



An Overview of CPAL

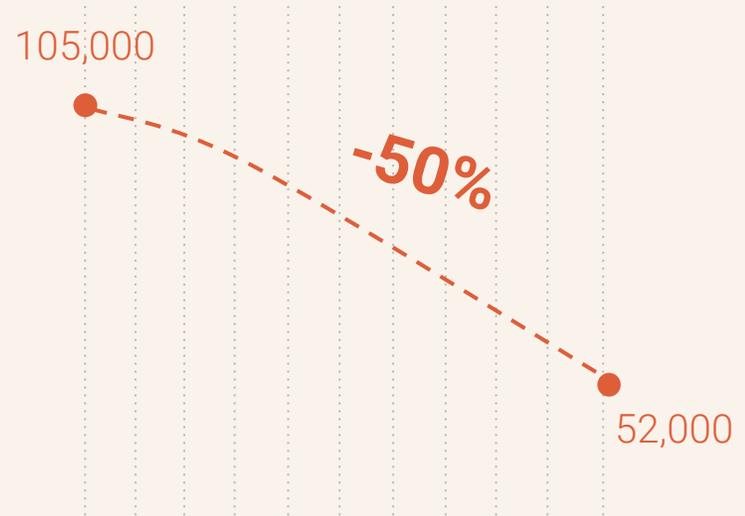
*Leveraging data to break intergenerational
cycles of poverty in Dallas*

In 2018, CPAL was created with the goal of cutting child poverty in half within a single generation.

OUR NORTH STAR

A 50% reduction in child poverty within 20 Years.

Number of children living in poverty in Dallas



2017 2019 2021 2023 2025 2027 2029 2031 2033 2035 2037

Source: City of Dallas, US Census Bureau

Big Bets For Improving Economic Mobility



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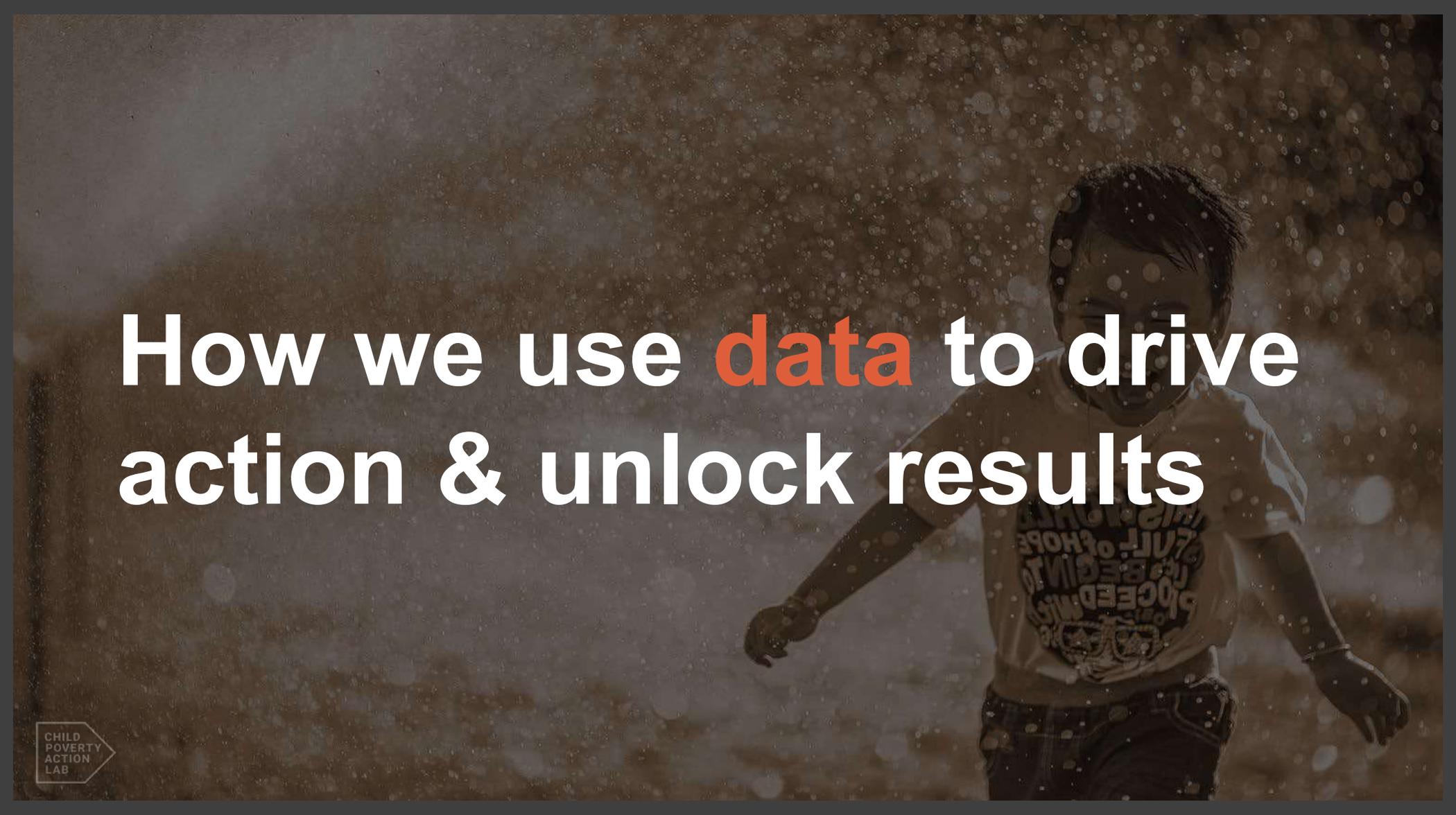
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A young boy is running in the rain, his face lit up with a smile. He is wearing a white t-shirt with the text "LET'S BEGIN TO PROCEED WITH FULL HOPE" printed on it. The background is a dark, rainy scene with water droplets visible in the air.

