

# Homelessness in LA

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#### **Project Overview**



#### Prioritizing Needs

## Agenda



**Allocating Resources** 



Interactive Shiny Dashboard Demonstration



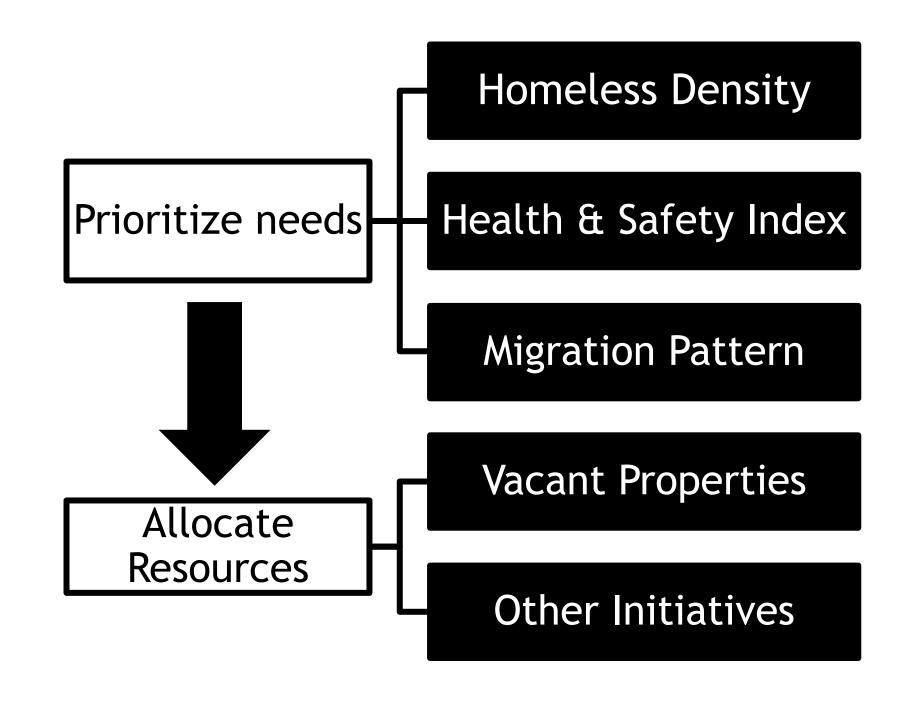
**Actionable Recommendations** 





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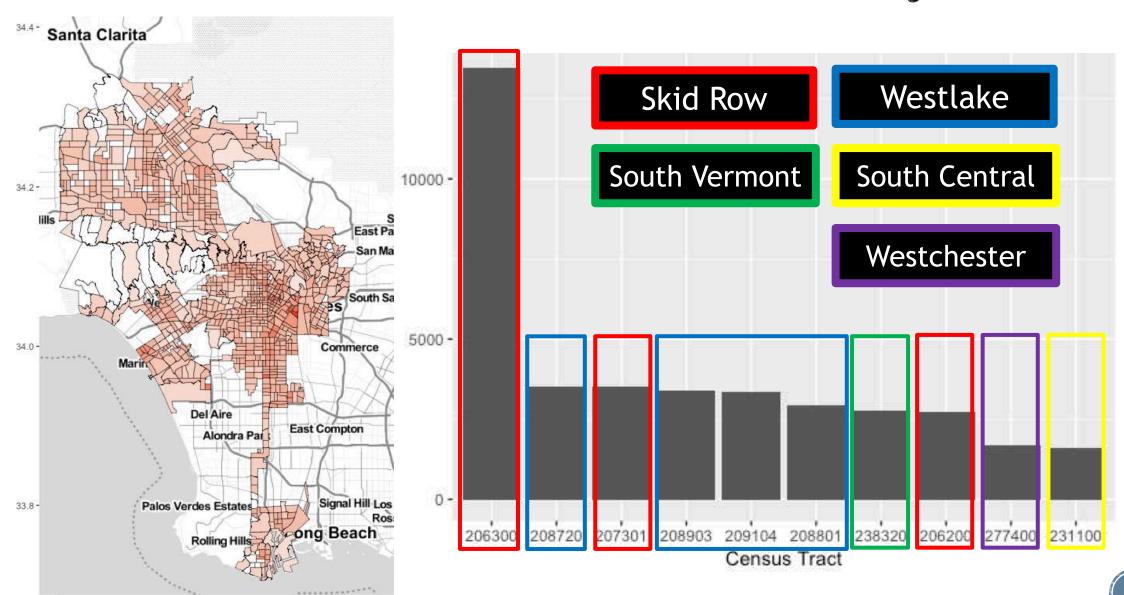




