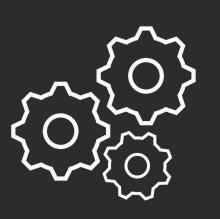
# DALLAS ANTI-DISPLACEMENT TOOLKIT PROGRESS UPDATE



# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Intro to Builders of Hope CDC
- Project Background
- Draft Vision Statement
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- Research Methodology and Case Study Selections
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### **BUILDERS OF HOPE CDC**



- Dallas-based non-profit affordable housing and community development organization
- We aim to cultivate neighborhoods where quality affordable housing options are accessible for all incomes, new development is equitable, inclusive and non-disruptive, and residents have the right to selfdetermination and to be free from displacement
- We accomplish this by:
  - Constructing and preserving affordable housing
  - 2) Building community
  - 3) Cultivating public policy
  - 4) Creating pathways to economic mobility

# **Market Influences Impacting BOH Communities**

Investors
New Developments
Increases in Rents
Increases in Property Values
New Residents
Cultural Shifts

# **BOH Response to Preserving Community Integrity**

- Secure financial resources from donors
- Collaborate with policy experts, data professionals and community stakeholders across the city to determine resources and techniques needed
- Establish agreement with City of Dallas to incorporate proposed techniques into housing policies and investment plans.
- Initiate development of Anti-Displacement Toolkit tailored to Dallas neighborhoods experiencing gentrification or at risk of displacement

### **Financial Donors**

# JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

\$250,000



\$150,000

# **Project Partners**

### **Data Partners:**

- Dallas College Labor Market Intelligence Center (LMIC)
  - Camille Gilchriest and Tana Hicks

### **Policy Advisors:**

- Heather Way
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### **Community Engagement Partners:**

- CoSpero Consulting
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# **Advisory Committee**

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- \* (+ 3-5 Community Reps TBD\*)

### DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

The Dallas Anti-Displacement Toolkit aims to create lasting and impactful policy change within the City of Dallas that ensures that:

- Vulnerable residents in historically marginalized communities have the right to stay and the opportunity to return to their neighborhoods in the face of rapid development and rising housing costs;
- Over time, opportunities remain for new low-income residents to move into the community; and
- All residents, but especially those most vulnerable to displacement, have a meaningful
  role in shaping the future of their neighborhoods.

### WHAT ARE OTHER TEXAS CITIES DOING?

### **AUSTIN:**

- Strategic Housing Blueprint (2017) and Blueprint Implementation Plan (2019)
- \$300 million for Anti-Displacement Fund passed in 2020
- Program Highlight: Short-term 1-2 year Displacement Mitigation Strategy that prioritizes recommendations based on impact and effort/resources required

### **SAN ANTONIO:**

- Housing Policy Framework (2018) and Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (2021)
- \$150 million Affordable Housing Bond passed in 2022
- Program Highlight: Displacement Impact
   Assessment for all new construction
   projects seeking Housing Bond funds

# PROJECT SCOPE

#### · Part I: Defining Gentrification & Displacement

- Recount the historical background of residential displacement in Dallas
- Define and contextualize gentrification & displacement as it currently impacts
   Dallas residents and neighborhoods
- Describe and illustrate the detrimental impact of residential displacement on
   Dallas residents, neighborhoods, and the city at large

#### Part II: Citywide Neighborhood Mapping

- Identify, categorize and map Dallas neighborhoods at varying stages of neighborhood change based on specific typologies of gentrification
- Provide an interactive, web-based dashboard where stakeholders can engage with the data that correlates to their specific neighborhoods

#### Part III: Neighborhood Case Studies ("Drilldowns")

- Deep-dive look into the relevant socioeconomic and housing market conditions affecting vulnerable residents within a specific neighborhood
- · Illustrate key drivers and indicators of gentrification at each stage
- Match policies and strategies to the specific needs of case study neighborhoods

