# Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

### Data and Preliminary Findings Public Input *Geauga County*





#### FAIR HOUSING FORUMS - PROTOCOLS

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION** 

**2.** HOLD ALL QUESTIONS UNTIL THE ENTIRE PRESENTATION HAS BEEN MADE.

**3.** IN ORDER FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, INDIVIDUALS WILL BE GIVEN UP TO **3** MINUTES DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING ON THE TOPIC OF THE PRESENTATION.

4. ANYONE THAT HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OVERALL NEOSCC/VIBRANT NEO PROCESS SHOULD CONTACT JEFF ANDERLE, 330-375-2949 or JANDERLE@NEOSCC.ORG





IN 2010, 23 NORTHEAST OHIO ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATED ON A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AS PART OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE. THE INITIATIVE IS AN INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AMONG HUD, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

**RESULT: \$4.25M** FEDERAL GRANT.

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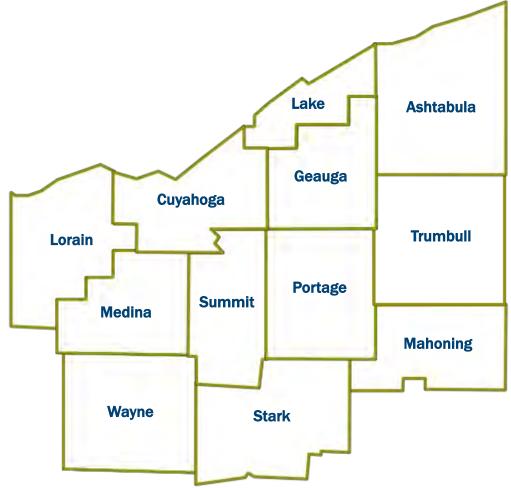


#### VIBRANT NEO 2040 IS A THREE YEAR PLANNING PROCESS ACROSS 12 COUNTIES

- Who: Engage stakeholders throughout the region through different ways and methods.
- How: Regional engagement using a scenario planning process that creates a shared vision.
- What: A framework to create a more vibrant, resilient and sustainable Northeast Ohio.

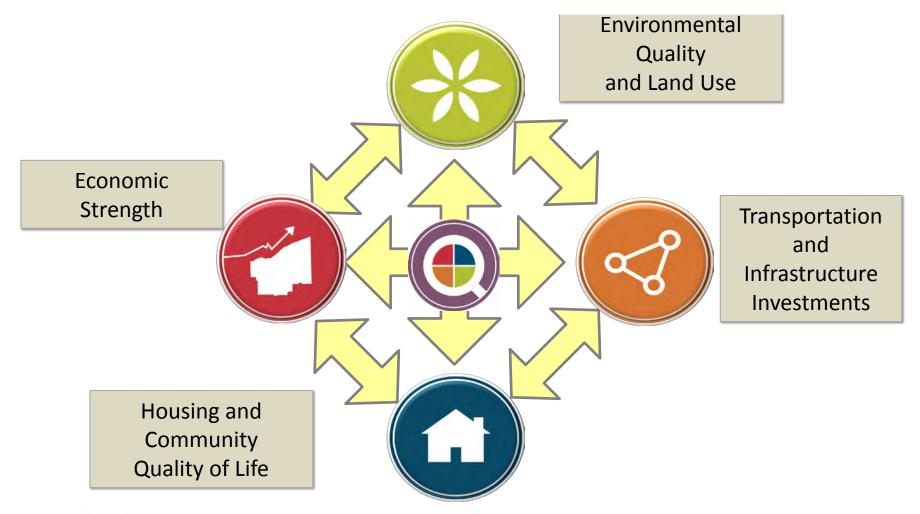


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### Where do we want to go as a region?





#### **Quality Connected Places**





# Why Conduct a Regional AI?

- •Results of Fair Housing Study will be integrated into the Vibrant NEO Scenario Planning Process.
- •This study can also be used at a local level by entitlement communities as their own Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.





# <u>Jurisdictions receiving federal</u> <u>funds for housing and</u> <u>community development must:</u>

### Certify that they are affirmatively furthering fair housing (AFFH) as a condition of receiving these funds from HUD





# **Certification means three things**\*:

- Conduct an AI
- Take action on impediments if impediments are found
- Maintain records of actions

\* Means Three Things for the Consolidated Planning Process



# **Include FHEA Elements:**

- Measuring racial and ethnic isolation and segregation in the Region
- Identifying racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty
- Evaluating access to opportunity
- Reducing social and economic disparities



### Purposes of the study:

- Identify any impediments to fair housing choice
- > Determine equity concerns
- Recommend actions that address impediments and equity barriers





### **Purposes of Today's Meeting**

- > Advise you of some preliminary findings
- Offer you opportunity to comment on what direction these findings are pointing toward
- Provide us with your opinions about fair housing issues, potential impediments, barriers to equity and opportunity, and how to best address them



# NEOSCC Regional AI Thirteen Fair Housing Forums

- Present you with context, fair housing information, and preliminary results of our analysis
- Receive comments, input, and your experiences with fair housing





