticipates being able to keep up with inspection requests in the future.

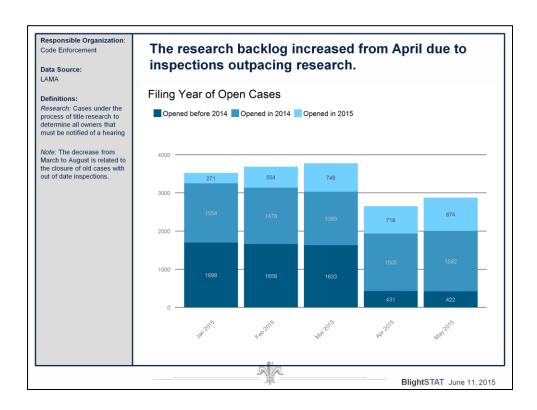


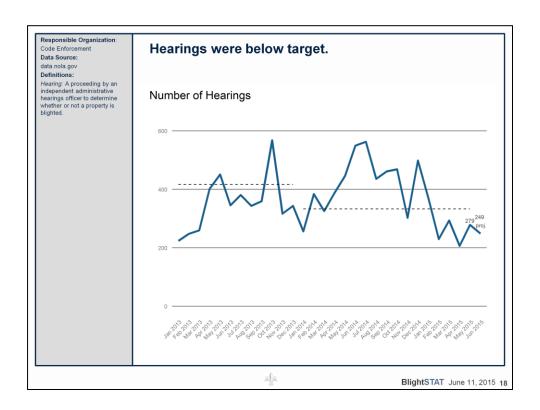


Code Enforcement hired two new staff members for the research unit between March and April, and has another researcher starting at the end of June. In addition to staff returning from illness, this will bring the research unit up to full capacity (though research numbers may remain lower than expected for several months due to staff training).

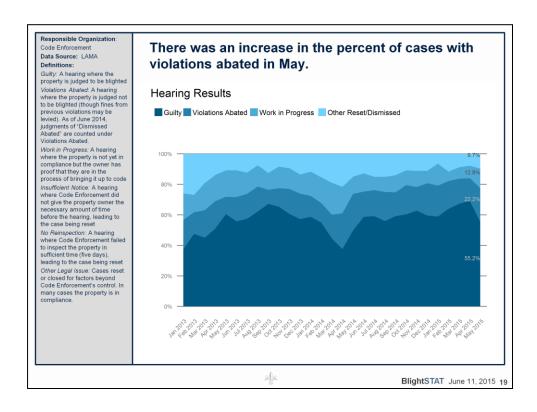
Code Enforcement is also exploring the possibility of contracting out cases for research. A pilot group of 110 cases has been sent out to a contractor.

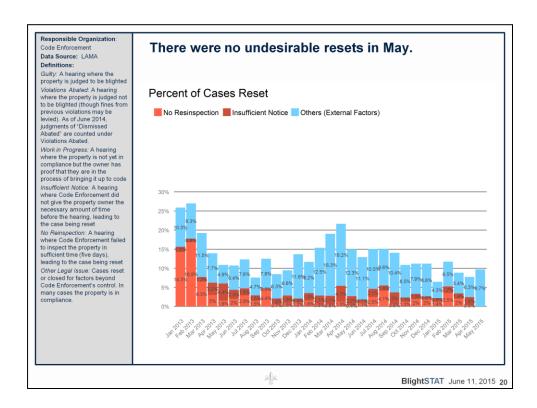






Code Enforcement anticipates that the increase in research will allow the number of hearings to increase substantially.

