

# RAZE & REPLACE:

## THE PEOPLE'S PLAN TO REIMAGINE ATLANTA



After months of community engagement sessions, abolitionist architects at Designing Justice + Designing Spaces put forward 4 possible design plans to replace the Atlanta City Detention Center with a *Center for Equity, Wellness & Freedom*.

While the proposals collected dust at City Hall, the people of Atlanta put it to a vote.



# 91%

OF ATLANTANS VOTED FOR OPTIONS THAT WOULD **RAZE** THE ATLANTA CITY DETENTION CENTER AND **REPLACE** IT WITH ONE OR MORE CENTERS FOR WELLNESS, EQUITY & FREEDOM



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*[The Distributed Equity design] brings investment into those communities. That is what equity is about - redistributing resources where they are most needed and **shifting power to the hands of communities.***

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*The jail building must be made into something that can **no longer be repurposed as a jail in the future.***

OF THOSE FAVORING RAZE & REPLACE,

# 65%

**VOTED FOR DISTRIBUTED EQUITY DESIGN:**

DEMOLISHES JAIL, BUILDS PARK ON SITE, DEVELOPS SMALLER EQUITY CENTERS THROUGHOUT ATLANTA



# 35%

**VOTED FOR CENTER FOR EQUITY CAMPUS:**

DEMOLISHES JAIL, BUILDS NEW MULTI-BUILDING CAMPUS

## Who responded?



FORMERLY-  
INCARCERATED  
OR FORMERLY-  
HOMELESS



YOUTH



PEOPLE  
LIVING WITH  
DISABILITIES



IMMIGRANTS



QUEER OR  
TRANS  
PEOPLE



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