

# *Empowerment through Open Data*

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**Blight in New Orleans**



**Citizen & Mayor. Different Roles. Same Question: What's the Status?**



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MAYOR MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU

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**Benchmarks for Blight**

In 2006, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) began acquiring quarterly extracts of U.S. Postal Service (USPS) data and publishing this data as a possible indicator of blight and vacancy for cities nationwide. In this report, addresses coded as "no-stat" in the HUD data are used as proxies for blighted housing units in New Orleans because a parcel-by-parcel census of all properties in New Orleans is not available. (HUD data description available at: <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/usps.html>)

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**NORA Uncommitted property, CE Demolitions, Lien Foreclosures**

Blighted structures that have been demolished since the inception of Blight Stat on October 1, 2010. Blight Stat is a public meeting that tracks the City's progress in meeting Mayor Landrieu's stated goal of eliminating 10,000 blighted New Orleans properties in three years. Scheduled update: Monthly

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1,874 views

**Blight Status Demolitions**

Blighted structures that have been demolished since the inception of Blight Stat on October 1, 2010. Blight Stat is a public meeting that tracks the City's progress in meeting Mayor Landrieu's stated goal of eliminating 10,000 blighted New Orleans properties in three years. Scheduled update: Monthly In February 2014, the City made several changes to the dataset involving data cleaning and de-duplication. This process entailed adding demolition start and completion dates to demolitions, cleaning and verifying the addresses of demolitions, and removing duplicate cases based on their GeoPIN. The data set still includes several cases with duplicated GeoPINs, where multiple units were demolished on the same parcel.

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1,886 views

**Blight Status Demolitions - Map**

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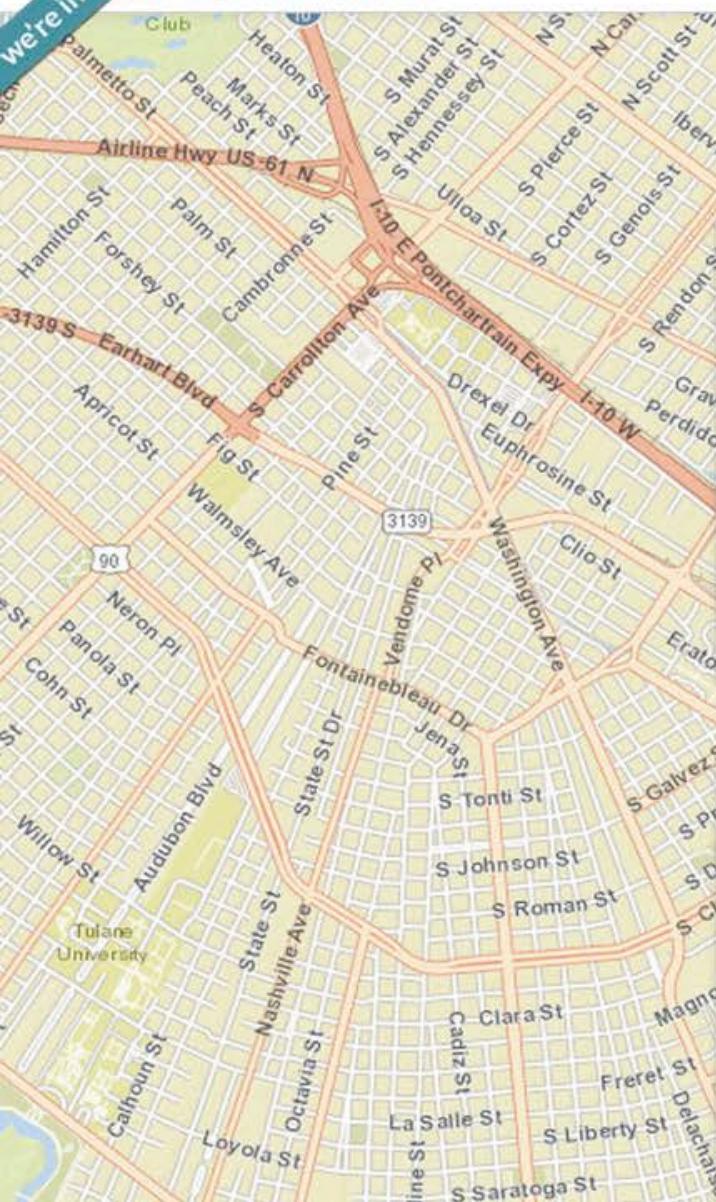
234 views

