

# Detroit Residential Parcel Survey

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# Common Goals – Shared Outcomes



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**2008**  
Funders recognize importance of data  
and assign resources to launch the:

Detroit Office of  
Foreclosure Prevention & Response  
(FPR)

and

Data Driven Detroit (D3)

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Foreclosure Data housed at FPR helped position Detroit at the leading edge of gathering and analyzing data to inform decisions and strategies around foreclosure issues.

Platform was catalyst to bring community stakeholders together.

# Using Data to Inform Strategy



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## Spring 2009

FPR, D3, and Community Legal Resources work together to use foreclosure data as part of a broader analysis of housing, land, vacancy, and demographic information.

FPR and D3 agree to leverage resources through data services agreement.

Detroit Data Collaborative forms to work jointly and coordinate data acquisition & analysis

# Setting the Example for Data Sharing



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Data Team identified need to address:

Gaps,  
Proprietary issues,  
Data collection challenges,  
Inconsistencies in available data

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Neighborhood supported data collection pilot conducted by FPR through Community Legal Resources identified urgent need for data and challenges for volunteer based collection.

# Project Launch



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## Project Support

FPR approached Living Cities to fund the Detroit Residential Parcel Survey.

## Purpose

To form a baseline for the development of a comprehensive residential data set and supporting Neighborhood Reporting System for on-going updates.

# Project Coordination and Management



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**Project Coordination**  
FPR oversees the coordination of the project and procures project funding from Living Cities.

**Management Team**  
Data Team members serve as project management team.



# Technical Support and Services



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Community Legal Resources provides technical support and services based upon expertise and knowledge of Detroit community for all phases of the project.

# Field Work Coordination



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The U of M Ginsberg Center conducted the field work to gather property condition and occupancy information for the entire city in August – September 2009.

# Technical Coordination



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Data Driven Detroit serves as the technical coordinator and oversees the coordination and analysis of the data with other data sets, the development and distribution of data products, and the maintenance of the data.

# Neighborhood Reporting System



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FPR, CLR and D3 will work together to develop and implement a Neighborhood Reporting System with multiple entry points.

# Data Collection Overview



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Address  
Property Type  
Property Condition  
Vacancy  
Vacant, Open or Dangerous  
Fire Damage  
Vacant Lot

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## Survey Method

### Windshield Survey

3 people per car: 1 driver, 2 surveyors  
(1 each side)

## Field Tools

Map Binder with Data Collection Sheets

Survey Definitions

GPS Unit

<b>HOUSING TYPE:</b>	
<b>Single Family</b>	1 unit in dwelling
<b>Duplex</b>	2 units in dwelling
<b>Multi Family</b>	3 or 4 units in dwelling
<b>Apartment*</b>	More than 4 units in dwelling
<b>Commercial*</b>	Non-residential structure; Catch all for any parcel not captured in other categories
	<i>* Partial data collected not utilized in this report.)</i>
<b>CONDITION:</b>	
<b>Good</b>	Well maintained; structurally sound; no more than 2 minor repairs
<b>Fair</b>	Maintained; structurally sound; minor exterior damage; 3+ repairs needed; up to 1 major repair; property can still be rehabilitated fairly inexpensively
<b>Poor</b>	May not be structurally sound; major exterior damage, major repairs needed
<b>Demolish</b>	Not structurally sound
<b>Vacancy Probable</b>	Structure appears to be uninhabited, indicated by several factors such as: foreclosure sign, lack of maintenance, accumulation of mail
<b>Vacancy Possible</b>	Structure appears to be possibly uninhabited, indicated by one of the following: foreclosure sign, lack of maintenance, accumulation of mail
<b>Vacant, Open &amp; Dangerous (VOD):</b>	Structure has open point of entry, meaning a broken or missing window or door
<b>Fire Damage:</b>	Structure has fire damage visible from exterior of structure
<b>VACANT PARCEL:</b>	
<b>Un-Improved</b>	Parcel with no structure and no improvement such as a paved lot, accessory structure, fence, park
<b>Improved</b>	Parcel with no structure, but was improved with a paved lot, accessory structure, fence, or park

# Detroit Residential Parcel Survey

## Citywide Report for Vacant and Non-Vacant Housing



**Housing Type**

Single  
Duplex  
Multi-unit

**Condition**

Good  
Fair  
Poor  
Demolish

**Vacancy**

Vacant  
Possible

**VOD**

Vacant, Open and Dangerous

**Fire**

Fire

**Vacant Lot (VL)**

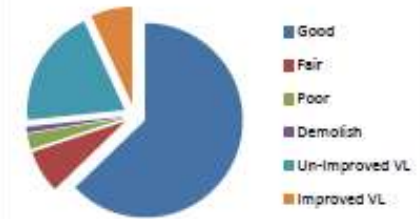
Un-Improved  
Improved

**TOTAL\***

	Detroit			Vacant Housing		Occupied Housing	
	Parcels	% of Parcels	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing
Single	229,634	67%	91%	29,964	89%	199,670	91%
Duplex	21,793	6%	9%	3,395	10%	18,398	8%
Multi-unit	1,168	0%	0%	168	1%	1,000	0%
<b>Condition</b>							
Good	216,059	63%	86%	13,389	40%	202,665	93%
Fair	24,448	7%	10%	9,926	30%	14,522	7%
Poor	8,519	2%	3%	6,845	20%	1,674	1%
Demolish	3,480	1%	1%	3,365	10%	115	0%
<b>Vacancy</b>							
Vacant	30,806	9%	12%	30,806	92%	0	0%
Possible	2,721	1%	1%	2,721	8%	0	0%
<b>VOD</b>							
Vacant, Open and Dangerous	10,413	3%	4%	10,390	31%	23	0%
<b>Fire</b>							
Fire	2,953	1%	1%	2,875	9%	77	0%
<b>Vacant Lot (VL)</b>							
			<b>% of VL</b>		<b>% of VL</b>		<b>% of VL</b>
Un-Improved	67,843	20%	74%	1	50%	276	62%
Improved	23,645	7%	26%	1	50%	167	38%
<b>TOTAL*</b>	343,849			33,529		219,511	

\* Detroit has ~387,000 parcels, inclusive of Industrial, Commercial and Residential.