# Definition of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice:

# Actions, omissions, or decisions that restrict housing choice because of protected class status





### Who is protected?

### Protected classes under Ohio and or Federal law:

### Race, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion, disability, familial status or military status

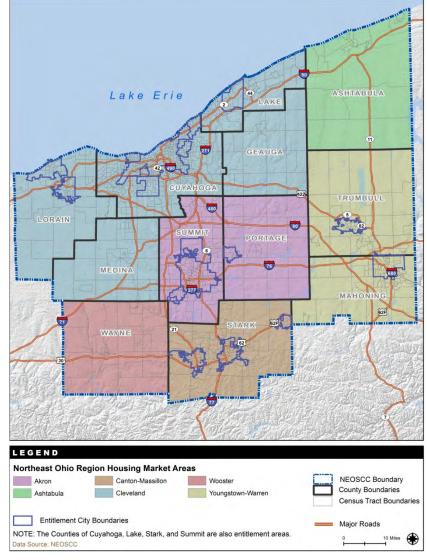




### **NEOSCC** Region

### Comprises: Six Housing Markets, 12 Counties,

18 Entitlement cities4 Entitlement counties8 Non-entitled county areas





# **Regional AI Organization**

Report Orga	nization
Volume I	
1. Northeast Ohio Region	23. Lorain
2. Akron Housing Market Area	24. Remainder of Lorain County
3. Ashtabula Housing Market Area	25. Mahoning County
4. Canton-Massillon Housing Market Area	26. Youngstown
5. Cleveland Housing Market Area	27. Remainder of Mahoning County
6. Wooster Housing Market Area	28. Medina County
7. Youngstown-Warren Housing Market Area	29. Portage County
	30. Kent
Volume II	31. Remainder of Portage County
8. Ashtabula County	32. Stark County
9. Cuyahoga County	33. Alliance
10. Cleveland	34. Canton
11. Cleveland Heights	35. Massillon
12. East Cleveland	36. Remainder of Stark County
13. Euclid	37. Summit County
14. Lakewood	38. Akron
15. Parma	39. Barberton
16. Remainder of Cuyahoga County	40. Cuyahoga Falls
17. Geauga County	41. Remainder of Summit County
18. Lake County	42. Trumbull County
19. Mentor	43. Warren
20. Remainder of Lake County	44. Remainder of Trumbull County
21. Lorain County	45. Wayne County
22. Elyria	46. Cuyahoga Urban County



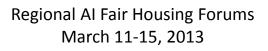


# **Regional AI Presentation**

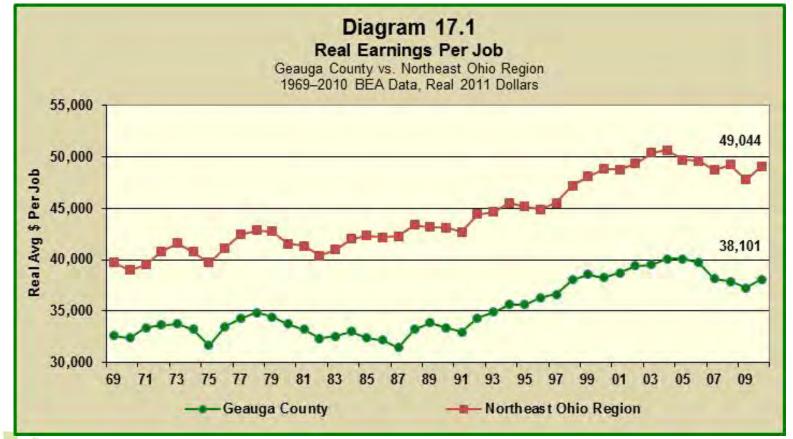
# Methodology and Research Actions

- > Implemented surveys
- > Conducted research and collected data
- > Conducted qualitative analysis
- > Conducted quantitative analysis
- > Now are embarking on public input phase

