Turning the Corner: Monitoring Neighborhood Change to Drive Action

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National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership

Better Data. Better Decisions. Better Communities.



National project partners





Federal Reserve System



- Lead project design
- Facilitate cross-site learning
- Communicate local progress
- Synthesize experiences across sites
- Federal Reserve/Philanthropy Initiative of The Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
- Link to their respective audiences
- Engage funders in potential cities
- Support Urban's national role
- Participate in the Detroit advisory group

Detroit project partners





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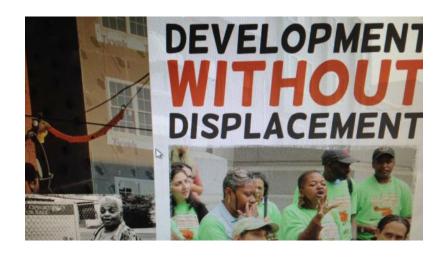


- Conduct local research and analysis
 Coordinate local engagement activities
- Communicate with local audiences
- Financially support the research
- Participate in the advisory group



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- Link to other Federal Reserve Bank research and audiences

Goals for participating cities



- Produce meaningful and more frequent measures of neighborhood dynamics
- Facilitate informed community conversations to prevent displacement and equitably restore neighborhoods

Goals for the field



Share:

- findings on monitoring change and incorporating analysis into local decisions
- policies and programs from places with varying housing markets
- protocols and methods that can be adapted by other places

Key design elements

- Qualitative and quantitative data collection
- Topical exploration of various types of displacement – physical, cultural, commercial
- Practical application of research through advisory committee and ongoing communications

Project timeline

- Project design (January-June 2016)
- Local implementation and early learning (June 2016-May 2017)
- 3. Cross-site summary and dissemination (June-December 2017)

Local requirements for city participation

- Local Participants (including post-industrial)
 - NNIP/research partner with existing data and convening capacity
 - Local philanthropy to fund local efforts and facilitate engagement
 - Regional Federal Reserve Bank
 - Local advisory group members
 - Contribute to cross-site activities

Examples from NNIP

Raise expectations for actionable data

Access

 Need raw material of multi-faceted and frequent data

Analysis

 Need to select indicators, flag warning signs, dig into trends, understand local context

Application

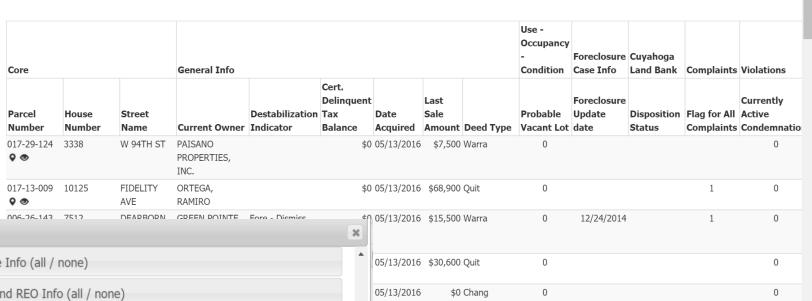
 Need built-in links to government and civic actors who have the tools and processes to respond

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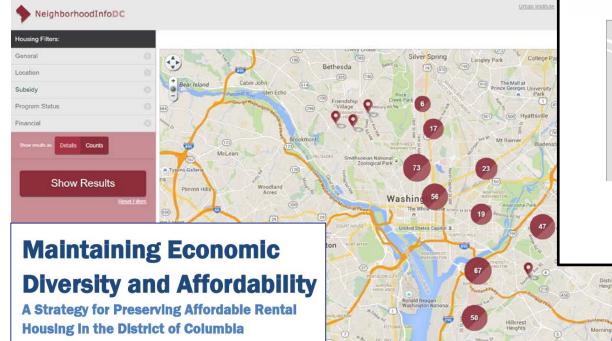
Other NNIP examples

The Dimensions of Displacement

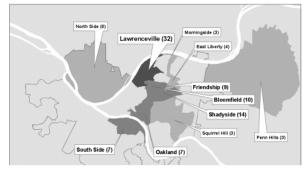
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