# Homeless Density



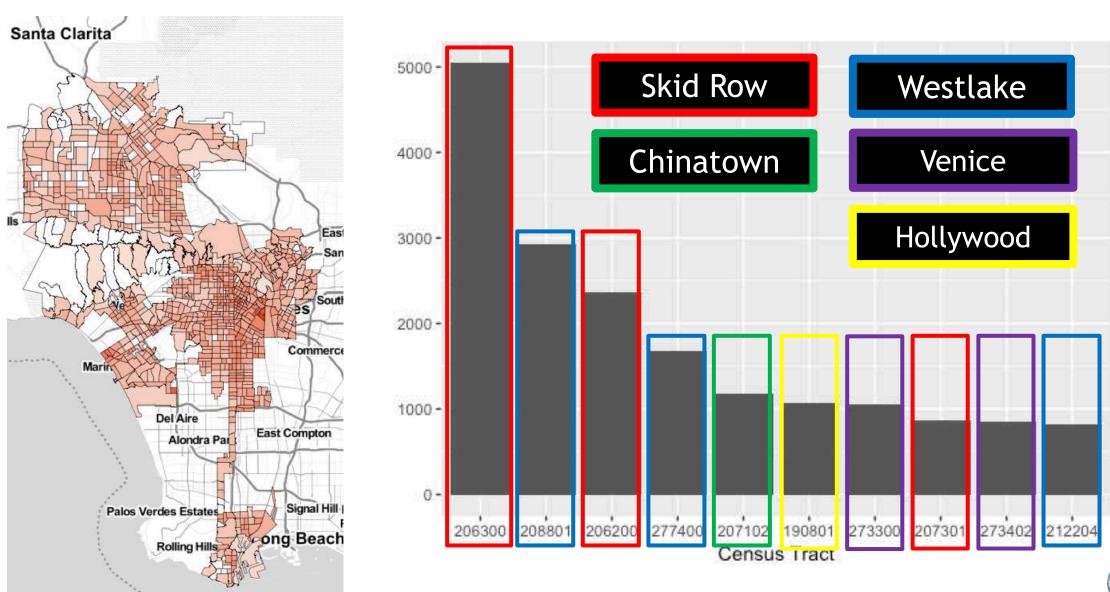
## Total Homeless Density



-118.6

-118.4

## Unsheltered People Density

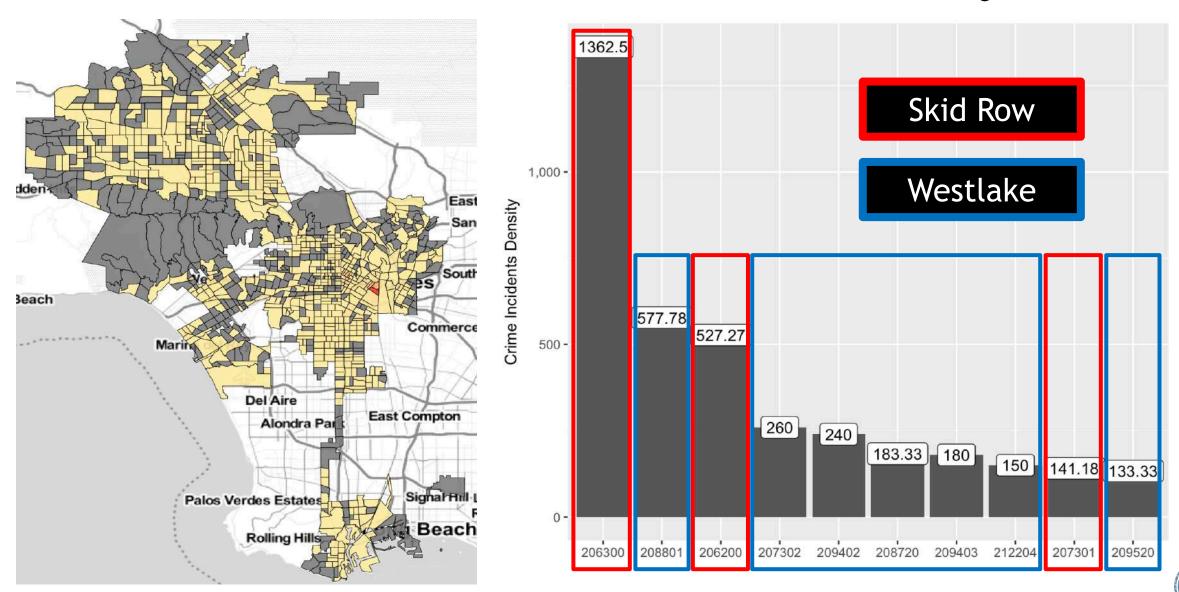




# Health & Safety Index

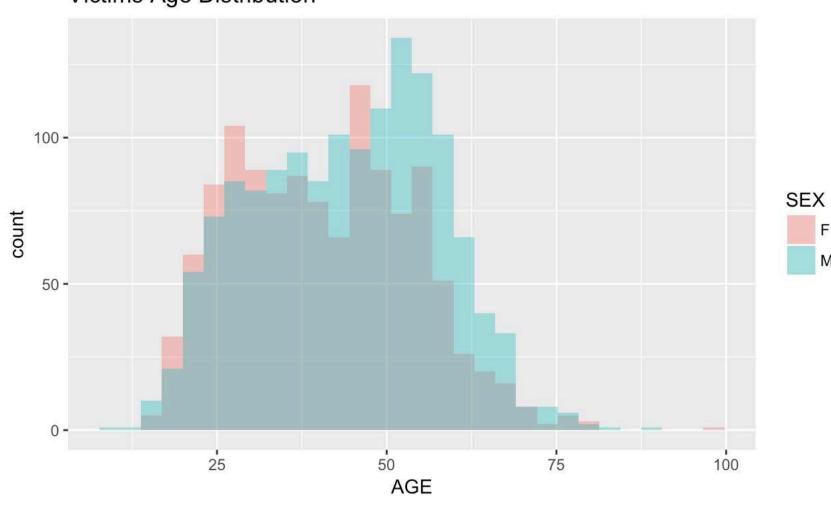


