

Data Accessibility as a Pathway to Genuine Equality for Atlanta's Westside Communities

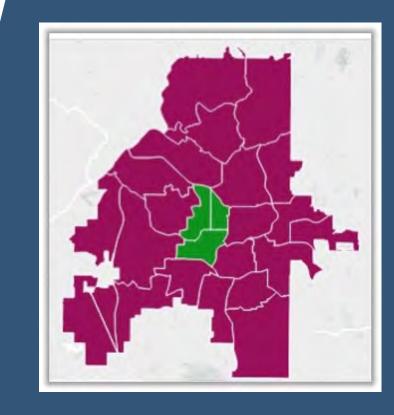


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IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

"Westside" Atlanta

- NPU K
 - Bankhead, Mozley Park, and Washington Park
- NPU L
 - English Avenue and Vine City
- NPU T
 - Ashview Heights, Atlanta University Center, West End, and Westview







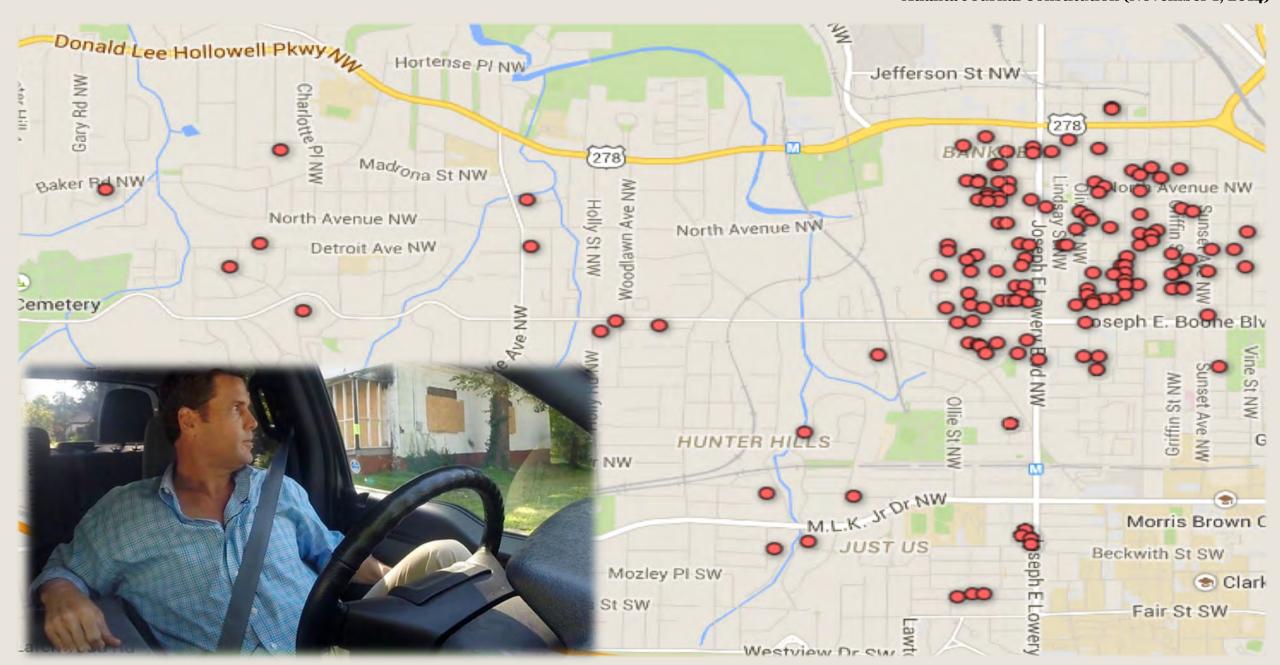
West Atlanta

Parking

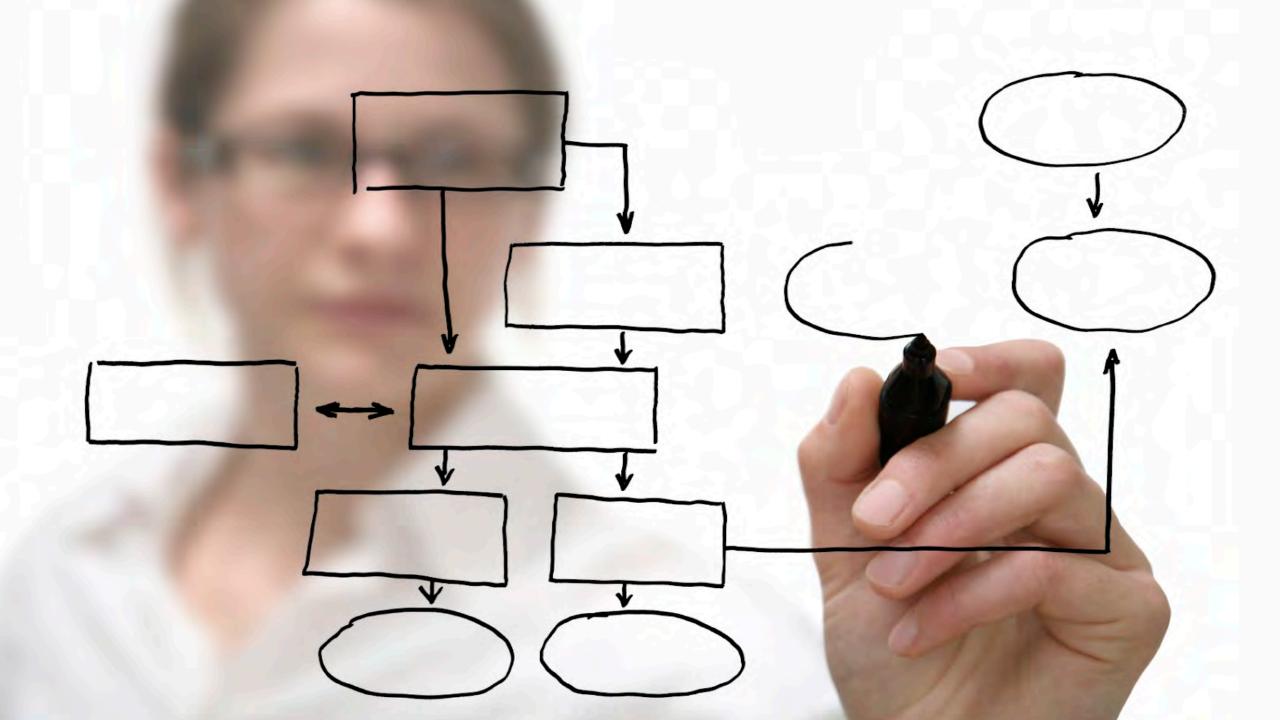




"Betting on 'The Bluff': As a Buckhead investor buys up a neighborhood, his derelict properties draw crime, fuel blight"
- Atlanta Journal Constitution (November 1, 2014)