> Following this, make recommendations

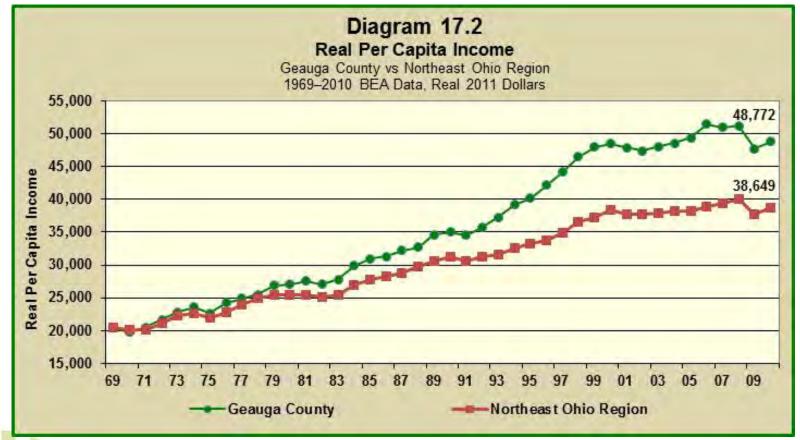






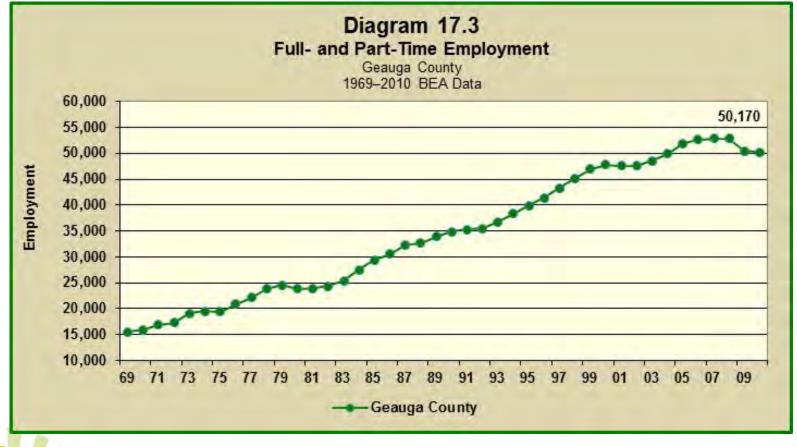






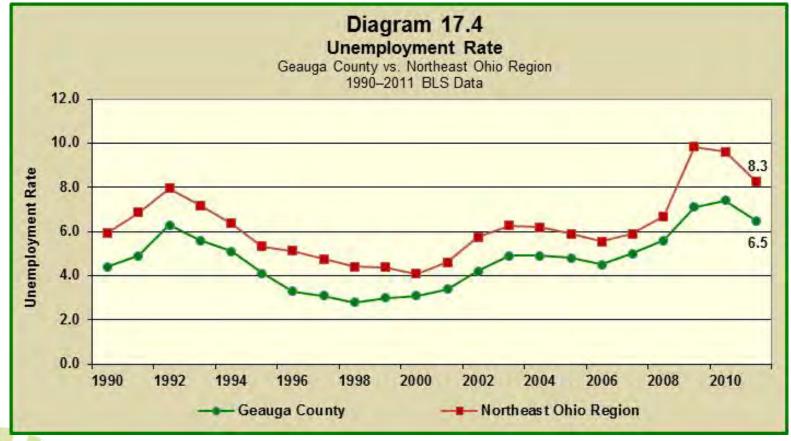






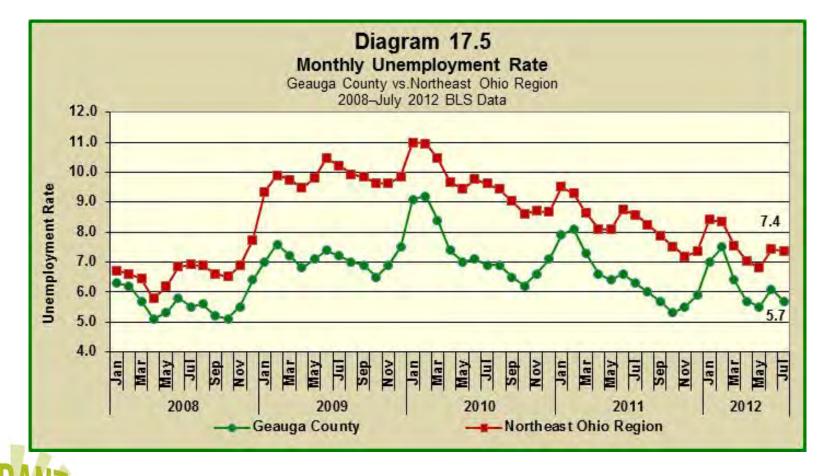


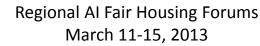








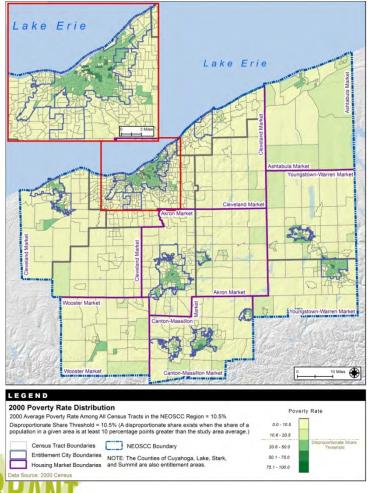




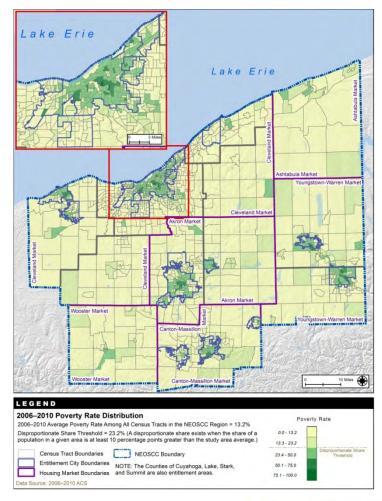
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### 2000 Census vs 2010 ACS Poverty

