Listing of Supplemental Material contents

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Table S1. Listing of municipal code vendors or repositories utilized

Vendor/repository
Municode
American Legal Publishing Company
Code Publishing, Inc
Sterling Codifiers
General Code (eCode360)
Franklin Legal Publishing (Texas)
Municipal Technical Advisory Service Institute for Public Service at the University of
Tennessee (Tennessee)
Quality Code Publishing
ClerkBase
Ranson Citycode
State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Library Services
Drake University Law Library
Nebraska Access

Specific details on construction of each measure

The standard approach for each measure construction (denoted as "Standard construction" in the "Notes" column of Table S2) is as follows: the measure is created by finding a positive initial match in the text via a regular expressions search. After a positive match is found, the preceding and following 250 characters of the matching word or phrase are captured, creating a text string of roughly 500 characters. Next, for each captured text string corresponding to each measure, we search this text string for words or phrases with associated values in the "Weighted match" column. If the sum of the matching words in this text string exceeds 5, we set the indicator for the measure to 1. Otherwise, the indicator for the measure remains 0.

The collection of dimensional requirements (minimum lot size, maximum permitted density, building heights, and parking requirements) required a different procedure (denoted as "Dimensional requirements approach" in the "Notes" column of Table S2). We extracted this information directly from the text and dimensional tables. The process for extracting dimensional requirements from the text has the following steps:

- Begin with a match on a word or phrase in the "Initial match" column, capturing a range of preceding and following characters (minimum of 250, up to 2,000)
- Within the initial match, if a stop-word or phrase is not triggered, search for the relevant dimensional information as specified in the "Weighted match" column (acres, square feet, units per acre, parking spots per unit, or building heights in feet or stories) and extract the preceding and following 250 characters (70 for parking and building heights) for additional false-positive matches depending on the matched metric.
 - o If acres, screen out strings relevant to planned unit developments or related developments (e.g., cluster developments), square feet and maximum density, or correctly parse mentions of units per acre.
 - o If square feet, screen out strings relevant to planned unit developments or related developments (e.g., cluster developments)
- Next, limit the matched string to a narrower range of characters
 - o If acres, the preceding and following 60 characters
 - o If square feet, the preceding and following 65 characters
 - o If units per acre, at least the preceding and following 25 characters, up to 65 characters
 - O This step is skipped for parking requirements and building heights since their initial matched string is already smaller
- Within this narrower text string, conduct a series of tests for stop-words and stop-phrases along with indicators of a true-positive match
 - o If acres, screen out matches relating to maximum lot size or maximum density and search for indications of minimum lot size, minimum lot area, etc.
 - o If square feet, screen out matches relating to minimum floor size or unit size and search for indications of minimum lot size, minimum lot area, etc.
 - o If units per acre, parking requirements, or building heights, screen out stop-words and stop-phrases

- If no stop-words or stop-phrases have been triggered and a match indicating minimum lot size or maximum permitted density was made in the second, narrower text string, create one last text string immediately surrounding the matched dimensional criteria
 - o If acres, restrict the final string to the preceding and following 10 characters, screening out matches on maximum lot size information
 - o If square feet, restrict the final string to at least the 10 (up to 45) preceding and following characters
 - o If units per acre, restrict the final string to at least the 25 (up to 65) preceding and following characters
 - o If parking, restrict the final string to the preceding and following 45 characters
 - o If building heights, the preceding and following 10 characters
- Within this final matched string, extract any numbers, screening out irrelevant numeric information (e.g., lot width in feet). These numbers are stored as final matches and will be used to create the final indicators.

The process for extracting dimensional requirements from tables has the following steps:

- There are two different kinds of tables that can appear in municipal codes. In one format, the columns represent dimensional requirements and each row generally represents a zoning district (what we will call format A). In the other format, the columns represent zoning districts and the rows represent the dimensional requirements (what we will call format B). The general approach to parsing information is similar for both formats, with some exceptions which we note below. Also note that we do not explicitly extract parking information from dimensional regulation tables.
- Begin with a match on a word or phrase in the "Initial match" column, capturing a range of preceding and following characters (minimum of 250, up to 2,000). Generally, these strings will collect up to 2,000 characters following the match in order to capture potentially large dimensional regulations tables.
- Within this matched string, search for potential columns, representing either dimensional requirements in format A or zoning districts in format B and check for stop-words or stop-phrases.
- If enough potential columns exist, build the table header. Start with identifying where the rows begin by searching for either zoning districts in format A or dimensional requirements in format B. This will indicate the end of the table header. Calculate the beginning of the table header by iterating through matching words commonly indicating the beginning of a table (e.g., zoning district).
- If a valid header is constructed and no stop-words or stop-phrases are triggered, clean the header and construct the rows, verifying that each row is not too short or long. Loop through the rows to search for relevant dimensional requirements. Convert the row to a blank string if it includes irrelevant information or end the entire process for the original matched string if a particular stop-word or stop-phrase is triggered (e.g., notes:)
- If the table is in format A, identify columns with minimum lot size, maximum permitted density and/or maximum building height information via regular expressions searches. Create a list version of the table header, marking the index of the column with the relevant dimensional criteria. The number stored in the matching index for eligible rows (i.e., single units in residential zoning districts) will be extracted as a final match.

• If the table is in format B, identify the rows that contain minimum lot size, maximum permitted density and/or maximum building height information. Create a list version of the header, noting the first index indicating inappropriate matches (e.g., PUDs, cluster developments, commercial, industrial). Do not allow matches for this and future indices, unless the information pertains to a single residential unit. The eligible numeric information of the flagged row will be stored as final matches.

Finally, the process for determining the proportion of residential districts that permit multifamily housing by right is as follows:

- Begin with a match on a word or phrase in the "Initial match" column, capturing a range of preceding and following characters up to 2,000.
- Search this text string for any possible residential district, exiting the process if a stopword or stop-phrase is triggered.
- If a match is found, search the text string for indications of single-family, multi-family, two or three-family (including townhomes and attached single-family), or mixed-use permissions. Calculate distances from the matched residential district indicator to matching instances of these permitted uses and assign the matching district to the permitted use with the smallest distance from the matched indicator in the string. If a flag is triggered indicating that multiple permitted uses are present in the text (indicating that distance to the original match is not a valid approach), assign the permitted use via the following hierarchy: any multi-family match indicates permitted multi-family use, followed by mixed-use, followed by two-family, followed by single-family. For instance, if a district R-3 indicates that single-family, two-family and multi-family housing is permitted by right, the district will be assigned as a multi-family permitting district for this particular string.
- Store each matching residential district as key in a dictionary along with each one of their matching permitted uses. After completing this process for all input strings, assign the matched residential districts to their modal values. So, for instance, suppose districts R-1, R-2, and R-3 were matched with the following values: [R-1: single-family, single-family, two-family; R-2: two-family; R-3: multi-family, single-family, multi-family]. R-1 will be assigned single-family, R-2 two-family, and R-3 multi-family. In the case of ties, the first modal value calculated is assigned.
- Finally, calculate the proportion of residential districts permitting multi-family housing by right. The numerator will be the number of matched districts assigned to either multi-family or mixed-use. The denominator will be all matched residential districts with at least one value. In the example above, the final value would be 1/3.

See Table S2 below for information regarding matching words and weights, along with additional notes on measure construction.