SITE DEVELOPMENT

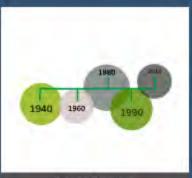


- 2014-Present
- 6 Focus Groups
- Numerous Trainings
- Multidisciplinary Team











Community Profile

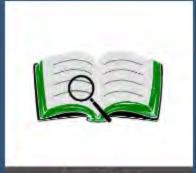
Education

Historic Timeline

Historic Data





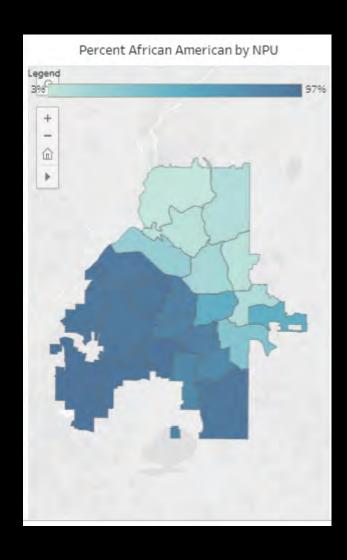


Workforce Development

Public Safety

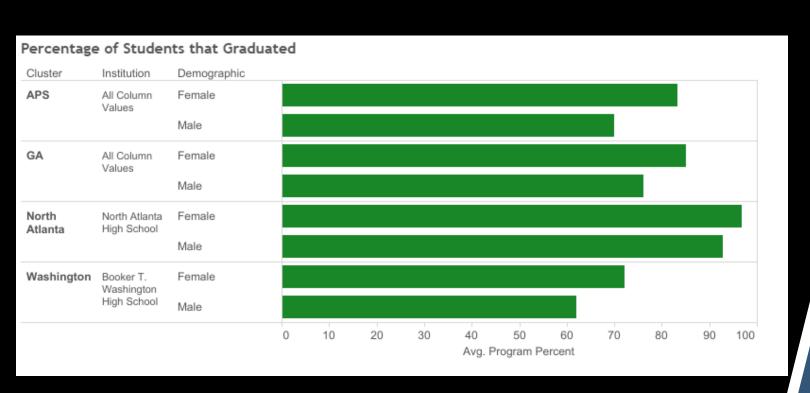
Resource Library

COMMUNITY PROFILE



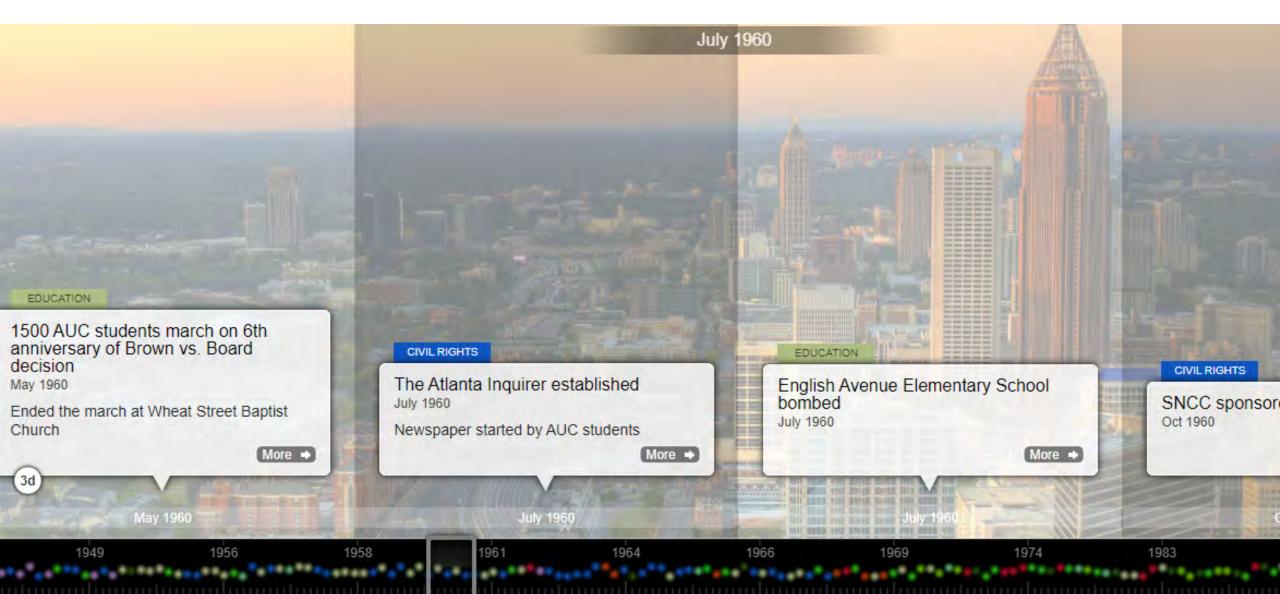
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 - Demographic
