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SPATIAL JUSTICE STUDIO BEGINS WORK ON A NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY ATLAS FOR FORSYTH COUNTY

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The Spatial Justice Studio @ CDI has recently entered into an agreement with Forsyth County to develop a Neighborhood Opportunity Atlas for Forsyth County.

The atlas will provide an in-depth analytical examination into a wide variety of variables for Forsyth County's 93 census tracts, including measures of health, housing, the built environment, and infrastructure. The project seeks to build upon the 2016 Distressed Communities Report developed by MapForsyth. The goals of the atlas include providing a holistic analysis of neighborhood conditions across Forsyth County, establishing a benchmark for evaluating projects, programs and budgets, and growing conversations focused on making decisions that promote access, equity, inclusivity, justice, and sustainability.

The development of the Neighborhood Opportunity Atlas is being conducted by a team of researchers at the Spatial Justice Studio, including Dr. Russell Smith, Professor of Geography at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) and the Faculty Lead for the Spatial Justice Studio. WSSU students are also included in the research team. The atlas is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2022 and will include a website through which the community can engage with the data.

Please visit the Spatial Justice Studio's website to learn more about the important work being done at the Studio.
http://cdiwsnc.org/?project=spatial-justice
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