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2024 CONFERENCE



Trees at the End of Life: The Rest of the Equity and Climate Change Equation



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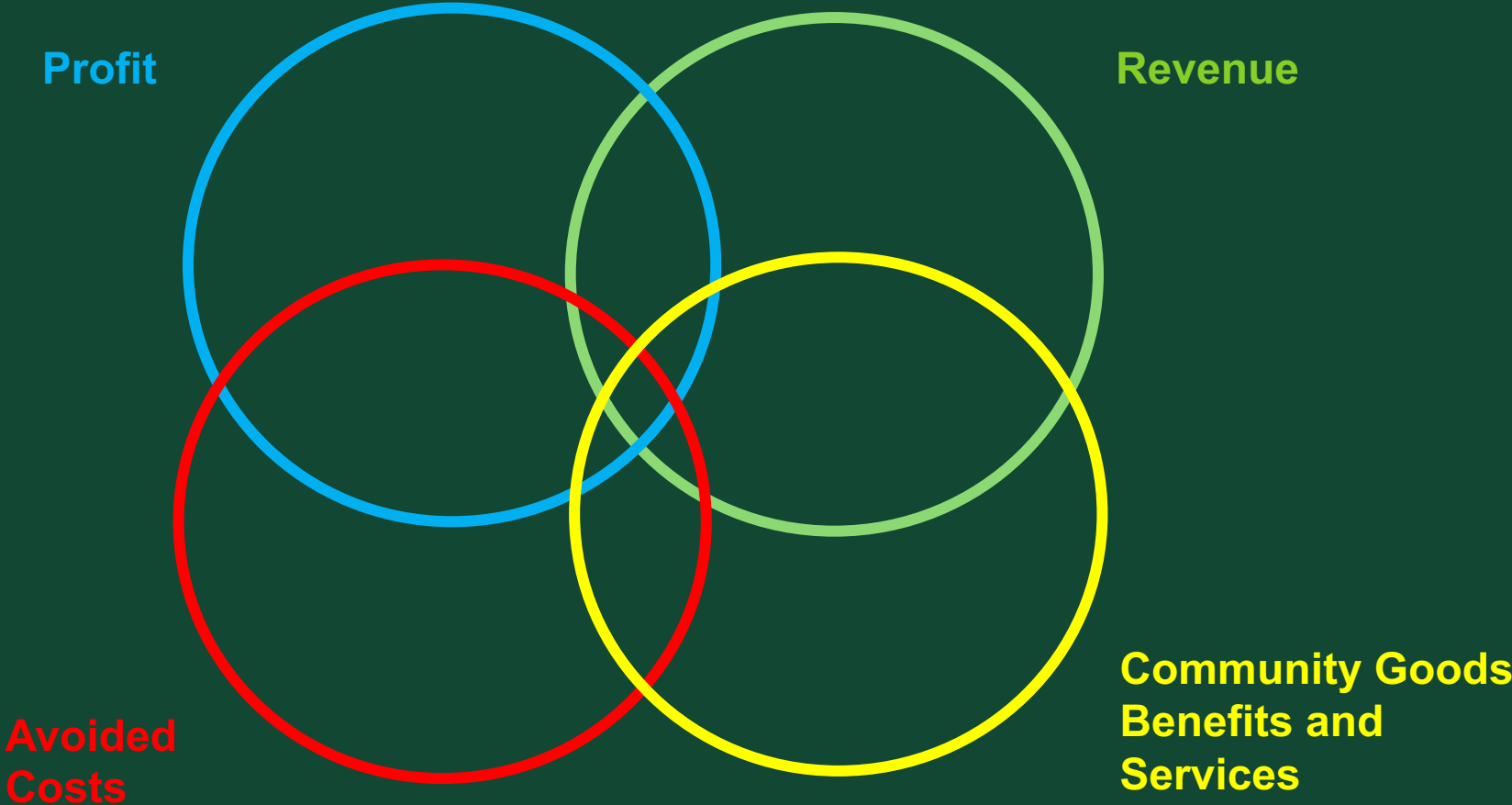