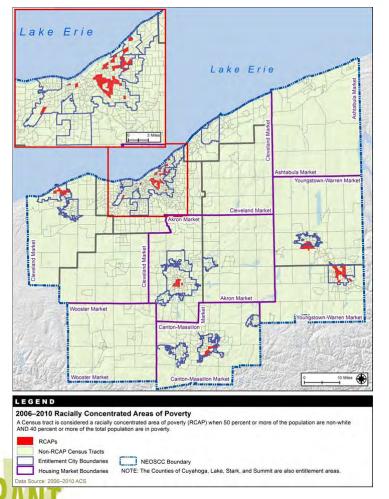


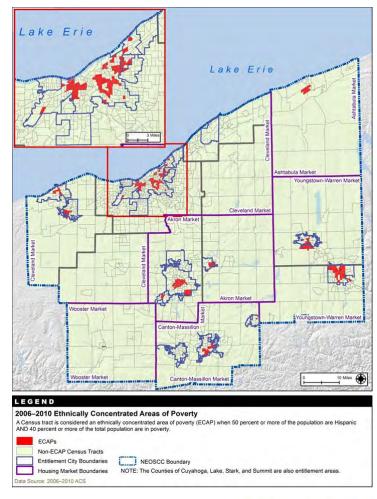
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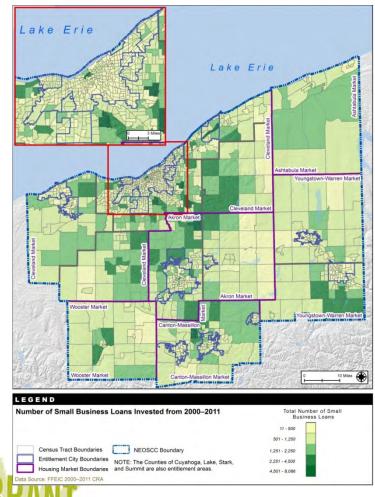
#### **Racial/Ethnic area-Concentrated Poverty**



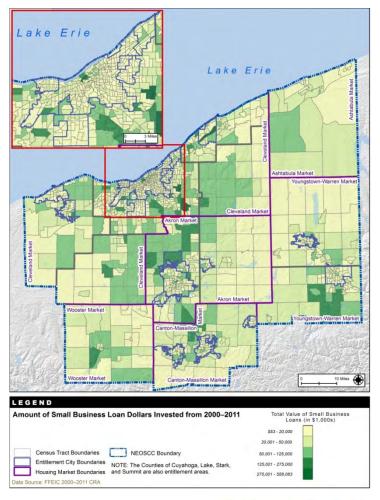




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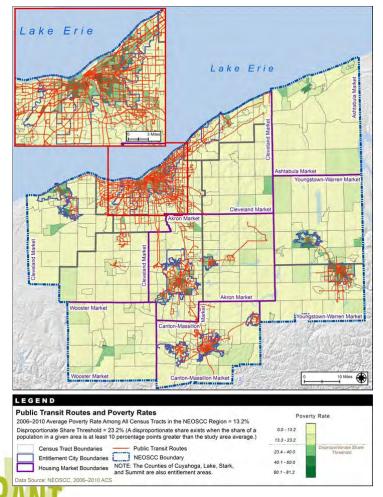


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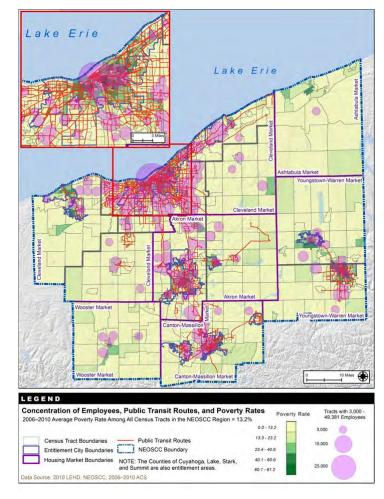


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#### Public Transit, Poverty, Employment



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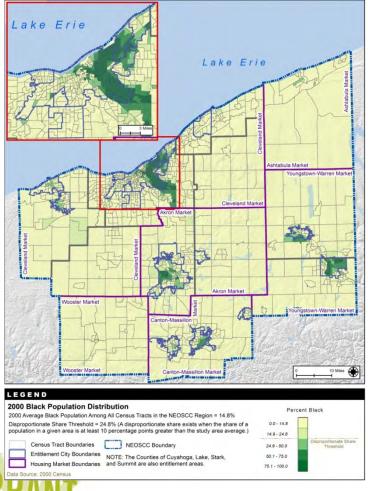
# Demographics

Table 17.3   Population by Race and Ethnicity   Geauga County   2000 & 2010 Census SF1 Data									
Baaa	2000 C	ensus	2010 C	ensus	% Change				
Race	Population	% of Total	Population	% of Total	00-10				
White	88,553	97.4%	90,514	96.9%	2.2%				
Black	1,110	1.2%	1,198	1.3%	7.9%				
American Indian	69	.1%	75	.1%	8.7%				
Asian	385	.4%	557	.6%	44.7%				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	.0%	11	.0%	10.0%				
Other	123	.1%	246	.3%	100.0%				
Two or More Races	645	.7%	788	.8%	22.2%				
Total	90,895	100.0%	93,389	100.0%	2.7%				
Hispanic (Ethnicity)	538	.6%	1,001	1.1%	86.1%				

