

Equity Indicators Tool

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Equitable Development Work Program

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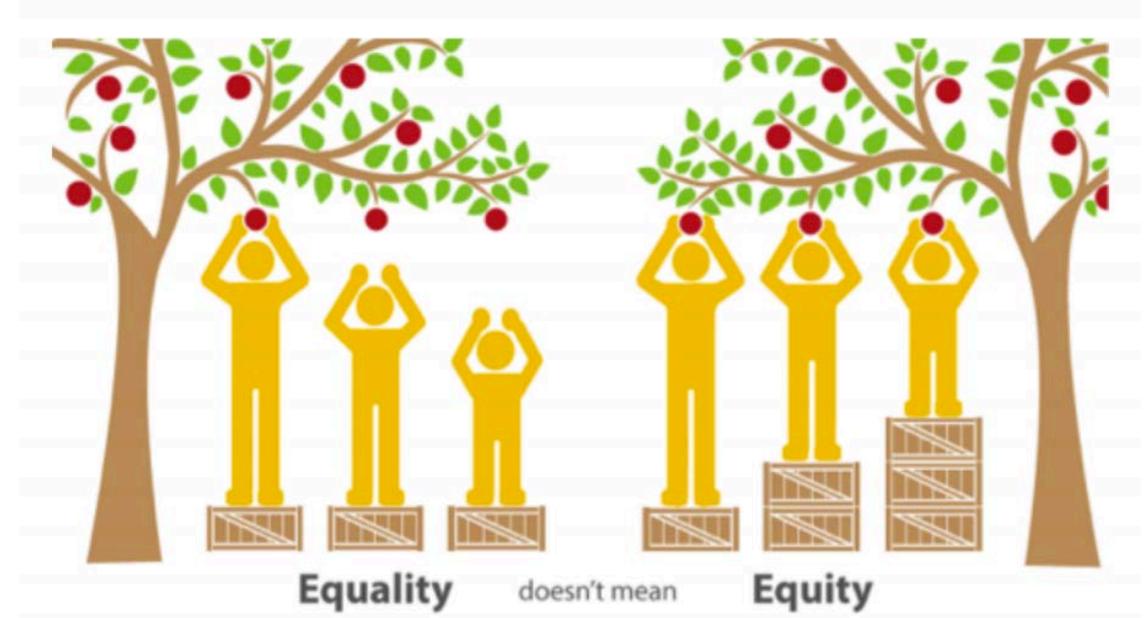
Development and Implementation of Equitable Development Tools

- Develop tools, including heat maps, equity scorecards, healthy design guidelines, and other approaches to evaluate, monitor, and advance equity objectives in the implementation of the General Plan, using relevant data from other County Departments as necessary to ensure a comprehensive analysis.