Detroit Residential Parcel Conditions - Detroit



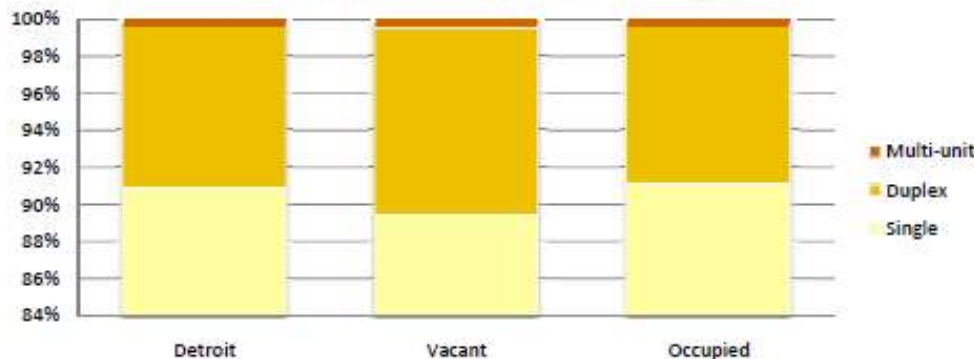
Detroit Residential Parcel Conditions - Vacant



Detroit Residential Parcel Conditions - Occupied

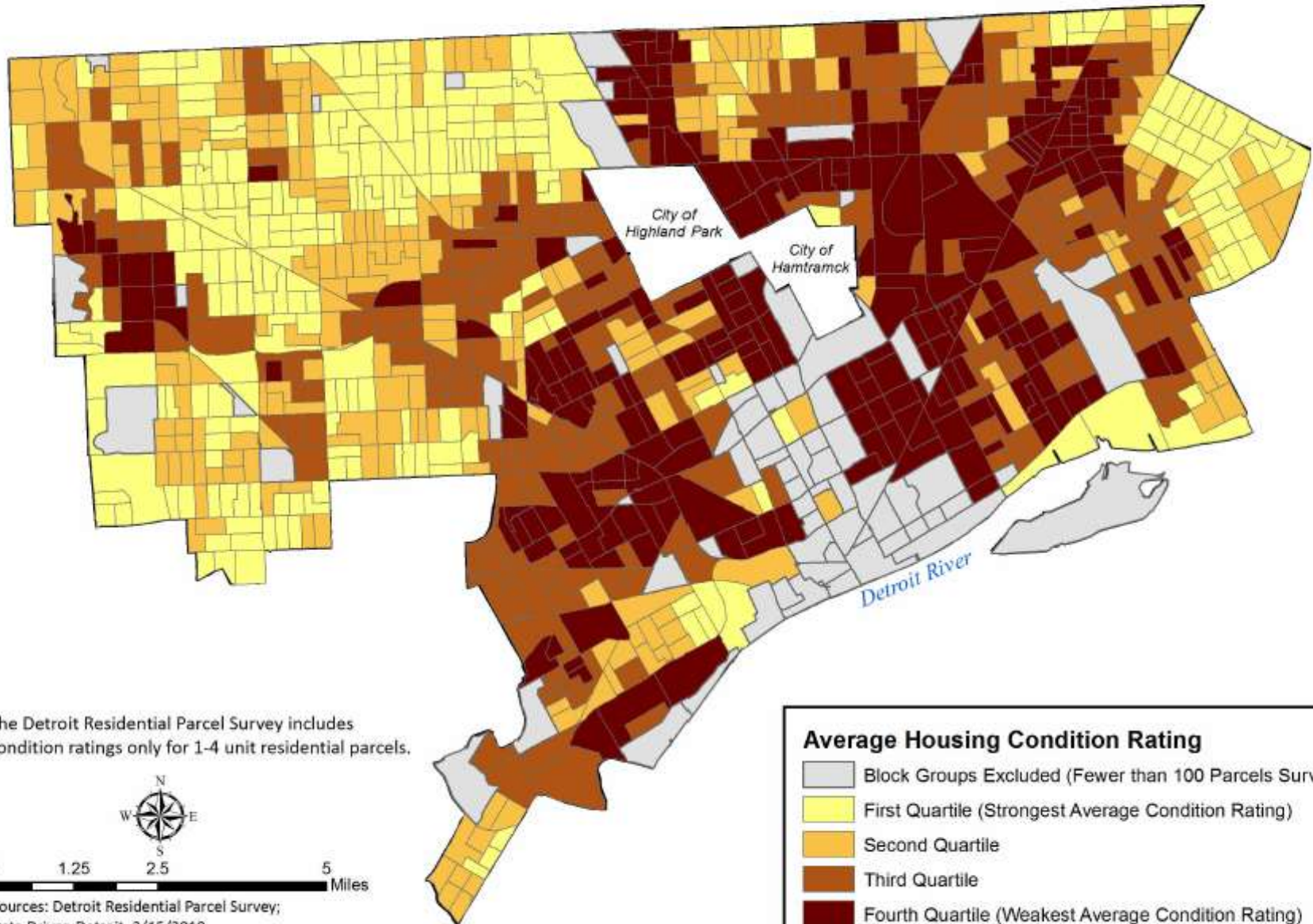


Detroit Residential Parcel Type





# Average Housing Condition, by Census Block Group Detroit, Michigan



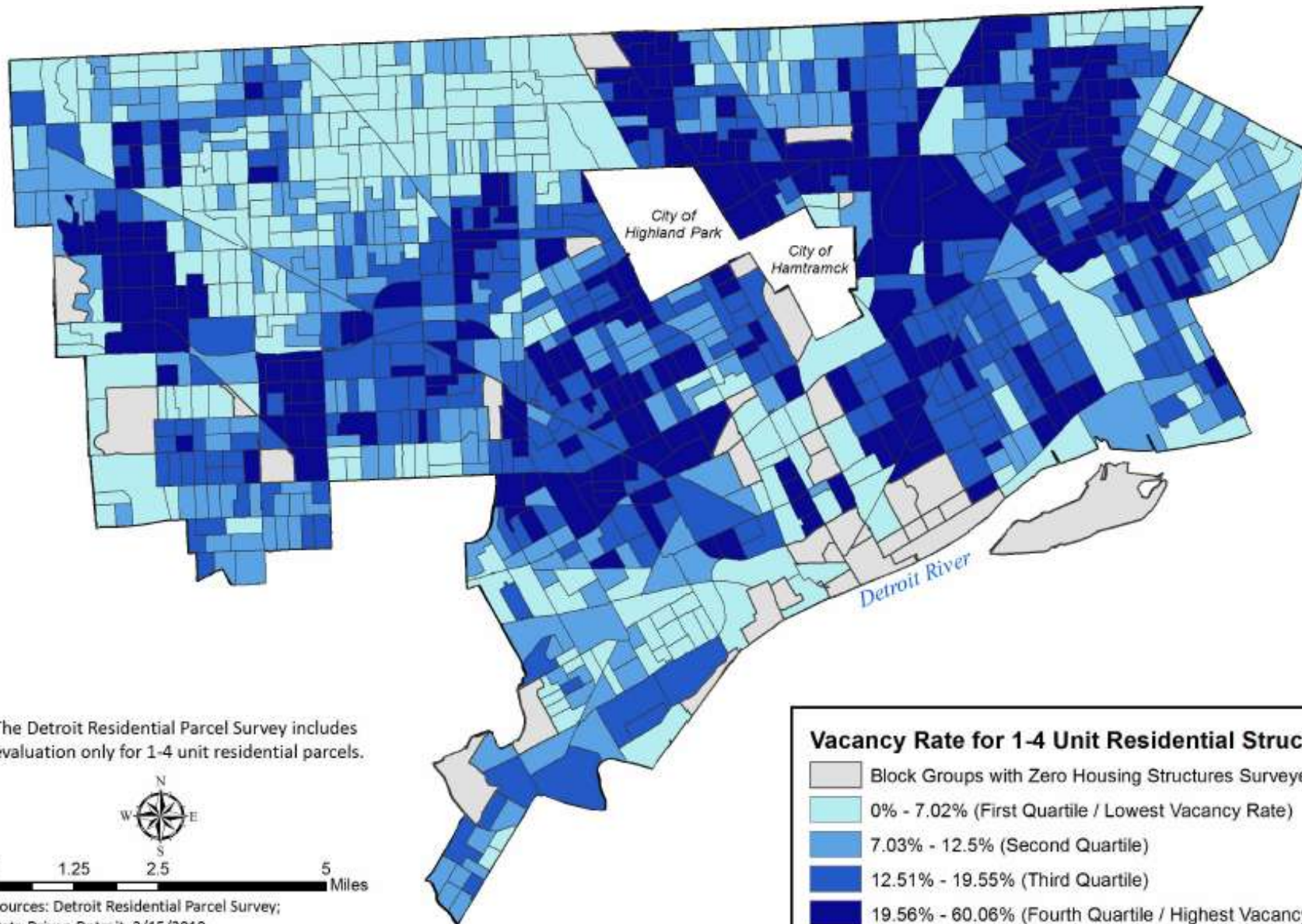
The Detroit Residential Parcel Survey includes condition ratings only for 1-4 unit residential parcels.



0 1.25 2.5 5 Miles

Sources: Detroit Residential Parcel Survey;  