## Crime Incidents Density



## Victims Age Distribution

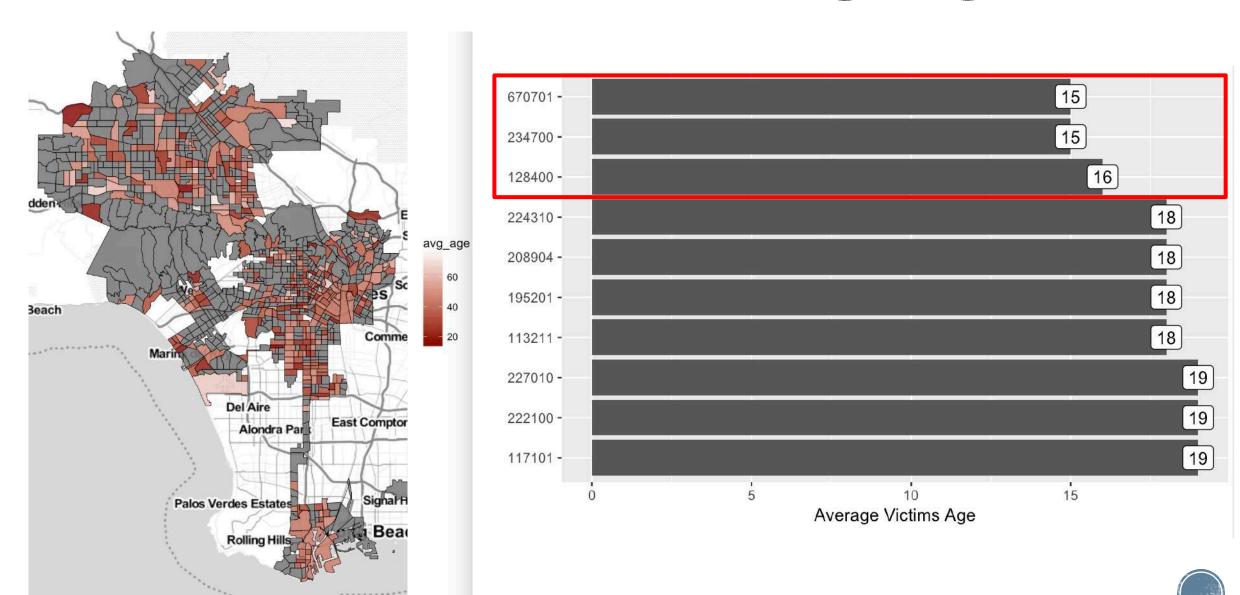




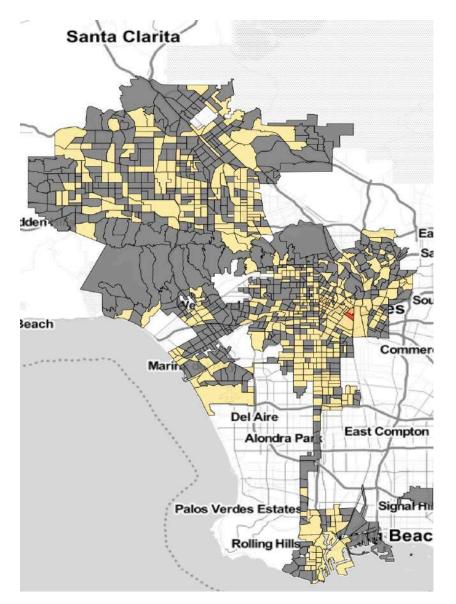
Younger female homeless people are more likely to become the victims of crimes