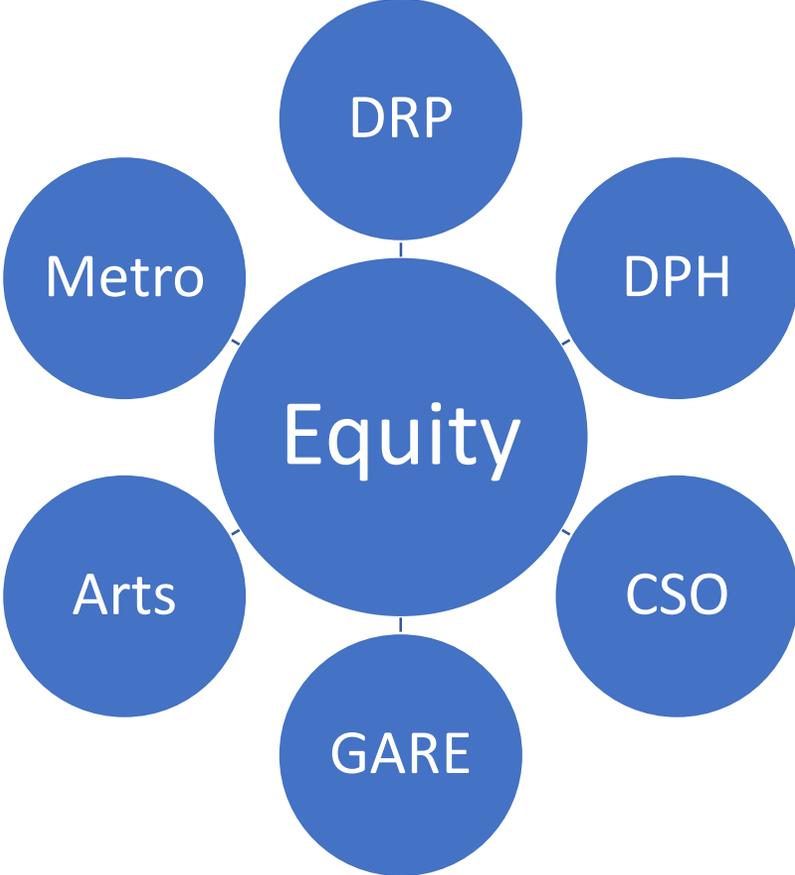


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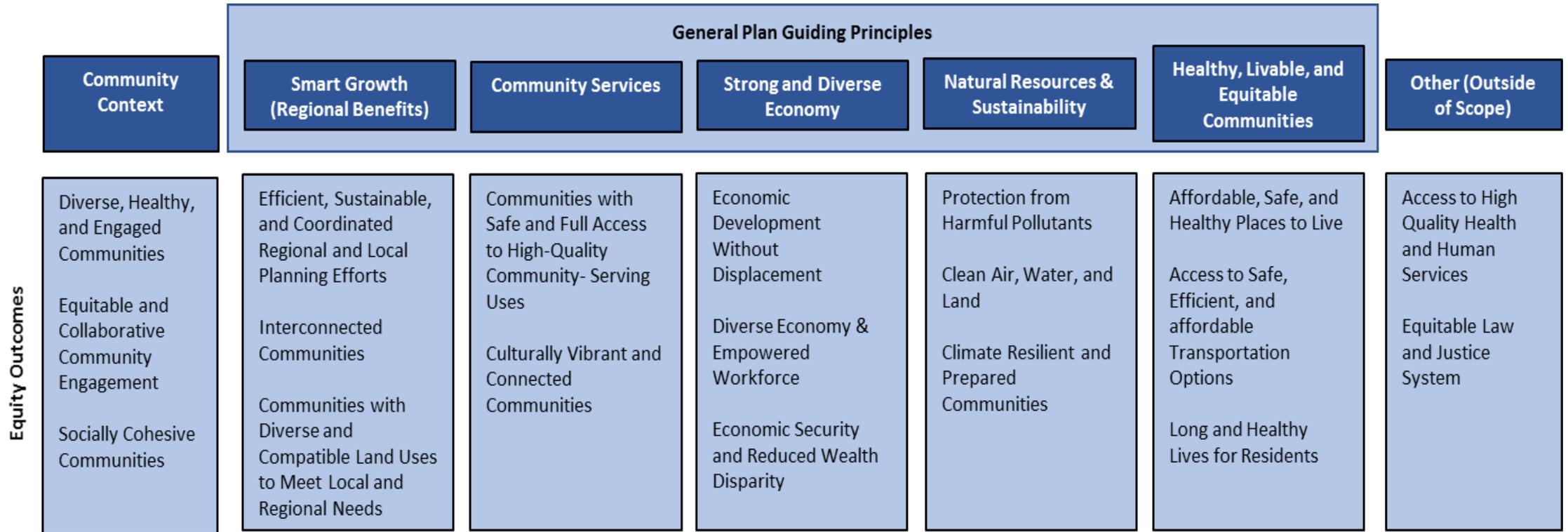


Indicator development

General Plan Guiding Principles



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		General Plan Guiding Principles					
Community Context		Smart Growth (Regional Benefits)	Community Services	Strong and Diverse Economy	Natural Resources & Sustainability	Healthy, Livable, and Equitable Communities	Other (Outside of Scope)
Equity Outcomes	Diverse, Healthy, and Engaged Communities	Efficient, Sustainable, and Coordinated Regional and Local Planning Efforts	Communities with Safe and Full Access to High-Quality Community- Serving Uses	Economic Development Without Displacement	Protection from Harmful Pollutants	Affordable, Safe, and Healthy Places to Live	Access to High Quality Health and Human Services
	Equitable and Collaborative Community Engagement	Interconnected Communities	Culturally Vibrant and Connected Communities	Diverse Economy & Empowered Workforce	Clean Air, Water, and Land	Access to Safe, Efficient, and affordable Transportation Options	Equitable Law and Justice System
	Socially Cohesive Communities	Communities with Diverse and Compatible Land Uses to Meet Local and Regional Needs		Economic Security and Reduced Wealth Disparity	Climate Resilient and Prepared Communities	Long and Healthy Lives for Residents	
Specific Indicators (first draft)	1. % Primary Language Spoken	1. Median Commute Distance	1. Perception of Safety	1. Living wage gap	1. Green Zones	1. Housing cost burden	1. Rate of Violent Crime
	2. % Race	2. Jobs-Housing Balance	2. Access to Public Facilities and Services	2. Unemployment	2. CalEnviroScreen Top 25%	2. % Owner vs. Renter	2. Health Disadvantage Index
	3. Life Expectancy	3. Proximity to Financial and Key Retail Services	3. % Population Enrolled in Social Programs	3. % by HUD Income Limits/Levels of Affordability	3. Air Toxics Cancer Risk	3. Homeless Counts	
	4. % Pop. over 65	4. Diversity of Land Uses	4. Social Impact Investment	4. Median Household Income	4. Projected Extreme Heat	4. Gentrification Score	
	5. % Pop. under 18		5. County Facilities and Projects	5. Job Readiness	5. Tree Canopy	5. Zero car housing units	
	6. % of Population with Disabilities			6. % High School Diploma	6. Asthma-related ER visits per capita	6. Bike and pedestrian collisions	
	7. DRP layer of Community Groups					7. Access within ½ mile of HQT station	