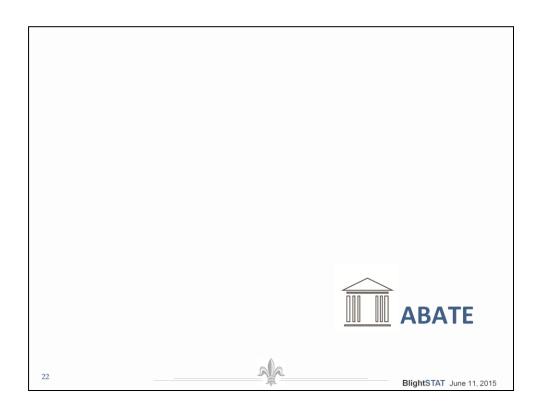


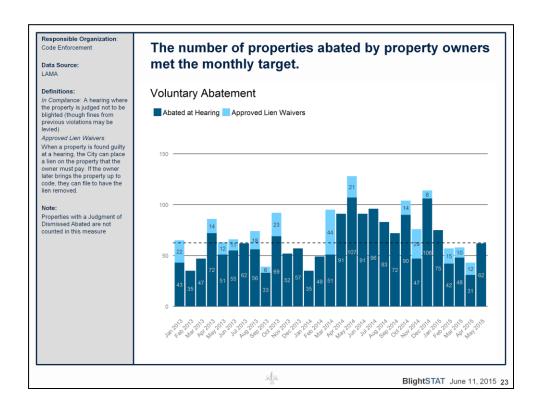


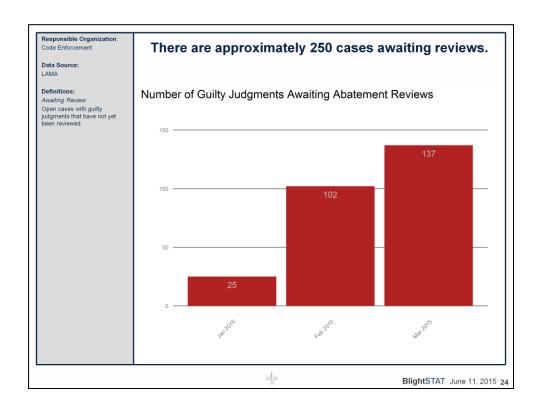
Code Enforcement uncovered a mailing issue that was causing hearing notices sent within New Orleans to be routed through Baton Rouge, affecting the mailing time. To adjust for this, the department has begun sending out hearing notices earlier.

Key Performance Indicators

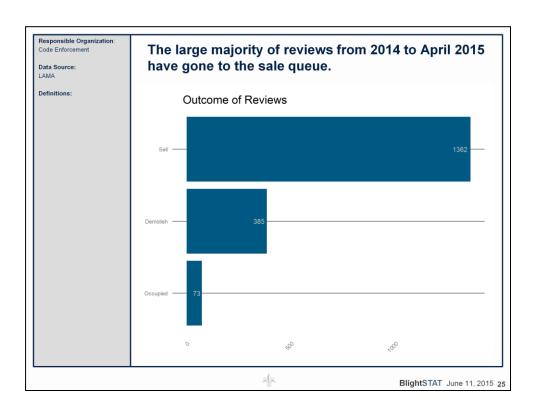
	20	13	20	14		2015		
KPI	Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target	Status	
Number of cases researched	-	-	4,206	-	1,003	-	-	
Number of properties brought to hearing	3,111	•	4,010		1,131	>1,667	•	
Percent of hearings reset due to failure to re- inspect the property	3.73%	•	1.59%	•	1.45%	<3%	•	
Percent of hearings reset due to failure to properly notify the owner	1.50%	•	1.75%	•	1.09%	<2%	•	
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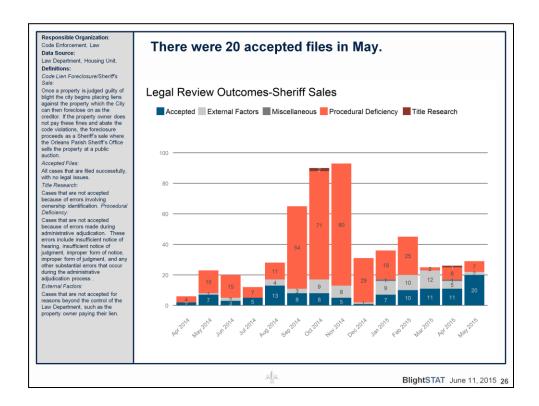