Data Driven Detroit. 2/15/2010

# Housing Vacancy Rate, by Census Block Group Detroit, Michigan



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## Vacancy Rate for 1-4 Unit Residential Structures

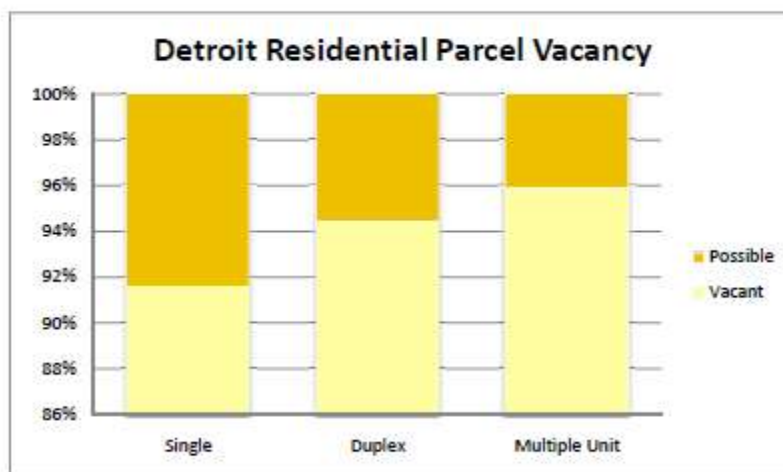
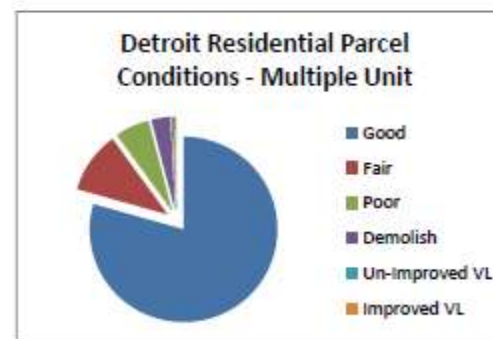
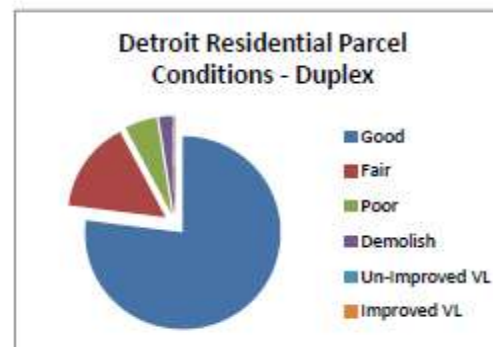
- Block Groups with Zero Housing Structures Surveyed
- 0% - 7.02% (First Quartile / Lowest Vacancy Rate)
- 7.03% - 12.5% (Second Quartile)
- 12.51% - 19.55% (Third Quartile)
- 19.56% - 60.06% (Fourth Quartile / Highest Vacancy Rate)