**Post- Isaac Emergency Demolitions**

Buildings that experienced severe structural failure as a result of Hurricane Isaac, 8/28-8/30/12. Many of these buildings were blighted before Isaac, but the storm exacerbated their condition to a point where they were deemed a threat to public safety, and were expedited as IDC cases, or "Imminent Danger of Collapse"

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# New Orleans Opens Blight Data: [data.nola.gov](http://data.nola.gov)



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## What's the status?

Find out what the City is doing about blighted properties in New Orleans.

 Search by address or street name


### In the last 90 days:

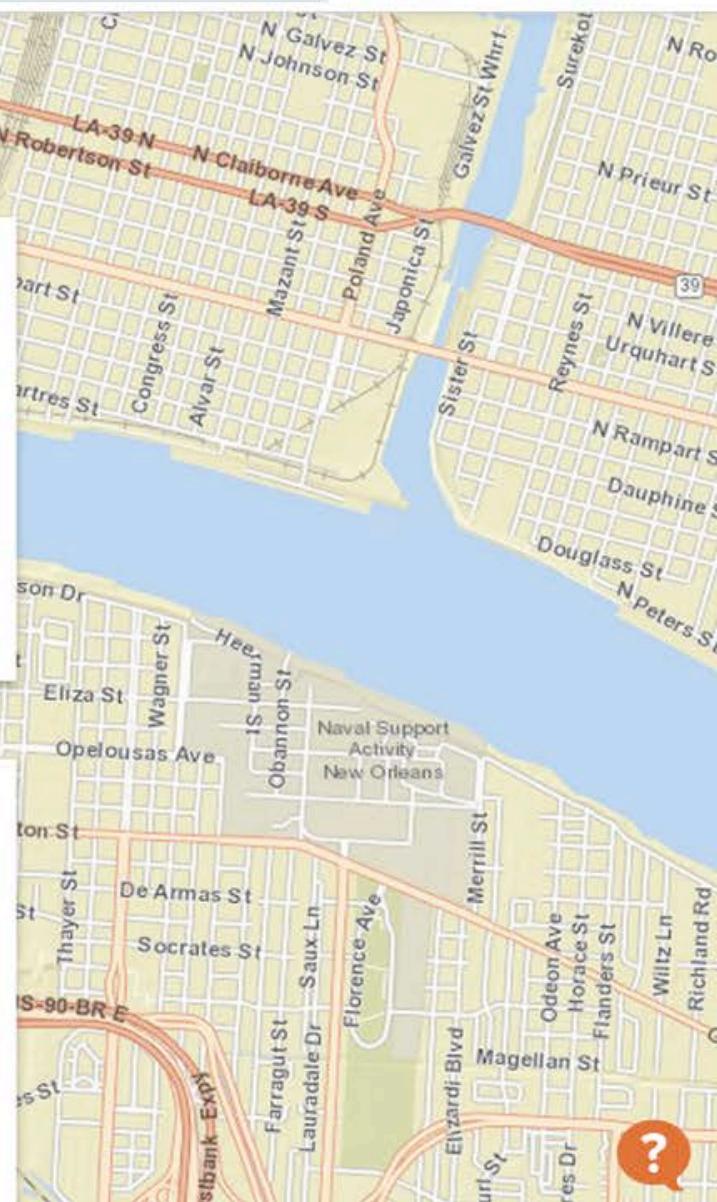
**2,793** Inspections

**2,626** Hearings

**273** Judgments

**29** Demolitions

**0** Sheriff Sales

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## 1111 N Dorgenois St

[WATCHLIST](#)

All Recent Older Completed

Recent (active in the last 12 months)

Case:#14-04347-MPM

[Open](#)

3 Violations

OPENED Jun 3, 2014    INSPECTION Aug 15, 2014    HEARING    JUDGMENT

- i** 3 Violations
- Jun 3 2014** Case Opened
- Aug 15 2014** Inspection Documentation Complete

[LESS INFO](#)

blightSTATUS

Inspection starting Jun 18, 2014 ending Sep 18, 2014.