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Housing
 - Income
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EDUCATION



- Enrollment
- CRCT
- GHSWT
- EOCT
- AP Test
- Dropout
- Revenue/Expenditure
- ACT
- SAT
- HOPE
- Personnel
- Graduation Rate

HISTORIC TIMELINE

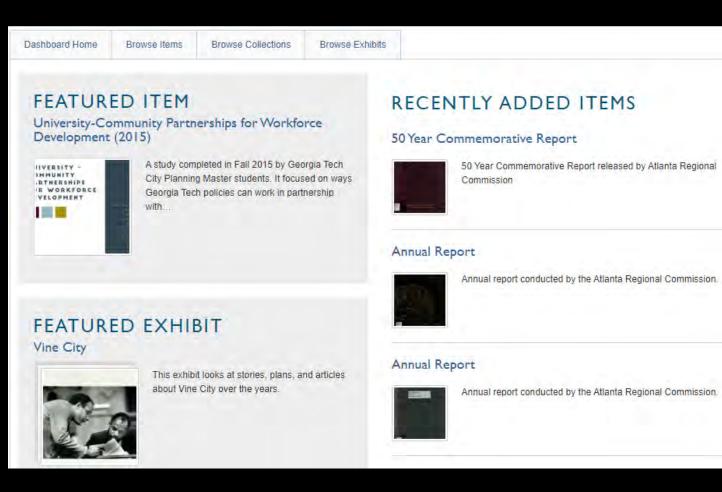


HISTORIC DATA



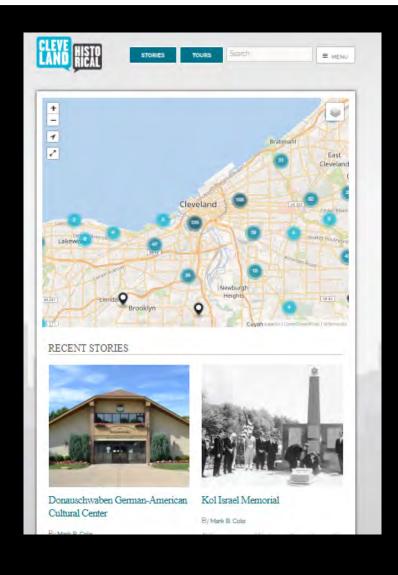
- NPU J (green)
 - Grove Park
 - West Lake
- NPU K (red)
 - Bankhead
 - Washington Park
- NPU L (orange)
 - Vine City
 - English Avenue
- NPU T (purple)
 - West End
 - Ashview Heights