# Detroit Residential Parcel Survey

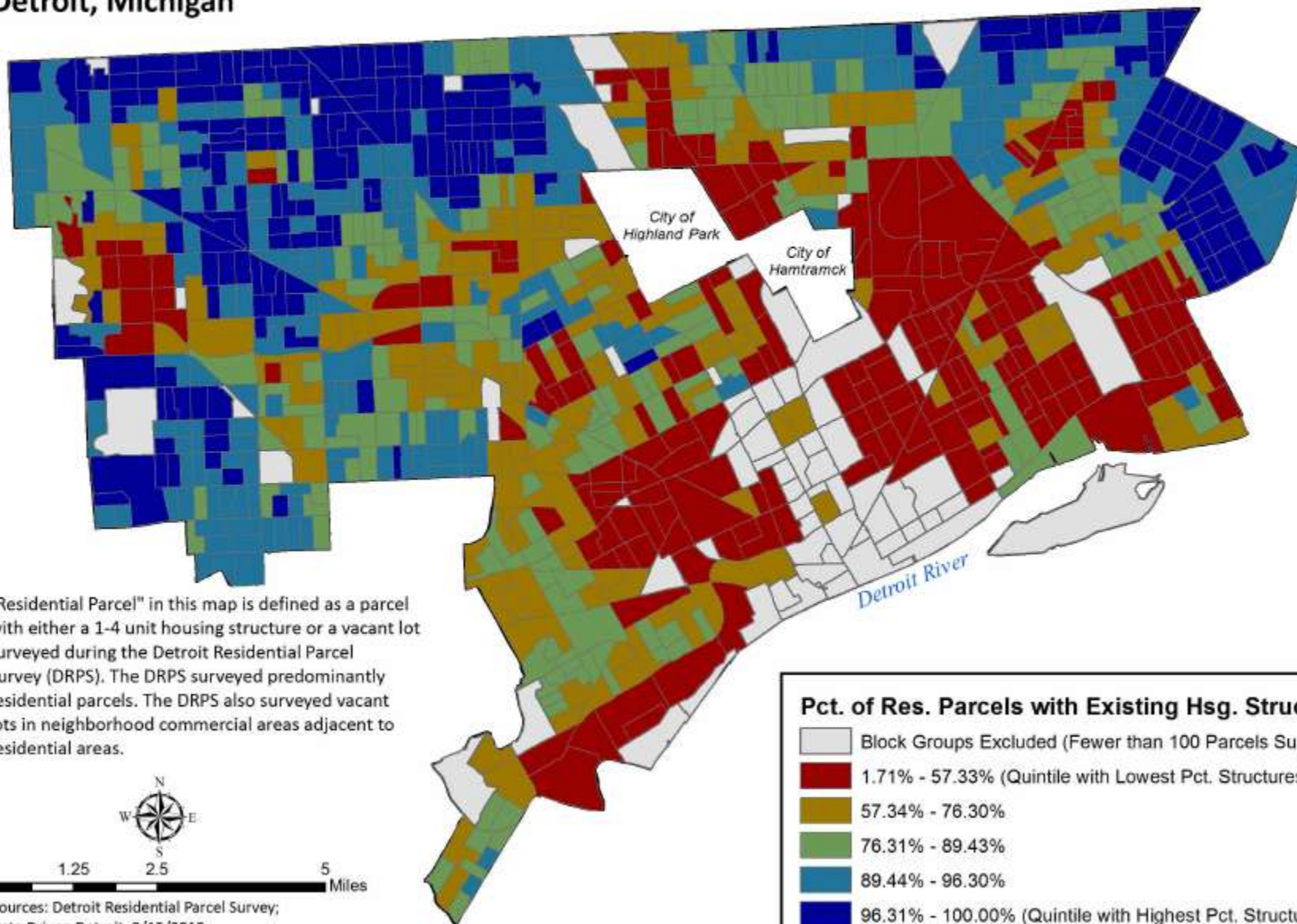
## Citywide Report for Housing Type



Housing Type	Single		Duplex		Multiple Unit	
	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing
Single	229,634	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Duplex	0	0%	21,793	100%	0	0%
Multi-unit	0	0%	0	0%	1,168	100%
<b>Condition</b>						
Good	198,342	86%	16,848	77%	864	74%
Fair	21,004	9%	3,328	15%	116	10%
Poor	7,295	3%	1,160	5%	64	5%
Demolish	2,988	1%	457	2%	35	3%
<b>Vacancy</b>						
Vacant	27,439	12%	3,206	15%	161	14%
Possible	2,525	1%	189	1%	7	1%
<b>VOD</b>						
Vacant, Open and Dangerous	8,943	4%	1,403	6%	67	6%
<b>Fire</b>						
Fire	2,635	1%	307	1%	10	1%
<b>Vacant Lot (VL)</b>						
Un-Improved	221	61%	51	67%	5	56%
Improved	139	39%	25	33%	4	44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>229,994</b>		<b>21,869</b>		<b>1,177</b>	



# Percentage of Residential Parcels with an Existing Housing Structure, by Census Block Group Detroit, Michigan









"Residential Parcel" in this map is defined as a parcel with either a 1-4 unit housing structure or a vacant lot surveyed during the Detroit Residential Parcel Survey (DRPS). The DRPS surveyed predominantly residential parcels. The DRPS also surveyed vacant lots in neighborhood commercial areas adjacent to residential areas.