How we use **data** to drive
action & unlock results

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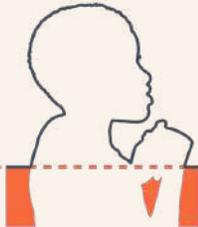
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A strong relationship exists between 3rd Grade Reading success & Middle of Year Moves



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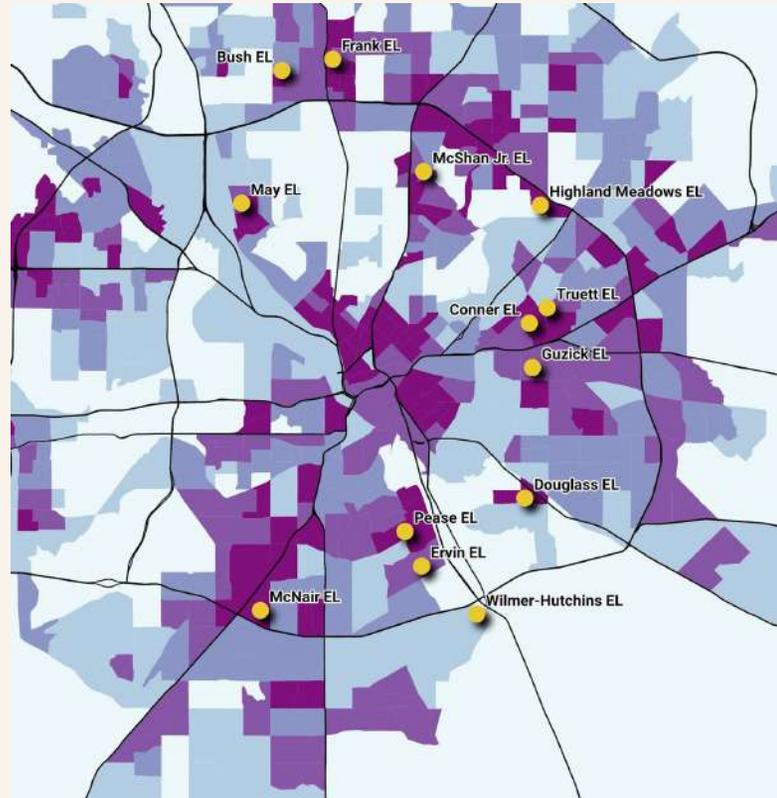


Only **23%** of 3rd graders who did move mid year, achieved a **passing score or higher** on their state reading exam

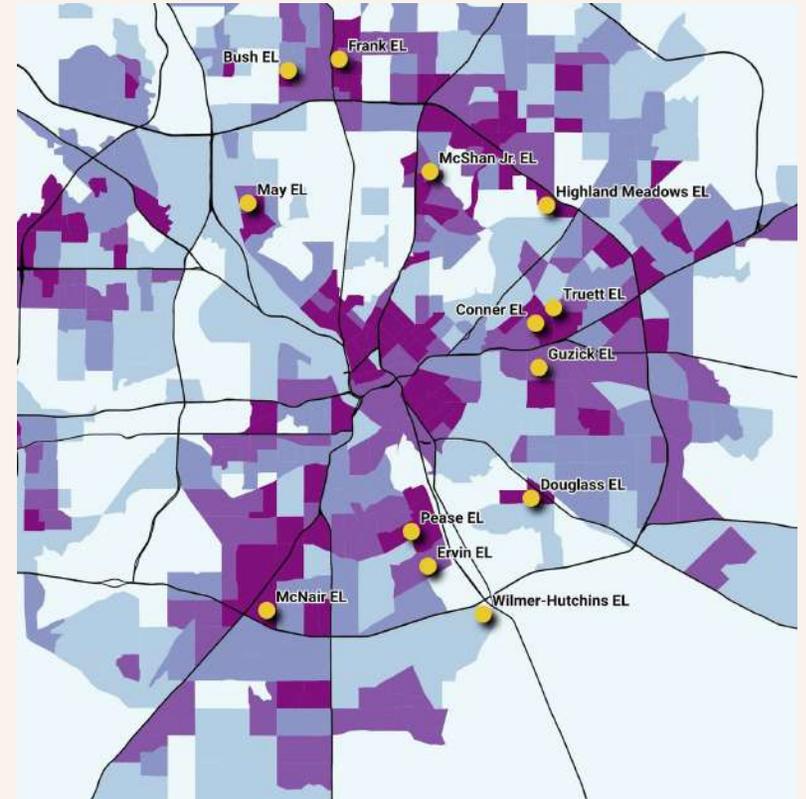
Commit & BCG performed a statistical regression analysis using student - level data from Dallas ISD

