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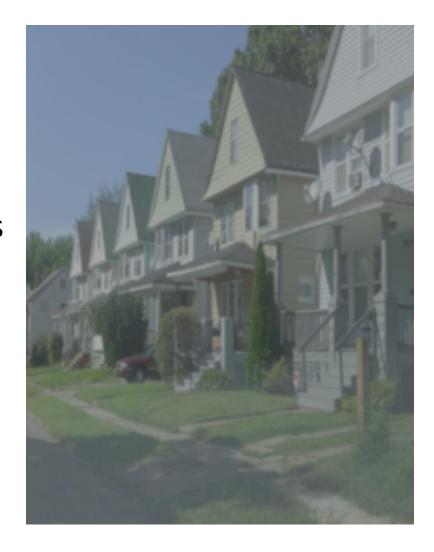
NEO CANDO 2010+

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The Role of the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences in Community Development

- An almost 100 year legacy of applied research and civic impact
- Today: Community and Social Development concentration has a focus on skill-building and community engagement
- Goal: Social change leaders who can work across sectors and at all levels



Community Development at MSASS

Asset building that improves the quality of life among residents of low- to moderate-income communities, where communities are neighborhoods...

Ferguson and Dickens, Urban Problems and Community Development, 1999

Our program focuses on the five categories of capital to enhance community development:

- physical, financial, human, social, political

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The Research Focus:

Neighborhood as a fundamental interface between individuals and systemic forces that drive opportunities.

Specific Aims:

Through local engagement-- aims to have direct impact and build knowledge of what works for community change.

Through national partnerships, -- aims to bring community to the forefront of efforts to address social disadvantage.



A creative team of faculty, staff, and students with diverse set of skills

Community Driven



















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NEO CANDO 2010+ in a nutshell...

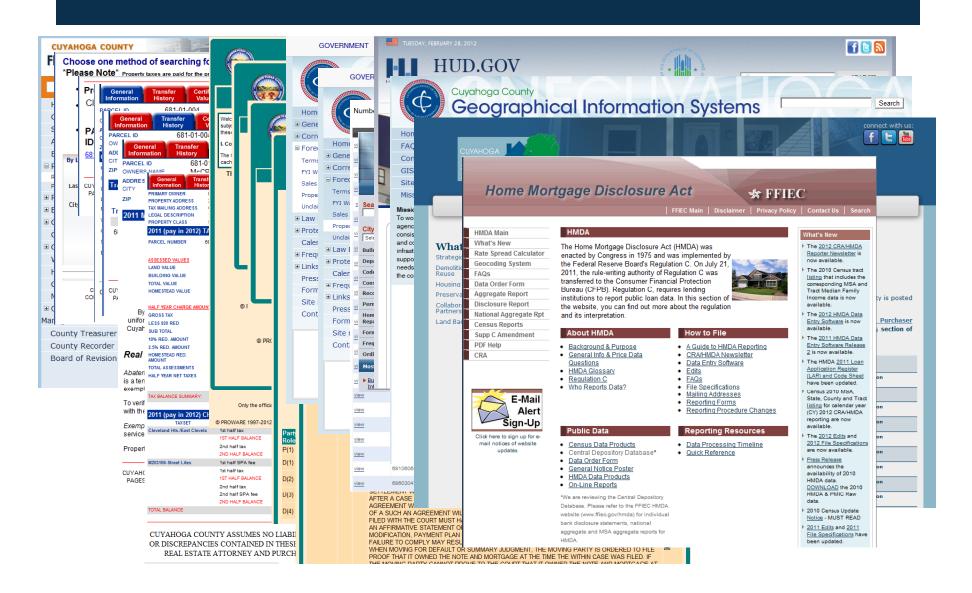
- An integrated data system covering 4.2 million people in 17 counties across northeast Ohio
- Enables rapid exploration of social and economic indicators for 8,000 registered users including policy-makers, community developers, and researchers
- Gives organizations of all sizes access to highquality statistics about the areas they serve