#### Part IV: Policy Review & Recommendations

- Outline, analyze, and prioritize potential policies and strategies for preventing displacement
- Distinguish between city-wide and placed-based strategies
- Provide a framework for evaluating and targeting future policies and programs

#### Part V: Education and Advocacy

• Workshops, presentations, and training materials targeted to various audiences

### PROJECT SCOPE

#### **Gentrification** is a *process of neighborhood change* where:

- New investment floods a historically marginalized neighborhood;
- Property values rise, increasing housing costs and reducing the supply of affordable units;
- The <u>neighborhood is physically transformed</u> through the influx of new, higher-end construction;
- Neighborhood <u>demographics shift</u> as new, higher-income residents move in;
- Existing low-income residents, often Black or Latinx, are directly or indirectly displaced; and
- The <u>cultural character</u> of the neighborhood is fundamentally altered.

# PROJECT SCOPE



**Direct Displacement** 

Occurs when residents can no longer afford to remain in their homes due to rising housing costs.



**Indirect Displacement** 

Refers to changes in demographics with regards to who can afford to move into a neighborhood as low-income residents move out.



**Cultural Displacement** 

The experience of long-term residents who feel unwelcome and alienated in their own neighborhoods because of the new changes that have occurred.

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & CASE STUDY SELECTIONS



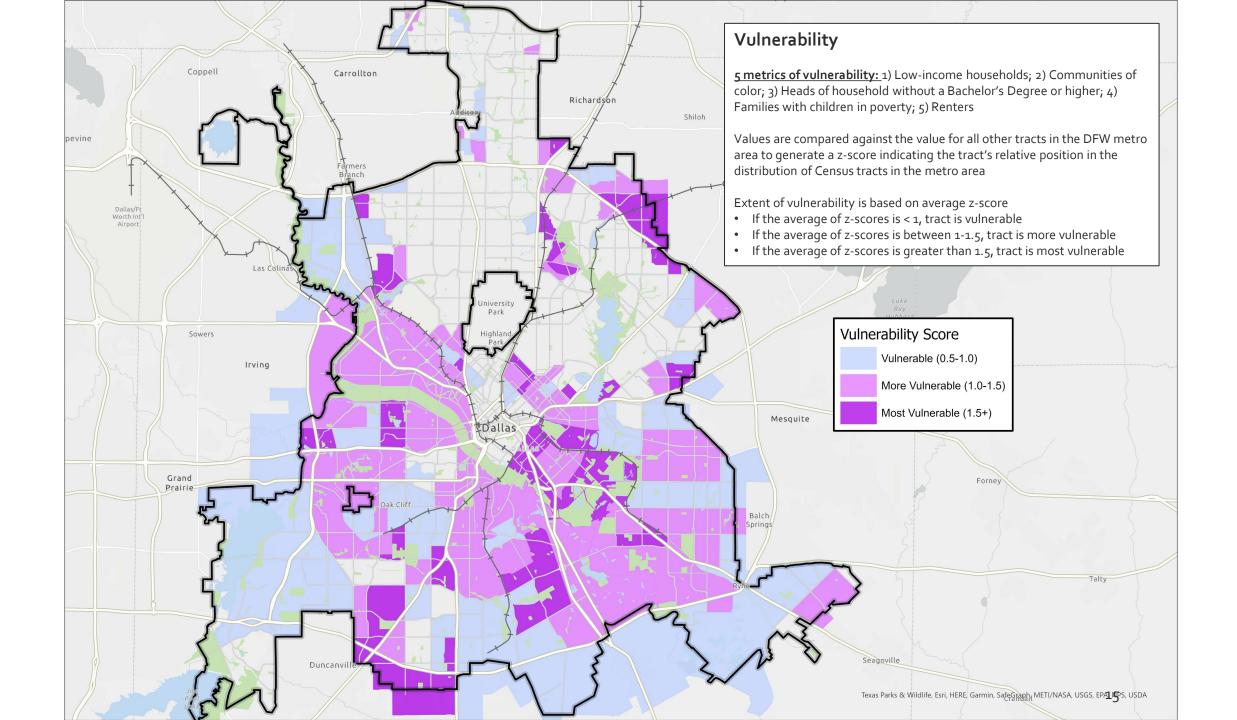
# **Neighborhood Mapping**

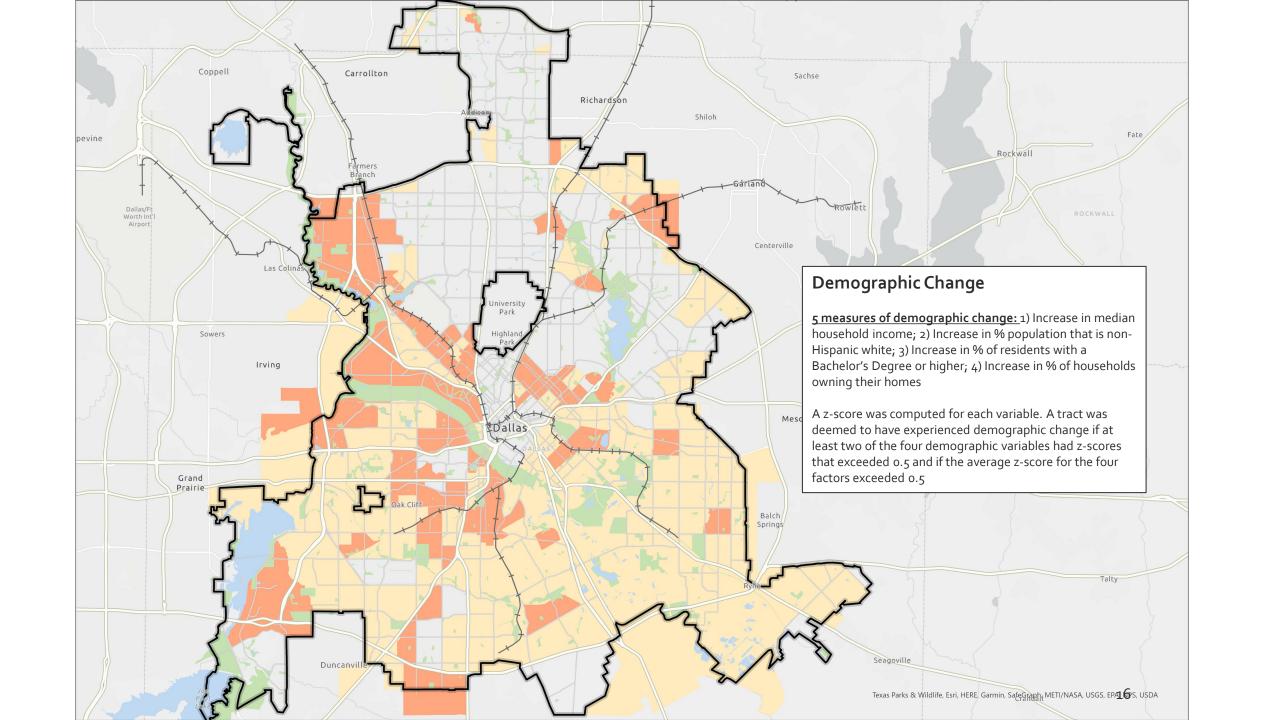
- Measuring neighborhood change at the macro-level
- Using census data to assess: the presence of vulnerable populations, residential market appreciation, and demographic change over time
- Categorizing neighborhoods based on vulnerability/displacement risk and stage of gentrification