Table S2. Matching words and weights for measure construction

Measure	Initial match	Weighted match (weight value in	Notes
Restrict single-family permits	residential subdivision building permits, unit ceiling, growth management, growth control, growth rate, development approvals	parentheses) Limit (1), growth management (3), growth control (3), growth (1.5), scheduled development (1), maximum (2), no more (1), population (1), annual (1), year (1), fixed (2), controlled (2), quota (2), moratorium (2), allocate (2), cap (2), approved (1), calculation (1)	Standard construction; we manually correct false positive flags for four municipalities (Orlando, FL; Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Winstom-Salem, NC; Barre, MA)
Restrict multi- family permits	residential subdivision building permits, unit ceiling, growth management, growth control, growth rate, development approvals	Limit (1), growth management (3), growth control (3), growth (1.5), scheduled development (1), maximum (2), no more (1), population (1), annual (1), year (1), fixed (2), controlled (2), quota (2), moratorium (2), allocate (2), cap (2), approved (1), calculation (1)	Standard construction; we manually correct false positive flags for four municipalities (Orlando, FL; Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Winstom-Salem, NC; Barre, MA)
Limit single-family units	unit ceiling, growth management, growth control, growth rate, development approvals	Construction (1), unit (1), dwelling (1), limit (1), growth management (3), growth control (3), growth (1.5), scheduled development (2), maximum (2), population (1), annual (1), year (1), fixed (2), controlled (1), quota (1), moratorium (2), allocate (1), cap(2), approved (1)	Standard construction; we manually correct false positive flags for four municipalities (Orlando, FL; Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Winstom-Salem, NC; Barre, MA)
Limit multi- family units	unit ceiling, growth management, growth control, growth rate, development approvals	Construction (1), unit (1), dwelling (1), limit (1), growth (1), growth control (3), growth (1.5), scheduled development (2), maximum (2), population (1), annual (1), year (1), fixed (2),	Standard construction; we manually correct false positive flags for four municipalities (Orlando, FL; Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Winstom-Salem, NC; Barre, MA)

family dwellings growth control, growth rate, allowable (1), limit (1), we manu	
Limit multi- family dwellings allocate (1), cap (2), approved (1) Restricted (1), allowable (1), limit (1), we manu	
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Limit multi- unit ceiling, growth management, family dwellings growth control, growth rate, Restricted (1), allowable (1), limit (1), we manu	
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family dwellings growth control, growth rate, allowable (1), limit (1), we manu	construction;
	ally correct
development approvals growth management false pos	itive flags for
	nicipalities
growth (1), scheduled (Orlando	
	-Salem, NC;
maximum (2), no more Barre, M	
(1), population (1),	A)
fixed (1), controlled (2),	
quota (2), moratorium	
(2), allocate (1), annual	
(1), year (1), cap (2),	
approved (1),	
calculation (1),	
dwellings (1)	
	construction;
family dwelling building, growth management, allowable (1), limit (1), we manu	ally correct
	itive flags for
	icipalities
additional lot area growth (1), scheduled (Orlando	, FL;
development (1), Winstom	-Salem, NC)
maximum (2), no more	
(1), population (1),	
fixed (1), controlled (2),	
quota (2), moratorium	
(2), allocate (1), annual	
(1), year (1), cap (2),	
approved (1),	
calculation (1),	
dwelling units (1)	
	s, matches
size parcel, zoning district, residential (2), lot area (2), lot (1), above 5 a	•
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	suggests the
	rs to rural or
	ral districts,
	case matches
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require, lot yard and density following terms: permitted	1.
regulations, dimensional Acre, ac., ac, square	ma faat
regulations, dimensional require, feet, sf, s.f., sq.feet, sq For squa	
	below 2,000
	ermitted,
	e context
	a per-unit
	Matches
	000 or above
standards, dimension restrictions, for dimensional tables: 217,800	
parcel size, maximum density, minimum lot area per permitted	-
	ance. If the
	suggests the
	rs to multi-

maximum unit allowed, height and area regulations, area and bulk schedule, area and bulk standards, district design require, height and area require, lot and bulk standards, height and lot require, area setback and height require, height area and yard require, bulk and area regulations, density schedule, dimensional table, height and yard require, bulk and yard regulations, spatial require, zoning district schedules, lot standards by zone, development regulations, lot dimension and intensity standards, density and bulk require, bulk regulations, bulk and placement regulations, minimum lot size per dwelling unit, bulk and coverage controls, bulk require, land space require, lot area frontage and yard require, yard and height require, lot standards matrix, area yard and height standards, area yard and height regulations, other dimensions and space require, area, yard and height regulations, bulk and area standards, development criteria district, zone standards, height limit lot sizes and coverage, land use district and allowable uses, summary of zoning district require, bulk and setback regulations, residential bulk chart, bulk matrix, bulk yard and space require, residential uses and require, zoning district regulation chart, density regulations, standards for principal buildings on individual lots, lot and yard require, lot yard area and height require, area yard and height require, 'site dimensions, density dimensions and other standards, districts, density and intensity limit, bulk schedules

minimum lot area per family, minimum lot area per dwelling, minimum lot area per du, area of lot, area/du, minimum lot area per unit, lot area per unit, minimum lot size, min. lot area, minimum lot area, minimum lot, lot minimums, lot area, minimum size lot per unit, lot area minimum. minimum size lot, minimum size per zoning lot, lot size, area in square feet per additional family, square feet, square feet per dwelling unit, square feet/dwelling unit, square feet per additional family, area in square feet. area, per family, per unit, minimum lot require, maximum density, single family, minimum parcel size, minimum net site area. lot areas

Additional search terms for in-text: 1 du/, 1 dwelling unit per, 1 dwelling per, 1 unit per x acres, minimum, not less, no less, lot size, lot area, lot surface area, lot with septic, r-x residential, area:, 1 unit/ x acres, 1 unit to x acres, single family dwelling. lot shall have an area of not less than, an area of not less than, zoning lots not less than, no zoning lot less than, 1 dwelling unit per existing lot, total area of each lot not less than, no lot shall be created which contains, in no

family housing, matches over 15,000 are not permitted.

case will a lot be platted with less than. residential dwelling unit on x acres, residential dwelling on x acres, land area per dwelling, shall contain at least, residential dwelling unit on x acres, residential dwelling on x acres Maximum lot area, lot size, lot, multiple For particular For square feet, permitted density dwelling, zoning district, maximum permitted matches below 2,000 residential district, residential densities, match on the are not permitted, following terms: district r-1, height and lot require, unless the context zoning district schedules, specifies a per-unit residential district r-a, residential Dwelling unit per net measure. Matches r-2 district, residential r-3 district, acre, unit per net acre, below 380 are not residential r-4 district, land area dwelling unit per acre, permitted in any provide for each dwelling unit, dwelling unit per each 1 circumstance. If the dimensional table, dimension net acre, dwelling unit context suggests the regulations, dimensional per acre, unit per acre, text refers to multiregulations, dimensional require, unit/net acre, unit per family housing, gross acre, unit per net zone dwelling family size, lot matches over 15,000 yard and density regulations, area platted acre, du/gross are not permitted. setback and height require, spatial acre, maximum require, dimensional and density dwelling unit per For units per acre, regulations, intensity of use, structure, maximum matches above 165 are dimensional controls, area and dwelling unit per gross not permitted. bulk standards, development acre, density per acre, standards, intensity regulations, maximum dwelling unit If no maximum dimensional standards, dimension per buildable acre, up to permitted density restrictions, schedule of, x units, up to x information is maximum permitted residential dwelling units, square collected, the feet/du, x dwelling information is imputed density, maximum allowable residential density, maximum units, dwelling per from minimum lot size permitted density, maximum gross acre, minimum information. allowable density, maximum number of unit. density, density, residential dwelling unit, dua acreage dwelling unit, lot require, height and area regulations, height and yard require, height Additional search terms area and yard require, bulk yard for dimensional tables: and space require, maximum density, multi family, density schedule, maximum net density maximum unit allowed. residential uses and require, acre\/dwelling unit, per dwelling unit, for each dwelling unit, bulk and replacement, dwelling unit per acre, square feet\/dwelling unit, unit\/net acre, district design require, height and area require, lot and bulk standards, bulk require, bulk and vard regulations, density regulations,