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Sources: Detroit Residential Parcel Survey;  
Data Driven Detroit. 2/15/2010

## Pct. of Res. Parcels with Existing Hsg. Structure

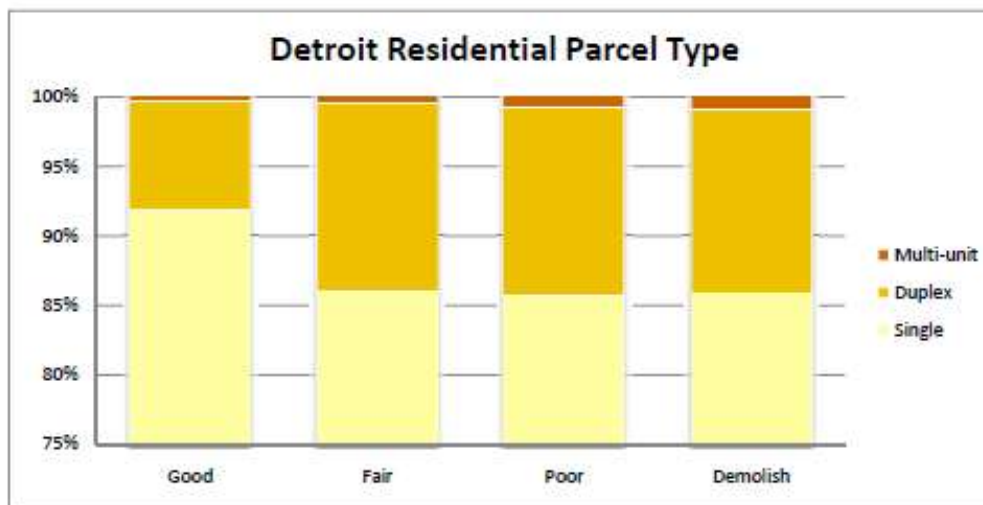
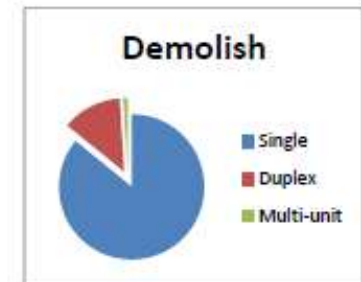
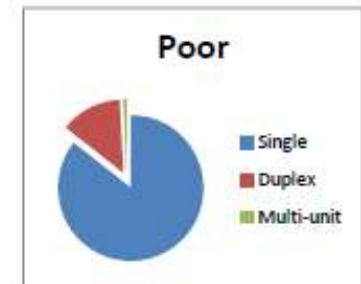
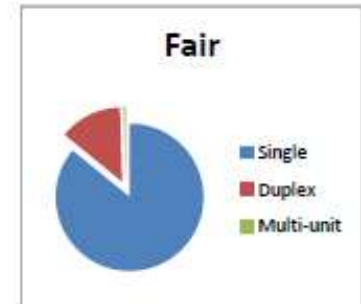
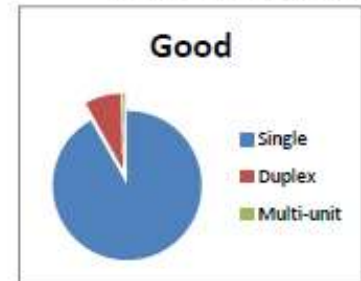
-  Block Groups Excluded (Fewer than 100 Parcels Surveyed)
-  1.71% - 57.33% (Quintile with Lowest Pct. Structures)
-  57.34% - 76.30%
-  76.31% - 89.43%
-  89.44% - 96.30%
-  96.31% - 100.00% (Quintile with Highest Pct. Structures)

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## Citywide Report for Housing Condition



Housing Type	Good		Fair		Poor		Demolish	
	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing	Housing	% of Housing
Single	198,342	92%	21,004	86%	7,295	86%	2,988	86%
Duplex	16,848	8%	3,328	14%	1,160	14%	457	13%
Multi-unit	864	0%	116	0%	64	1%	35	1%
<b>Condition</b>								
Good	216,059	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fair	0	0%	24,448	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Poor	0	0%	0	0%	8,519	100%	0	0%
Demolish	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3,480	100%
<b>Vacancy</b>								
Vacant	11,733	5%	9,120	37%	6,593	77%	3,358	96%
Possible	1,656	1%	806	3%	252	3%	7	0%
<b>VOD</b>								
Vacant, Open and Dangerous	947	0%	2,609	11%	3,855	45%	2,998	86%
<b>Fire</b>								
Fire	54	0%	187	1%	819	10%	1,893	54%
<b>Vacant Lot (VL)</b>		<b>% of VL</b>		<b>% of VL</b>		<b>% of VL</b>		<b>% of VL</b>
Un-Improved	226	60%	36	73%	11	79%	3	100%
Improved	150	40%	13	27%	3	21%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	216,430		24,497		8,533		3,483	

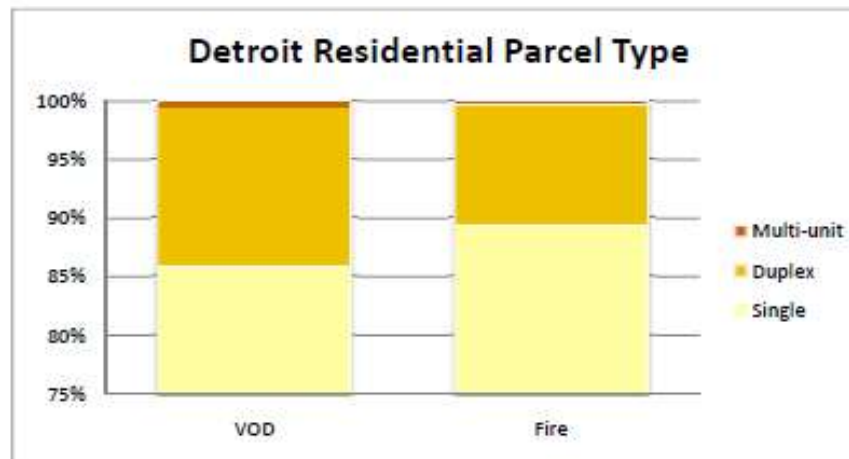
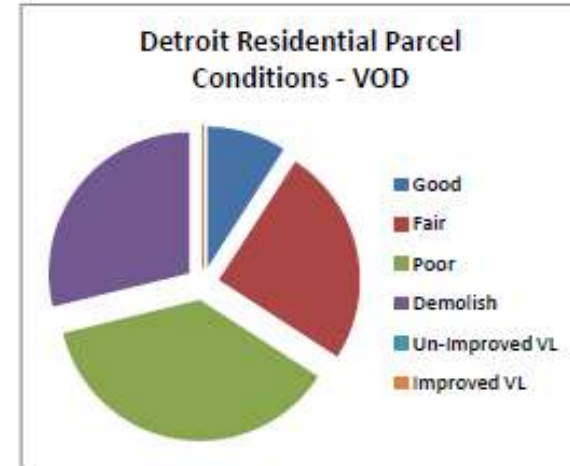