Show cases that are:

In Progress Complete

Where the following status has occurred:

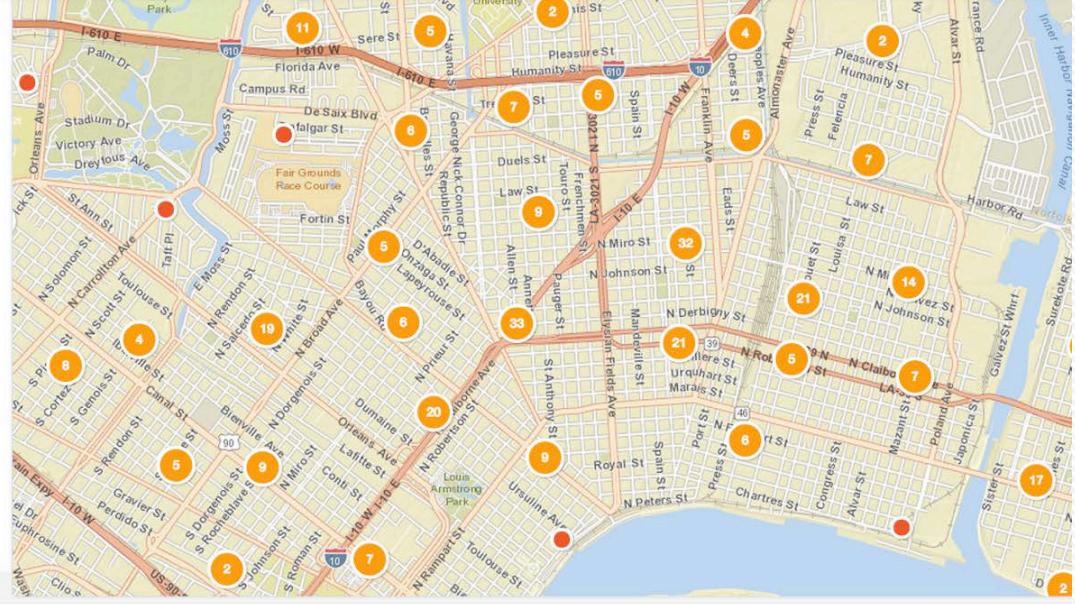
Inspection

Only show cases where this is the most recent status.

Between the following dates:

Start Date: Jun 18, 2014

End Date: Sep 18, 2014



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**FAQ**

- If I have information about a property, how can I get it to the City?
- How accurate is the data in BlightStatus?
- Where does the data in BlightStatus come from?

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**"It changed the conversation." - Fast Company**



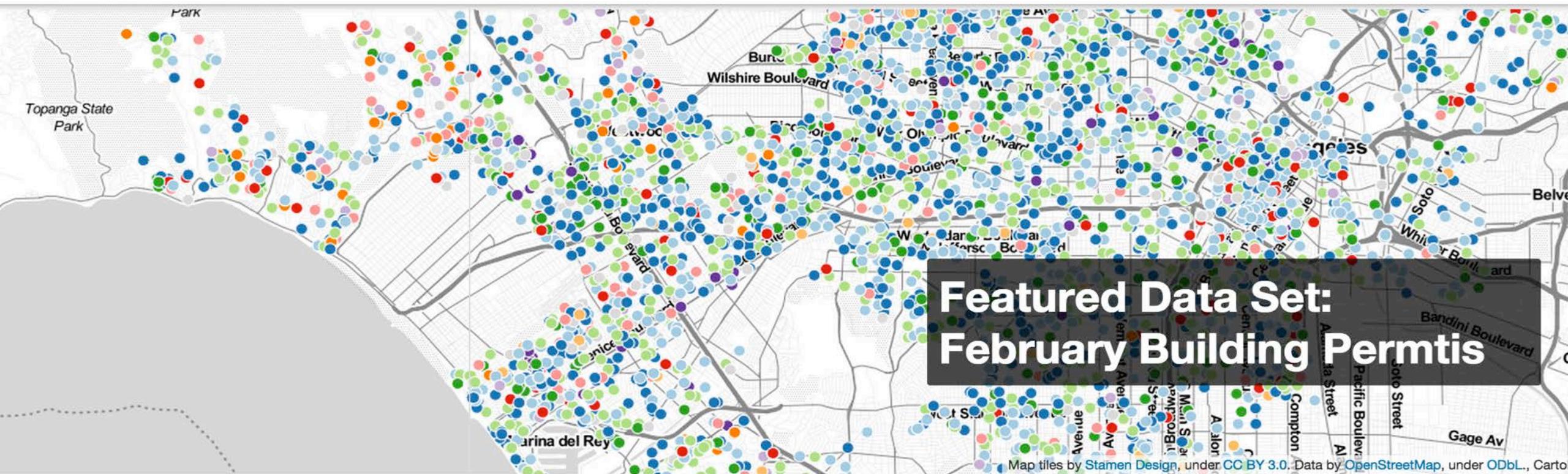
*"The app proposes a new kind of more productive communication between the two groups that moves past angry and frustrated citizens on one end, and a paralyzed city on the other."*