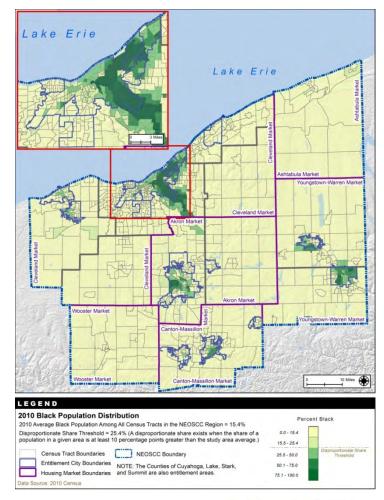




### 2000 vs 2010 Black Pop. Distribution

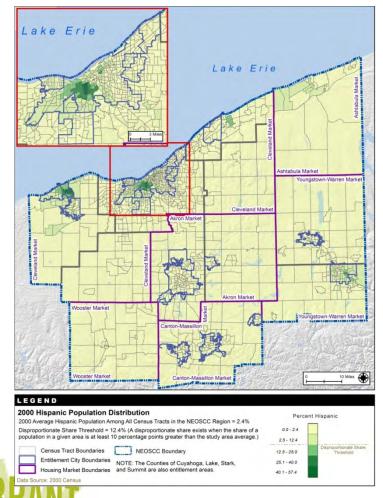


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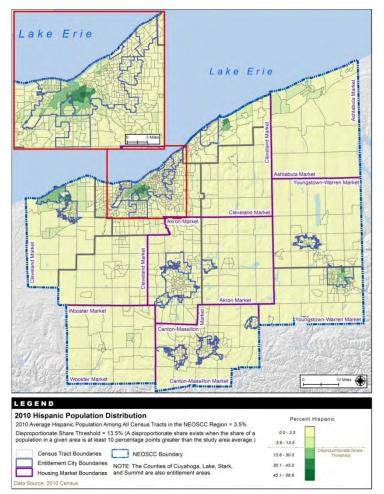


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### 2000 vs 2010 Hispanic Pop. Distribution

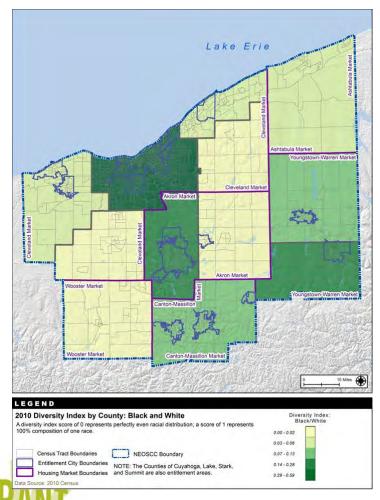


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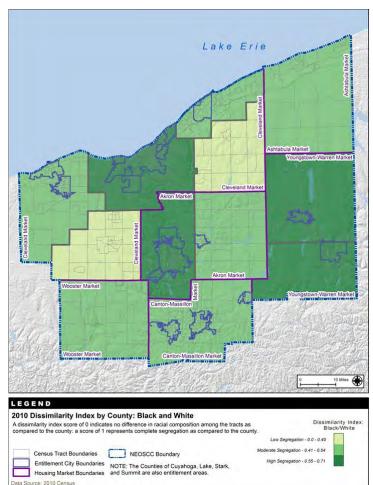


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### **Diversity and Dissimilarity Index: B vs W**



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### **County Segregation Indices**

Segregation Indices Northeast Ohio Region 2010 Census Data									
County	Black Isolation Index	Hispanic Isolation Index	Black/White Diversity Index	Black/White Dissimilarity Index					
Ashtabula	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.50					
Cuyahoga	0.40	0.12	0.54	0.71					
Geauga	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.34					
Lake	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.54					
Lorain	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.52					
Mahoning	0.34	0.07	0.44	0.70					
Medina	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.32					
Portage	0.04	0.00	0.12	0.42					
Stark	0.18	0.01	0.26	0.54					
Summit	0.29	0.01	0.36	0.60					
Trumbull	0.21	0.00	0.30	0.61					
Wayne	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.47					
Northeast Ohio Region	0.08	0.01	0.12	0.38					





# Housing

		Table 17.using Units by Geauga Cours0 & 2010 Census	<b>y Tenure</b>						
Tenure	2000	Census	2010 (	2010 Census					
renure	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	00-10				
Occupied Housing Units	31,630	96.4%	34,264	93.7%	8.3%				
Owner-Occupied	27,574	87.2%	29,371	85.7%	6.5%				
Renter-Occupied	4,056	12.8%	4,893	14.3%	20.6%				
Vacant Housing Units	1,175	3.6%	2,310	6.3%	96.6%				
Total Housing Units   32,805   100.0%   36,574   100.0%   11.5									





# Housing

Table 17.11
<b>Disposition of Vacant Housing Units</b>
Geauga County

2000 & 2010 Census SF1 Data

Dianasitian	2000	Census	2010	% Change	
Disposition	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	00-10
For Rent	191	16.3%	441	19.1%	130.9%
For Sale	295	25.1%	623	27.0%	111.2%
Rented or Sold, Not Occupied	127	10.8%	140	6.1%	10.2%
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	216	18.4%	409	17.7%	89.4%
For Migrant Workers	0	.0%	1	.0%	
Other Vacant	346	29.4%	696	30.1%	101.2%
Total	1,175	100.0%	2,310	100.0%	96.6%





