

# By the end of this course, we will...

- Become familiar with common sources of information used to describe neighborhoods and neighborhood characteristics
- Learn how to use R, RStudio, and other digital tools to create reproducible analysis of neighborhood-level information
- Learn how to use the information to tell compelling stories for deliberation and decision-making





An aerial photograph of a group of people walking on a paved sidewalk. The sun is low in the sky, creating long, dark, and distinct shadows for each person. The shadows are cast in various directions, some pointing towards the top of the frame and others towards the bottom. The people are dressed in casual attire like t-shirts, jeans, and backpacks. The overall scene conveys a sense of movement and community.

What makes for **effective** analysis?

Thinking about neighborhoods, of course...