	bulk and area regulations, lot		
	standards by zone, summary of		
	zoning district require,		
	development regulations, lot		
	dimension and intensity		
	standards, density and bulk		
	require, bulk regulations, bulk		
	and placement regulations,		
	minimum lot size per dwelling		
	unit, land space require, lot area		
	frontage and yard require, yard		
	and height require, lot standards		
	matrix, area yard and height		
	standards, area yard and height		
	regulations, bulk and coverage		
	controls, density dimensions and		
	other standards, other dimensions		
	and space require, area, yard and		
	height regulations, bulk and area		
	standards, development criteria		
	district, zone standards, height		
	limit lot sizes and coverage, land		
	use district and allowable uses,		
	zoning district regulation chart,		
	site dimensions, bulk and setback		
	regulations, residential bulk chart,		
	bulk matrix, standards for		
	principal buildings on individual		
	lots, area and bulk schedule, lot		
	and yard require, lot yard area		
	and height require, area yard and		
	height require, districts:, density		
	and intensity limit, bulk schedules	(2)	C 1 1
Open space	Open space	open space (2), at least	Standard construction
requirements		(1), no less (1),	
		minimum amount (1),	
		minimum of (1) ,	
		percent (1), in lieu	
		(1.5), set aside (1), pay	
		(1), fee (1), preserve (1), require amount	
		(1), require amount (1.5), require (1),	
		contribute (1), dedicate	
		(1), reserve (1), provide	
		(1), reserve (1), provide (1), devoted (1)	
Inclusionary	Inclusionary, affordable, mixed	Inclusionary (3),	Standard construction
zoning programs	income housing, low cost housing	affordable (3),	Sandard Construction
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		income housing (2.5)	
		nonprofit housing (2.5)	
		workforce housing	
		(2.5), low cost housing	
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		waive (2), waiver (2),	
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		fee (2), density bonus	
		(2.5), density bonuses	
		(2.5), increase in	
		density (2.5), density	
		may be increased (2.5),	
		additional densities	
		(2.5), density increases	
		(2.5), above the base	
		density (2.5), height	
		increase (2.5), require	
		(1), reserve (1), refund	
		(1), exempt (2), shall not	
		apply (2), unit per acre	
		(2), shall not be	
		required (2), incentives	
		(2), taxation (1),	
		payments (1), parking	
		(1), space per dwelling	
		unit (0.5), additional	
		(1), height (1.5), at least	
		(1.5), deed restricted	
		(1), percent (1)	
City council	city council, town council, village	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
approval – no	council, village board, township	permit (2), zoning	
rezoning	council, the council, board of	permit (2), construction	
8	aldermen, city commission,	permit (2),	
	borough council, board of	improvement location	
	selectmen, board of supervisors,	permit (2), special	
	governing body, board of	permit (2), site plan	
	commissioners, board of mayor	review (2), site plan	
	and aldermen, mayor and council,	approval (2), special	
	board of trustees	permit granting	
		authority (2),	
		conditional use	
		approval (2),	
		conditional permitted	
		use (2), design review	
		(2), public hearing (2),	
		developer's agreement	
		(2), development	
		agreement (2),	
		development	
		agreements (2), type ii	
		(2), type 2 (2), type iii	
		(2), type 3 (2),	
		conditional use (1), plat	
		(1), planned unit	
		development (1),	
		review (1), report (1),	
		application (1),	
		construction (1), issue	
		(1), recommend (1),	
		,recommendation (1),	
		recommendations (1),	
		approve (1), grant (1),	
		certification (1), plan	l l

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		(1), fee schedule (-1),	
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Planning	planning board, planning	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
commission	commission, planning and zoning	permit (2), zoning	
approval – no	commission, planning and zoning	permit (2), construction	
rezoning	board, planning and appeals	permit (2),	
	commission, plan commission,	improvement location	
	planning and sustainability	permit (2), special	
	commission, redevelopment	permit (2), site plan	
	board, zoning commission, land	review (2), site plan	
	use board, the commission,	approval (2), special	
	metropolitan development	permit granting	
	commission, development	authority (2),	
	commission	conditional use	
		approval (2),	
		conditional permitted	
		use (2), design review	
		(2), public hearing (2),	
		developer's agreement	
		(2), development	
		agreement (2),	
		development	
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		(2), type 2 (2), type iii	
		(2), type 3 (2),	
		conditional use (1), plat	
		(1), planned unit	
		development (1),	
		review (1), report (1),	
		application (1),	
		construction (1), issue	
		(1), recommend (1),	
		,recommendation (1),	
		recommendations (1),	
		approve (1), grant (1),	
		certification (1), plan	
		(1), fee schedule (-1),	
		schedule of fees (-1)	
County board	county board of commissioners,	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
approval – no	county board, county	permit (2), zoning	
rezoning	commissioners, county board of	permit (2), construction	
1020mmg	supervisors, county commission,	permit (2),	
	county council, parish board of	improvement location	
	commissioners, parish board,	permit (2), special	
	parish commissioners, parish	permit (2), site plan	
	board of supervisors, parish	review (2), site plan	
	commission, parish council,	approval (2), special	
	board of freeholders, board of	permit granting	
	chosen freeholders	authority (2),	
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		approval (2),	
		conditional permitted	
		use (2), design review	
		(2), public hearing (2),	
		developer's agreement	
		(2), development	
		(2), development	

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		agreement (2),	
		development	
		agreements (2), type ii	
		(2), type 2 (2), type iii	
		(2), type 3 (2),	
		conditional use (1), plat	
		(1), planned unit	
		development (1),	
		review (1), report (1),	
		application (1),	
		construction (1), issue	
		(1), recommend (1),	
		recommendation (1),	
		recommendations (1),	
		approve (1), grant (1),	
		certification (1), plan	
		(1), fee schedule (-1),	
		schedule of fees (-1)	
Public health	health department, department of	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
board approval –	health, public health board, public	permit (2), zoning	Standard Construction
no rezoning	health commission	permit (2), construction	
no rezonnig	neath commission	permit (2),	
		improvement location	
		permit (2), special	
		permit (2), site plan review (2), site plan	
		approval (2), special	
		permit granting	
		authority (2),	
		conditional use	
		approval (2), conditional permitted	
		use (2), design review	
		(2), public hearing (2),	
		developer's agreement	
		(2), development	
		agreement (2), development	
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		agreements (2), type ii	
		(2), type 2 (2), type iii (2), type 3 (2),	
		conditional use (1), plat	
		(1), planned unit	
		development (1),	
		review (1), report (1),	
		application (1),	
		construction (1), issue	
		(1), recommend (1),	
		,recommendation (1),	
		recommendations (1),	
		approve (1), grant (1),	
		certification (1), plan	
		(1), fee schedule (-1),	
		schedule of fees (-1)	
		schedule of fees (-1)	