The analysis highlighted Middle of Year Moves as a major barrier to ongoing efforts to improve 3rd grade reading scores

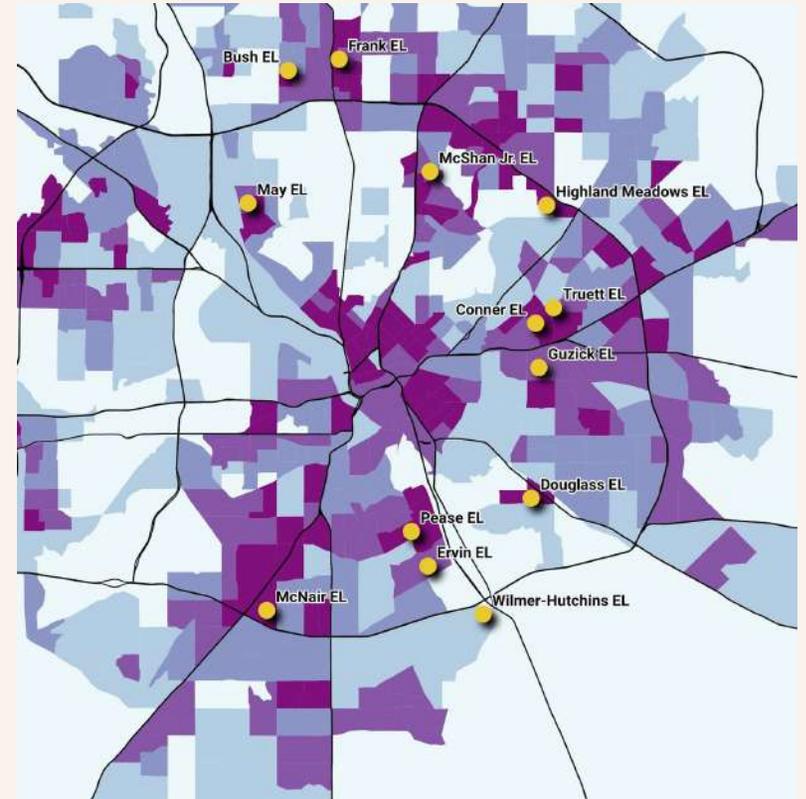
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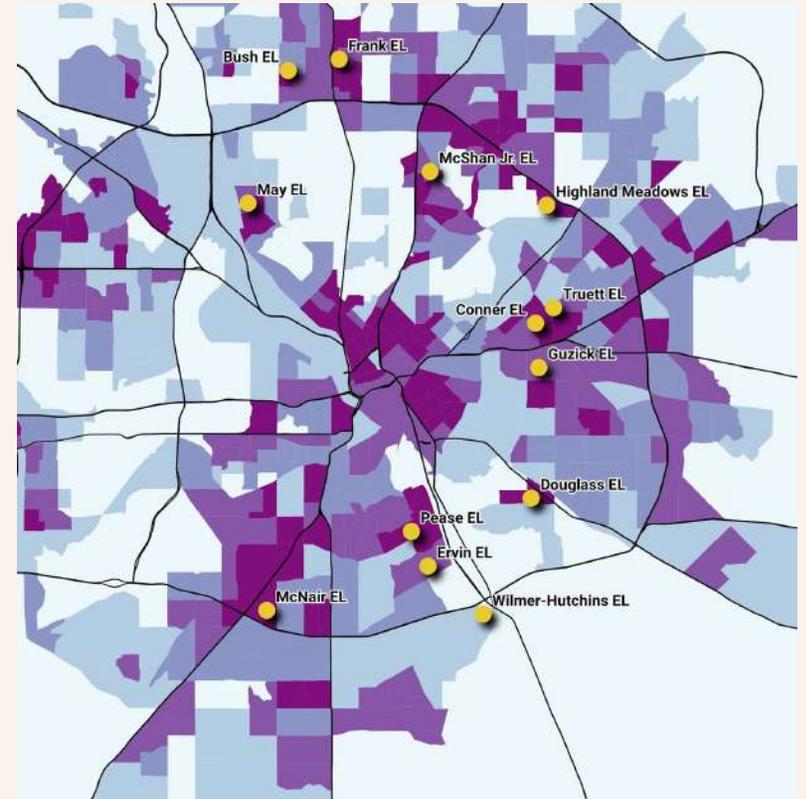
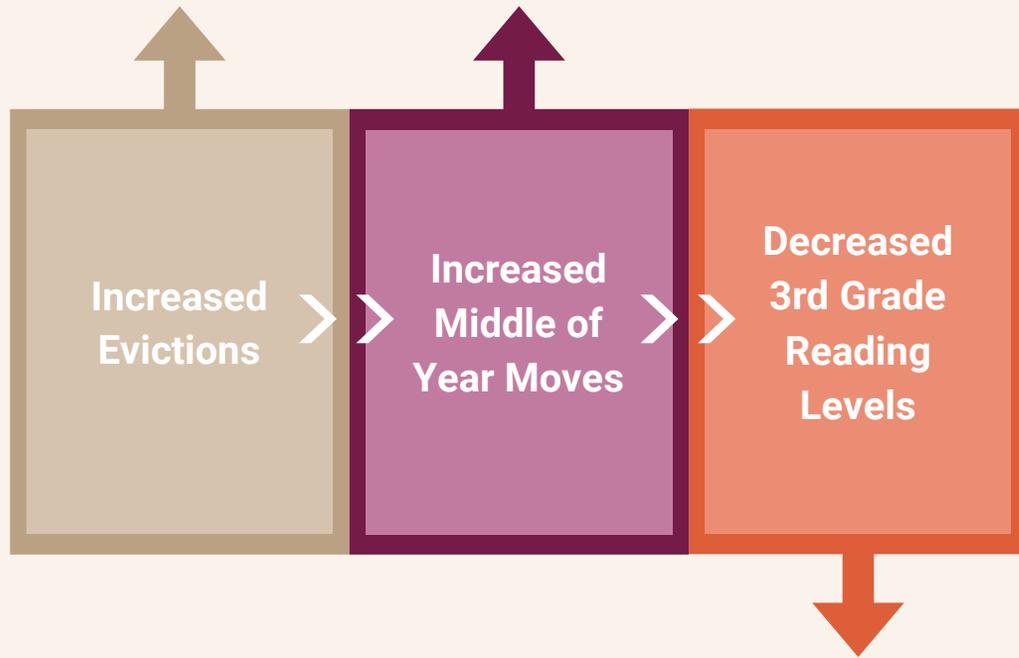
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Actionable insights come from getting on the ground and having focused conversations