Indicators/data

- Median household income
- Housing cost burdened low-income households
- Overcrowding
- Homeless count
- High segregation and poverty
- Educational attainment
- School quality
- Unemployment
- Pollution burden
- Park need
- People of color



Indicators/data (continued)

- Accessibility to key amenities, facilities and services
- High Quality Transit Area
- Park facilities
- Land use/zoning
- Languages spoken
- Percentage of children and seniors
- Community groups



Median Income

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Median Income, Overcrowding, and Homeless Counts

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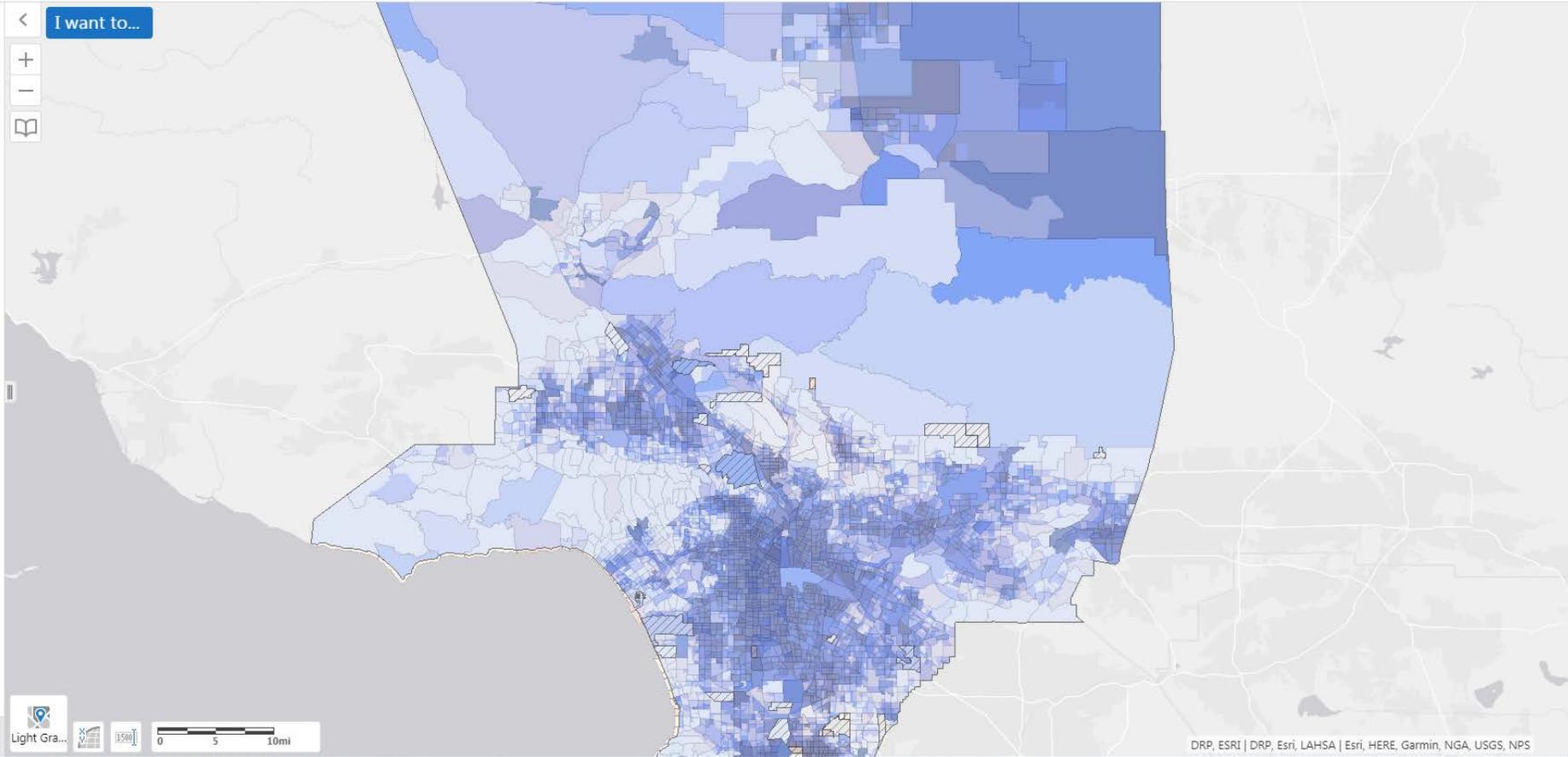
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Combined Indicators + People of Color