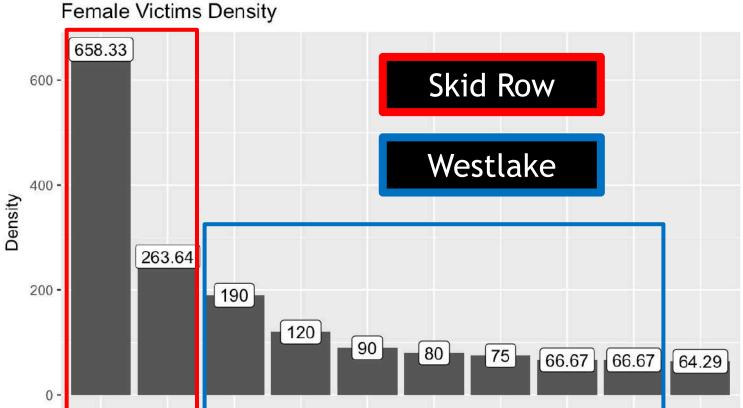


## Female Victims Avg. Age



### Crime Density – Female Victims





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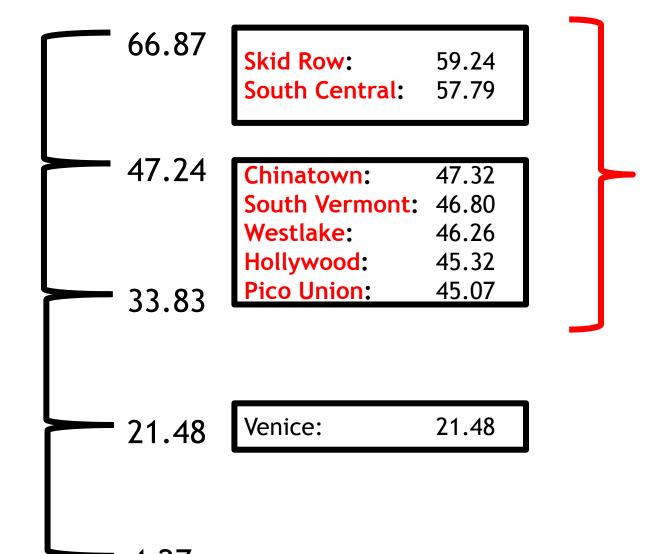
#### CES Score