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# *1) Services*

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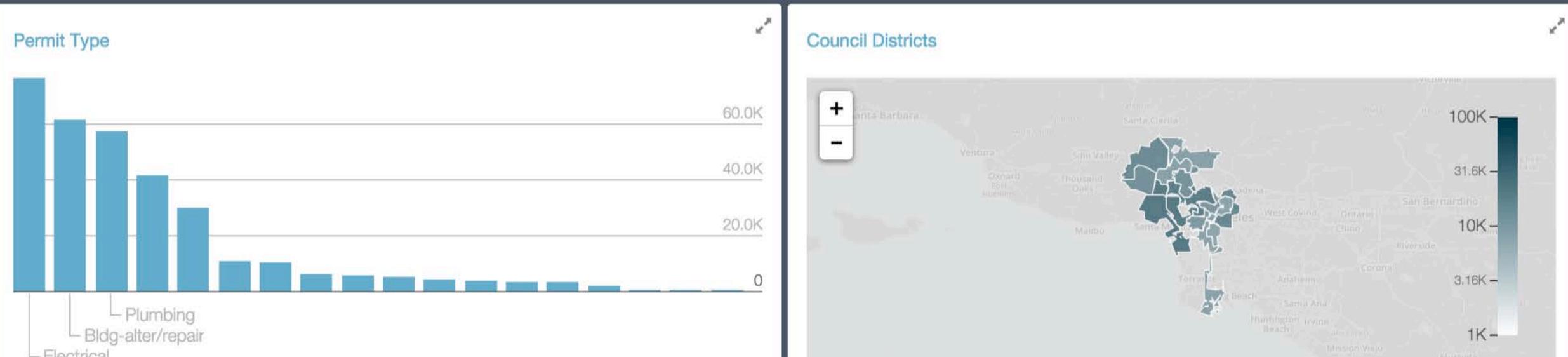
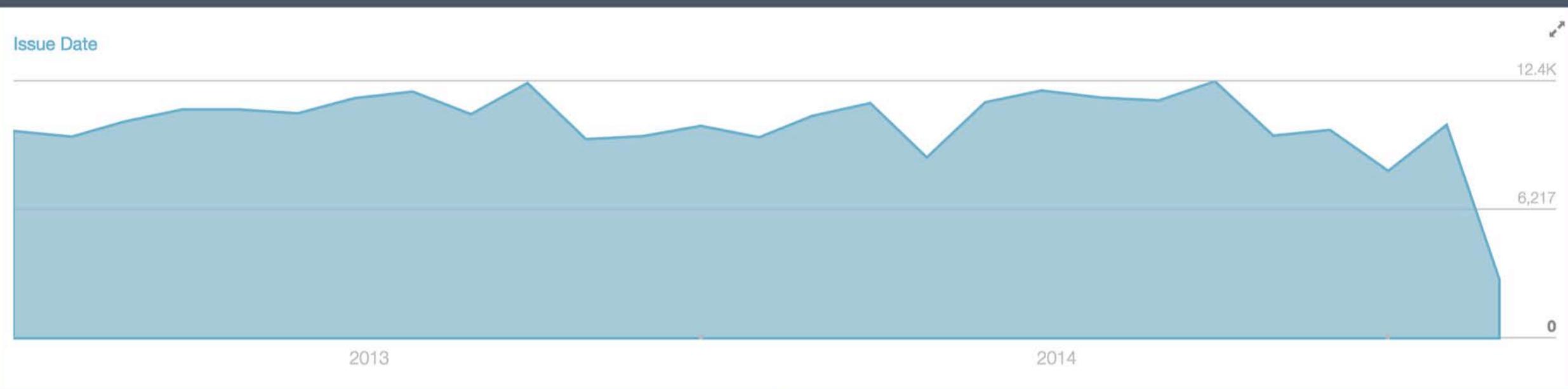
*"We are sharing city data with the public to increase transparency, accountability and customer service."*



