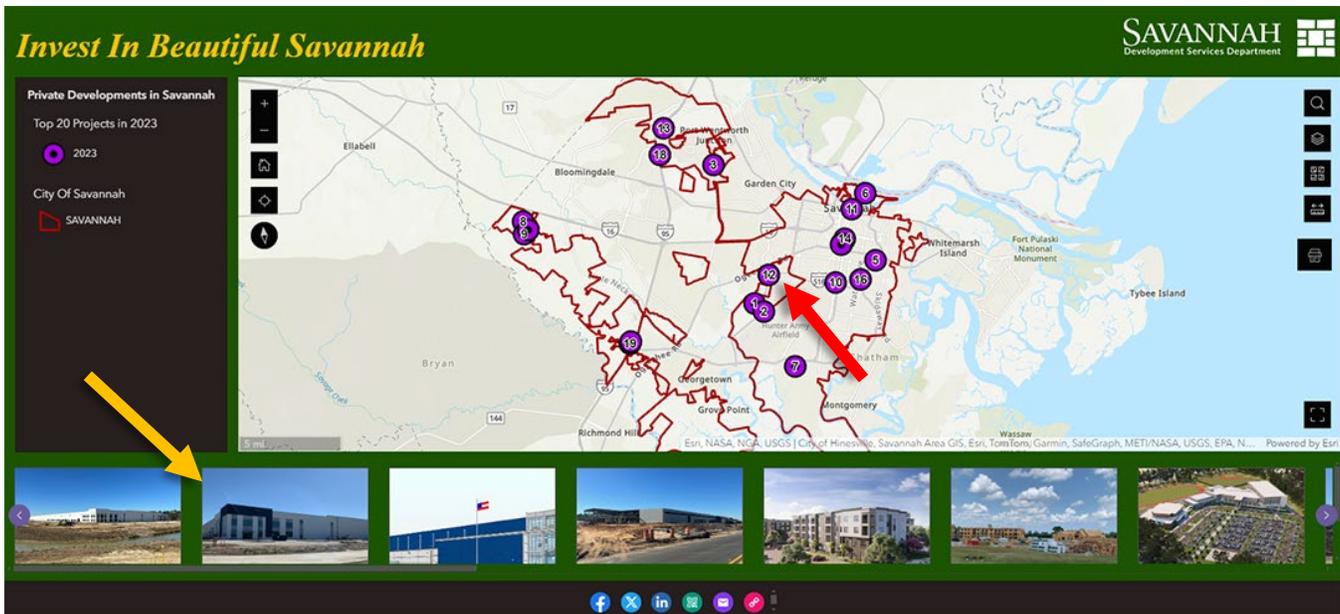# Invest in Beautiful Savannah Map

# Help Document

Thank you for your interest in the City of Savannah interactive map: Invest in Beautiful Savannah (www.savannahga.gov/investsav). Created by the City's GIS team in the Development Services department, the Invest map showcases the top 20 permitted private development projects by year, based on project valuation. The purpose of this map is to give residents, business owners, developers, and investors helpful information regarding private development in Savannah.
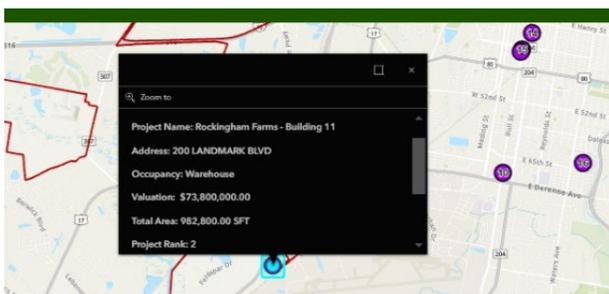
## Using the Map

The Invest map opens with a welcome message inside a pop-up window. If you'd prefer to skip the welcome pop-up in future visits to the map, click the box at the bottom left corner labeled *Don't Show This Again*.



Click the OK button on the bottom right corner to close the pop-up.

You can learn more about a project by clicking on its image in the bar at the bottom of the screen (indicated by the **orange arrow**), or by clicking on its numbered bubble on the map (indicated by the **red arrow**).



After selecting a project, a pop-up window will display additional details, including the project valuation, the developer, the project's rank on that year's top 20 list, occupancy type, and additional data points like square footage for warehouses, number of units for apartment complexes, and number of rooms for hotels.
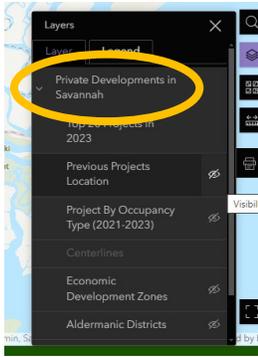
**You'll notice a few icons on the right side of the map. Let's review those:**

 **Search Icon**

Click this icon to display the search bar. Enter an address to focus the map on a specific location.

 **Layers Icon**

By clicking this icon, and expanding the PDP row at the top, you can view the menu of data layers which can be selected to display on the map.

To toggle a layer on and off, click the icon resembling an eye for that layer 

To view top 20 lists from previous years stored within the map, turn the eye icon on for the Previous Projects layer. With that layer visible, you'll see the map legend now includes symbols for the years of archived top 20 lists and those projects are now represented on the map.

Other helpful layers include the City's Economic Development Zones, which offer special incentives for development; and the Aldermanic District layer which displays boundaries of each City Council district.

 **Base Map Icon**

You can choose to change the base map displayed. Optional base maps include a blueprint view and enhanced contrast.

 **Measuring Icon**

This icon allows you to access a measuring tool. If you'd like to know the distance between a project and a specific location, click this icon and follow the instructions in the pop-up menu.

 **Print Icon**

Clicking this icon will allow you to print the visible area of the map.

*We hope you've found this Help Document useful as you explore the Invest in Beautiful Savannah interactive map. Thank you!*