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Design review	site plan and architectural review	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
board approval –	board, site plan and architectural	permit (2), zoning	
no rezoning	review commission, site plan and	permit (2), construction	
	architectural review committee,	permit (2),	
	architectural review board,	improvement location	
	architectural review commission,	permit (2), special	
	architectural review committee,	permit (2), site plan	
	site plan review board, site plan	review (2), site plan	
	review commission, site plan	approval (2), special	
	review committee, design review	permit granting	
	board, design review commission,	authority (2),	
	design review committee, design	conditional use	
	board, design commission, design	approval (2),	
	committee, development review	conditional permitted	
	board, development review	use (2), design review	
	commission, development review	(2), public hearing (2),	
	committee, visual resources	developer's agreement	
	review board	(2), development	
		agreement (2),	
		development	
		agreements (2), type ii	
		(2), type 2 (2), type iii	
		(2), type 3 (2),	
		conditional use (1), plat	
		(1), planned unit	
		development (1),	
		review (1), report (1),	
		application (1),	
		construction (1), issue	
		(1), recommend (1),	
		,recommendation (1),	
		recommendations (1),	
		approve (1), grant (1),	
		certification (1), plan	
		(1), fee schedule (-1),	
		schedule of fees (-1)	
Environmental	environmental review board,	use permit (2), building	Standard construction
review board	environmental review committee,	permit (2), zoning	
approval – no	environmental commission,	permit (2), construction	
rezoning	environmental impact review	permit (2),	
	board, environmental impact	improvement location	
	review committee, environmental	permit (2), special	
	review advisory board,	permit (2), site plan	
	environmental review advisory	review (2), site plan	
	committee, environmental	approval (2), special	
	assessment board, environmental	permit granting	
	assessment committee	authority (2),	
		conditional use	
		approval (2),	
		conditional permitted	
		use (2), design review	
		(2), public hearing (2),	
		developer's agreement	
		(2), development	
		agreement (2),	
		development	

City council approval – rezoning	city council, town council, village council, village board, township council, the council, board of aldermen, city commission, borough council, board of selectmen, board of supervisors, governing body, board of commissioners, board of mayor and aldermen, mayor and council, board of trustees	agreements (2), type ii (2), type 2 (2), type iii (2), type 3 (2), conditional use (1), plat (1), planned unit development (1), review (1), report (1), application (1), construction (1), issue (1), recommend (1), recommendations (1), approve (1), grant (1), certification (1), plan (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1) Amendment (2.5), amend (2.5), amended (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommend (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1)	Standard construction
Planning commission approval – rezoning	planning board, planning commission, planning and zoning commission, planning and zoning board, planning and appeals commission, plan commission, planning and sustainability commission, redevelopment board, zoning commission, land use board, the commission, metropolitan development commission, development commission	Amendment (2.5), amended (2.5), variance (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommendations (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1)	Standard construction
Zoning board approval – rezoning	zoning board, board of zoning appeals, board of appeals, board of appeal, board of adjustment and appeals, board of adjustment, zoning hearing board, adjustment	Amendment (2.5), amend (2.5), amended (2.5), variance (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv*	Standard construction

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	board, adjustment commission, adjustment committee	(2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommendations (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (- 1)	
County board approval – rezoning	county board of commissioners, county board, county commissioners, county board of supervisors, county commission, county council, parish board of commissioners, parish board, parish commissioners, parish board of supervisors, parish commission, parish council, board of freeholders, board of chosen freeholders	Amendment (2.5), amended (2.5), variance (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommend (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1)	Standard construction
County zoning authority	county zoning board', county zoning commission', county planning board, parish zoning board, parish zoning commission, parish planning board	Amendment (2.5), amended (2.5), variance (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommendations (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1)	Standard construction
Town meeting approval – rezoning	Town meeting	Amendment (2.5), amended (2.5), variance (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1),	Standard construction

Environmental review board approval – rezoning	environmental review board, environmental review committee, environmental commission, environmental impact review board, environmental impact review committee, environmental review advisory board, environmental review advisory committee, environmental assessment board, environmental assessment committee	recommend (1), recommendations (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1) Amendment (2.5), amend (2.5), amended (2.5), variation (2.5), special exception permit (2.5), rezoning (2.5), type iv* (2), type 4 (2), application (1), public hearing (2), approve (1), grant (1), provide (1), authorize (1), recommend (1), recommendations (1), final action (1), take action (1), fee schedule (-1), schedule of fees (-1)	Standard construction
ADU	accessory dwelling unit, accessory dwelling units, accessory apartment, accessory apartments, accessory dwelling, accessory dwellings, accessory dwellings, accessory suite, accessory suites, ancillary unit, ancillary units, basement apartment, basement apartments, carriage house, carriage homes, carriage houses, carriage homes, garden cottage, garden cottages, granny cottage, granny unit, granny units, secondary suite, secondary suites, granny flat, granny flats, guest house, guest houses, backyard cottage, backyard cottages, in-law unit, in-law units, in-law suite, in-law suites, in-law flat, in-law flats, secondary unit, secondary dwelling units	Permitted (5.5), permit (5.5), p (5.5), shall be (2.5), containing (1.5), detached (1), attached (1), free-standing (1)	Standard construction
Maximum permitted height	maximum height, building height, height	For particular building heights, match on the following terms: feet, ft, stories, story Additional search terms for dimensional tables:	Matches below 10 feet are not permitted. Matches above 165 feet are not permitted in the case of searching dimensional tables.

		Maximum height, building height, maximum bldg. height, height, max ht, principal, feet, stories	Matches for stories are limited to 50 (format A) and 100 (format B) for dimensional tables.
Minimum parking requirements	parking spots, parking spaces, parking, off-street spaces require, minimum parking require, minimum spaces require, vehicle, one space for	For particular parking requirements match on the following terms: parking space, parking spaces, parking spot, parking spots, parking, guest space, per du, per dwelling unit, per unit, minimum parking require, for each dwelling unit, for every dwelling unit, for each apartment, minimum spaces require, for each family, spaces	Matches above 10 parking spaces per unit are not allowed. If no parking information is found via the regular process, we conduct additional regular expression searches.
Permit multi-family by right	residential districts, residential district, residential single-family district, residential multi family district, residential single family district, single residential, multiple residential, density residential, zoning district schedules, three-family district, residential detached zones, residential multi family district residential multiple-family district, residential multiple-family district, residential multi family district, zoning districts, zoning districts, zoning district, zone district, multi family residential, single family residential, single family residential high density, residential medium density, rural residential medium density, rural residential two acre, housing district, residence zone, residential zone, dwelling zone, multiuse zone, mid-rise district, high-rise district, mixed use zone, overlay district, use regulation schedule, housing (four stories or less) district, residential overlay, one-family zone, multi family zone, classes of districts, district, district that is designed to, residence districts, residential	single family residence district, duplex residence district, sfrt, multiple residence district, res-x, r-x-x. xr-x, xr-x, ag, ae, rhd, re-x, rx-x, gr-x, sr-x, rax, rbx, ah-x, ga-x, th, rco, orc, rcd, rcm, ra, rex, rtx, rp-x, r-xmh, m-u-x, r-m-x, r-md-sz, md-x, r-hd-sz, rd-x, rp, gr, su, 1f-x, re, rd, rgx, rms, rmm, rcp, rc, ro, rnc, tld, tmd, thd, cd, rmf-x, rmf, rmh, r-x-e, rm-x, rs, r, srr, rr, rh, ru-x, rsh-x, src, srl, srh, rlx, rhx, r:x, sr, fr, rx-, sfr-x, sfr, mhr, vldr, tn-ldr, tn-mdr, men-ldr, men-mdr, dlr, sfa, url, ar-x, sf-x, 2f-x, mf-x, r/c, ot-mf, ot-sf, nrx, lrx, smu-slu, sm-x, ncx, mf-x, rm, rx, r-xx, os-x, otr, smf, emf, mmf, hr, mfx, mf, tf, mp, sn, rcr, ora, ira, slo, llrd, ldd, ld-r, md-r, mhd-r, hd-r, rs, lrr, lr-x, lr, ur-ld, ur-md, ur-hd, ur, ovr, vr-	The code includes a series of procedures to shorten or cut-off strings when necessary to avoid false-positive matches. If no residential districts are found or no residential districts have any matching values, we conduct a series of additional regular expression searches.