# Housing

### Table 17.9Housing Units by Type

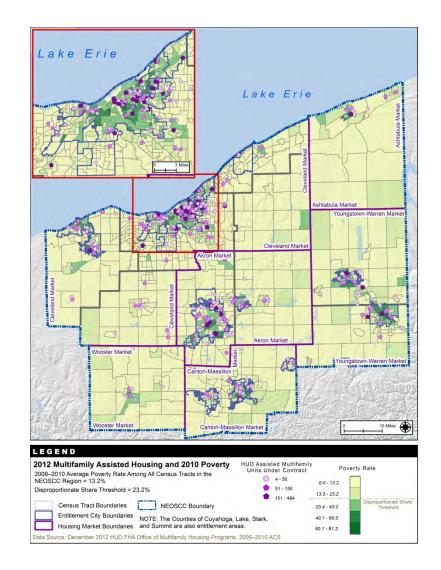
Geauga County 2000 Census SF3 & 2010 Five-Year ACS Data

	2000	Census	2010 Five-Year ACS		
Unit Type	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	
Single-Family	29,185	29,185 89.0%		90.3%	
Duplex	713	2.2%	492	1.4%	
Tri- or Four-Plex	359	1.1%	251	.7%	
Apartment	1,167	3.6%	1,465	4.0%	
Mobile Home	1,368	4.2%	1,298	3.6%	
Boat, RV, Van, Etc.	13	.0%	0	.0%	
Total	32,805	100.0%	36,265	100.0%	





**Distribution of Multifamily** Assisted Housing, December 2012, and **2010 ACS Poverty** 





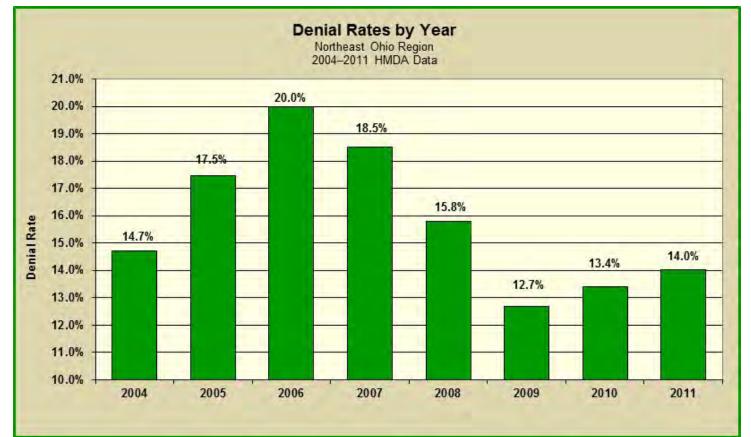
### Home Mortgage Disclosure Act

Table 1.1   Purpose of Loan by Year   Northeast Ohio Region   2004–2011 HMDA Data										
Purpose	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total	
Home Purchase	120,239	138,490	131,078	88,407	59,703	55,214	48,614	45,466	687,211	
Home Improvement	28,900	33,365	32,417	28,335	20,616	11,992	9,200	9,375	174,200	
Refinancing	235,075	226,030	187,953 134,905 90,402 11			119,405	119,405 109,810	96,082	1,199,662	
Total	384,214	397,885	351,448	251,647	170,721	186,611	167,624	150,923	2,061,073	

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	Purpose	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total	
	Home Purchase	2,490	2,796	2,488	1,953	1,338	1,231	1,209	1,263	14,768	
	Home Improvement	553	688	703	521	329	205	152	164	3,315	
	Refinancing	5,206	4,973	4,447	3,247	2,357	4,598	4,117	3,699	32,644	
	Total	8,249	8,457	7,638	5,721	4,024	6,034	5,478	5,126	50,727	
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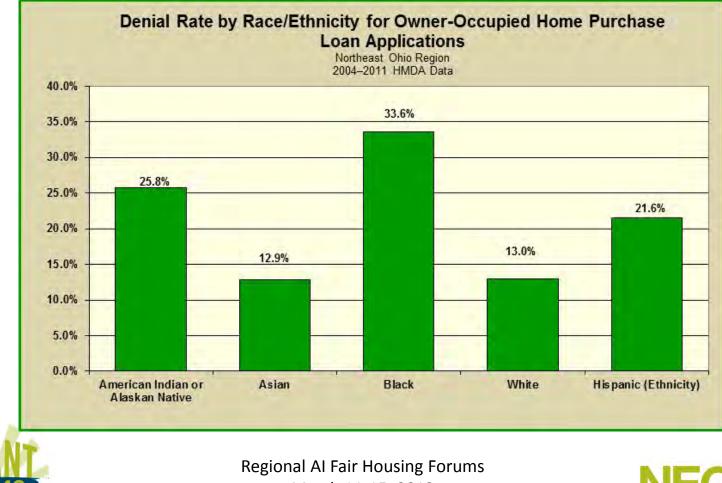
## Mortgage Denials by Year