# LOS ANGELES OPEN DATA

Information, Insights, and Analysis from the City of Los Angeles

[data.lacity.org](http://data.lacity.org)

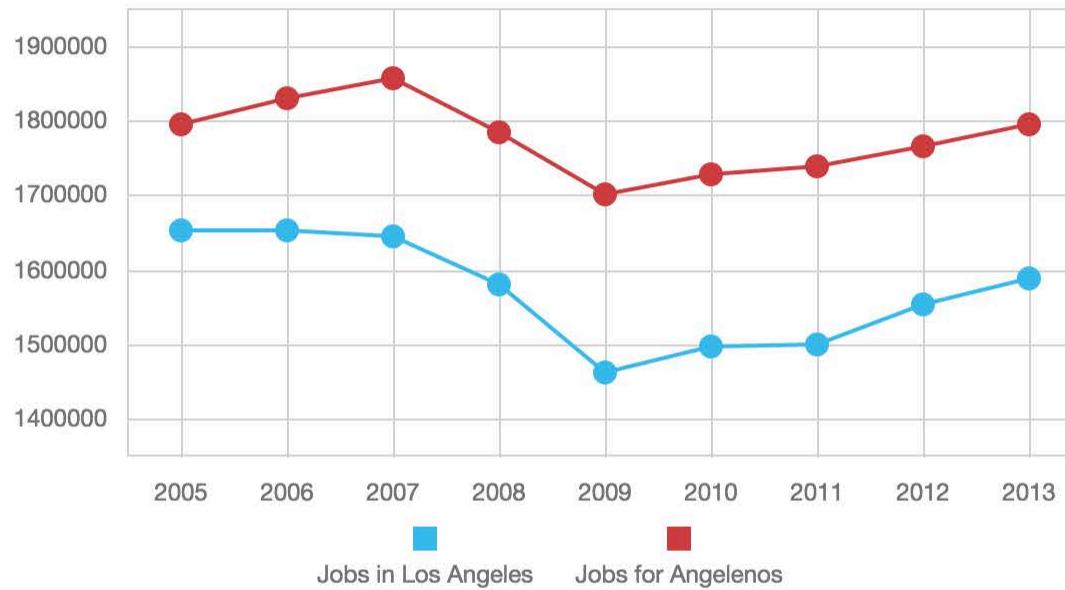


*Popular/Available Datasets:  
Public Safety: Crime, Fires  
Economy: Permits, Housing, Restaurants  
Recreation: Parks, Events, Public Art*