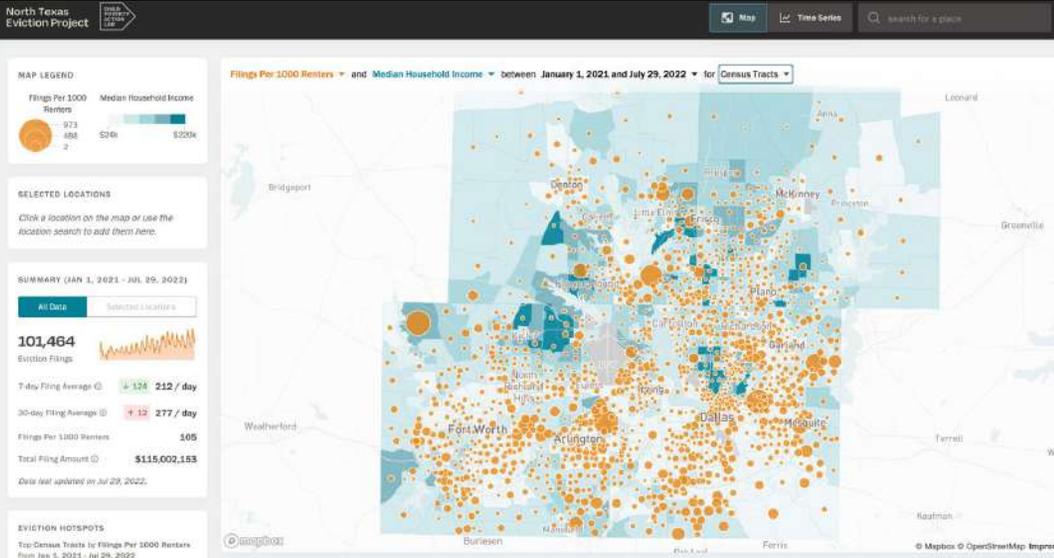
The Advanced Strategy of
Talking to People

Don't assume just
because a good policy
is in place
that the ground
conditions will match
your intentions

North Texas Eviction Project

CPAL is connecting **real-time eviction filing data** to a network of frontline community nonprofit partners. Partners use that data to connect **emergency rental assistance** & pro-bono legal support to tenants, keeping families in their homes.

NorthTexasEvictions.org



By collecting real - time eviction filing data, we give media a reason to keep this issue in the news

Data > Media

Housing

Dallas Knows More About Evictions Than Ever Before, Just in Time for a New Surge

Before the pandemic, the city of Dallas knew very little about how many evictions were being filed. We now have the data. So what will Dallas do with what it has learned?

By Matt Goodman | February 7, 2022 | 12:00 pm

Local News

Dallas' Difficult Question: What Can It Do To Protect Tenants Facing Eviction?

4A Friday, October 01, 2022 8:00 AM FROM THE FRONT PAGE

This year, 28,845 evictions have been filed

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"People always assume a person who is being sued for eviction is a defendant who is the reality is that court can further from the truth."

Report details

The report is based on data collected between June 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, through the Dallas County Clerk's Office. The data shows that the number of evictions filed in Dallas County increased by 28,845 from 2019 to 2021. The report also notes that the number of evictions filed in Dallas County increased by 28,845 from 2019 to 2021.

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PERCENT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE THAT WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED TO FAMILIES DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC

– SNAPSHOT: Q4 OF 2021

87% vs. 56%

City of Dallas

United States

The New York Times

New York Has \$2.7 Billion for Rent Relief. Many Have Yet to Receive Aid.