classifications, district regulations, creation of districts, dwelling district:, r1 district, r2 district, r3 district, r4 district, r5 district, r6 district, r7 district, r-1 district, r-2 district, r-3 district, r-4 district, residential-general district, low density district, medium density district, high density district, rural density district, general residence district, residential use district, residence district, residential urban district. residential suburban district, residential limited business district, re residential-existing district, conservation district, r-16 district, low density residential, medium density residential, rm district, low density-residential, medium-density residential, medium-high-density residential, r-1 residential., r-2 residential., r-3 residential., residence a district. residence aa district, residence b district, residence bb district, residence c-1 district, residence c-2 district, residence cc district, residence d district, residence dd district, residence e district. residence ee district, residence f district, residence ff district, residence k district, residence a-1. residence a-2, low-rise, mediumrise, high-rise, district, residential urban zone, residential flexible zone, urban residence, suburban residence

mf, vr, hrc, hr, mmh, semxd. mxd. ru. rf. mxr. r-.x, h-x-x, nc, tnx, t-xx, tx, mhp, rmo, rso, rsf, rlm-x, rlm, r-ld, r-mf, rmf, sfx, rmx, murzd, mu-r-x, mh-x, mh, mdr, hdr, dmu, mu, mn, temu, pdm, tr, lhe, lha, rb, oh, rth, arzd, rzd, vzd, dm-x, ul-x, um-x, uh-x, mc, mr, ns, nu, mx-x, dd-x, x-x, single family dwelling district, two family dwelling district, multi family dwelling district, a apartment, osx, a-a, exx, ex, ga, residential x, office/residential, crd, crd-x, residence ax, residence c-x, residence e, residence f, residenca aaa, residence aa, residence a, o residential use district, residence x, class ux. residential x, ceod, unx, ddh, mdrd, x single family district, low-rise apartment district, highrise apartment district, nrd, rdd, ub, aho-x, rt, tr-x, cr-x, ce-x, cdd, mfrd, mfr-x, cr, neighborhood, urban, village residential, residential-commercial, general residence district, residence x, xacre single family district, x square foot single family, low-rise multi family, medium rise multi family, family district, a residence districts, b residence districts, r residential district, district x, x residence districts, x residential districts, district x, harbor village district, traditional village district, multiple dwelling district, village

	district, rural residential
	district, general
	residential district, rural
	district, medium density
	district, affordable
	housing overlay zone,
	affordable housing
	overlay district,
	multiple dwelling
	district, dwelling
	district, garden
	apartment district,
	residential-general,
	rural residential, x
	district, low-density
	residential, medium-
	density residential,
	high-density residential,
	residential district x,
	residential district,
	residence district, two
	family residence
	district, x dwelling
	district, multi family
	residence district
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Table S3. ZRI loadings on subindices and correlations

Subindex	Reduced Zoning Restrictiveness Index		Full Zoning Res	strictiveness Index
	Loading	Correlation with	Loading	Correlation with
		Zoning		Zoning
		Restrictiveness		Restrictiveness
		Index		Index
Explicit Growth	0.23	0.30	0.22	0.34
Controls				
Subindex (EGCI)				
Open space	0.52	0.52	0.42	0.50
requirements				
Subindex (OSRI)				
Minimum Lot	0.39	0.65	0.31	0.61
Size Subindex				
(MLSI)				
No Rezoning	0.40	0.47	0.28	0.38
Subindex (NZI)				
Rezoning	0.16	0.19	0.00	0.03
Subindex (RZI)				
Maximum	-0.35	-0.52	-0.26	-0.44
Permitted Density				
Subindex (MPDI)				
Inclusionary	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.58
Zoning Subindex				
(IZI)				
Accessory	-	-	0.50	0.59
Dwelling Unit				
Subindex (ADUI)				
Maximum Height	-	-	-0.01	0.0
Subindex (MHI)				
Minimum	-	-	-0.07	-0.11
Required Parking				
Subindex (MRPI)				
Permitted	-	-	0.16	0.11
Multifamily				
Housing Subindex				
(MFPI)				

As the results in Table S3 detail, the Reduced ZRI loads positively and is positively correlated with all but one of the subindices, the MDPI. The OSRI and IZPI indices contribute the most to the Reduced ZRI, followed by the NZI index and the minimum lot size and density information captured by the MPDI and MLSI subindices. The EGCI and RZI subindices contribute the least to the Reduced ZRI, which in the case of EGCI, could be due to the lack of growth control implementation outside a handful of municipalities. As for RZI, it is conceivable that municipalities generally require a similar number of reviewing and approving authorities in the case of rezonings, but vary more in the extent to which they require reviews and approvals for projects that meet current zoning regulations.

Though a positive ZRI loading on IZPI and a negative loading on MPDI may initially seem counterintuitive, these results make sense in the context of previous research. Zoning

restrictiveness is understood to be more present in denser, oftentimes coastal housing markets. Inclusionary zoning programs heavily concentrate in these markets as well (see Figure S3), suggesting that these interventions could be born out of conditions that correlate with housing scarcity just as they may contribute to zoning restrictiveness.

Turning to the Full ZRI, the results for the loadings on the original subindices are generally similar. The contribution from the RZI is now negligible and contributions from other subindices such as the OSRI are reduced. Interestingly, the contribution from the IZI subindex seems more pronounced and on par with the ADUI. The contributions from maximum permitted building heights (MHI) and minimum parking requirements (MRPI) seem negligible and the subindex measuring the proportion of residential districts allowing multi-family housing by right contributes modestly to the Full ZRI.

Five subindices (OSRI, MLSI, MPDI, IZI, and ADUI) are highly correlated with the overall ZRI. In order to explore these relationships in more detail, we take the mean of either one of these subindices or closely related measures for all MSAs and rank the top ten highest values for each of the five measures. We do this to illustrate how conclusions regarding MSA-level zoning and land use restrictiveness vary depending on each individual measure. Table S4 below contains these results.

Table S4. MSA rankings by means of subindices (means in parentheses)

Rank	Proportion of municipalities requiring open space	Proportion of municipalities with one or two acre maximum minimum lot sizes	Proportion of municipalities permitting only 0-4 dwelling units per acre	Proportion of municipalities with inclusionary zoning programs	Proportion of municipalities permitting ADUs
1	Provo-Orem, UT (1.0)	Bridgeport- Stamford- Norwalk, CT (0.91)	Bridgeport- Stamford- Norwalk, CT (0.27)	San Diego- Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA (1.0)	Provo-Orem, UT (1.0)
2	Springfield, MA (1.0)	Worcester, MA (0.91)	Manchester- Nashua, NH (0.18)	San Francisco- Oakland-Fremont, CA (0.96)	Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue, WA (0.96)
3	Washington- Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD- WV (1.0)	Phoenix-Mesa- Glendale, AZ (0.83)	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX (0.15)	Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue, WA (0.93)	San Francisco- Oakland-Fremont, CA (0.96)
4	Seattle- Tacoma- Bellevue, WA (0.96)	Portland-South Portland- Biddeford, ME (0.82)	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (0.13)	Los Angeles- Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA (0.90)	Portland- Vancouver- Hillsboro, OR- WA (0.95)
5	Portland-South Portland- Biddeford, ME (0.94)	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (0.77)	Springfield, MA (0.10)	Riverside-San Bernardino- Ontario, CA (0.85)	Washington- Arlington- Alexandria, DC- VA-MD-WV (0.93)
6	Atlanta-Sandy Springs- Marietta, GA (0.93)	Riverside-San Bernardino- Ontario, CA (0.75)	Cincinnati- Middletown, OH- KY-IN (0.10)	Boston- Cambridge- Quincy, MA-NH (0.82)	Manchester- Nashua, NH (0.91)
7	Allentown- Bethlehem- Easton, PA-NJ (0.93)	Manchester- Nashua, NH (0.73)	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA (0.09)	New York- Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA (0.80)	Los Angeles- Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA (0.88)
8	Harrisburg- Carlisle, PA (0.93)	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA (0.71)	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA (0.09)	Bridgeport- Stamford- Norwalk, CT (0.73)	Riverside-San Bernardino- Ontario, CA (0.85)
9	Dayton, OH (0.92)	Atlanta-Sandy Springs- Marietta, GA (0.67)	Worcester, MA (0.08)	Manchester- Nashua, NH (0.73)	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (0.85)
10	Columbus, OH (0.91)	Provo-Orem, UT (0.60)	Grand Rapids- Wyoming, MI	Portland-South Portland- Biddeford, ME (0.69)	Worcester, MA (0.82)

