NNIP 2019 IDEA SHOWCASE

Summer Projects at CURA

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EVICION DATA

- CURA has gained access to MN’s statewide housing court data (begins in 2009, updated monthly)

- Data extracts include attributes for each plaintiff and defendant

- Data is not clean; no metadata, and no intensive statewide data quality assurance or control measures for housing court data collection

- An Rstudio script has been created to clean and wrangle the data and create visualizations.

uncleaned data, 535,000 rows of eviction filings since 2009
Eviction Filing Rate by County
Anti-Displacement Mapping Efforts

- Aiming to create a state-wide dashboard/mapping application that shows gentrification susceptibility/displacement risk
- Methodology will be inspired by the existing work of organizations like ANHD, Anti-Eviction Mapping Project, and the Urban Displacement Project
WHITTIER ALLIANCE
Opportunity/Risk Analysis of NOAH in Whittier

- Will use GIS analysis and qualitative methods to better understand the current landscape of Whittier’s NOAH stock and identify individual properties that may be vulnerable to sale.

- Maps will provide the fact basis for a strategic effort to connect with owners on “creative approaches to extend affordability and combat displacement”

- Displacement susceptibility maps will serve as pilot for state-wide effort