The program, designed to prevent mass evictions, has gotten off to a slow start, advocates said. And the end of the state's eviction moratorium looms.

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HEALTH

Firearms overtook auto accidents as the leading cause of death in children

April 22, 2022 | 4:58 PM ET



DAILY CHART

Guns are the things most likely to kill young people in America

The school shooting in Uvalde is the latest addition to a deadly pattern...

May 25th, 2022 (Updated Jun 15th 2022)



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Hanna Love | Tuesday, November 16, 2021

"Within cities, gun violence is concentrated in a small set of disinvested neighborhoods, and within these neighborhoods, such violence is even more concentrated within a small set of "micro-geographic places," like particular streets. This is a well-established trend that holds in every city or non-urban setting in which it has been studied.



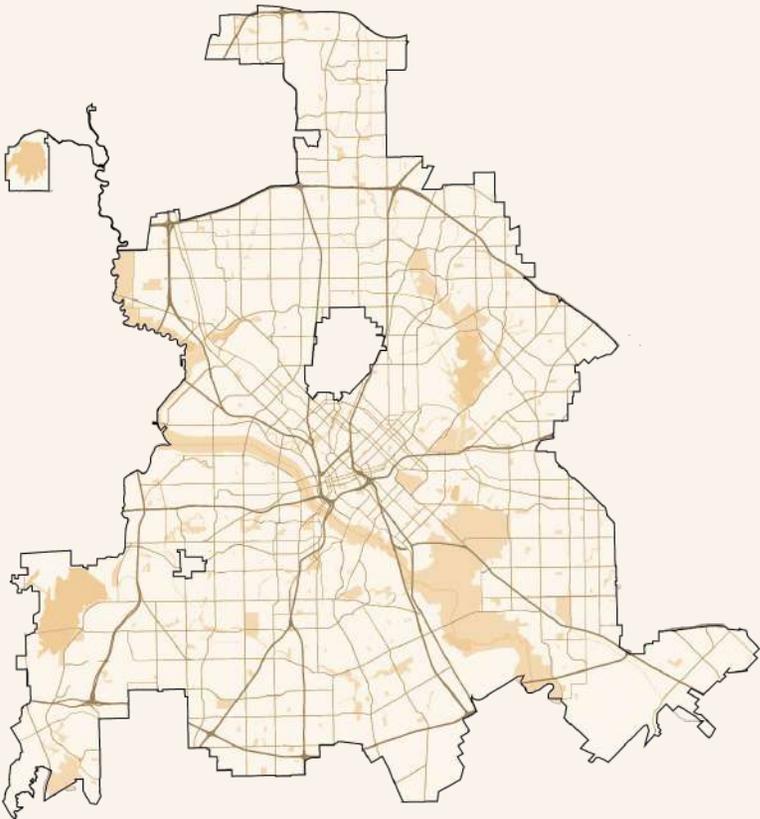
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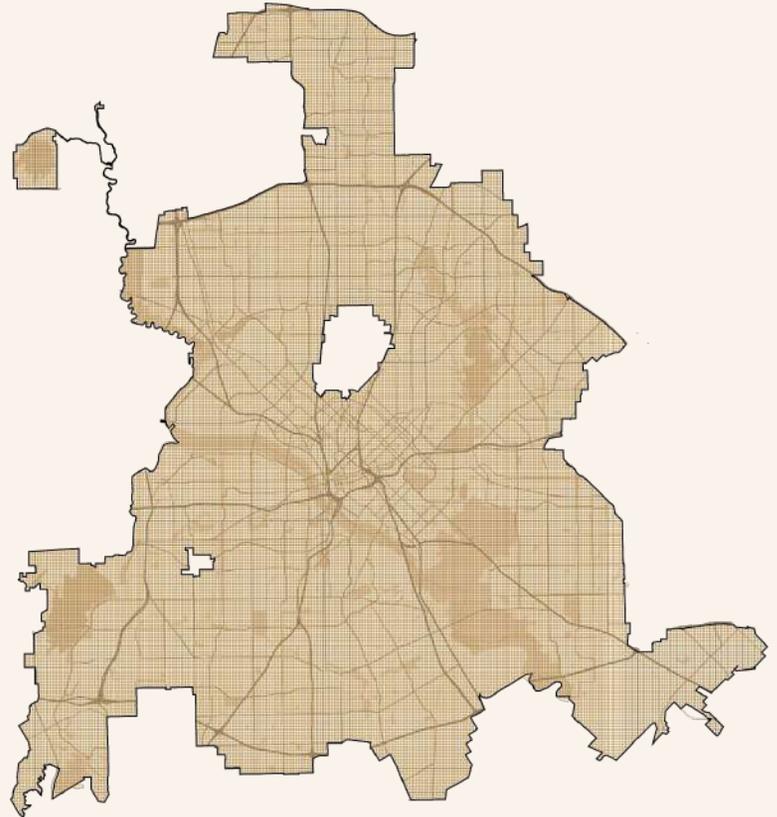


