



The city of Indianapolis has a decades-long history of racial segregation in the public realm, from the early to mid 1900s. I was interested in how and if that history of segregation and redlining manifests itself in the city today in terms of access to greenspace and housing quality. I georeferenced a redlined map of the City from the 1920's and overlaid data from 2022 showing the locations of parks, greenways, and vacant housing.

This map may be useful for planners or local government officials seeking to understand and mitigate historic inequities and barriers to accessibility in the built environment.

My classmate, Jeremy Lin, taught me how to manipulate the transparency of the historic map to make georeferencing easier.

Sources:

- Historic Map: Indianapolis Recorder
- Vector Layers: Open Indy Data Portal (<https://data.indy.gov/>)