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JFK Station  
Elev on Sutphin Blvd south of LIRR

# Downtown Revitalization Initiative Jamaica

Local Planning Committee Meeting #5 | February 22, 2017

**Recommend** priority projects for  
**DRI funding** and inclusion in the  
**Strategic Investment Plan.**

## Implementation Strategies

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**1**

Set the stage for **industry growth**.

**2**

Prepare the **local workforce** for sustainable careers.

**3**

Create **inviting gateways** to Downtown.

**4**

**Draw residents and visitors** to the Downtown core.

## Evaluation Criteria

### Impact

- Alignment with DRI Goals, and Existing Plans
- Community Benefits
- Economic and Fiscal Impact
- Employment and Job Growth
- Workforce Development Potential
- Transformative Potential

### Cost

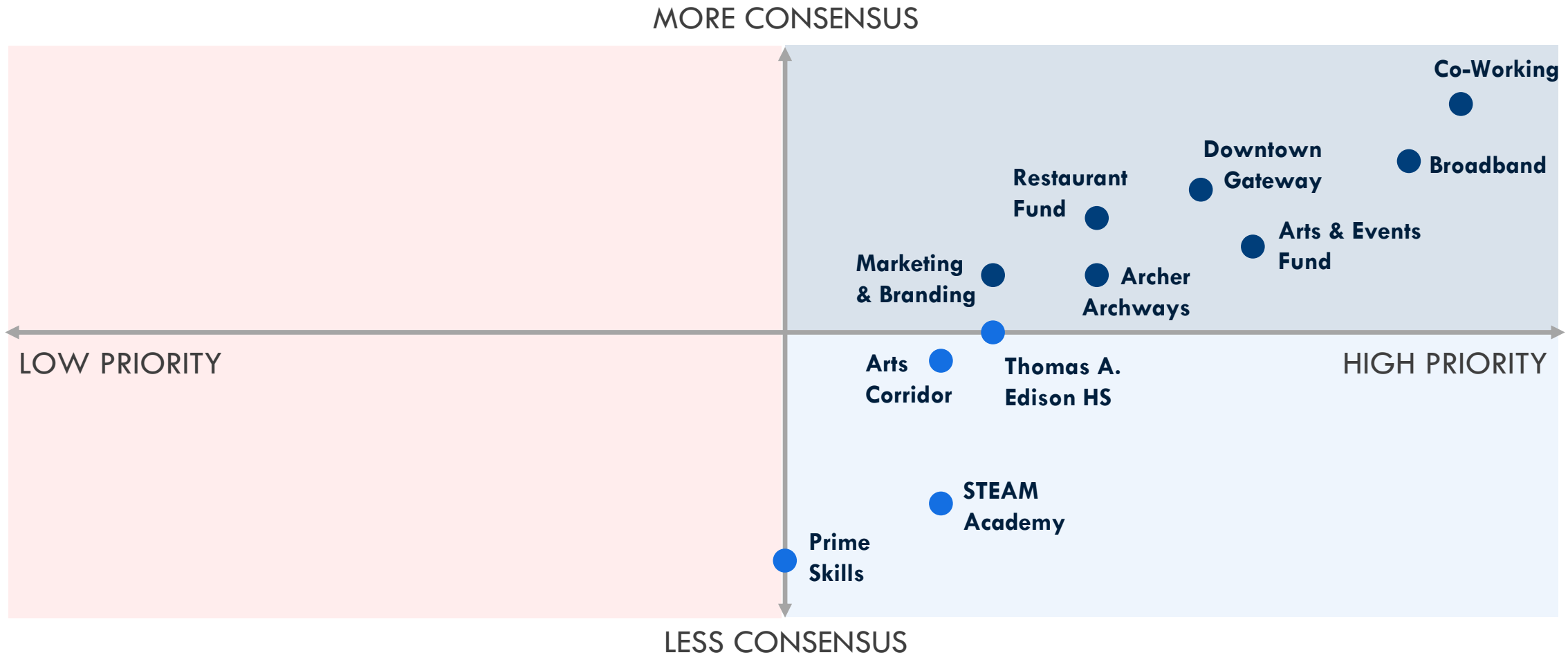
- Estimated Project Cost
- Ability to Leverage Public and/or Private Funds
- Ability to Leverage other Funding Sources

