NeighborhoodInfo DC - Examples of Past Work

Established ten years ago, NeighborhoodInfo DC works to support community organizations, neighborhood leadership, and residents and government as they work to improve the quality of life for people throughout the District of Columbia.

In addition to providing standard indicators for wards, neighborhoods, and other geographies on our web site (www.neighborhoodinfodc.org), we partner with others to use our data and expertise to inform important policy discussions in the city and the region.

Maintaining Economic Diversity and Affordability – A strategy for preserving affordable rental housing in the District, prepared with the Preservation Network strategy working group. NeighborhoodInfo DC is a co-convener, with the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development, of the Preservation Network, which includes HUD, city housing agencies, nonprofits, and private developers working to preserve the city's affordable housing opportunities. http://www.neighborhoodinfodc.org/dcpreservationcatalog/Preservation%20Strategy%20Dec2014.pdf

Affordable Housing Needs Assessment – Reports written under contract to the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development to assess and make recommendations on the inclusionary zoning program and to quantify current and future affordable housing needs. http://www.urban.org/research/publication/affordable-housing-needs-assessment-district-columbia

Housing Security in the Washington Region – A comprehensive study of affordable housing in the Washington region prepared for local foundations. http://www.urban.org/research/publication/housing-security-washington-region

Making Data Accessible: Foreclosure Tracking in Washington, DC – Describes our work during the foreclosure crisis providing data on locations and characteristics of troubled homeowners to city agencies and nonprofits working to prevent loss of homes.

http://www.urban.org/research/publication/making-data-accessible-foreclosure-tracking-washington-dc

Our Changing City – A data visualization series highlighting changes in the District over the past decade. The first four chapters have addressed demographics, schools, housing, and public safety. http://datatools.urban.org/features/OurChangingCity/

Challenge and Choices – Policy recommendations for the new Mayor that draw on research evidence and discussions with civic and community leaders. Data from NeighborhoodInfo DC helped frame the housing and schools.

http://www.urban.org/policy-centers/cross-center-initiatives/washington-dc-research-initiative/projects/challenges-and-choices-new-mayor

DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative (DCPNI) – Data from NeighborhoodInfo DC were used in the needs assessment for DCPNI's planning and implementation grant applications and are contributing to the ongoing progress monitoring of the comprehensive Kenilworth-Parkside-based initiative.

Pre-K Analysis – Data analysis prepared for Fight For Children on pre-kindergarten education enrollment by neighborhood cluster, including information on children, their households, and indicators of neighborhood safety and well-being.