2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile

3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile

4<sup>th</sup> Quartile



**Targeted Communities** 





# Migration Pattern



## Skid Row





## Westlake







## Allocating Resources

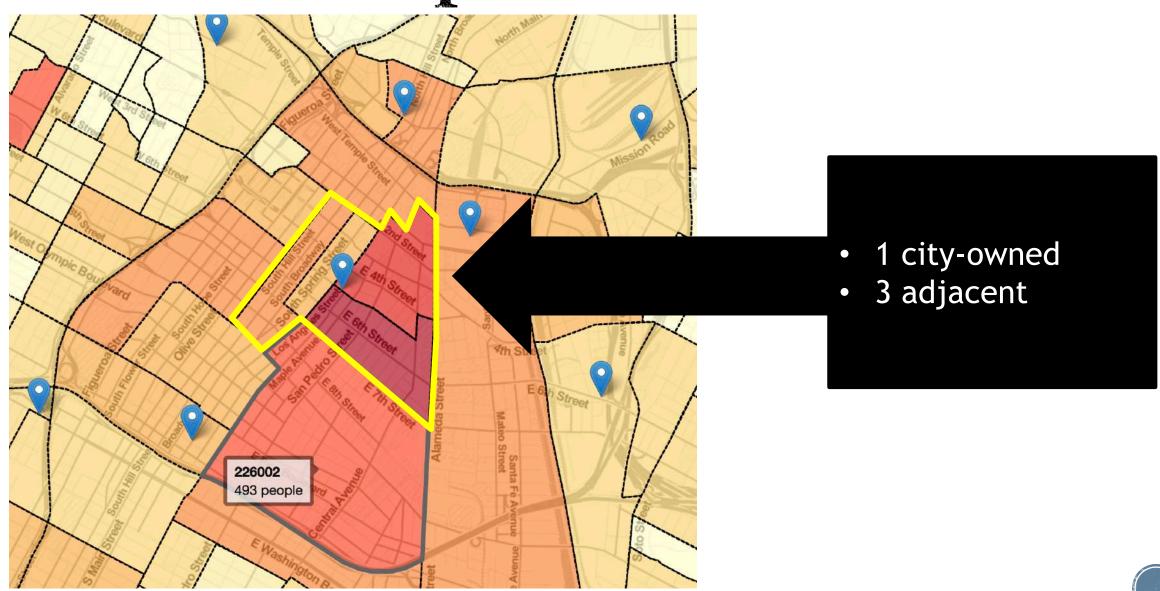




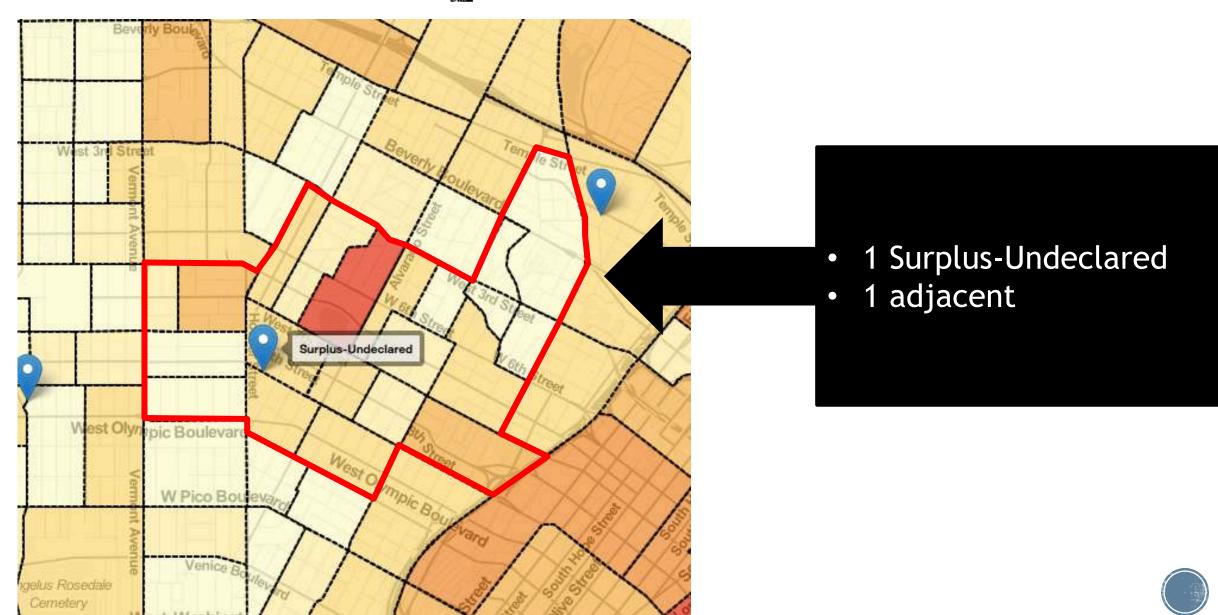
# Vacant Properties



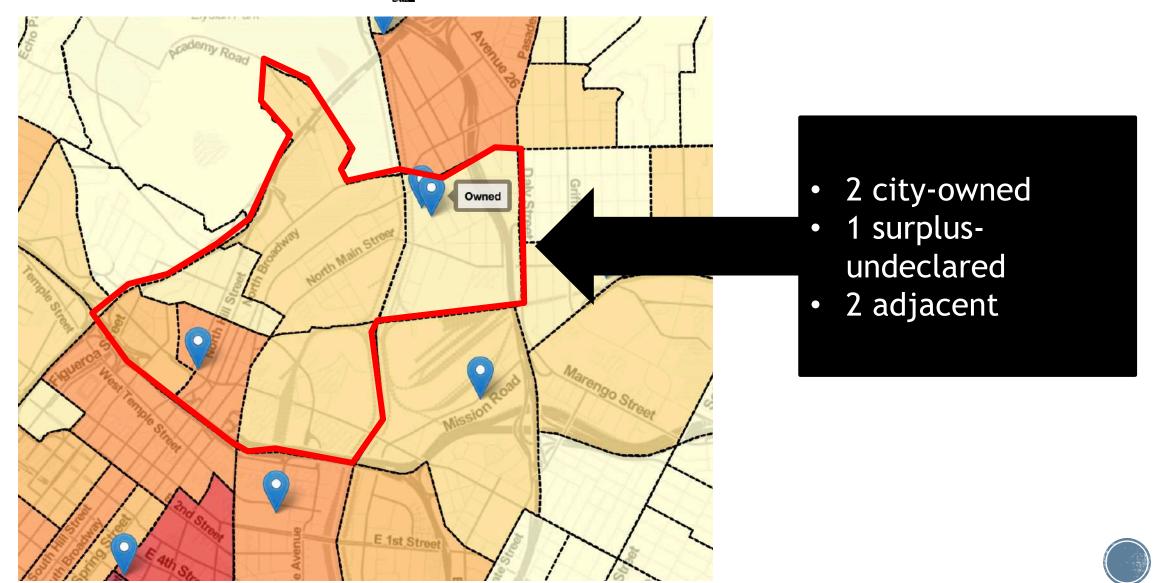
## Vacant Properties in Skid Row



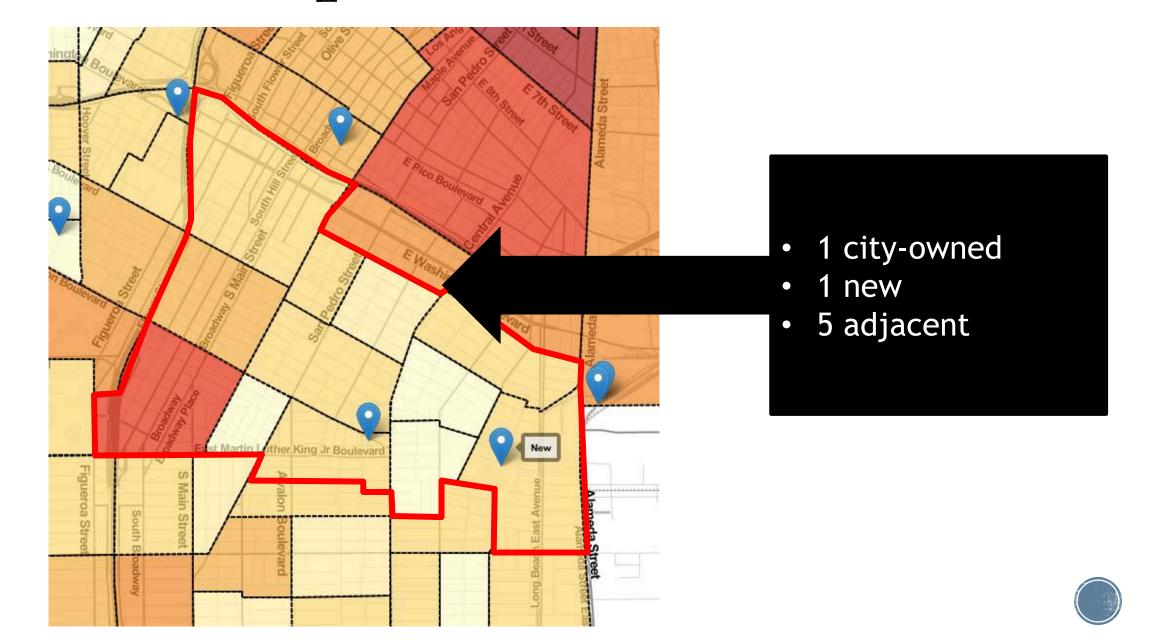
## Vacant Properties in Westlake



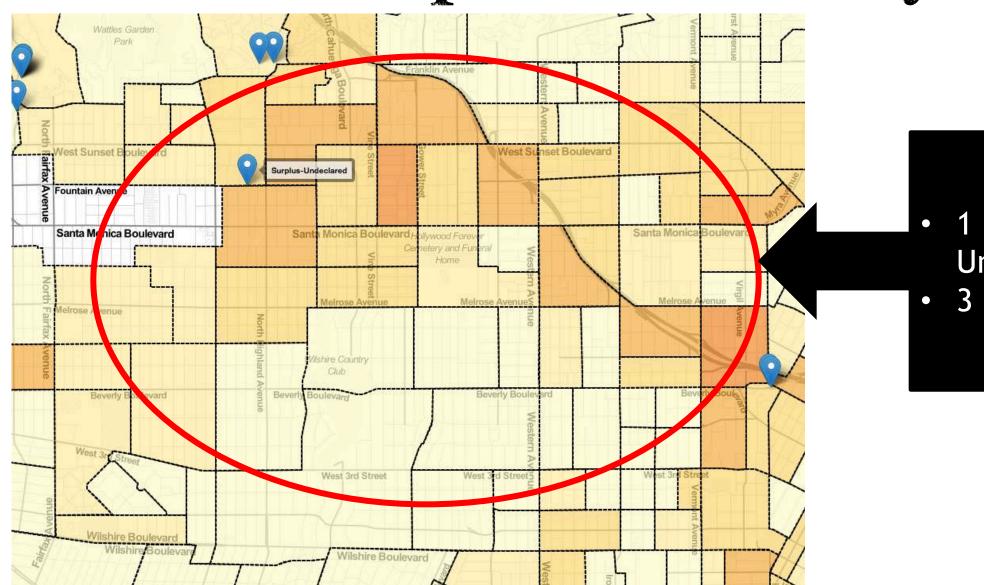
