## Purpose:

To support state policy preventing urban sprawl In a way that

- Cleans-up environmental eyesores and hazards
- Improves quality of life regardless of where one lives (i.e. equal education, travel time, air, water, countryside)
- Fosters economic development through creation of jobs & taxes So that we perpetuate the character of Connecticut.

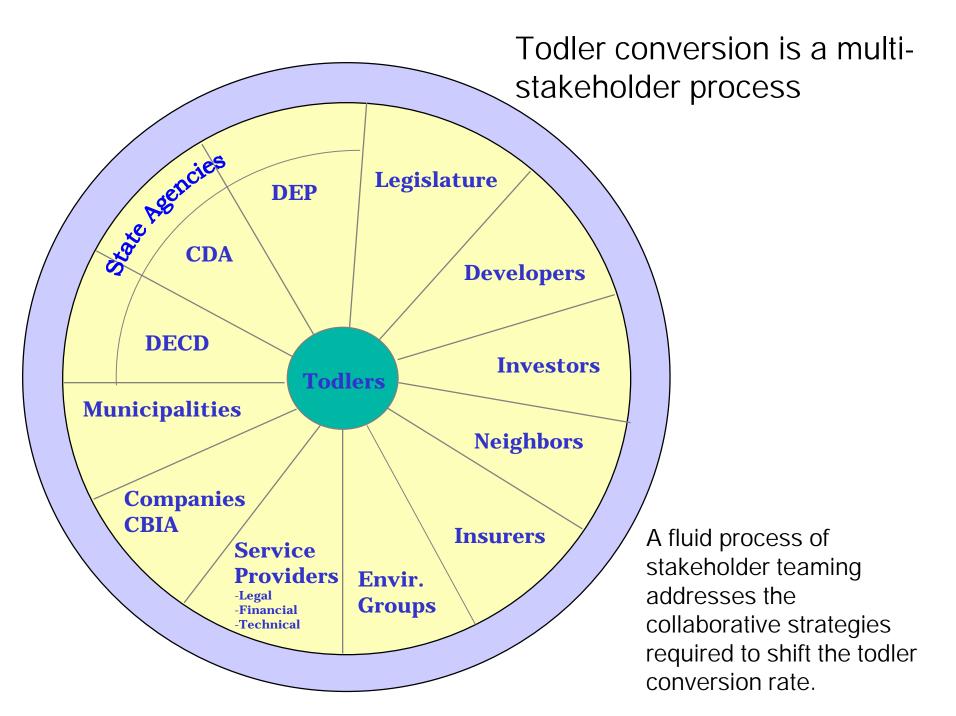
## **Metrics of Success**

Ratio of Todlers to Greenfields # of toddlers redeveloped vs. greenfields Rate of conversion of todlers Time to convert todlers

## Benchmarkable Todler Process:

Flexibility in administering standards
Public participation
Predictability
Clearly defined
Timeline < 1yr.

Funding strategies incentivizing clean-up Safe and developable properties available



## AD's Premises revised by the group 6/7/06:

all other used sites that are either underutilized or abandoned

- 1. "Todlers" = Brownfields + all potentially contaminated sites (abandoned or environmentally impaired)
- 2. Open space Balanced use of land is important to the lifestyle of Connecticut.
- 3. "Todlers" + greenfields + developed sites (protected open spaces + undevelopable land) = Total available building sites
- 4. Generally speaking, Greenfields are the path of least resistance more desirable for developers.
- 5. Complexity of developing "Todlers" drives people to greenfields due to the cost & uncertainty.
- 6. In general, recycling "Todlers" means more the same to built-out, urban areas and townships.
- 7. "Remediated" property means risks have been addressed/managed, not eliminated (over for drawing).
- 8. Vested interests and differing agendas restrict possibility thinking.
- 9. Funding + Market potential + Policy + Process + Regulations yields a "todler" conversion rate that is representative of Connecticut's current lack of a coherent development strategy.
- 10. Developers & businesses avoid or walk-away from CT at a rate greater than we might believe.
- 11. The regulations are not the problem, & it is the way the regulations are administered.