The results in Table S4 illustrate some commonalities across the measures. For instance, MSAs that register as highly restrictive on the ZRI (e.g., Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA) appear

to have some of the highest values across several of these measures. However, other MSAs with far lower ZRI scores (e.g., Columbus, OH MSA, San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX MSA) appear throughout these listings. Therefore, while a particular subindex may correlate highly with the ZRI, relying on one subindex alone to capture something as complex as exclusionary zoning can lead to fairly different conclusions depending on the subindex. This suggests to us the necessity of combining these subindices into a summary index such as the ZRI.

Table S5. Logistic regression results for weighting

		Dependen	nt variable:	
-		In final	l sample	
	All municipalities (2005-2009)	Municipalities in an MSA (2005-2009)	All municipalities (2015-2019)	Municipalities in an MSA (2015-2019)
Total population	0.870***	0.615***	0.706***	0.511***
	(0.065)	(0.058)	(0.059)	(0.054)
Share of homes that are owner occupied	-4.033***	-3.358***	-4.418***	-3.355***
	(0.150)	(0.187)	(0.161)	(0.195)
Share of population 65 years of age and older	0.046	0.856*	-0.797**	0.420
	(0.336)	(0.456)	(0.372)	(0.477)
Share of population under 18 years of age	1.865***	2.397***	1.289***	1.972***
	(0.348)	(0.486)	(0.397)	(0.544)
White share of population	-0.764***	-0.711***	-0.835***	-0.969***
1 1	(0.105)	(0.132)	(0.113)	(0.135)
Ln(median property value)	0.660***	0.410***	0.243***	-0.133*
	(0.041)	(0.053)	(0.053)	(0.069)
Share of population with 4- year college degree or more	2.811***	2.668***	3.769***	3.931***
	(0.170)	(0.203)	(0.192)	(0.229)
Midwest region			-0.363***	-0.195***
			(0.063)	(0.070)
South region			-0.661***	-0.580***
			(0.068)	(0.074)
West region			0.163**	0.498***
			(0.079)	(0.093)
Constant	-8.104***	-5.460***	-2.713***	1.039
	(0.490)	(0.642)	(0.617)	(0.798)
Observations	43,892	18,505	41,738	18,189
Log Likelihood	-8,397.696	-5,684.601	-7,906.555	-5,454.442
Akaike Inf. Crit.	16,811.390	11,385.200	15,835.110	10,930.880

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

a. We implement a similar methodology to Gyourko, Saiz and Summers (2008) and Gyourko, Hartley and Krimmel (2021), using the same set of covariates to estimate the probability of selection into different samples for the time periods overlapping with 2005-2009. However, we also include Census region (Northeast as reference category) as an additional predictor of sample inclusion in the periods overlapping with 2015-2019.

b. Standard errors are in parentheses.

c. We divide total population by 100,000 for readability as in Gyourko, Saiz and Summers (2008).

d. Data come from 2005-2009 ACS 5-year estimates (retrieved from Social Explorer and using R package tidyensus) and 2015-2019 ACS 5-year estimates (retrieved using R packages tidyeensus and tigris).

e. We drop all census county divisions (CCDs), precincts, and census-designated places (CDPs), with the exception of CDPs in Hawaii

Table S6. Summary statistics for ZRI (2019-2021) with and without survey weights

Sample	Min	25 th	Median	Mean	75 th	Max	St.	Observations
		pct.			pct.		Dev.	
Full sample	-3.17	-0.70	-0.05	0.0	0.69	3.51	1.00	2,639
Full sample with national weights	-8.70	-1.00	-0.28	-0.28	0.37	6.02	0.98	2,639
MSA sample	-3.17	-0.54	0.13	0.12	0.77	3.51	0.99	2,080
MSA sample with MSA weights	-8.50	-0.79	-0.10	-0.07	0.68	6.37	0.99	2,080
Non-MSA sample	-3.17	-1.07	-0.51	-0.43	0.18	2.51	0.92	578
Absolute difference between unweighted and weighted MSA- level ZRI scores among MSAs with at least 10 municipalities	0.00	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.27	0.75	0.20	48

- 1) We take the additional step of stabilizing our weights to guard against extreme weights and to reduce the variance.
- 2) Updated as of 04/03/2024

The results in Table S6 indicate that applying survey weights does not lead to dramatically different distributions of ZRI scores. The results reveal that less regulated municipalities are less likely to be included in the full and MSA samples. This is reflected in the down-weighting of ZRI scores in the weighted results. Moreover, the magnitude of the minimum and maximum ZRI scores is amplified in the weighted results. Finally, the differences between weighted and unweighted MSA-level ZRI scores among MSAs with at least 10 municipalities are generally minor.

Table S7. Comparison of individual components of the No Rezoning (NZI) and Rezoning (RZI) subindices with Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 sample

Measure	All municipalities		Municipalities in both Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index samples			
	National Zoning and Land Use Database (N=2,639)	Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 (N=2,844)	National Zoning and Land Use Database values (N=874)	Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 values (N=874)	Matching values (N= 874)	
No rezoning – Council approval	0.81	0.56	0.85	0.55	0.56	
No rezoning – Planning board approval	0.93	0.66	0.93	0.67	0.64	
No rezoning – Site design review board approval	0.20	0.15	0.21	0.16	0.76	
No rezoning – County board approval	0.14	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.96	
No rezoning – Environmental review board approval	0.01	0.10	0.00	0.06	0.94	
No rezoning – Public health board approval	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.90	
Rezoning – Council approval	0.91	0.77	0.94	0.87	0.86	
Rezoning – Planning board approval	0.97	0.81	0.96	0.87	0.85	
Rezoning – Zoning board approval	0.72	0.57	0.73	0.52	0.59	
Rezoning – County board approval	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.93	
Rezoning – County zoning authority approval	0.02	0.10	0.01	0.04	0.95	
Rezoning – Environmental review board approval	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.06	0.94	
Rezoning – Town meeting approval	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.36	0.65	

Table S8. Sociodemographic characteristics of municipalities and MSAs by Zoning Restrictiveness Index category

Measure	Municipalities by Zoning Restrictiveness Index category			MSAs by 2	Zoning Restrictiv category	eness Index
	Low (1 st quartile)	Medium (Interquart ile range)	High (4 th quartile)	Low (1st quartile)	Medium (Interquartile range)	High (4 th quartile)
Total population	19,267	42,200	79.816	496,393	1,031,923	2,684,687
Population density	2,087	2,420	2,746	218	307	811
Land area (square miles)	17.42	17.83	36.95	3,214.10	3,214.03	3327.49
Ethnoracial diversity (entropy)	0.64	0.74	0.83	0.84	0.87	1.00
Ethnoracial segregation (D)	-	-	-	0.13	0.15	0.21
Socioeconomic segregation (rank- order H)	-	-	-	0.07	0.08	0.09
Median household income	\$59,799	\$68,685	\$78,431	\$56,019	\$60,273	\$69,782
Median property value	\$188,573	\$251,521	\$335,320	\$173,276	\$203,970	\$303,795
Share of population with four-year college degree (or more)	0.26	0.33	0.39	0.28	0.30	0.34
Household poverty rate	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12

a. The entropy index measures diversity (higher scores indicate more diversity) and is defined as $E = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{k_j}{t_j} \cdot \ln(\frac{t_j}{k_j})$ where k indexes the K ethnoracial groups, k_j is the population of group k in tract j and t_j is the total population of tract j (Holloway, Wright and Ellis, 2012). We use six ethnoracial groups in our calculations (AIAN, Asian, Black, Latinx, white and Other).

b. The divergence index (D) measures ethnoracial segregation (higher values indicate more segregation) and is defined as $D_i = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \pi_{im} \log \frac{\pi_{im}}{\pi_m}$ where π_{im} is group m's proportion of the population in location i and π_m is group m's proportion of the overall population (Roberto, 2016). We use the same six ethnoracial groups as with our entropy scores.

c. Rank-order H refers to the rank-order information theory index, which measures income segregation (see Reardon et al., 2018).