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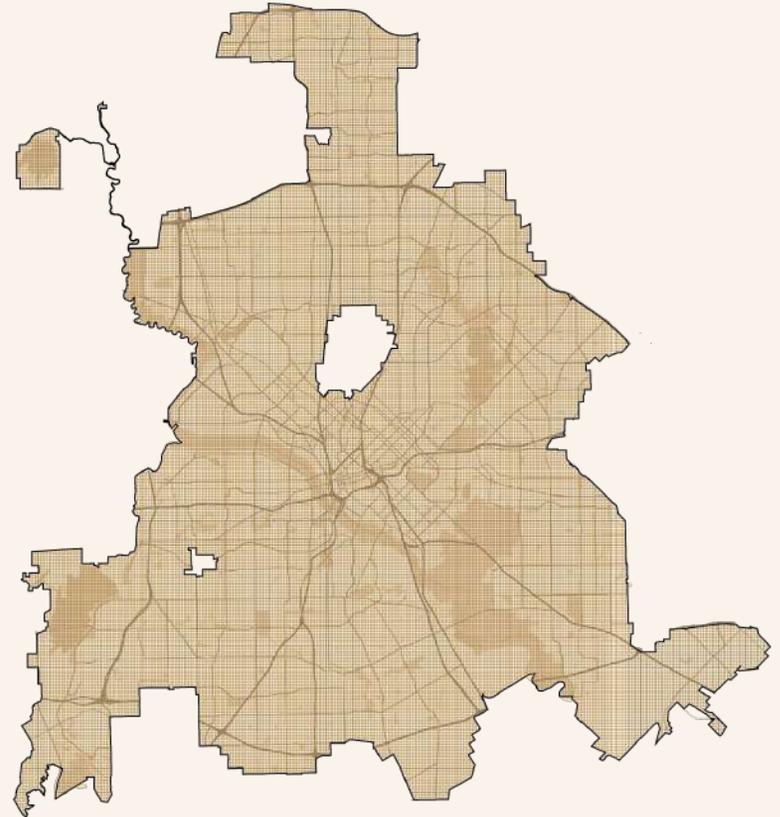


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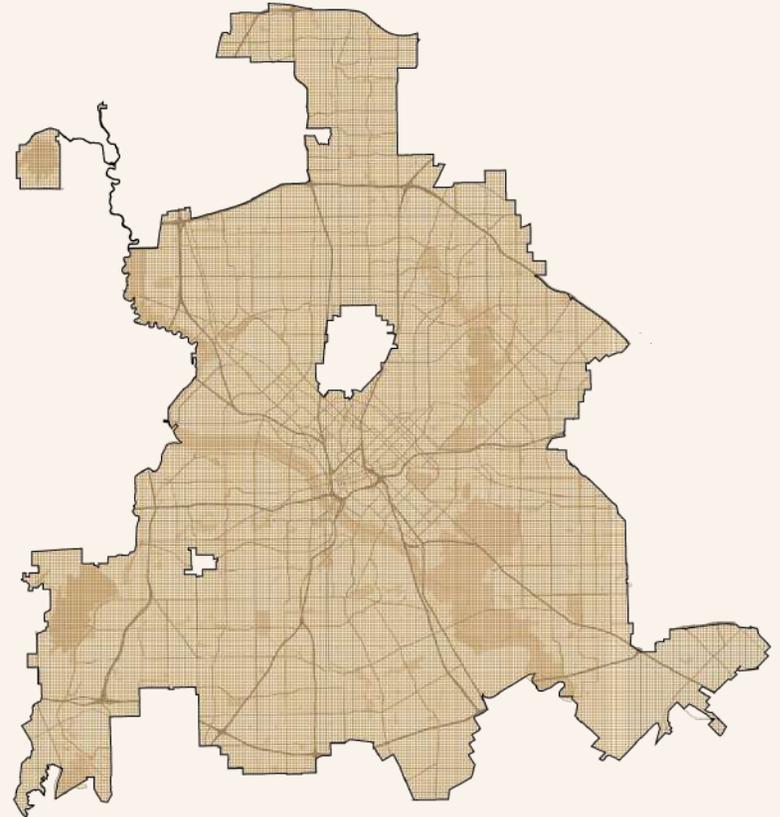


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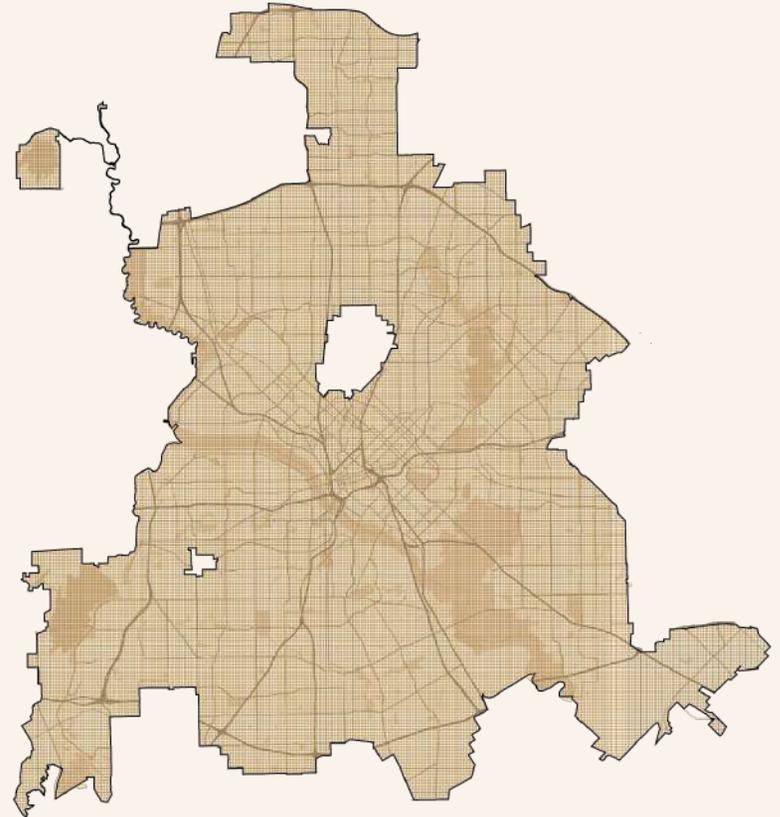