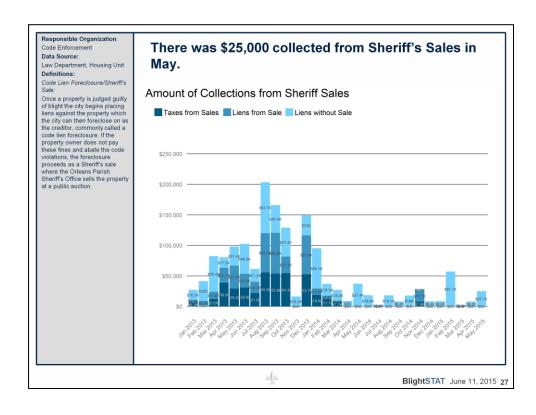


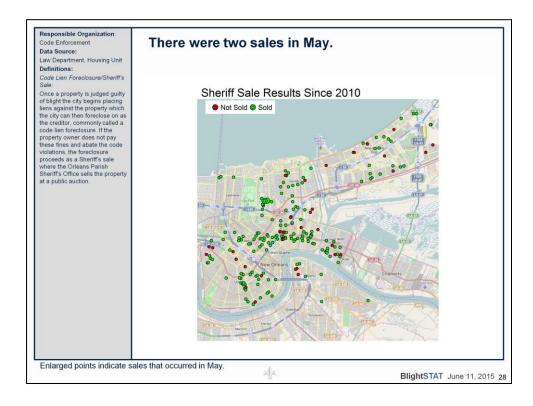
Several months ago there was a backlog of over 1,000 cases needing abatement reviews. Since then, Code Enforcement has cleared the backlog through 2014.

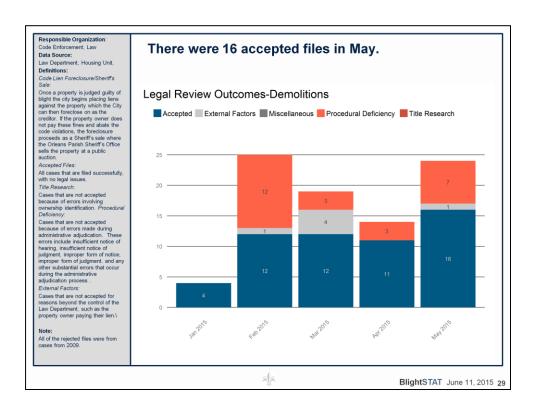


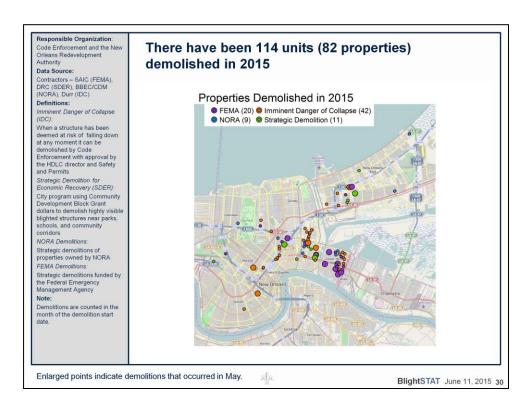


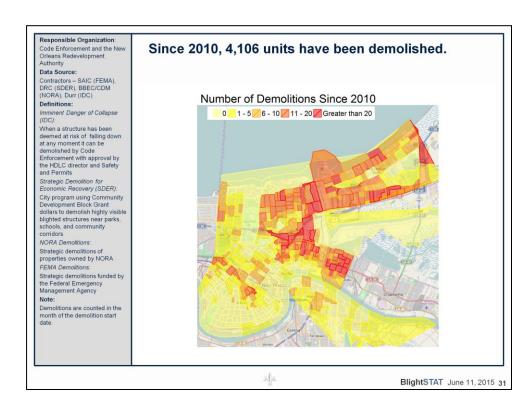
With faster abatement reviews, Code Enforcement has seen a large backlog in the number of cases that are awaiting legal review. The department has staffed up their legal staff from two to four, though the new staff is still being trained on Code Enforcement procedures.