 Table S9. Summary statistics of additional zoning and land use measures

Many (standard	Average maximum permitted height across districts with residential units	Permit accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in municipality	Average minimum number of parking units required per dwelling unit across districts with residential units	Proportion of residential districts permitting multifamily housing by right
Mean (standard	34 feet (11.57)	0.46 (0.50)	1.8 spaces per unit (0.94)	0.39 (0.23)
deviation)				
Observations	2,505	2,639	2,616	2,611

Table S10. Differences in Zoning Restrictiveness Index values across different index and sample constructions

MSA	Median Zoning	Median	Zoning	Zoning	Zoning
	Restrictiveness	Zoning	Restrictiveness	Restrictiveness	Restrictiveness
	Index	Restrictiveness	Index	Index	Index
		Index with	suburban-	combined	combined
		additional	central city	(median and	(standardized)
		measures	gap	gap measures)	
San Francisco	2.84	2.55	0.70	3.55	0.91
MSA: original					
sample					
San Francisco	2.97	2.86	1.06	4.02	1.21
MSA: full					
sample					
Houston MSA:	1.23	0.83	1.94	3.17	0.65
original sample					
Houston MSA:	1.04	0.69	2.46	3.50	0.85
full sample					

Table S11. Comparison of most restrictive municipalities between full National Zoning and Land Use Database and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 samples

Rank	All municipalities				
	National Zoning and Land Use	Database values (N=2,639)	Wharton Residential L	and Use Regulatory	
			Index 2018 values (N=	2,844)	
	Municipality	ZRI	Municipality	WRLURI	
1	West Windsor, NJ	3.51	Kingstree, SC	4.86	
2	Redmond, WA	3.51	Hidalgo, TX	3.94	
3	Santa Paula, CA	3.34	Menands, NY	3.69	
4	Olympia, WA	3.34	Niagara, NY	3.50	
5	Lawrence Township, NJ	3.09	Rush, PA	3.46	
6	Barnstable, MA	3.09	Coral Springs, FL	3.35	
7	Chelan, WA	3.09	Ridgewood, NJ	3.20	
8	Kingsburg, CA	2.98	Mineola, TX	3.20	
9	Tualatin, OR	2.96	Calabasas, CA	3.07	
10	Rohnert Park, CA	2.93	Annapolis, MD	3.03	

Note: An earlier version of this table incorrectly labeled the final column values as ZRI. The final column values reflect WRLURI values. The updated table has been corrected.

Table S12. Comparison of most restrictive municipalities among municipalities in National Zoning and Land Use Database, Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 and National Longitudinal Land Use Survey 2019 samples

Rank	Municipalities across all samples				
	National Zoning and Land Us	e Database values (N=242)	Wharton Residential Lan	nd Use Regulatory	
			Index 2018/ National Lo	0	
			Survey 2019 values (N=	242)	
	Municipality	ZRI	Municipality	ZRI (parallel)	
1	West Windsor, NJ	3.19	Burien, WA	2.01	
2	Rohnert Park, CA	2.69	Decatur, GA	1.80	
3	Portsmouth, RI	2.36	Andover, MA	1.80	
4	Brentwood, CA	2.21	Everett, WA	1.80	
5	Winston-Salem, NC	2.02	Mercer Island, WA	1.80	
6	Issaquah, WA	1.88	University Place, WA	1.80	
7	Palm Desert, CA	1.71	Euless, TX	1.79	
8	Riverside, CA	1.71	Portland, OR	1.67	
9	San Ramon, CA	1.71	Arcadia, CA	1.65	
10	Kansas City, MO	1.71	Carson, CA	1.60	

- 1) The ZRI scores for these samples are slightly different since the index (and its parallel index with Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 and National Longitudinal Land Use Survey 2019 values) was constructed amongst samples that are subsets of the full NZLUD and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index /National Longitudinal Land Use Survey samples.
- 2) An earlier version of this table reflected an error in calculating the parallel ZRI values for the comparison sample (final two columns). The updated table has been corrected.

Table S13. Comparison of most restrictive MSAs between full National Zoning and Land Use Database and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 samples

Rank			All M	SAs		
	National Zoning and Lan	d Use Database (1	N=328)	Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 (N=320)		
	MSA	Municipalities in data	ZRI	MSA	Municipalities in data	WRLURI
1	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	6	3.18	El Centro, CA	1	4.10
2	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	7	2.59	Bloomington, IN	1	3.60
3	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	3	2.17	Flagstaff, AZ	1	3.43
4	Atlantic City- Hammonton, NJ	5	2.13	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	2	2.90
5	York, PA	6	2.11	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	2	2.83
6	Washington- Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	15	2,05	Santa Rosa- Petaluma, CA	5	2.48
7	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	108	2.01	Santa Barbara- Santa Maria- Goleta, CA	2	2.23
8	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	21	1.81	Vallejo- Fairfield, CA	2	2.16
9	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	3	1.63	Amarillo, TX	1	2.11
10	Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue, WA	274	1.60	Knoxville, TN	1	2.10

Table S14. Comparison of least restrictive municipalities between full National Zoning and Land Use Database and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 samples

Rank	All municipalities					
	National Zoning and Land	Use Database (N=2,639)	Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory			
			Index 2018 (N=2,844)	Index 2018 (N=2,844)		
	Municipality	ZRI	Municipality	WRLURI		
1	Burlington, CO	-3.17	Polk, IN	-2.64		
2	Elsa, TX	-3.17	Perry, OH	-2.57		
3	Hornell, NY	-2.92	Mexico, ME	-2.55		
4	Clifton, TN	-2.92	West Chester, PA	-2.48		
5	Vidor, TX	-2.92	Wakeman, OH	-2.45		
6	Elkins, WV	-2.92	Alton, IN	-2.36		
7	Corydon, IN	-2.76	Endicott, NY	-2.30		
8	West Seneca, NY	-2.75	Rindge, NH	-2.29		
9	Floresville, TX	-2.75	Massena, NY	-2.29		
10	Richmond, IN	-2.72	Ferndale, MI	-2.28		

Table S15. Comparison of least restrictive municipalities among municipalities in National Zoning and Land Use Database, Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 and National Longitudinal Land Use Survey 2019 samples

Rank	Municipalities across all samples						
	National Zoning and Land Use	Database (N=242)	Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018/National Longitudinal Land Use				
			Survey 2019 values (N=	Survey 2019 values (N=242)			
	Municipality	ZRI	Municipality	ZRI (parallel)			
1	South St. Paul, MN	-2.13	North Strabane, PA	-2.56			
2	Springfield, TN	-2.11	Portsmouth, RI	-2.50			
3	Monroeville, PA	-2.08	Hampton, PA	-2.16			
4	Justice, IL	-1.74	Marshfield, MA	-2.05			
5	Forest Hill, TX	-1.74	Forest Hill, TX	-1.88			
6	Pinecrest, FL	-1.71	Upper Arlington, OH	-1.80			
7	Forest Park, OH	-1.71	Topsfield, MA	-1.73			
8	Round Lake, IL	-1.65	Warrington Township,	-1.73			
			PA				
9	Sachse, TX	-1.61	Sterling Heights, MI	-1.72			
10	Lighthouse Point, FL	-1.53	Utica, MI	-1.70			

- The ZRI scores for these samples are slightly different since the index (and its parallel index with Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 and National Longitudinal Land Use Survey 2019 values) was constructed amongst samples that are subsets of the full National Zoning and Land Use Database and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index/National Longitudinal Land Use Survey samples.
- 2) An earlier version of this table reflected an error in calculating the parallel ZRI values for the comparison sample (final two columns). The updated table has been corrected.