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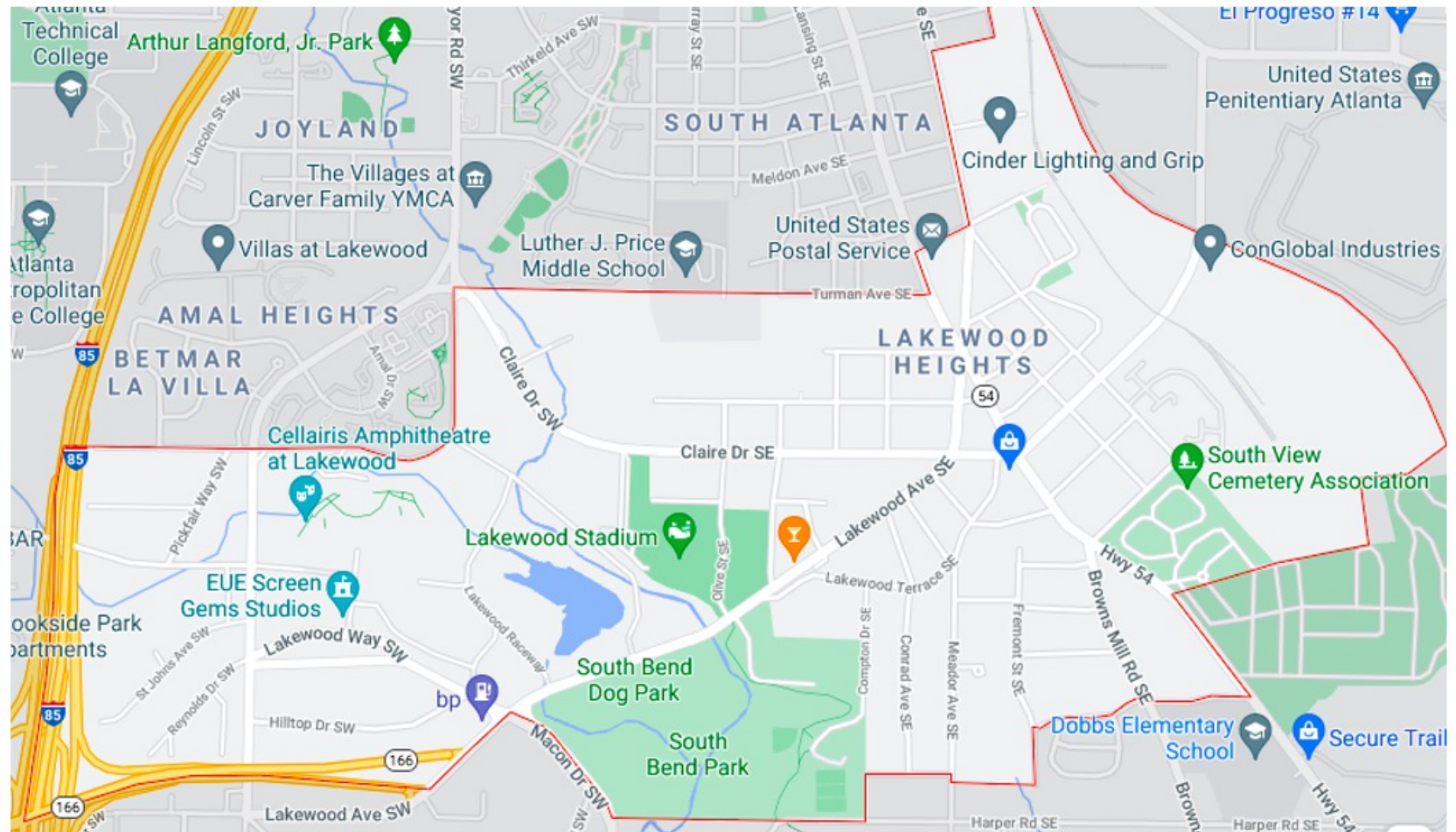
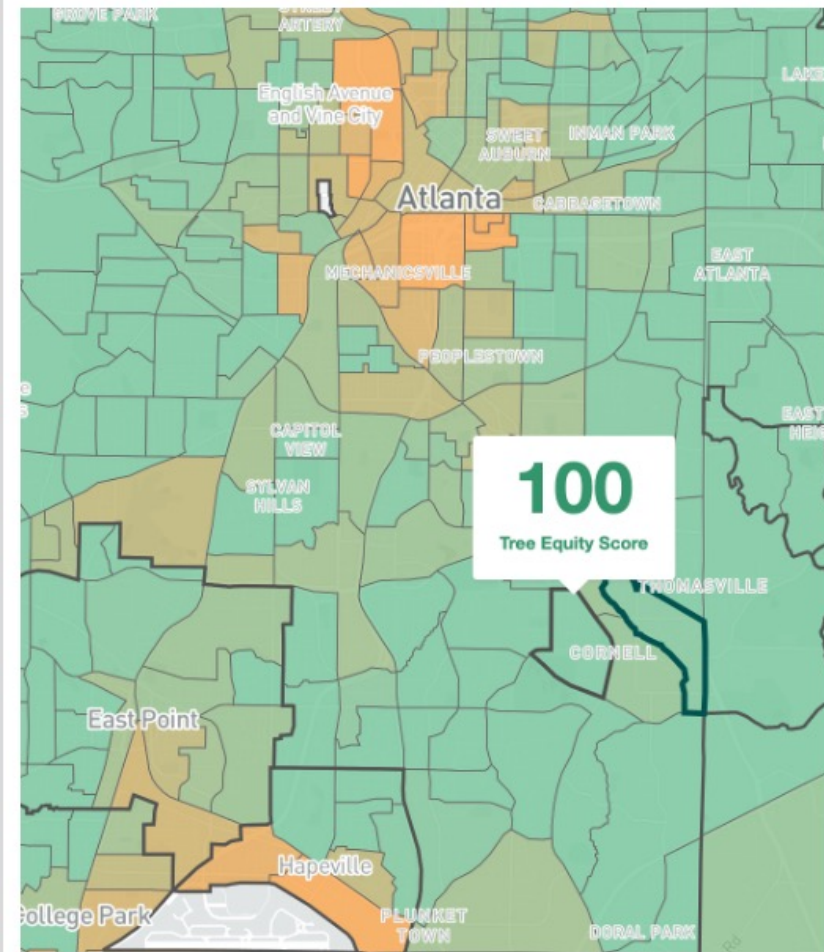
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Motivations for Urban and Community Wood Utilization