### Feasibility

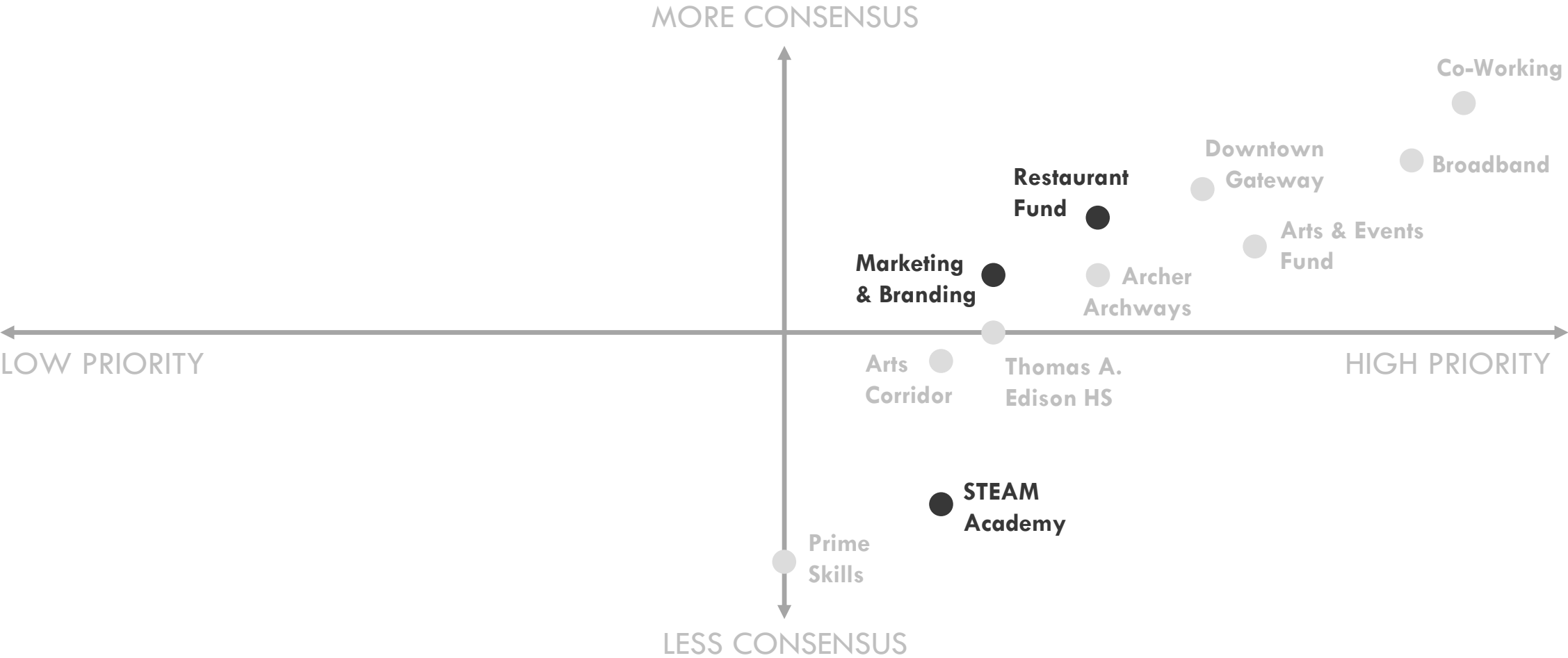
- Market Demand
- Site Control and Regulatory Challenges
- Readiness and Timeline
- Capacity of Responsible Parties to Implement and Maintain Investment