## Mortgage Denials by Race/Ethnicity

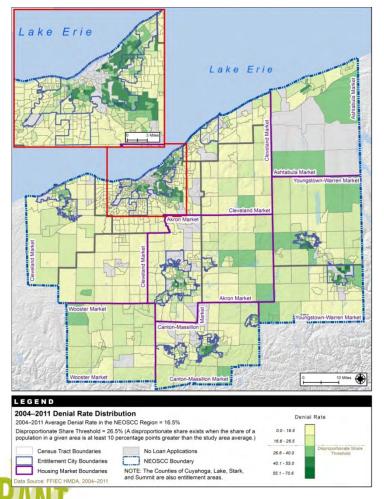


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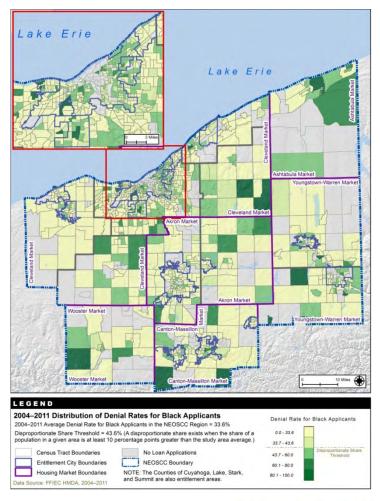
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## **Home Mortgage Denial Rates**

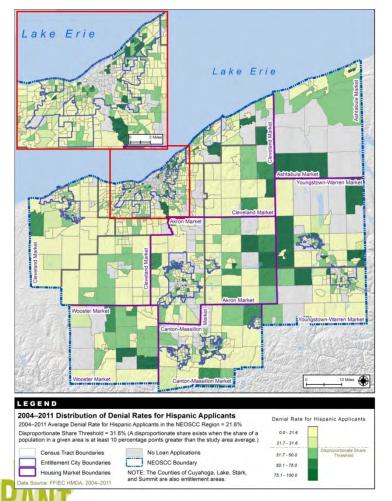


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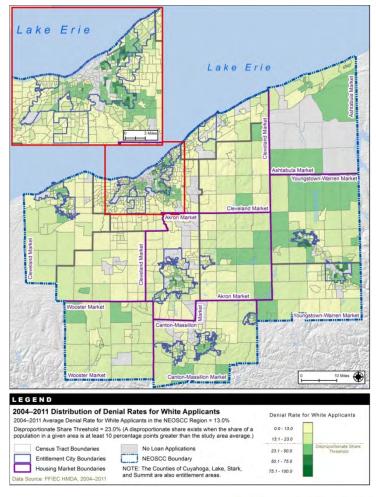


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## **Hispanic and White Denial Rates**

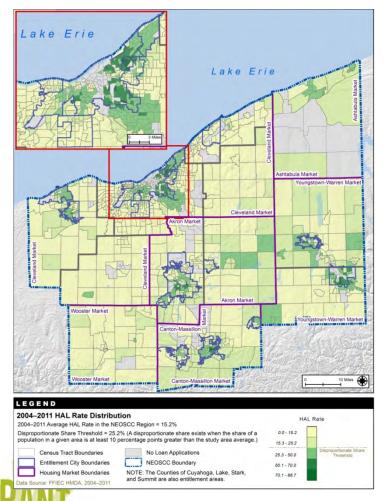


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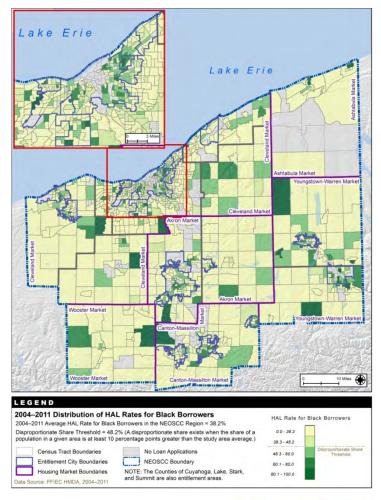


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## **HAL Distribution, Black HALs**



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	Table 17.1   Fair Housing Complaints by Basis   Geauga County   HUD Data: 1/2004 - 9/2012														
Basis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total					
Color															
Disability			1		14	1	1	2		19					
Familial Status					1	1	2			4					
National Origin															
Race		1	1		1		1			4					
Religion															
Sex						1	1			2					
Total Bases	_	1	2	_	- 16	3	- 5	2	_	29					
Total Complaints	1	1	2	1	16	3	5	2		31					





Table 17.3	
Fair Housing Complaints by Issue	
Geauga County HUD Data: 1/2004 - 9/2012	
Issue	Total
Discriminatory refusal to sell	1
Discriminatory refusal to rent	3
Discriminatory refusal to negotiate for rental	1
Discriminatory advertising, statements and notices	3
Discriminatory advertisement - rental	3
Discriminatory terms, conditions, privileges, or services and facilities	1
Discrimination in terms, conditions, privileges relating to sale	1
Discrimination in term, conditions or privileges relating to rental	4
Discrimination in services and facilities relating to rental	1
Discriminatory acts under Section 818 (coercion, etc.)	2
Using ordinances to discriminate in zoning and land use	11
Failure to provide an accessible building entrance	1
Failure to make reasonable accommodation	6
Total Issues	38
Total Complaints	31





	Table 17.6   Fair Housing Complaints by Basis   Geauga County   OCRC Data: 5/2004 - 9/2012														
Basis 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Tota															
Age															
Ancestry															
Color															
Disability	1	2	1	1	5	3	1			14					
Familial Status					2	1	1			4					
Gender	2		1			1	2			6					
National Origin															
Race			1	1		1	1			4					
Religion	1									1					
Retaliation	3		1	1		1	1			7					
Other Basis															
Total Bases	7	2	4	3	8	6	6	0	0	36					
Total Complaints	4	2	2	2	8	5	5			28					