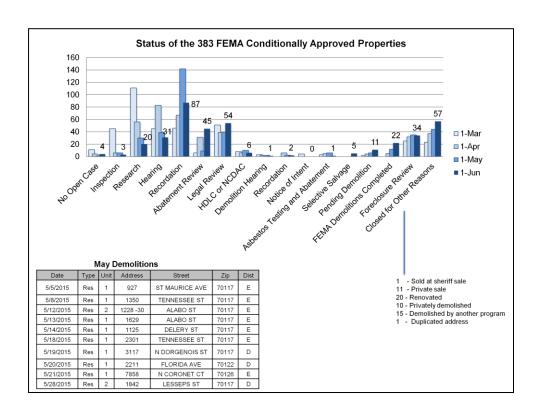


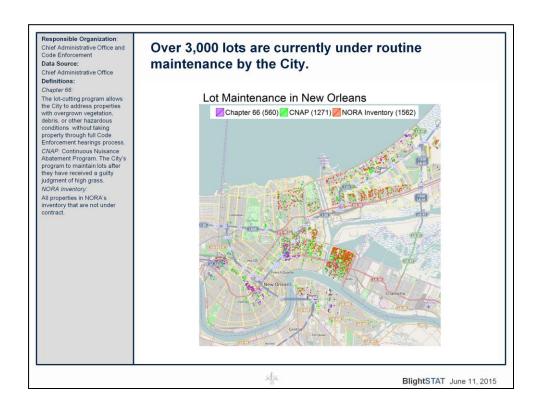




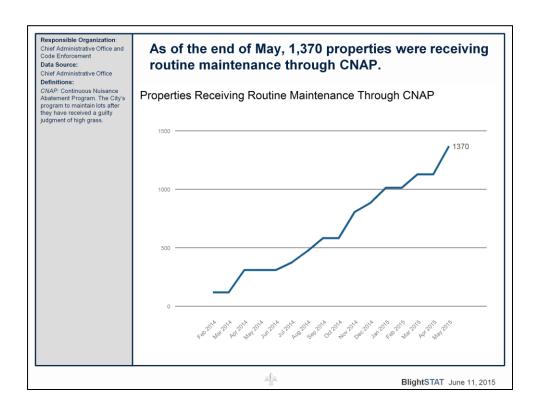




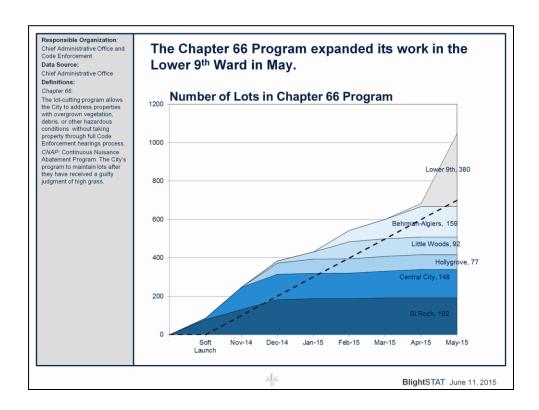




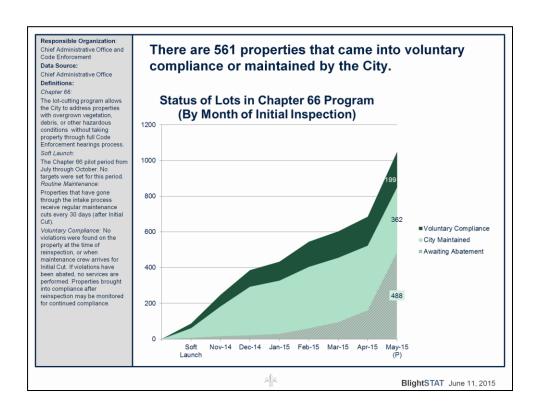
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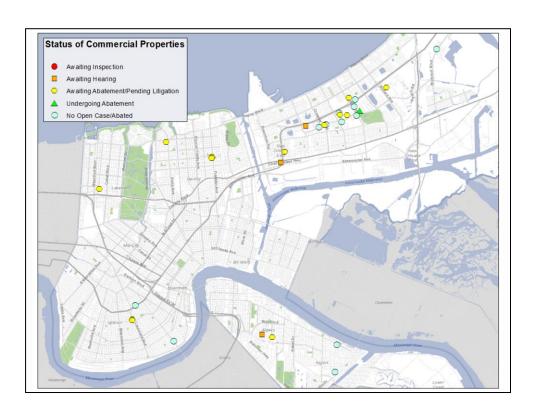


The compliance rate for Chapter 66 is similar to the overall Code Enforcement compliance rate.