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Location-specific indicators and data

Total Population (2017)	1,065
Median Household Income	\$15,527
Under Age 10	3
Over Age 65	50
Total Households	31
People of Color (%)	81.5%
Educational Attainment: Less Than High School (%)	30.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	0%

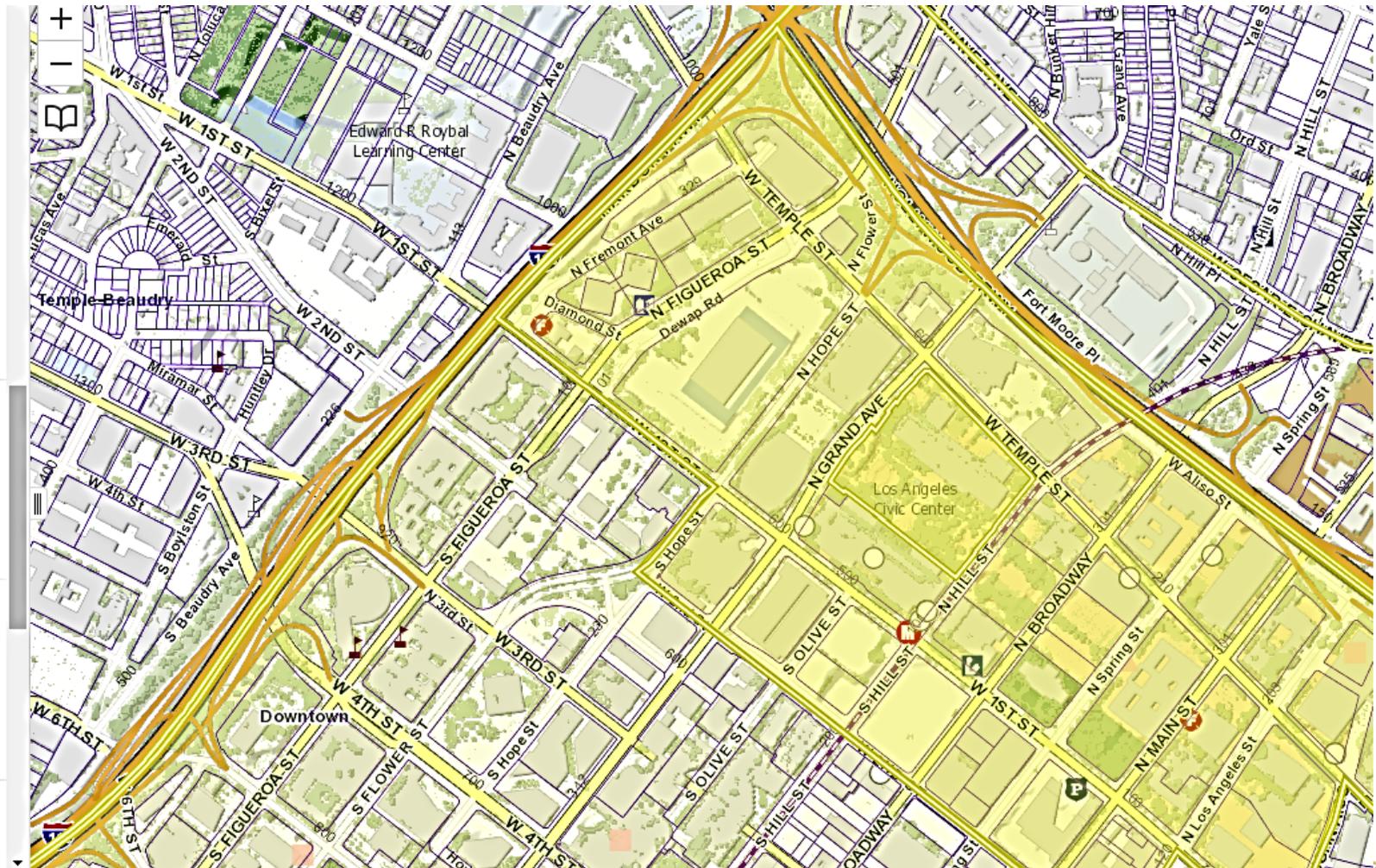
Census Tract: 207400 Homeless Counts for Census Tract 207400