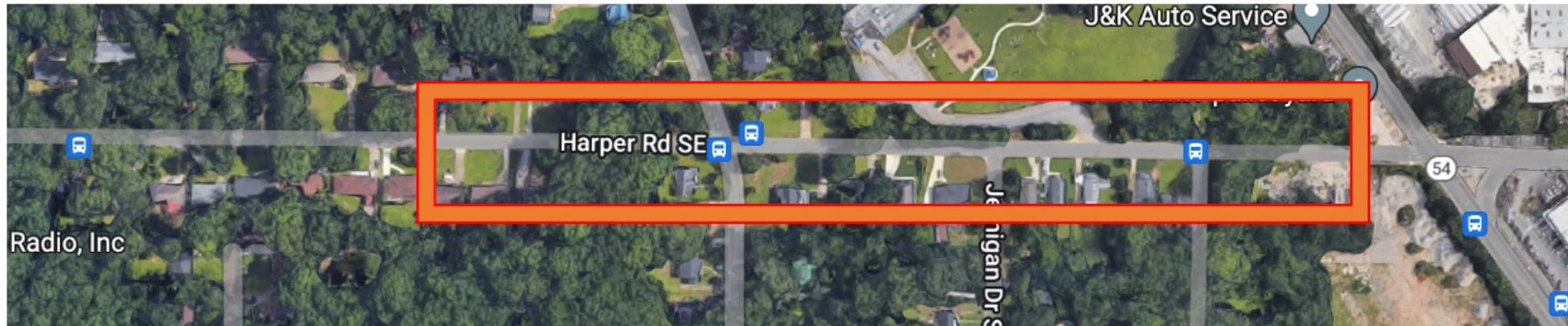


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**100 Tree
Equity Score...
out of 100**



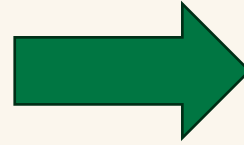
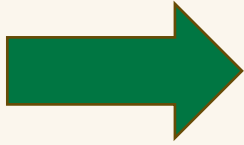
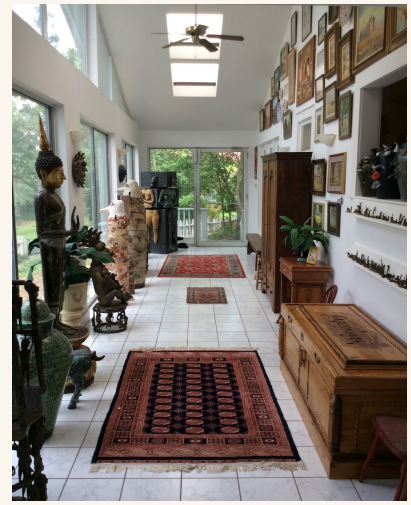
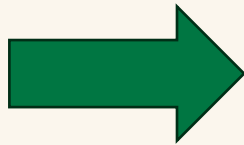




Start Urban and Community Forestry conversations with tree failure

- Economic opportunity for the community
- Wood here is salvageable
- This could train a cohort of ten





Once trees are planted and an urban forest thrives skilled tree service and woodworkers are needed

- Training reduces wood waste and provides jobs
- Intimacy with wood (Deeper appreciation for tree health and species diversity)
- New class of Urban Forest professionals



Is it possible to improve lives by training people to work with trees? Yes!