## Vacant Properties in Chinatown



## Vacant Properties in South Central



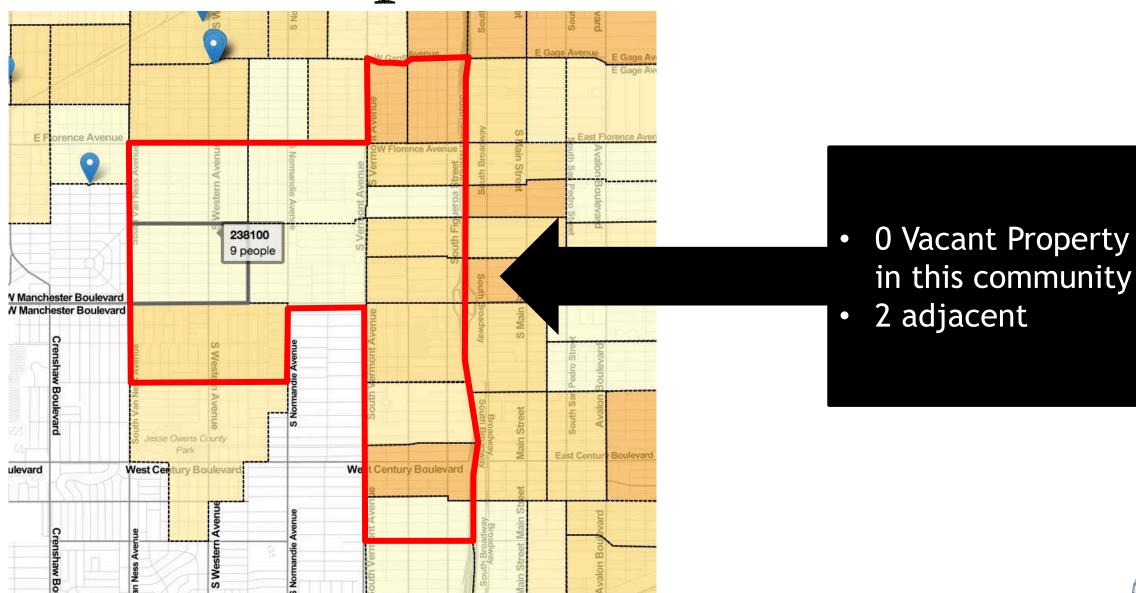
## Vacant Properties in Hollywood



- 1 Surplus-Undeclared
- 3 adjacent

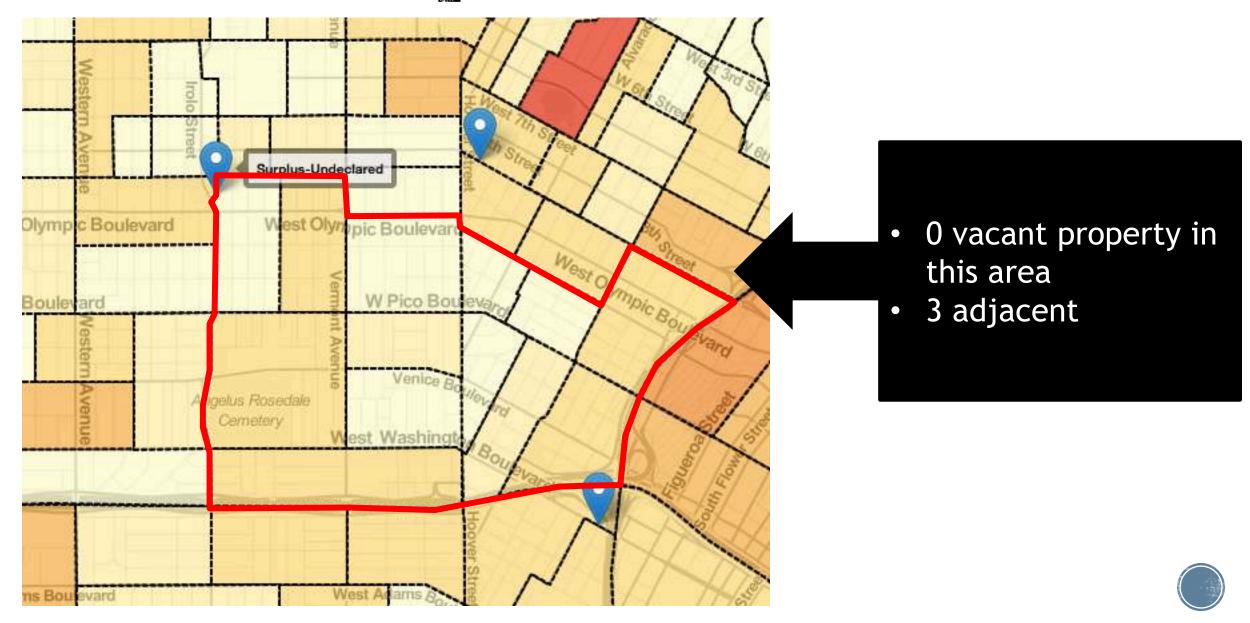


## Vacant Properties in South Vermont

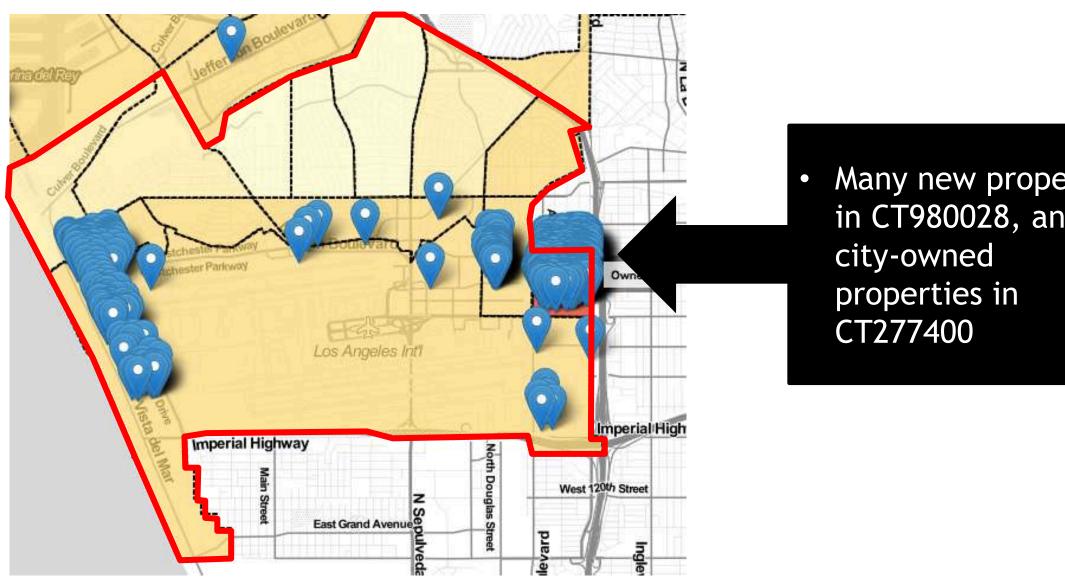




## Vacant Properties in Pico Union

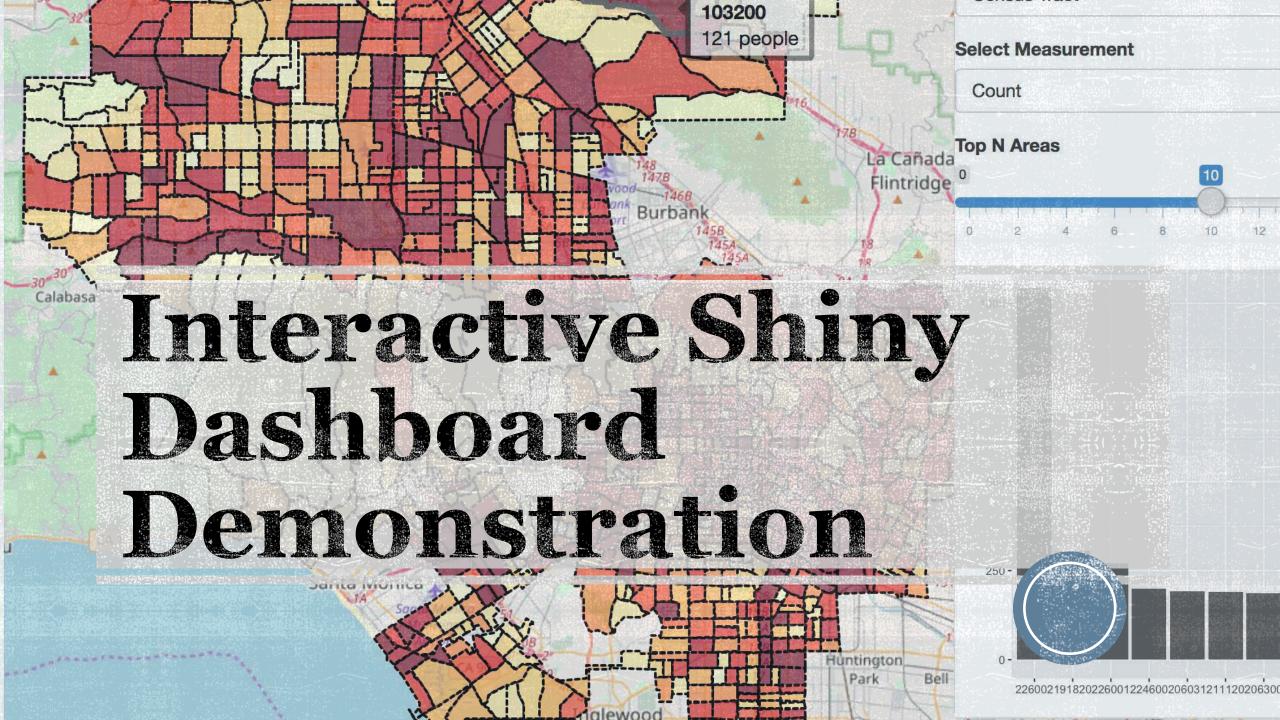


## Vacant Properties in Westchester



Many new properties in CT980028, and







## Actionable Recommendations



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#### Short-term

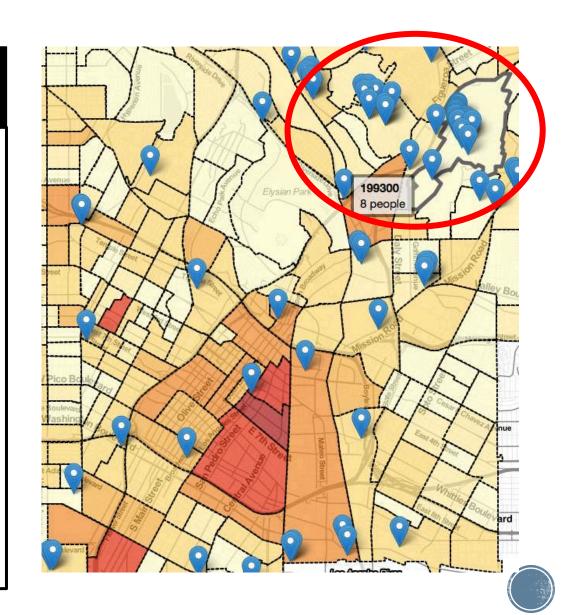
- For communities with vacant properties (Skid Row, Chinatown, South Central, Westlake, Hollywood, Westchester):
  - Build more shelters (especially emergency shelters) in vacant properties
- For communities without vacant properties (South Vermont, Pico Union):
  - Build shelters (especially emergency shelters)in available vacant properties in adjacent areas



#### Actionable Recommendations

#### Long-term

- For areas with less unsheltered homeless people but enough vacant properties and reasonable house price:
  - Build permanent housing or transitional housing in vacant properties
  - Relocate homeless people from Skid Row, Chinatown, South Central, Westlake and Pico Union to Eagle Rock



#### Other Initiatives

- 1. Introduce initiatives like the Denver Day Works program, to employ the homeless.
- 2. Improve health services by repurposing old buses into showers and toilets to serve homeless populations
- 3. Since more than 25% of homeless population is college educated, it would be a wise idea to build more public libraries.
  - Example: "The San Francisco City Library" which offers a "homeless and poverty outreach library team"



## Thank You!