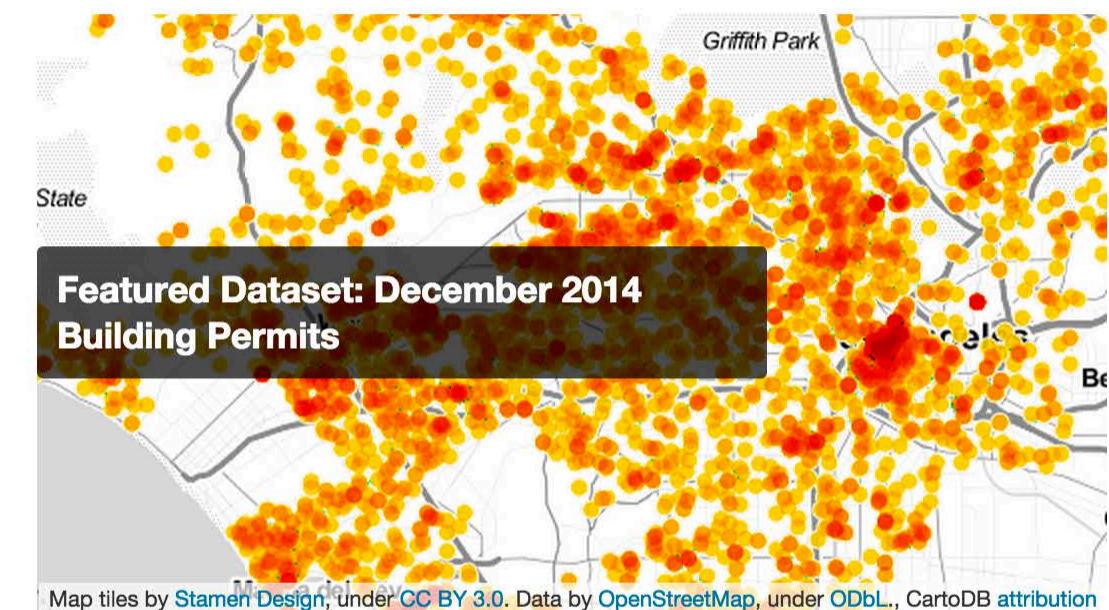
***"I've focused on a back to basics agenda to create a stronger economy and more efficient and effective city government, and I am exercising the CEO role of the Mayor's office"***