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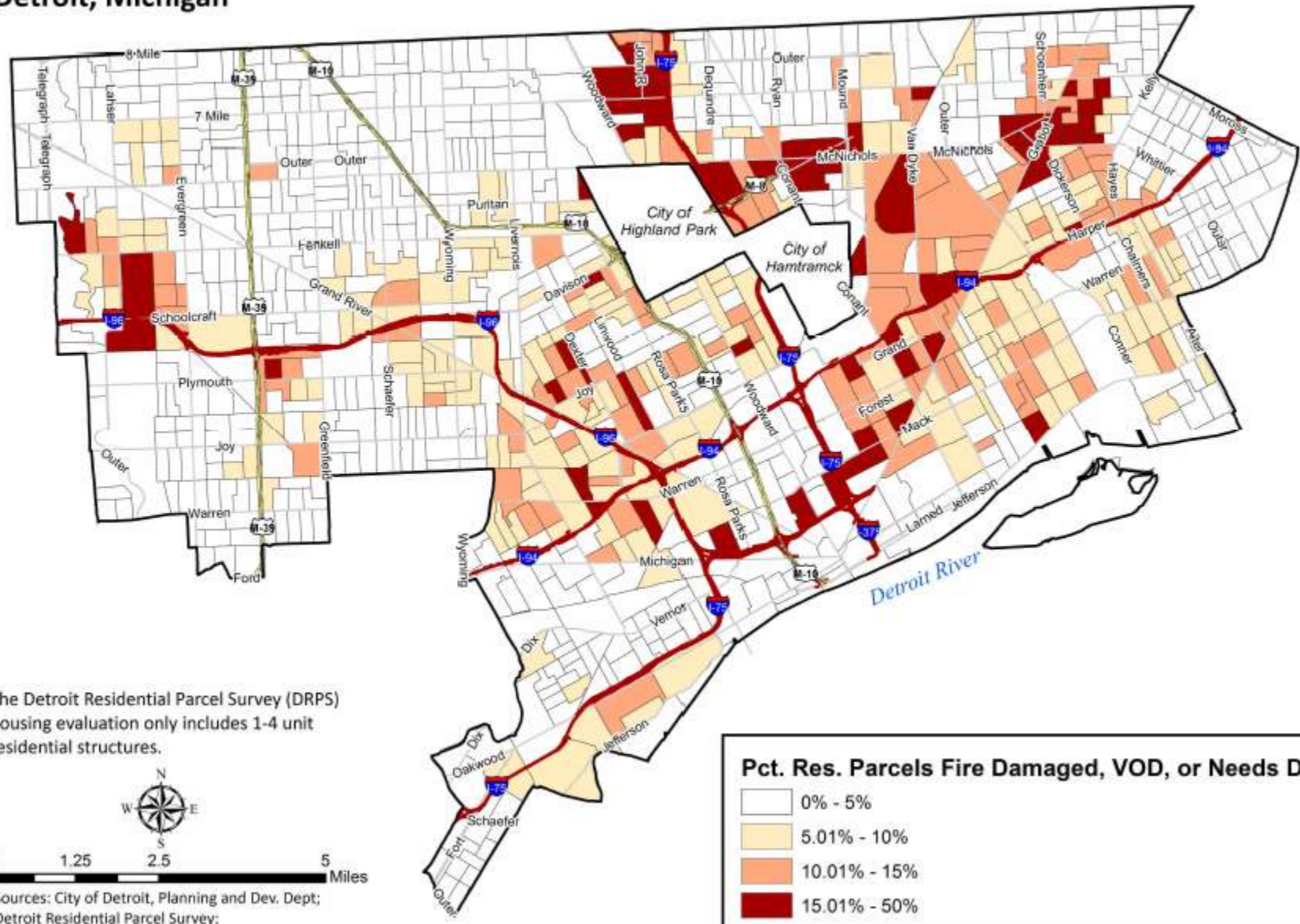
Citywide Report for Vacant, Open and Dangerous and Fire



Housing Type	VOD		Fire	
	Parcels	% of Housing	Parcels	% of Housing
Single	8,943	86%	2,635	89%
Duplex	1,403	13%	307	10%
Multi-unit	67	1%	10	0%
<b>Condition</b>				
Good	947	9%	54	2%
Fair	2,609	25%	187	6%
Poor	3,855	37%	819	28%
Demolish	2,998	29%	1,893	64%
<b>Vacancy</b>				
Vacant	10,330	99%	2,867	97%
Possible	60	1%	8	0%
<b>VOD</b>				
Vacant, Open and Dangerous	10,413	100%	2,576	87%
<b>Fire</b>				
Fire	2,576	25%	2,953	100%
<b>Vacant Lot (VL)</b>				
		% of VL		% of VL
Un-improved	1	100%	0	0%
Improved	0	0%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,414		2,952	



# Housing with Safety Issues: Percentage of Housing with Fire Damage, or in Need of Demolition, or Vacant, Open, and Dangerous (VOD), by Census Block Group Detroit, Michigan



The Detroit Residential Parcel Survey (DRPS) housing evaluation only includes 1-4 unit residential structures.



