How is **Economic Opportunity Threatened in Your** Neighborhood?

A neighborhood economy is made up of workers, small businesses, and residents. Often, low-income communities, communities of color, and immigrants do not have a voice in determining what drives the economy of their neighborhoods. This chart helps residents, community groups, and officials learn about what's happening in their neighborhoods, build power with other neighborhoods across the city to mobilize for change and get resources, and make informed decisions about equitable development in their local economy.

How is this chart used?

There are unique challenges and opportunities to each neighborhood, but there are also broad trends that affect neighborhoods citywide. Officials, community groups, and policy makers can use this chart to track citywide trends and specific neighborhood needs in order to tailor solutions that create inclusive development.

How to read this chart

- 1 Find your neighborhood
- 2 Look across $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ and discover what indicators apply to your neighborhood
- 3 Look up ↑ and down ↓ to compare your neighborhood to others

What does Risk to Economic Opportunity mean?

This is the level of risk to economic opportunity faced by your neighborhood. The neighborhood scores range from the lowest risk score of 24 to the highest total score of 76. The higher the number, the more that needs to be done to ensure equitable development in your community.

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What makes up a local economy?

Economic development has historically overlooked neighborhood needs while focusing on revenue. Below are some of the main drivers of the economy.



Access & Benefits

These are potential barriers to employment or economic opportunity. For example, people who have limited English language skills have a harder time finding work.



Work & School

This category tracks trends in employment and education. The types of jobs in a neighborhood and access to education reflect what kinds of opportunities are available to residents.



Infrastructure

A neighborhood's infrastructure shows what kind of physical resources residents have access to. These physical resources, like internet access or small businesses, impact economic opportunity.



Housing

The places where you live play a major role in wealth building and economic opportunity. Housing instability makes it difficult for people to find stable employment. And, when most of your income goes toward rent, it is difficult to save.

Risk Levels

This chart compiles some key drivers of local economies referred to as indicators. The risk level shows how a neighborhood is doing within that part of the economy in comparison with the rest of the city. Risk levels demonstrate where support or new programs should be considered.



od area that ranked in the top quartile for each particular indicator.



Medium Risk

Neighborhood area that ranked in the middle quartiles, 2nd & 3rd quartiles, for each particular



Low Risk

Neighborhood area that ranked in bottom quartile for each particular indicator.



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Notes

This is a sample of indicators of econom development in New York's neighborhoods This tool is meant to give a comprehens but broad measure of New York City's conomic development opportunities at both the citywide and neighborhood leve

the U.S. Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 Longitudina Employment Household Dynamics Prigin-Destination Employment Statistic (LODES), Federal Financial Institutions amination Council's 2015 CRA Aggrega Report, NYC Department of Finance data NYC Office of Financial Empowermen data, and NYC Department of Correction nd Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 2014 data.

least three months of total household expenses, including food and housing. ** Rate of incarceration of averag daily population per 100 adults 16 and This estimate is limited to local jails and *** Disconnected Youth represent the opulation between the ages of 16 and 24 who are neither employed nor currently

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