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## Job Growth



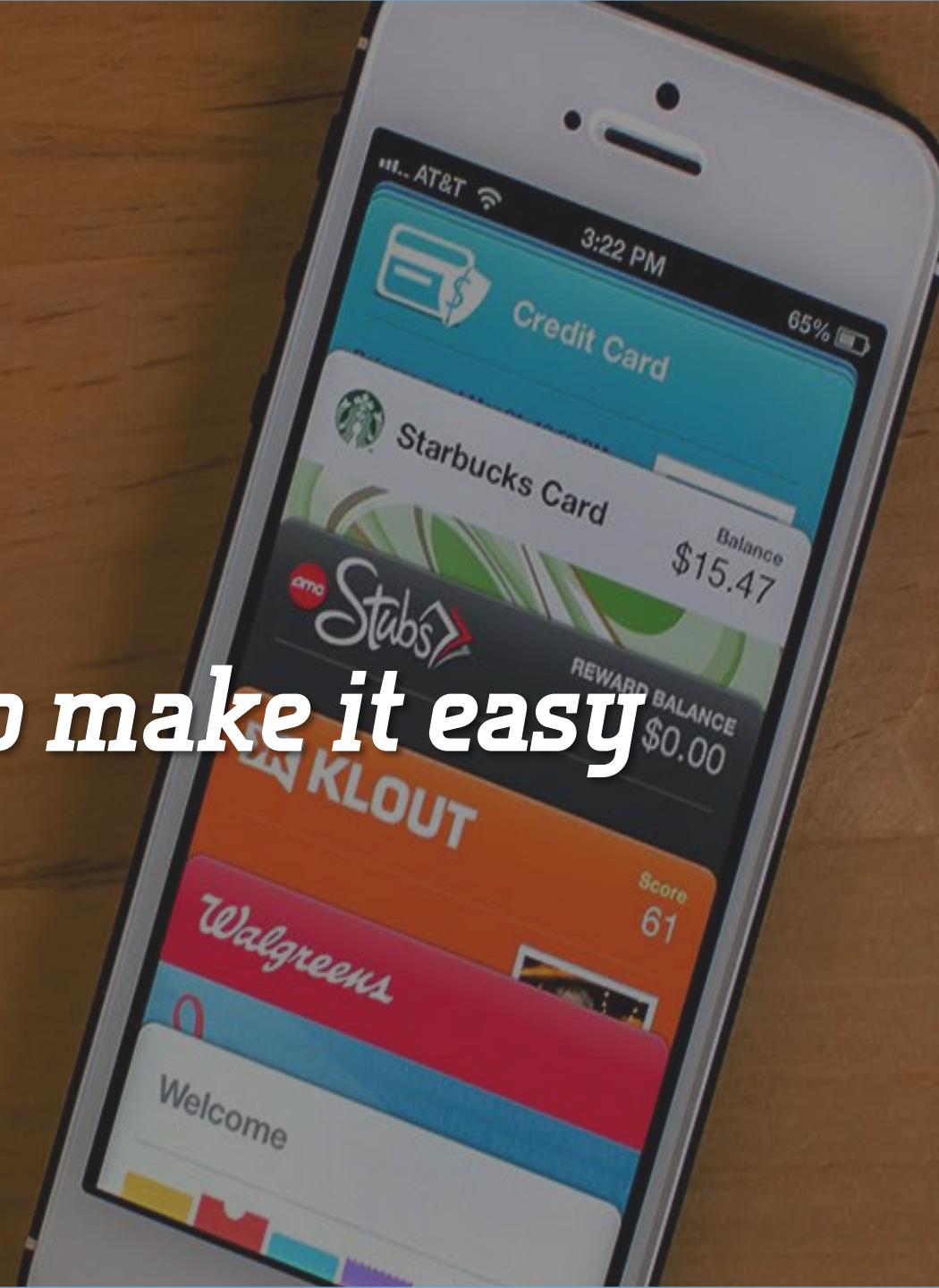
## Building Permits





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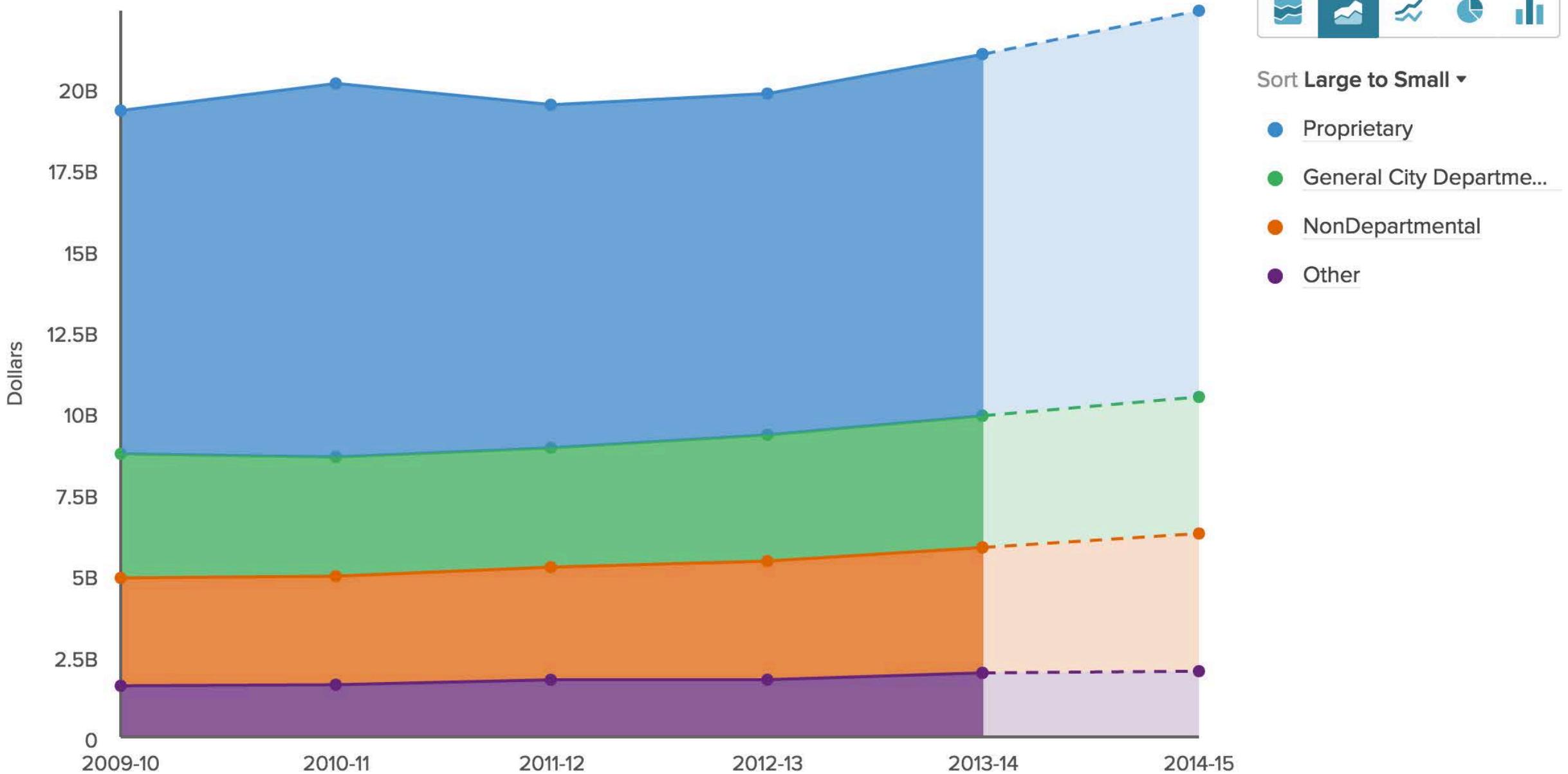
*Apps to make it easy*



