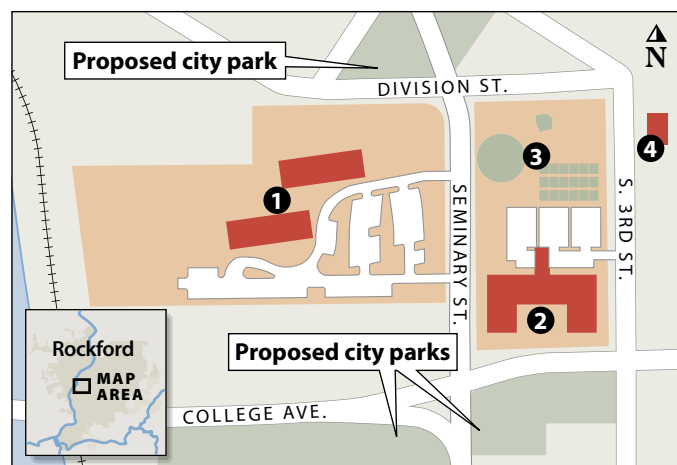


## Neighborhood improvements: \$48M

The Rockford Housing Authority is poised to apply for \$11 million in federal funding to rehabilitate the Brewington Oaks apartments. RHA would then add \$37 million from other sources to complete a series of improvements in the area surrounding Brewington Oaks and the former Jane Addams housing project.



**1 Brewington Oaks:** There are 209 apartments in each of the 15-story towers. Nearly all are one-bedroom units of less than 600 square feet. A new interior configuration would allow for a combined 226 units in the towers; most would be two-bedroom apartments, ranging from 900 to 1,000 square feet.

**2 Disabled housing:** The redevelopment proposal calls for 38 apartments to be built on the old Jane Addams site. The low-rise units would be tailored for people with disabilities in need of public housing assistance.

**3 Jane Addams Park:** A neighborhood park would be developed on much of the former Jane Addams site east of Brewington Oaks.

**4 Jane Addams Museum:** A nearby historic home would be transformed into a museum honoring the Nobel Peace Prize-winner who attended Rockford College when it was the Third Street/College Avenue area and was called the Rockford Female Seminary.

Source: Rockford Housing Authority

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