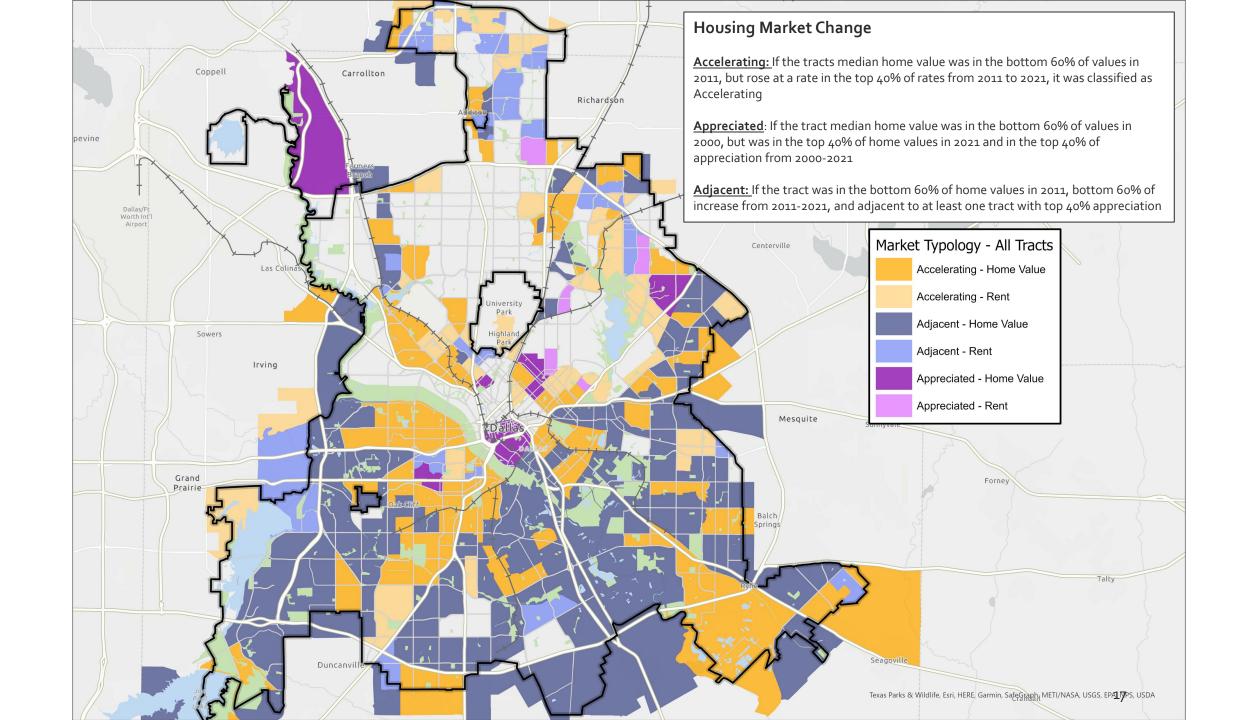


### **Case Studies**

- Deep-dive assessment of socioeconomic and housing market conditions affecting vulnerable residents within specific neighborhoods
- Utilizing both quantitative and qualitative data to share neighborhood history and changes over time amplifying the voices of legacy residents