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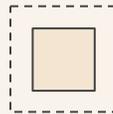


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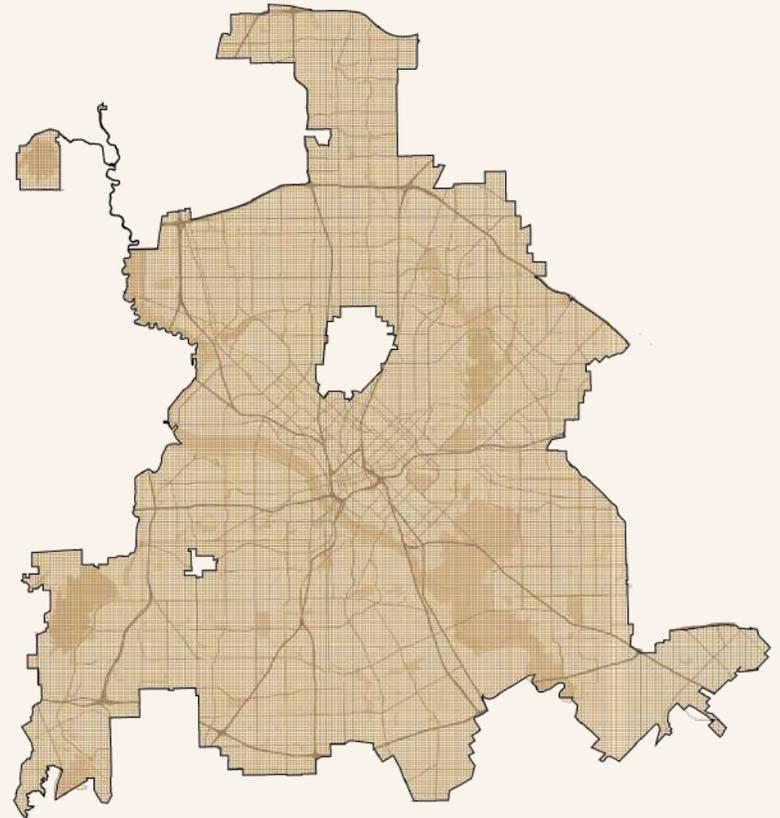


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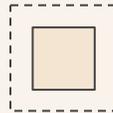


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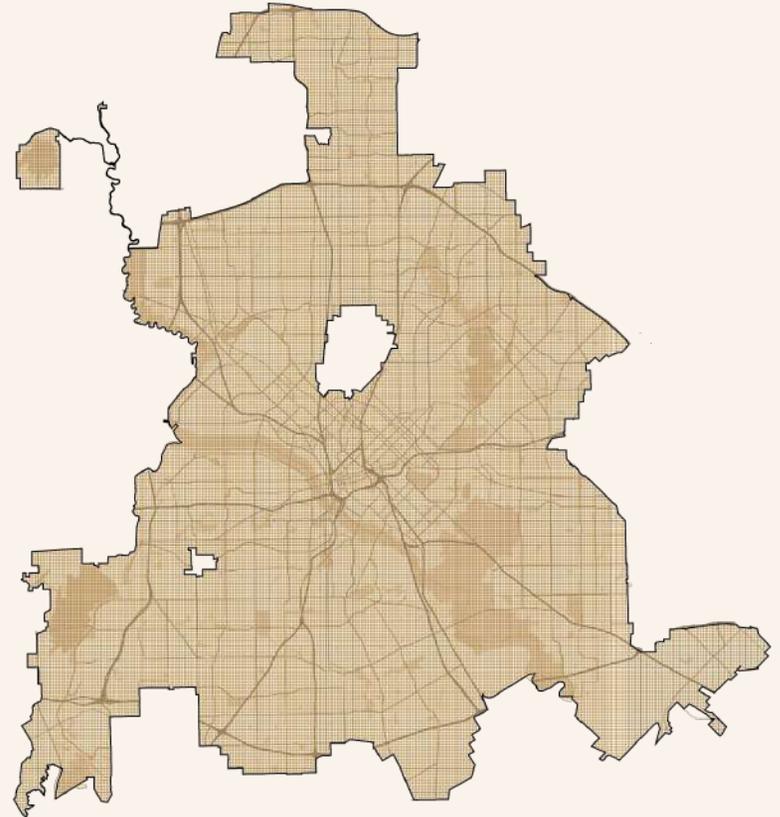


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Deep diving in specific neighborhoods to build partnership around pragmatic solutions...