- Landforce
(Pittsburg, PA)
- Memphis Urban
Wood (Memphis,
TN)
- Wood From The
Hood (Minneapolis,
MN)



But who wants Urban Wood?

- **Flooring & Cladding**
- **Furnishings**
- **Thermally modified**
- **Carbon Credits**



Urban Wood is Sustainable: Memphis



Speaking of sustainability we should all want this

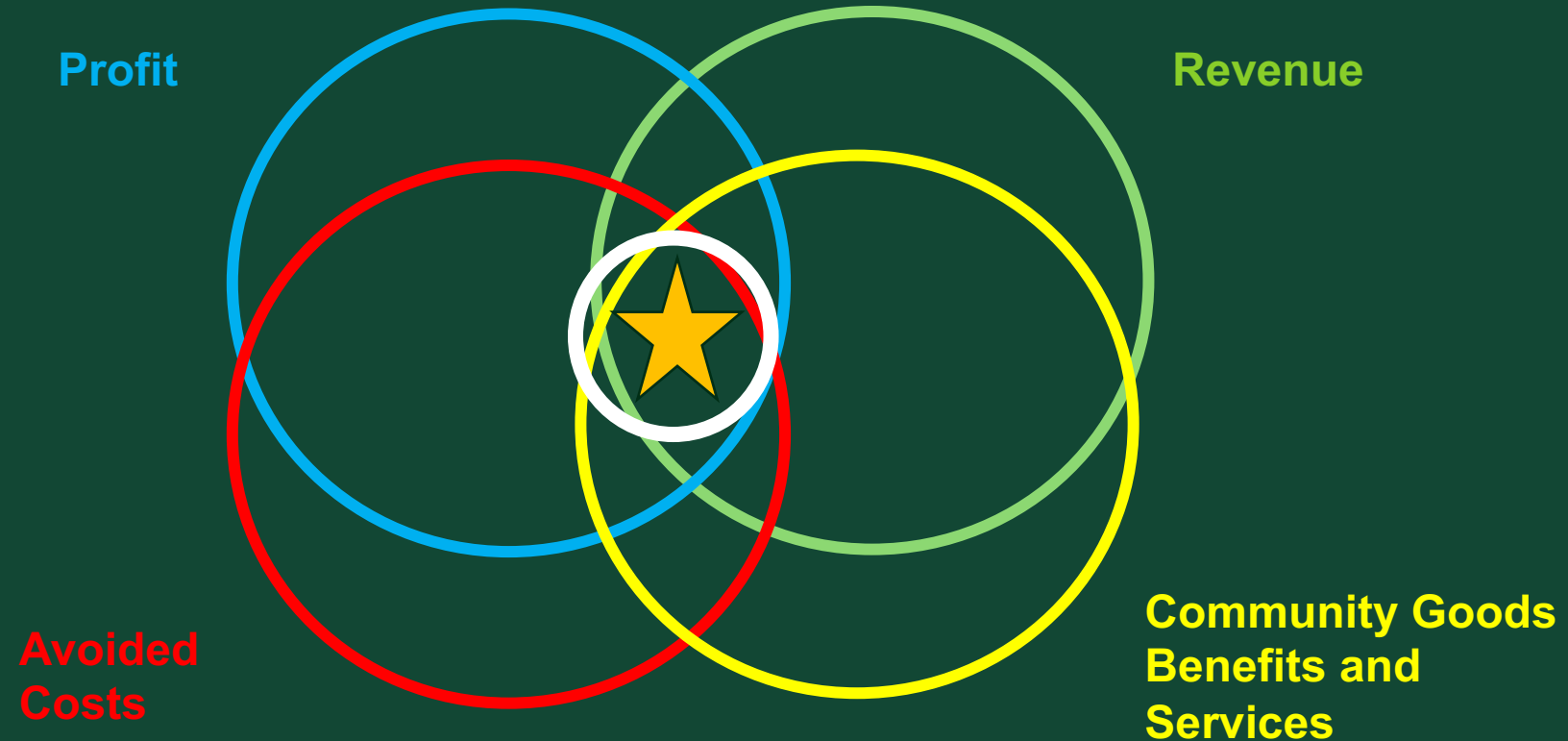
- Less plastic
- Carbon Sequestered
- Artistic expression
- Americana Cottage Industry Renaissance



Urban Wood utilization is the heartbeat of sustainable community forest management



Urban Wood Brings everything together





Thank you.