

Neighborhood Policy Audit

Connect the visible to the political — what do you see, and who decided it?

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Walk your neighborhood. Look at what you see. Now ask: who decided this? Every pothole, every empty lot, every closed school, every under-resourced clinic is connected to a policy decision made by an elected official. This worksheet makes that connection visible.

Neighborhood or area being audited

Date of audit

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Walk the neighborhood and note what you observe in each category

ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE (potholes, sidewalks, streetlights, public transit) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	SCHOOLS & EDUCATION (condition of buildings, resources visible, hours) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
HEALTHCARE & SERVICES (clinics, pharmacies, mental health resources nearby) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	GREEN SPACE & ENVIRONMENT (parks, trees, air quality, industrial facilities) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
GROCERY & FOOD ACCESS (supermarkets, fresh produce, food deserts) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (local businesses, vacant storefronts, job opportunities) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

THE POLICY CONNECTION

Which observation concerns you most — and who has the power to change it?

Is there a current bill or policy that addresses this? Find out at legislature.ms.gov.

What would you want your legislator to see if they walked this neighborhood with you?

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