Key Performance Indicators 2014 2015 2013 Target Target KPI Actual Actual Actual Target Status Met? Met? Number of blighted properties brought into compliance by property 836 1,041 295 >313 owners Number of units 329 212 114 >104

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	Awaiting Hearing							
Address	Status as of 6/9/2015	Status as of 5/12/2015						
6324 Chef Menteur	Legal issues with sale due to tax sale purchaser suing the owner for the property. Tax sale purchaser needs to be added to any lien foreclosure case so we must restart. New hearing in July.							
3010 Sandra Place	Procedural deficiency in case. Had to be restarted. New hearing to be held in July.	Case restarted due to procedural deficiency. New hearing will scheduled for June 2015.						
6880 Parc Brittany Blvd.	Hearing held on 6/2/2015. Result was a reset due to owner/legal issue. New hearing to be held in July.	Case is in the process of being researched.						

	Awaiting Abatement				
Address	Status as of 6/9/2015	Status as of 5/12/2015			
8500 Lake Forest	Passed legal review for sale and can be filed in June. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. CE will pursue recordation of daily fines if applicable.	Property received guilty judgment on 2/25/2015. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. If applicable, CE will pursue recordation of daily fines.			
2520 Louisiana	Passed legal review for sale and can be filed in June. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. CE will pursue recordation of daily fines if applicable.	Property received guilty judgment 2/11/2015. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. If applicable, CE will pursue recordation of daily fines			
2500 Louisiana/3403 Freret	Passed legal review for sale and can be filed in June. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. CE will pursue recordation of daily fines if applicable.	Property received guilty judgment 2/11/2015. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. If applicable, CE will pursue recordation of daily fines			
6001 Bullard	Passed legal review for sale and can be filed in June. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. CE will pursue recordation of daily fines it applicable.	Property received guilty judgment 2/4/15. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. If applicable, CE will pursue recordation of daily fines			
4402 Reynes	Passed legal review for sale and can be filed in June. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. CE will pursue recordation of daily fines if applicable.	Property received guilty judgment 2/4/2015. CE will discuss abatement path and when it is prudent to put the property up for sale. If applicable, CE will pursue recordation of daily fines			



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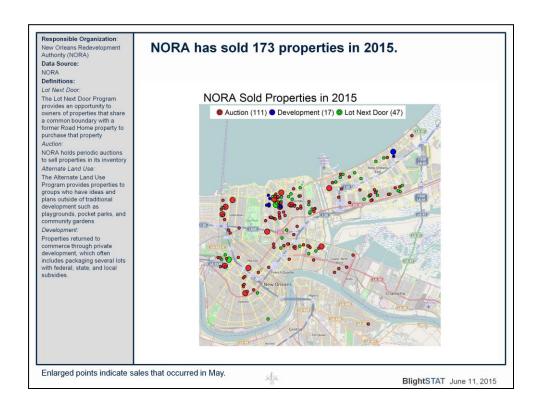
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	Pending Litigation	
Address	Status as of 6/9/2015	Status as of 5/12/2015
1532 Robert E. Lee	Attorney has filed motion for injunction against further CE activity	Writ is filed for property to be given a sale date. Over half a million in daily fees.
10112-16 Plainfield Dr./10214 Plainfield Dr.	Property received guilty judgment. Appeal filed on judgment.	Property received guilty judgment. Appeal filed on judgment.
5300 Franklin	Received guilty judgment on 2/4/2015. Pending appeal of judgment.	Received guilty judgment on 2/4/2015. Pending appeal of judgment.
5328 Franklin	Received guilty judgment on 2/4/2015. Pending appeal of judgment.	Received guilty judgment on 2/4/2015. Pending appeal of judgment.
6700 Plaza	Property received guilty judgment 12/17/2014. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment 12/17/2014. An appeal has been filed.
5951 Milne	Property received guilty judgment on 12/17/2014. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 12/17/2014. An appeal habeen filed.
3 Dreux Ave.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.
38884 Dreux Ave.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.
5324 Franklin	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.
5332 Franklin	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 10/22/14. An appeal has been filed.
5700 Read/6601 Plaza	Property received guilty judgment on 12/1/14. An appeal has been filed.	Property received guilty judgment on 12/1/14. An appeal has been filed.
2646 Westbend Parkway	Property received guilty judgment on 6/3/14 (pending litigation/settlement negotiations).	Property received guilty judgment on 6/3/14 (pending litigation/settlement negotiations).