Past and Present

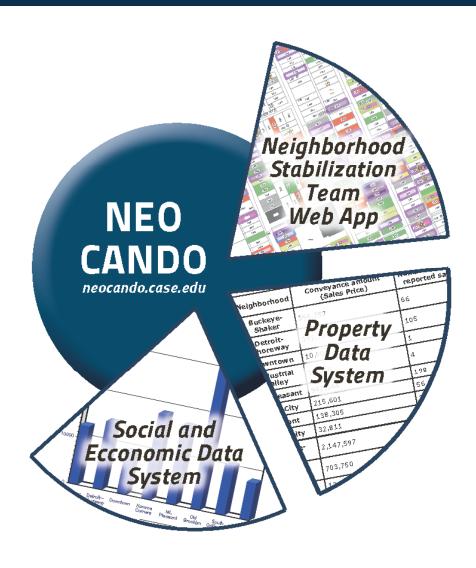
NEO CANDO has been evolving since 1992. Our latest version, NEO CANDO 2010+, is a major leap forward...

- Redesigned interface makes queries easier to build and faster to run
- First step analyses, like percent difference, can be performed on the fly in the tool
- Fast, interactive mapping backed by Google Maps and Google Fusion Tables

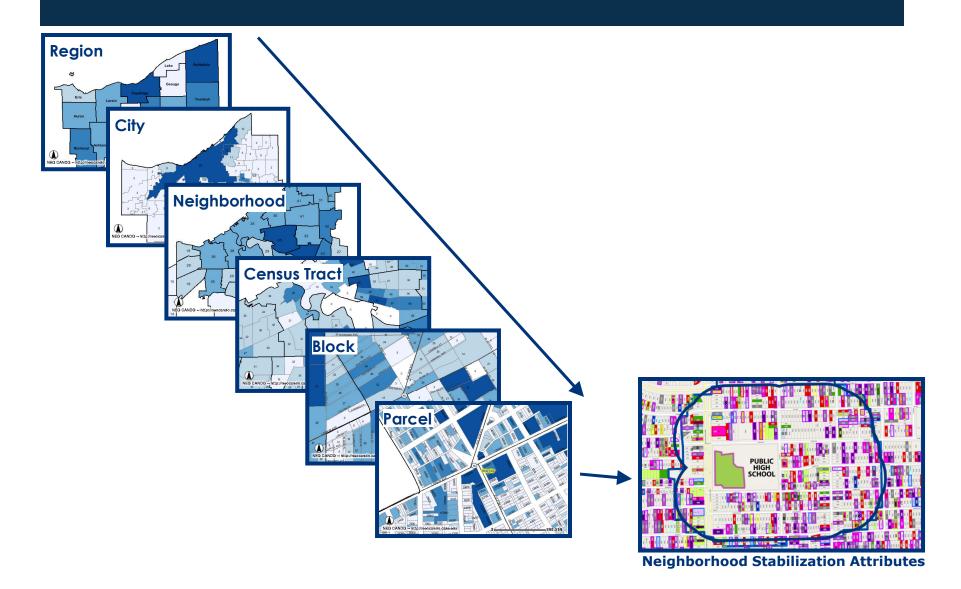
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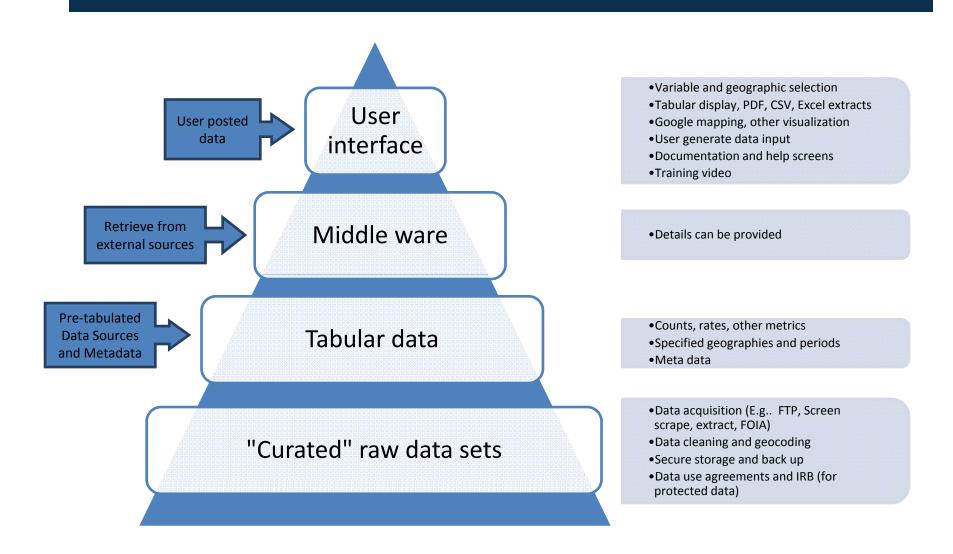
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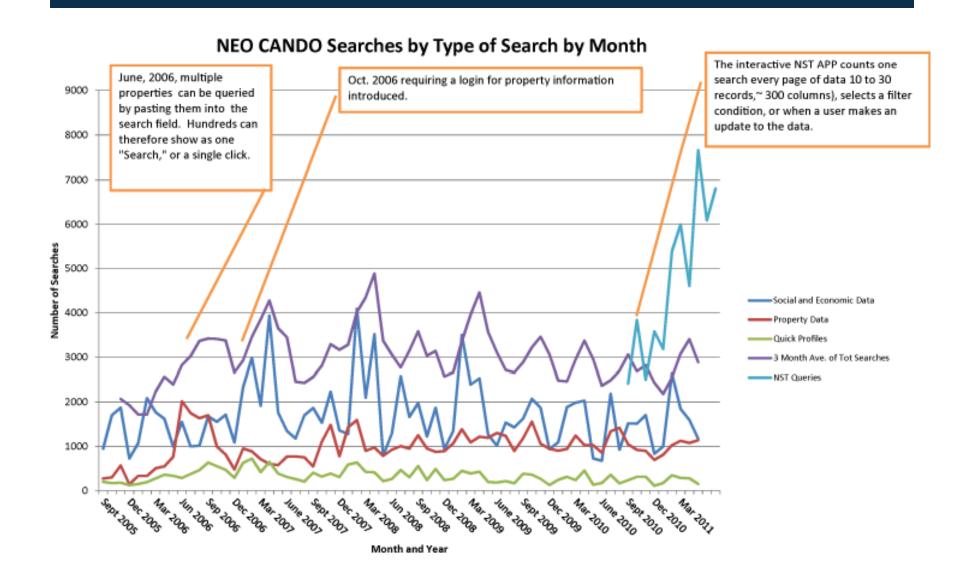
NEO CANDO Nested Geographies



NEO CANDO Schematic



A Highly Utilized Resource



A Community Development App

Federal Reserve Board Neighborhood Stabilization:

Cleveland, Ohio: Data-Driven Decisionmaking

Value to the Community

NEO CANDO saves the Northeast Ohio community duplications of efforts by governments and nonprofit organizations which saves untold hours and of dollars that would be used to find the information each year

- Indicators from dozens of sources and time periods are integrated into a single query screen
- Data are pre-aggregated for relevant service areas such as neighborhoods, wards, and planning districts

NEO CANDO In Practice



DOCUMENTING, ANALYZING, AND SUPPORTING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

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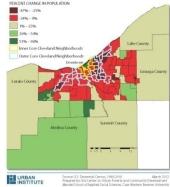
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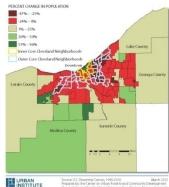
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Mark Twain once said the "report of my death Figure 1: Downtown Cleveland: Growing while surrounding areas shrink

















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...and many more over the past two decades.

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