A Big Unlock

Give Residents and Organizers **Access** to Data





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“...when it comes to solutions, a growing body of evidence also **demonstrates the promise of micro-level place-based interventions** (such as rehabilitating vacant lots or increasing the number of community organizations) in **significantly decreasing violence within these neighborhoods.**”

The Dallas Morning News

Violent crime is down in Dallas, and here's why

In the Malcolm X and Marburg area of South Dallas, the city installed the first set of lights meant to enhance public safety, stepped up code enforcement work, engaged multifamily properties, cleaned up abandoned lots and supported mutual aid efforts of community residents... **violent crime in that area fell 23%**, outpacing the 18% reduction across the entire southeast patrol division and also **outperforming the 9% citywide violent crime decrease.**

And to be clear, Dallas didn't arrest its way out of violent crime in either location, which might be the most remarkable aspect of this approach. **In 2019, police made 170 arrests in the Malcolm X and Marburg focus area. In 2021, police made only 69 arrests in that area.**

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Additionally...



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Community and the Crime Decline: The Causal Effect of Local Nonprofits on Violent Crime

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Abstract

Largely overlooked in the theoretical and empirical literature on the crime decline is a long tradition of research in criminology and urban sociology that considers how violence is regulated through informal sources of social control arising from residents and organizations internal to communities. In this article, we incorporate the “systemic” model of community life into debates on the U.S. crime drop, and we focus on the role that local nonprofit organizations played in the national decline of violence from the 1990s to the 2010s. Using longitudinal data and a strategy to account for the endogeneity of nonprofit formation, we estimate the causal effect on violent crime of nonprofits focused on reducing violence and building stronger communities. Drawing on a panel of 264 cities spanning more than 20 years, we estimate that every 10 additional organizations focusing on crime and community life in a city with 100,000 residents leads to a 9 percent reduction in the murder rate, a 6 percent reduction in the violent crime rate, and a 4 percent reduction in the property crime rate.

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Let's Make Dallas
Even Better



LOCAL NEWS

How Big Data Turned an Empty South Dallas Lot Into a Vibrant Plaza

An empty parking lot on Malcolm X Boulevard has been transformed into a plaza for the community. It's another way community organizations are addressing violent crime without traditional police interventions.

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POVERTY
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212%

Drop In
Summertime Gun Violence
within the 8-block radius
surrounding Malcolm X Plaza





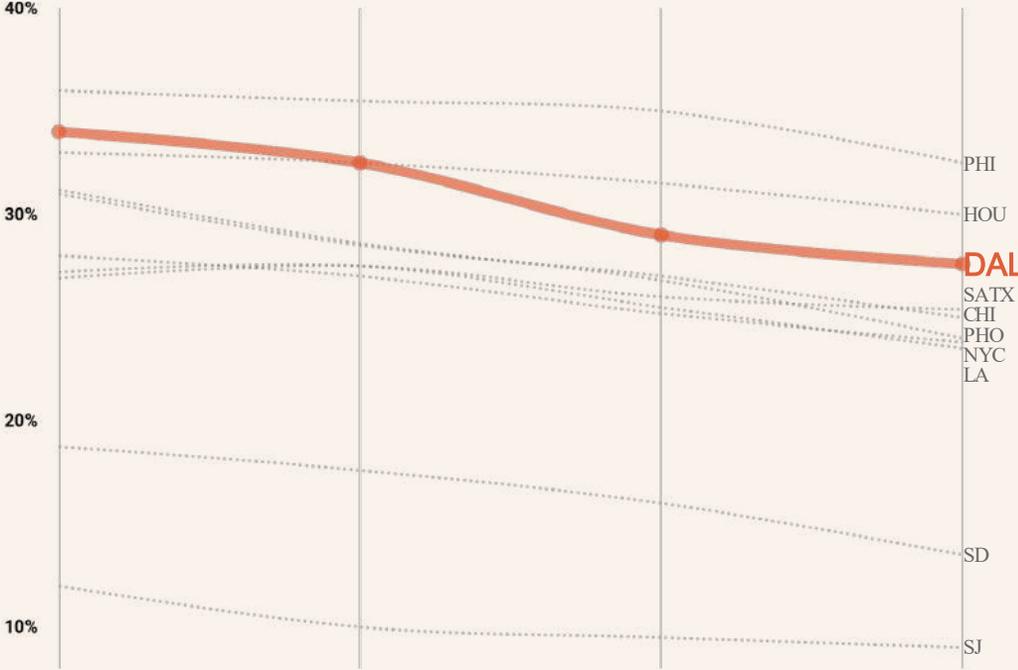
Low cost interventions led by collaboration between mutual aid groups and city officials looking at the same data...





As we've become a more data - driven region, Dallas has seen the **largest drop in child poverty rate** for any city with over 1M residents during the same time period.

Child Poverty Rate in U.S.' Largest Cities (1M+ Population)



Child Poverty Rate in Peer Texas Cities (500K+ Population & Baseline Child Poverty Rate of 25%+)



Cities in Texas with Over 500,000 Population and Over 25% Child Poverty Rate in 2017