Table S16. Comparison of least restrictive MSAs between full National Zoning and Land Use Database and Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 samples

Rank	All MSAs						
	National Zoning and Land Use Database (N=328)			Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018 (N=320)			
	MSA	Municipalities in data	ZRI	MSA	Municipalities in data	WRLURI	
1	Corpus Christi, TX	5	-2.76	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	2	-1.94	
2	Dubuque, IA	2	-2.63	Lubbock, TX	1	-1.82	
3	Parkersburg-Marietta- Vienna, WV-OH	2	-1.95	Texarkana, TX- Texarkana, AR	1	-1.74	
4	El Paso, TX	2	-1.94	Lake Charles, LA	2	-1.72	
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	3	-1.82	Dothan, AL	1	-1.61	
6	Jacksonville, FL	3	-1.78	Albany, GA	2	-1.52	
7	Charleston-North Charleston- Summerville, SC	4	-1.74	Fort Smith, AR-OK	2	-1.49	
8	St. Joseph, MO-KS	2	-1.72	Auburn- Opelika, AL	2	-1.31	
9	Hickory-Lenoir- Morganton, NC	4	-1.72	Ames, IA	2	-1.21	
10	Lynchburg, VA	2	-1.59	San Angelo, TX	1	-1.20	

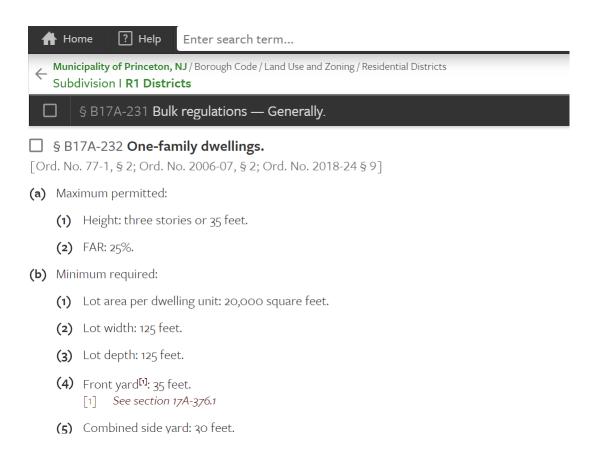


Figure S1. Example of dimensional requirements stored in text

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Appendix A, Area and Bulk Schedules Residential Districts

	Use	Minimum Lot Size (square feet)	Minimum Yards ¹ (feet)			Minimum Lot Width	Minimum Building Width	Maximum Building Height
Zone			Front ²	Rear	Side	(feet)	(feet)	(stories/feet)
RA	Detached 1-family dwelling units	6,000	Average or 30	35	One: 6 Both: 16	50	25	2.5/35
RB-1	Detached 1-family dwelling units	4,000	Average or 25	35	One: 6 Both: 14	40	20	2.5/35
RB-2	Detached 1-family dwelling units	4,000	Average or 20	35	One: 6 Both: 14	40	_	3/35
RB-2	Semidetached 1-family dwelling units	2,500 per unit	Average or 20	35	One: 6 Both: n/a	25 per unit	_	3/35
RB	Detached 1-family dwelling units	4,000	Average or 20	35	One: 6 Both: 14	40	_	3/35
RB	Semidetached 1-family dwelling units	2,500 per unit	Average or 20	35	One: 6 Both: n/a	25 per unit	_	3/35
RB	Row house dwelling units	1,500 per unit	Average or 20	35	3	15 per unit	_	3/35

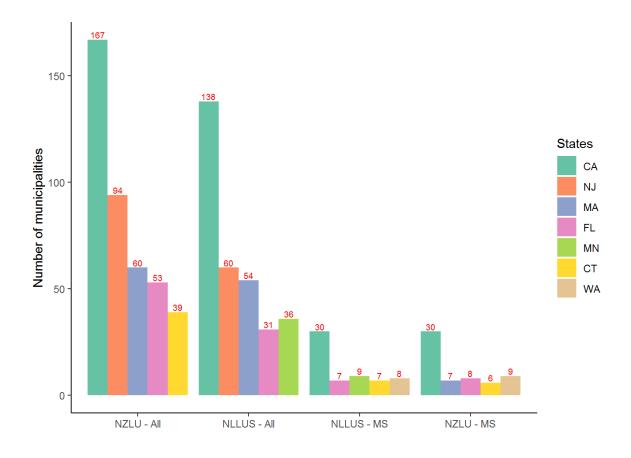
Figure S2. Example of dimensional requirements stored in tables

NOTES:

See § 315-232, Yard exceptions.

When there is only one existing structure on a block, the front yard setback for a new structure shall be as specified in the table.

There shall be no more than eight units in any one row house structure. A minimum side yard setback of six feet is required for each end unit in a row house structure.



Note: MS: matching subset

Figure S3. Comparison of states with the most municipal inclusionary zoning programs between National Zoning and Land Use Database and National Longitudinal Land Use Survey 2019 samples

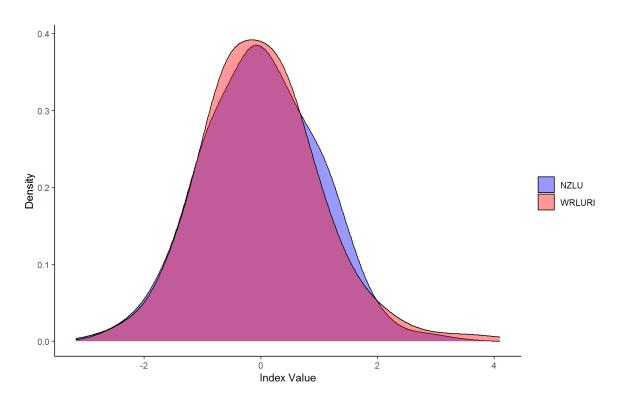


Figure S4. Density plots of ZRI (National Zoning and Land Use Database) and WRLURI (Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018) indices among all municipalities

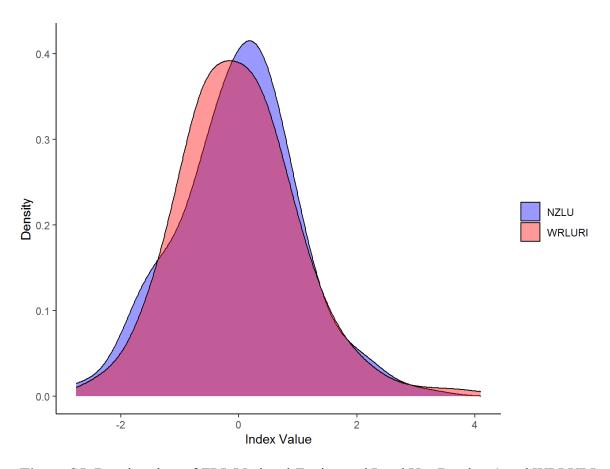


Figure S5. Density plots of ZRI (National Zoning and Land Use Database) and WRLURI (Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index 2018) indices among all MSAs

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