

WHAT IS SHAPE BHAM?

Shape Bham is an initiative that brings academic trained researchers and city planners, alike, to translate research into practice, and to integrate health and equity into the Birmingham City planning process at the neighborhood level. As part of this endeavor we will pilot 20 neighborhood health report cards to for 20 of Birmingham's 99 neighborhoods, with the intention of eventually replicating the report cards for the remaining 79 neighborhoods, pending available funding at later date.

WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH?

The social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. These circumstances are shaped by the distribution of money, power and resources at global, national and local levels. The social determinants of health are mostly responsible for health inequities - the unfair and avoidable differences in health status seen within and between countries.

THE NEIGHBORHOODS

20 PILOT NEIGHBORHOODS

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| Airport Highlands | Riley |
| Belview Heights | Rising West Princeton |
| East Lake | Roebuck |
| East Thomas | Roosevelt |
| Ensley | Smithfield Estates |
| Hooper City | Sun Valley |
| Kingston | Tuxedo |
| Liberty Highlands | Wahouma |
| North Titusville | West Goldwire |
| Overton | Woodlawn |

ADVOCATING FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS IS ADVOCATING FOR BETTER HEALTH.



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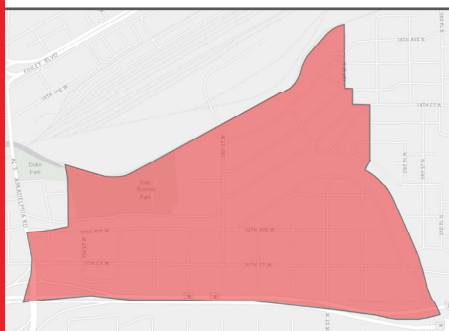
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SHAPE SCORE CARD

EAST THOMAS



Overall Quality of Life Rank

8

Economic Health



Blight



Employment Opportunities



Environmental Hazards



Educational Opportunities



Housing



Natural Areas



Health Systems & Public Safety



Social Cohesion



Neighborhood Characteristics

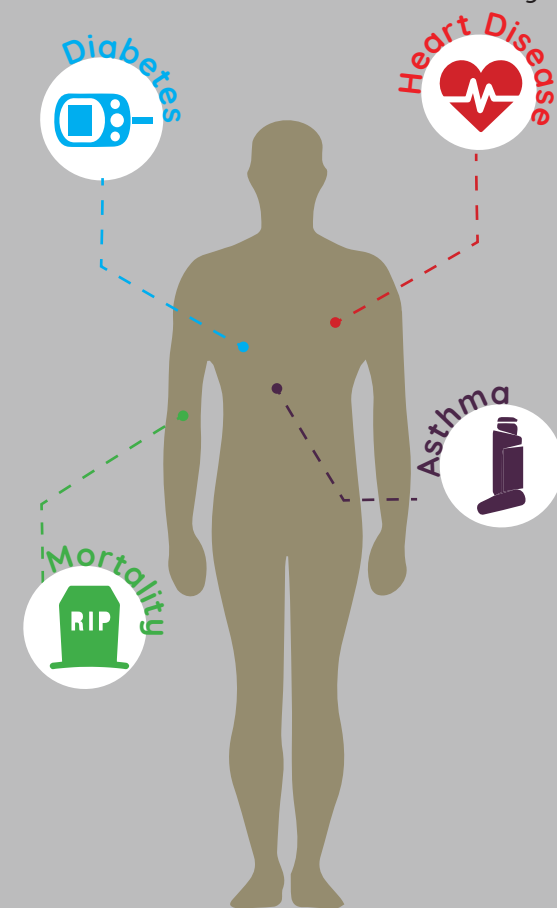


Transportation



RECOMMENDATIONS.

Some of the indicators your neighborhood received a rank between 15-20 include: Land Use Mix, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Residential Proximity to Traffic, and School Proximity to Traffic. Poor scores in these indicators are linked to increased incidences of the following:



- Establish community gardens through city planning.
- Establish innovative land use policies through city planning and funding.
- Enroll teen drivers into driver safety programs.
- Establish public private partnerships.
- Become an Eco-Ambassador.
- Enroll in the school bus rebate program.

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DEMOGRAPHIC & CONTEXTUAL MEASURES

Concentrated Poverty	70%
Income Inequality	0.0
Life Expectancy	N/A
Park Quality	80/100
Population	500
Racial & Ethnic Diversity	0.4

* These indicators aren't graded.



BLIGHT DOMAIN

**Abandoned Structures ⁵	17
**Tax Delinquent Properties ⁵	8
**Visual Property Nuisances ⁵	9



ECONOMIC HEALTH DOMAIN

Business Retention	12
Local Business Vitality	10
Pay Day Loans	14

The indicators are ranked from 1-20, with 1 being the highest rank and 20 being the lowest rank, according to the Healthy Community Assessment Tool (HCAT).



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES DOMAIN

**Adult Educational Attainment ³	7
**High School Graduation Rate ³	3
**Preschool Enrollment ³	13
**Reading Proficiency ³	6
School Readiness Scores	N/A



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES DOMAIN

Employment Rates	13
Long-Term Unemployment	8
Public Assisted Households	5
Travel Time to Work	3



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS DOMAIN

Proximity to Brownfield Sites	1
Proximity to Superfund Sites	1
Residential Proximity to Traffic	19
School Proximity to Traffic	20
Toxic Releases from Facilities	15



HEALTH SYSTEMS & PUBLIC SAFETY DOMAIN

Chronic School Absence	11
Low Birth Weight	N/A
**Motor Vehicle Collisions ⁴	18
**Pedestrian & Bicycle Injuries by Motor Vehicles ⁴	11
Preventable Hospitalizations	N/A
**Public Health Nuisances	6
**Violent Crime ⁴	7



HOUSING DOMAIN

Age of Housing	15
Blood Lead Levels in Children	N/A
Excessive Housing Cost Burden	1
Vacancy Rates	17



NATURAL AREAS DOMAIN

Access to Parks & Open Space	6
Tree Cover	12

**These indicators are weighted. Weighted values range from 2-5, with 5 being of more importance and 2 being of a lesser importance, according to residents and stakeholders.



NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS DOMAIN

**Food Desert ²	10
Land Use Mix	19
Offsite Alcohol Outlets	1
**Walkability ⁴	6



SOCIAL COHESION DOMAIN

Residential Mobility	1
Voter Participation	2



TRANSPORTATION DOMAIN

**Commute Mode Share ⁴	10
**Household Transportation Costs ⁴	10
**Pedestrian Connectivity ⁴	9
**Transit Accessibility ⁴	10