# 2) *Budget*

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# Open Data



Audits & Reports



Payroll



Purchasing



Revenue



Checkbook LA



Budget



Liabilities & Assets



Statistics



Featured Data



All Data

Search within each vendor to view transaction history by department, expenditure type, and amount.

To access the underlying data, please click here.

## VENDOR SUMMARY FOR 1000 WEST 6TH STREET PARTNERS LLC

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$52,626.00

Search Criteria

DEPARTMENT NAME contains

EXPENDITURE TYPE contains

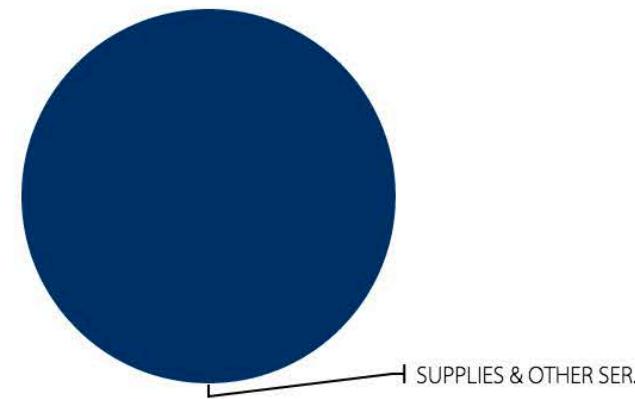
TRANSACTION DATE is between

  and 

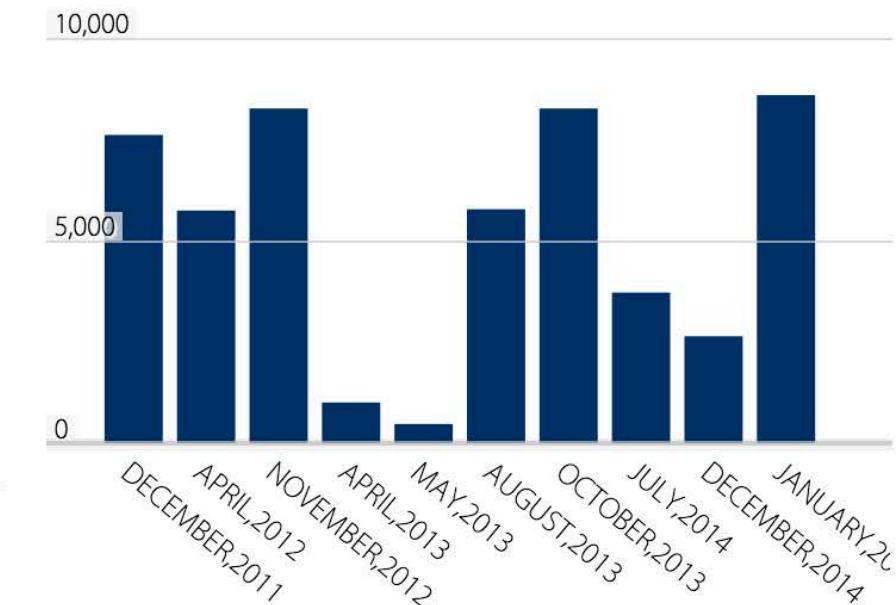
### NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS

17

#### Expenditures by Type



#### Expenditures over Time



*Data can be the building blocks for  
civic engagement.*

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