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Sources: City of Detroit, Planning and Dev. Dept;  
Detroit Residential Parcel Survey;  
Data Driven Detroit. 2/15/2010

Pct. Res. Parcels Fire Damaged, VOD, or Needs Demo	
	0% - 5%
	5.01% - 10%
	10.01% - 15%
	15.01% - 50%

# Detroit Residential Parcel Survey

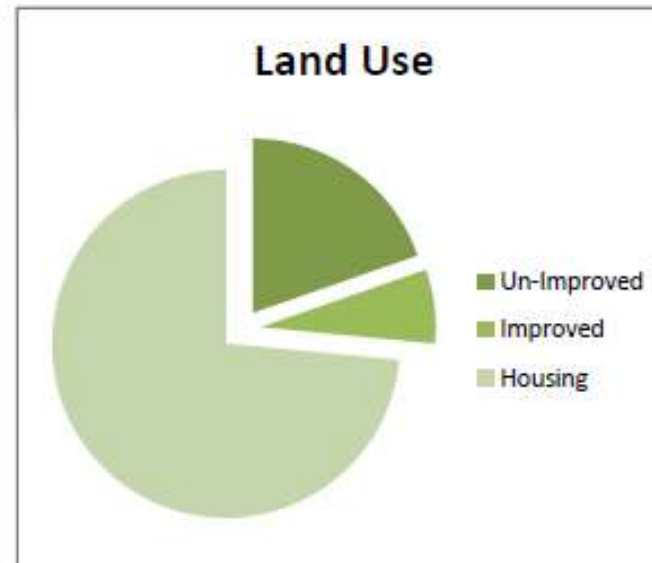
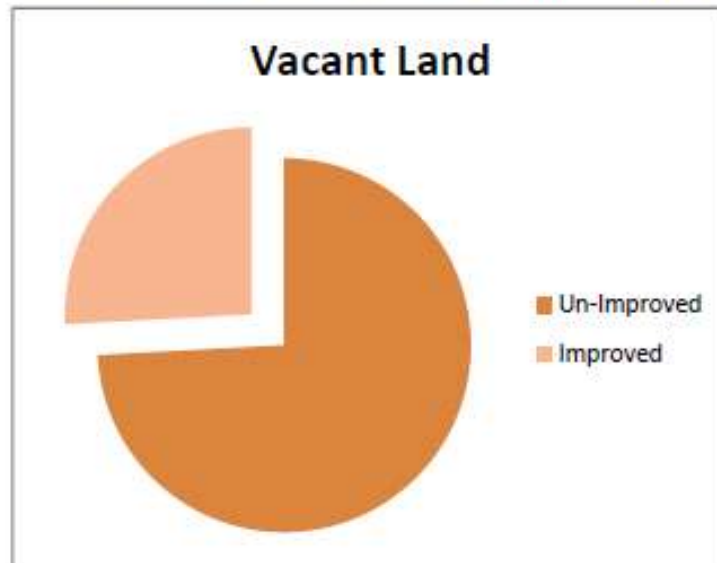
Citywide Report for Vacant Parcels: Improved and Un-Improved