Total Unsheltered Population	129
Total Sheltered Population	0
Total Homeless Population	129

Census Tract: 207400 Additional Indicators for Census Tract 207400

High Segregation and Poverty	Yes
Overcrowding Percentage	11.2%
School Quality	Below Average

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Report

Equity Indicators Report

GEOGRAPHY



Census Block Group: 2074001

Community Name: LA City - Downtown

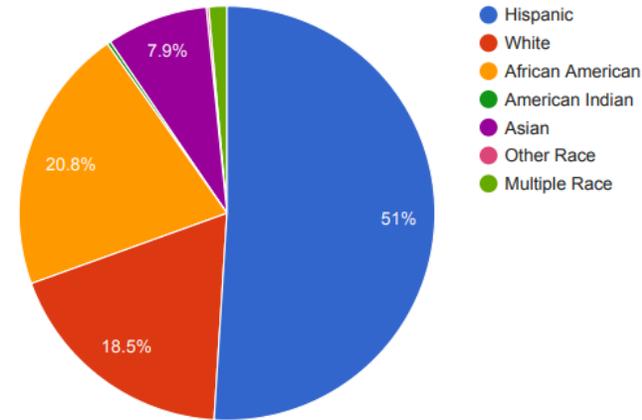
Note: All data are at the census block group level unless otherwise noted.

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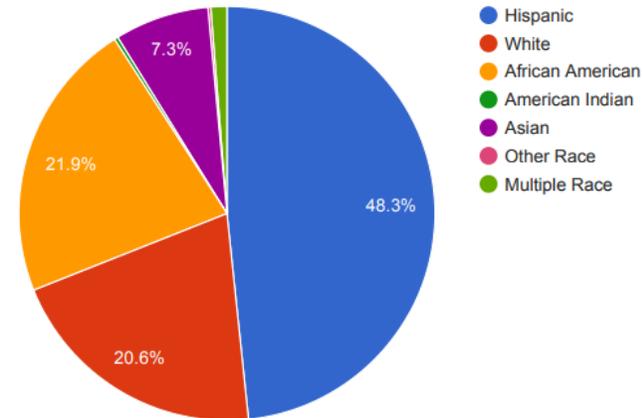
	2017	2010	COUNTY MEDIAN
Total Population:	1,065	1,363	n/a
Percent of Population under 10:	0%	0%	13%
Percent of Population over 65:	5%	4%	13%
Percent of Population - People of Color:	82%	79%	74%

Race - 2017



Race	Number of People	Percent of Total
Hispanic	543	51%
White	197	18%
African American	221	21%
American Indian	3	0%
Asian	84	8%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
Other Race	2	0%
Multiple Race	15	1%

Race - 2010



Race	Number of People	Percent of Total
Hispanic	659	48%
White	281	21%
African American	299	22%
American Indian	4	0%
Asian	100	7%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
Other Race	3	0%
Multiple Race	17	1%



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Map Area: All

Find results in Homeless Counts where:

All of the following must be true

At least one of the following must be true

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Potential Applications

- Prioritize locations for projects and investment
- Outreach and engagement practices
- Equity context for staff reports



Stakeholder engagement

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- equity objectives in the implementation of the General Plan, using relevant data from other County Departments as necessary to ensure a comprehensive analysis.
- Direct the Director of the Department of Regional Planning to develop a framework for facilitating robust engagement with affordable housing, economic development, and environmental justice experts designed to provide technical assistance in carrying out this work and to support the Board in strengthening these equitable development tools and exploring new policies that promote equitable growth. The framework may include establishment of an advisory committee.



Next Steps

Board report (November 29)