### Public Support

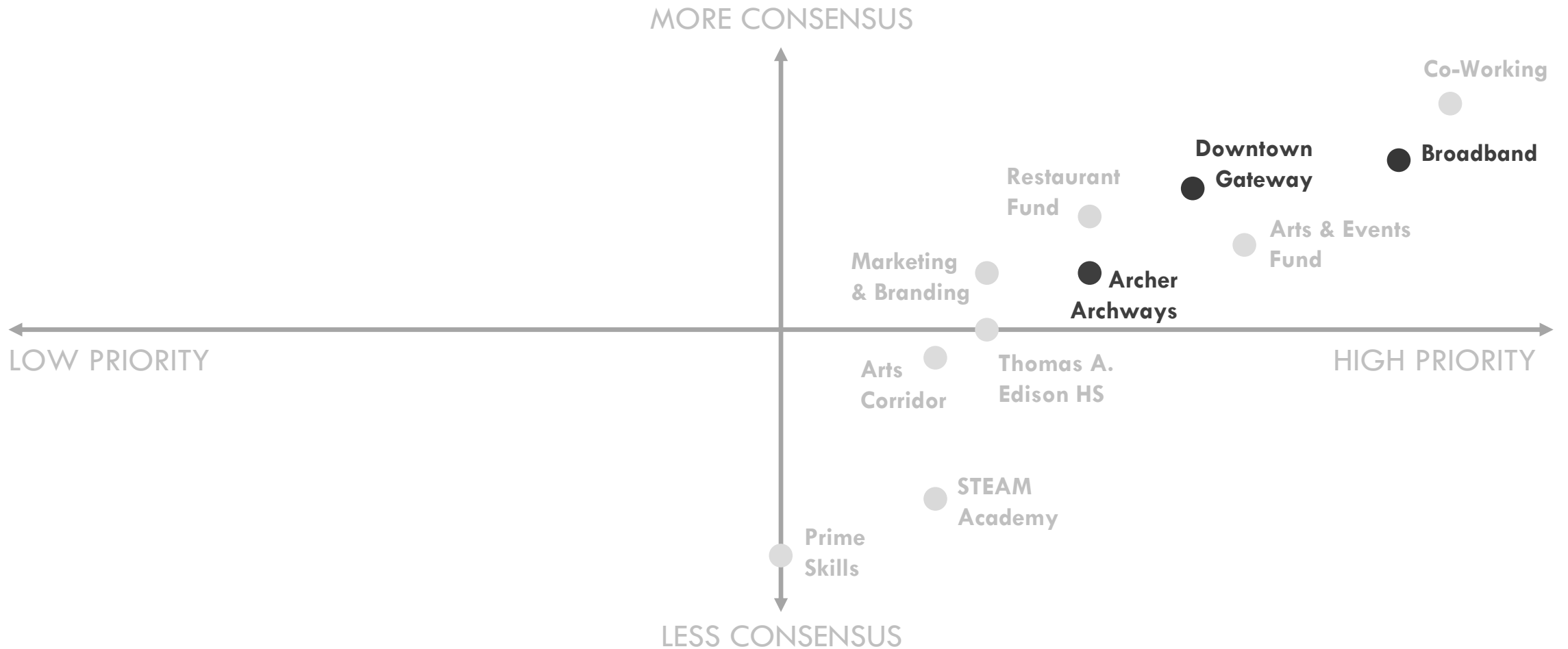
## Summary of LPC Survey Responses



## Project Adjustments



## Project Updates



# PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR DRI FUNDING

Project Name	DRI Funding Request
<b>Set the stage for industry growth</b>	
1 Develop the GJDC Co-Working Space	\$1,650,000
2 Deliver High-Speed Broadband to Downtown Jamaica	\$3,200,000
<b>Prepare the local workforce for sustainable careers</b>	
3 Expand Prime Skills Program	\$230,000
4 Enhance Targeted Career Prep at Edison High School	\$165,000
<b>Create inviting gateways to Downtown</b>	
5 Revitalize the Downtown Jamaica Gateway	\$5,000,000
6 Activate the Archer Archways	\$3,000,000
<b>Draw residents and visitors to the Downtown core</b>	
7 Establish the Jamaica Arts Corridor	\$2,500,000
8 Diversify Dining Options Downtown	\$1,450,000
9 Create a Downtown Arts & Events Fund	\$600,000
<b>TOTAL DRI REQUEST</b>	<b>\$17,195,000</b>



## PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Project Name	Strategy
1 York College Campus Expansion	Industry Growth
2 Health Care Workforce Strategy	Prepare Workforce
3 Hospitality Opportunity Program	Prepare Workforce
4 Valencia Theater	Draw Residents/Visitors
5 STEAM Academy at JCAL	Prepare Workforce

## Next Steps

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