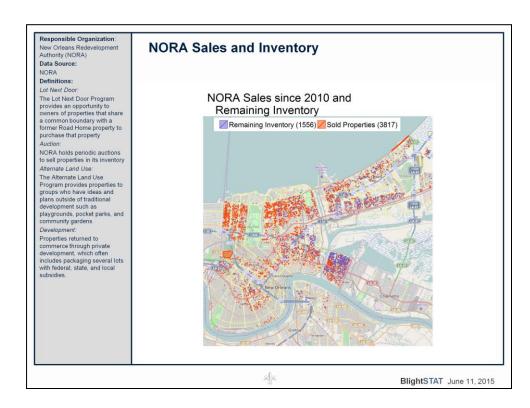
Abatement Strategy Reached							
Address	Status as of 6/9/2015	Status as of 5/12/2015					
10101 Lake Forest	Writ is filed for property to be given a sale date. Over half a	Writ is filed for property to be given a sale date. Over half a					
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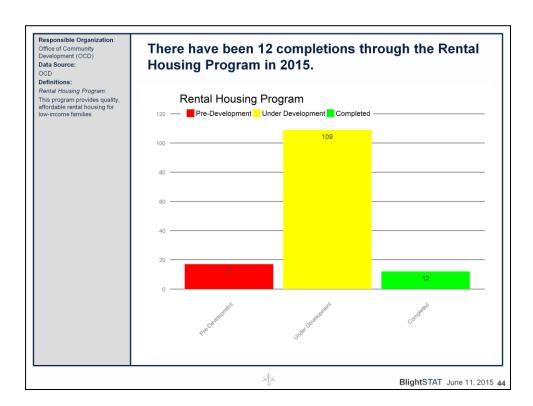
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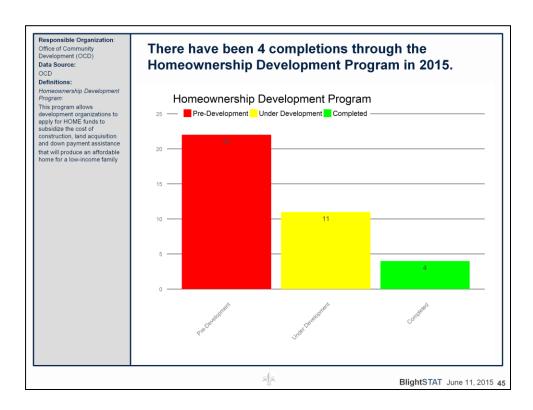


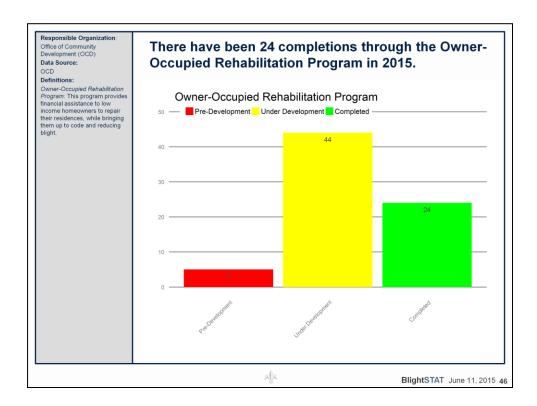


NORA will be holding another auction later in 2015.









Key Performance Indicators

	20	13	20	14		2015	
KPI	Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target	Status
Number of properties returned to commerce through disposition programs	513	•	347	•	173	>83	•
Number of affordable rental units developed	98	Δ	167		12	N/A	N/A
Number of housing units developed through the Homeownership Development Program	10	•	0	•	4	N/A	N/A
Number of owner- occupied housing units rehabilitated (includes Home Modification Accessibility Program)	79	•	63	A	24	N/A	N/A
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