RESOURCE LIBRARY



- Reports
- Meeting Minutes
- Photographs

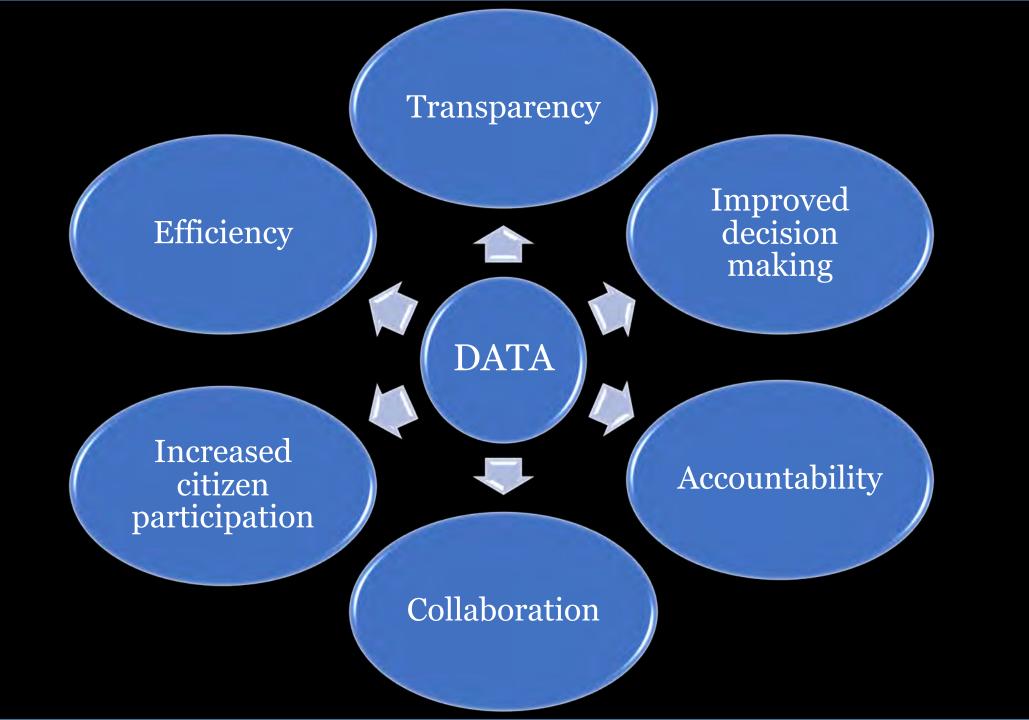
NEXT STEPS



- Asset Map
 - Businesses
 - Community organizations
 - Historic buildings
 - Parks & trails
- Longitudinal data

HOW IT HAS BEEN USED

- Westside READY
- GA STAND-UP
- Turner Field Community Benefits Coalition
- "Telling our Stories with Data"
- K-12 Teacher Trainings
- Georgia Tech Studios
- Emory Public Humanities Course

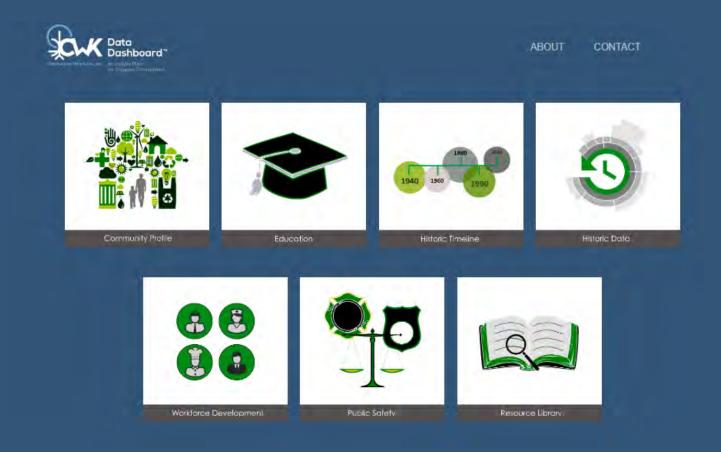


DATA ACCESSBILITY AS A PATHWAY TO GENUINE EQUALITY

"It's much easier to integrate a lunch counter than it is to guarantee a livable income and a good solid job. It's much easier to guarantee the right to vote than it is to guarantee the right to live in sanitary, decent housing conditions. It is much easier to integrate a public park than it is to make genuine, quality, integrated education a reality. And so today we are struggling for something which says we demand **GENUINE EQUALITY**."

- excerpted from the 1967 speech "The Other America" given by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. former Vine City resident





http://Dashboard.CommunitiesWhoKnow.com/

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Genuine Equality

Ratio of 95th Percentile Income to 20th Percentile Income by City 2007-13 Atlanta (19.2) San Francisco (17.1) Boston (15.0) Detroit (12.0) National Average (9.3)

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