	Table 17.7   Fair Housing Complaints by Issue   Geauga County   OCRC Data: 5/2004 - 9/2012														
Issue	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total					
Advertising	1				1					2					
Constructive Discharge															
Demotion															
Discharge															
Exclusion		1			3	1	2			7					
Harassment	1			1		2				4					
Intimidation	1					1				2					
Maternity															
Other	1	2	1		1	2	2			9					
Reasonable Accommodation				1	4	1				6					
Recall															
Sexual Harassment															
Terms and Conditions	2		1		2	2	1			8					
Testing															
Total Issues	6	3	2	2	11	9	5	0	0	- 38					
Total Complaints	4	2	2	2	8	5	5			28					





	Table 17.9   Fair Housing Complaints by Basis   Geauga County   FHRC Data: 2/2004 - 9/2012														
Basis 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Total															
Disability			2					1		3					
Family Status			1	1						2					
National Origin															
Race															
Sex															
Other															
Total Basis	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5					
Total Complaints			3	1		•		1		5					





## 2012-13 Local Government Survey

### Preliminary Findings From Gov't Survey

- > 60% have occupancy standards or limits
- > 55% have definition of family
- > 80% define "dwelling unit" or "residential unit"
- Less than ½ had definition or provisions for "disability"; less than 20% for small cities
- > 57% indicated potential barriers for development of affordable housing
- > 25% lack fair housing ordinance, policy, regulation, or code chapter, 40% small cities
- > 84% have some AFFH practices, 35% small cities





## 2012-13 Housing Stakeholder Survey

#### **Preliminary Findings**

#### https://www.research.net/s/NEOSCCfairhousingsurvey

How Familiar are you with Fair Ho	ousing Laws?
Northeast Ohio Region	
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder S	Survey
Familiarity with Fair Housing Laws	% of Total
Not Familiar	8.0%
Somew hat Familiar	27.5%
Very Familiar	37.7%
Missing	26.8%
Total	100.0%





## 2012-13 Housing Stakeholder Survey

#### **Preliminary Findings**

Federal, State and Local Fair Housing La	IWS
Northeast Ohio Region	
2012-2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey	
Question	% Agree
Do you think fair housing laws are useful?	92.1%
Are fair housing laws difficult to understand or follow?	34.5%
Do you think fair housing law s should be changed?	31.3%
Do you thing fair housing laws are adequately enforced?	76.6%





### 2012-13 Housing Stakeholder Survey Preliminary Findings

Barriers to Fair Housing in the Private Northeast Ohio Region	Sector
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Surve	y
Question	% Agree
Are you aware of any questionable practices or barriers to	fair housing choice in:
The rental housing market?	37.0%
The mortgage and home lending industry?	27.1%
The real estate industry?	21.5%
The housing construction or accessible housing design fields?	24.6%
The home insurance industry?	20.8%
The home appraisal industry?	19.6%
Any other housing services?	10.6%





### 2012-13 Housing Stakeholder Survey Preliminary Findings

Barriers to Fair Housing in the Pub Northeast Ohio Region	lic Sector											
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey												
Question % Agree												
Are you aware of any questionable practices or barriers	to fair housing choice in:											
Limited access to government services, such as employment services?	33.3%											
Zoning laws?	33.3%											
Land use policies?	24.6%											
Neighborhood or community development policies?	27.3%											
Occupancy standards or health and safety codes?	21.2%											
Property tax policies?	20.0%											
Housing construction standards?	16.3%											
Permitting process?	15.9%											
Public administrative actions or regulations?	14.0%											





## 2012-13 Housing Stakeholder Survey

#### **Preliminary Findings**

Fair Housing Activities	
Northeast Ohio Region	
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Sur	vey
Testing and education	% Too Little
Is there sufficient outreach and education activity?	48.3%
Is there sufficient testing?	16.7%





# **NEOSCC Regional Al**

## Regional Analysis of Impediments To Fair Housing Choice

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#### Vibrant NEO 2040 Project Schedule

February Mare					/larch			April			Мау				June					
2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	'3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Business as Usual Scenario and Fiscal Model						Business As Usual Public Work Shops									Alterna	Alternative Scenario Development				
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				Final Implementation Framework				





### **Scenario Planning**

## SET THE COURSE FOR NEO'S FUTURE

This year, you have the opportunity to help create a new, shared vision for a more vibrant, resilient and sustainable Northeast Ohio. The first opportunity is almost here – so **save the date!** 



The VibrantNEO process will look at the future of Northeast Ohio through a series of public workshops and online tools. What will it look like in 2040 if we keep doing what we're doing? What are the potential outcomes if we do things differently? We can only answer these questions together.





SAVE THE DATE!

# add your voice to help make NEO more vibrant

### Pick a date and location that's most convenient for you

#### April 30:

Oberlin (Lorain, Medina, and western Cuyahoga) Warren (Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula)

#### May I:

Cleveland (Central Cuyahoga and inner-ring suburbs) Canton (Wayne and Stark)

May 2: Akron (Summit and Portage) Warrensville Hts. (Lake, eastern Cuyahoga and Geauga)



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