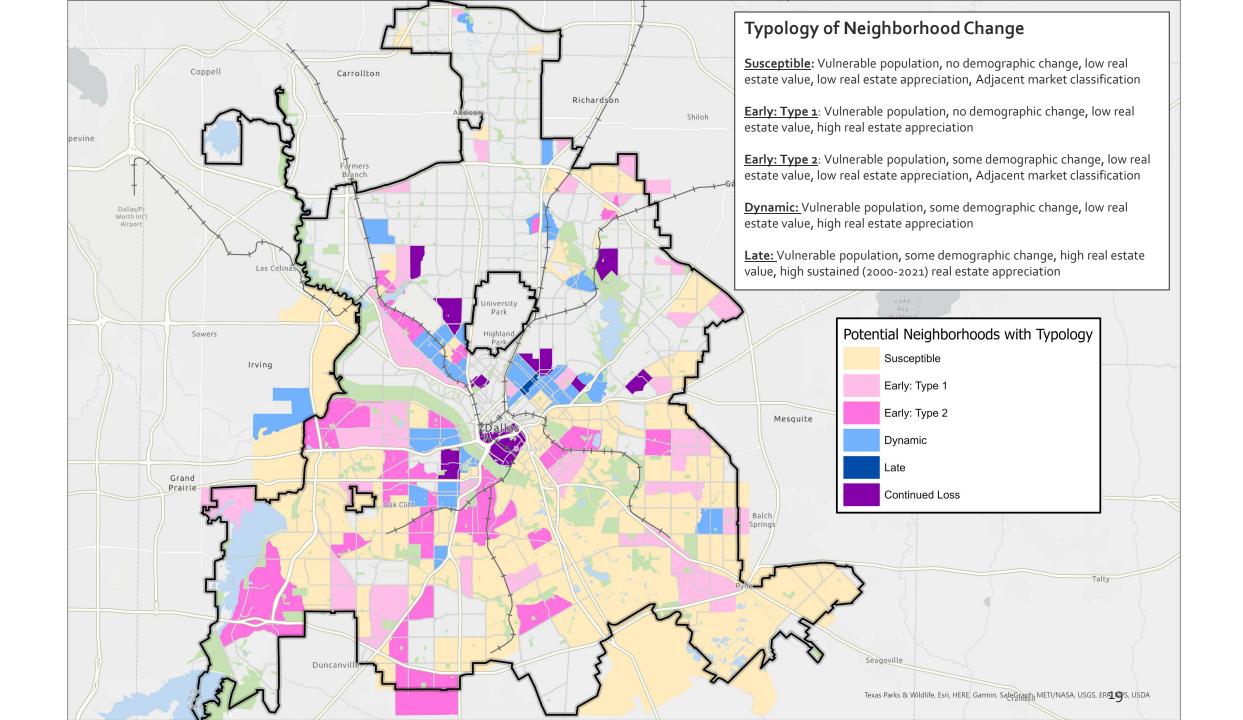


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### Bates' Typology of Neighborhood Change

- Susceptible: Vulnerable population, no demographic change, low real estate value, low real estate appreciation, Adjacent market classification
- Early: Type 1: Vulnerable population, no demographic change, low real estate value, high real estate appreciation
- Early: Type 2: Vulnerable population, some demographic change, low real estate value, low real estate appreciation, Adjacent market classification
- Dynamic: Vulnerable population, some demographic change, low real estate value, high real estate appreciation
- Late: Vulnerable population, some demographic change, high real estate value, high sustained (2000-2021) real estate appreciation
- Continued Loss: High value areas that have experienced demographic change, no longer has large numbers of vulnerable populations, but potential for displacement remains.

<sup>\*</sup>Adapted from Lisa Bates, "Gentrification and Displacement Study: Implementing an Equitable Inclusive Development Strategy in the Context of Gentrification"



### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & CASE STUDY SELECTIONS

### **Case Study Selections**

- Use vulnerability Map to select 18 neighborhoods for potential inclusion in case studies.
- Apply varying stages of gentrification to the 18 neighborhoods for drill down on case study selections.
- Evaluate diverse socioeconomic demographics and housing market types/conditions within preliminary neighborhood selections.
- Engage City Council, City Staff and Project Advisory Committee to continue drilling down from 18 to approximately 5 neighborhoods for more intensive examination of gentrification data and redevelopment activity at the parcel level

# PROJECTTIMELINE



#### Winter 2022

Assemble Project Team and Convene Advisory Committee



#### January – March 2023

Develop and Refine Citywide Mapping and Case Study Methodology



#### March 2023

Select Case Study Neighborhoods



#### March - June 2023

Case Study Research, Outreach & Engagement



#### May - June 2023

Conduct Policy Review and Analysis, Develop Policy Evaluation Framework



#### July – August 2023

Draft and Compile Toolkit, Develop Online Dashboard



#### September – October 2023

Solicit Committee and Public Feedback on Draft Toolkit



#### November – December 2023

Submit Final Report for Council Consideration & Adoption