**TOTAL**  
**Vacant Lot (VL)**  
Un-Improved  
Improved

Detroit*		
343,849		
Parcels	% of Parcels	% of VL
67,843	20%	74%
23,645	7%	26%

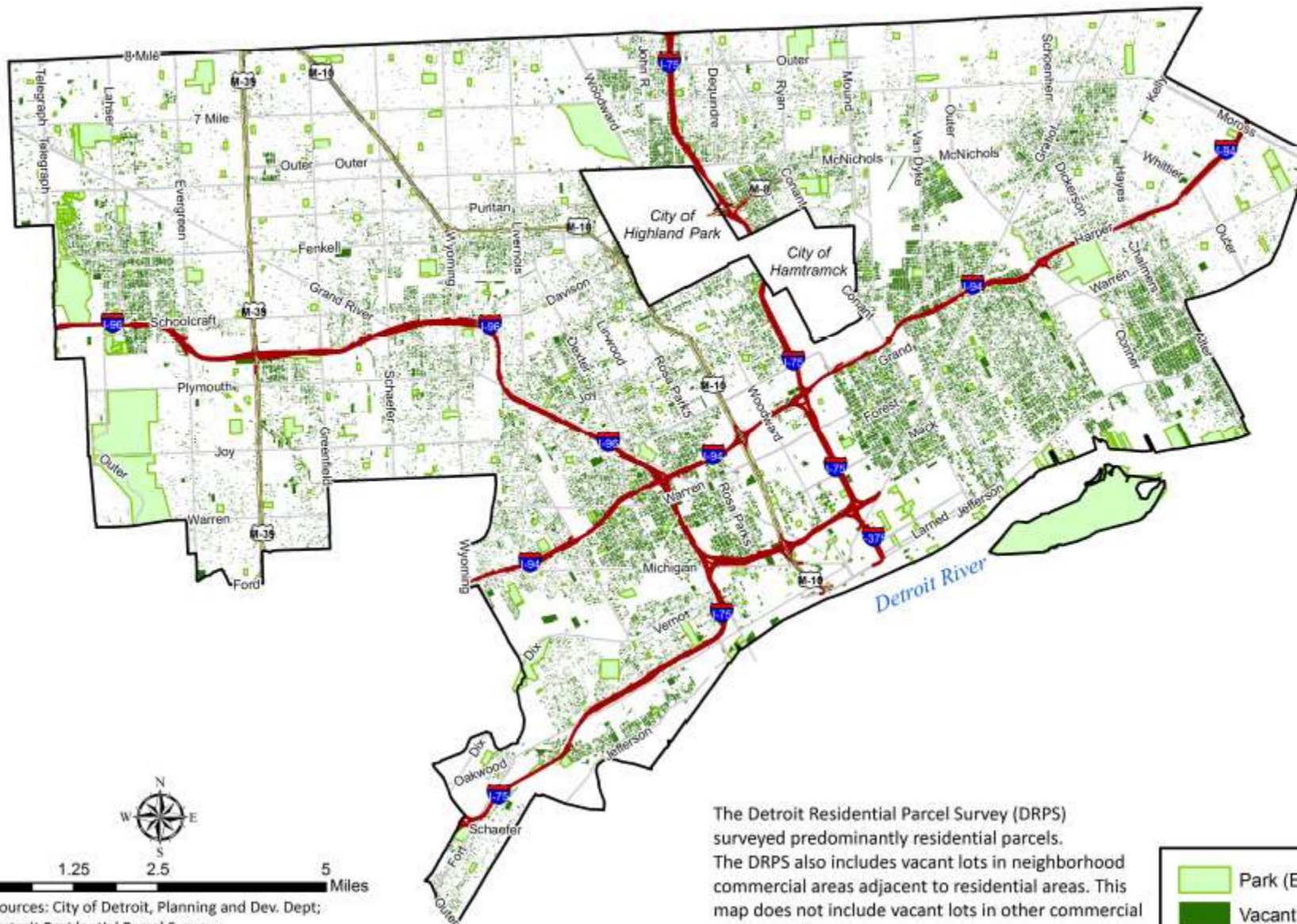
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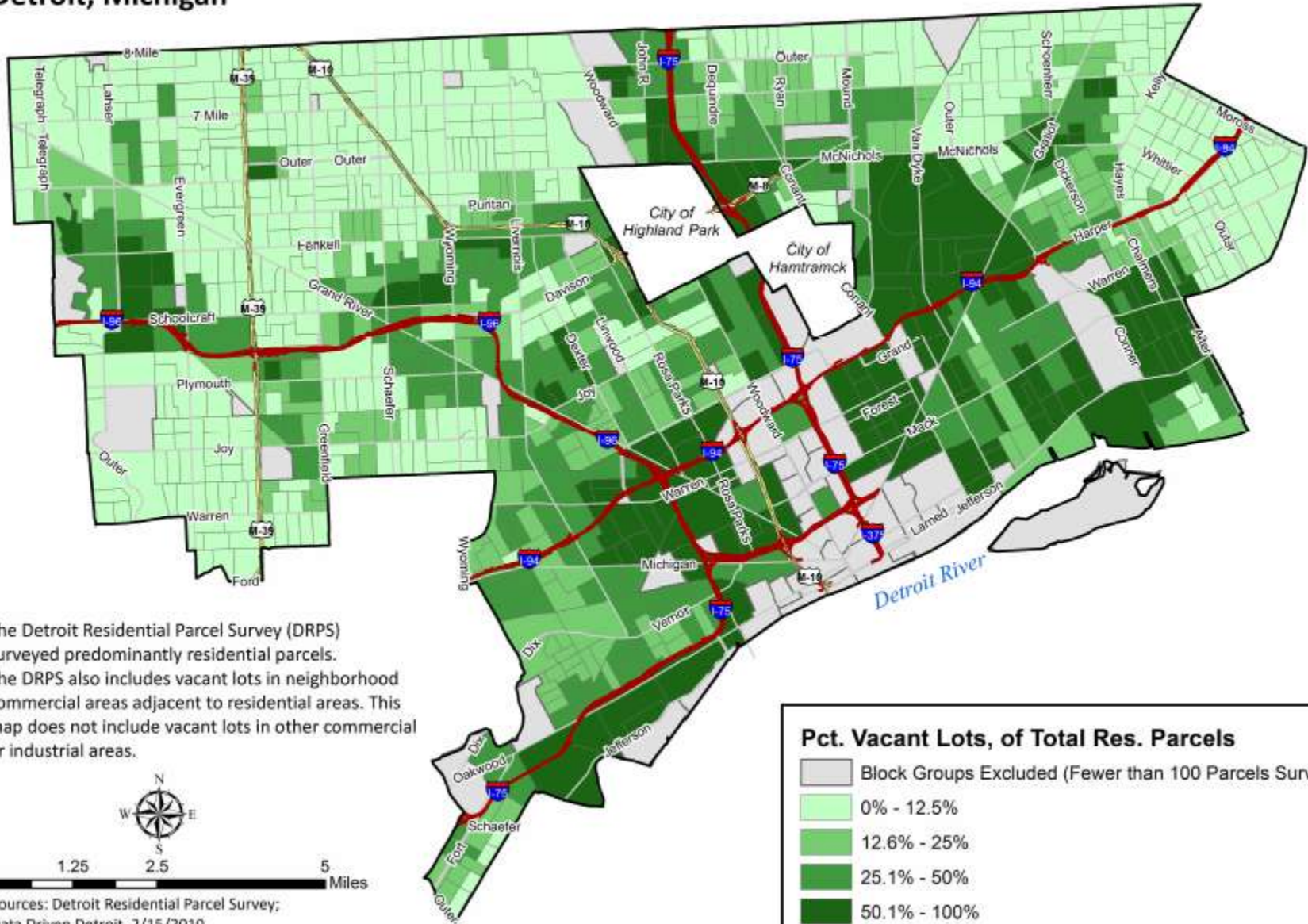


# Vacant Lots with Overlay of City of Detroit Parks

## Detroit, Michigan



# Vacant Lots, as Percentage of Residential Parcels, by Census Block Group Detroit, Michigan



The Detroit Residential Parcel Survey (DRPS) surveyed predominantly residential parcels. The DRPS also includes vacant lots in neighborhood commercial areas adjacent to residential areas. This map does not include vacant lots in other commercial or industrial areas.



0 1.25 2.5 5 Miles

Sources: Detroit Residential Parcel Survey;  
Data Driven Detroit. 2/15/2010

### Pct. Vacant Lots, of Total Res. Parcels

- Block Groups Excluded (Fewer than 100 Parcels Surveyed)
- 0% - 12.5%
- 12.6% - 25%
- 25.1% - 50%
- 50.1% - 100%

# Data Products – Phase One: Introductory



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User can enter an address and access survey results for:  
the block, block group, and census tract related to entered address.

PDF reports and maps will be available for each level of data.

# Data Products – Phase II: Advanced



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Community Research Institute will provide mid level interactive mapping that allows selection of user defined areas and the generation of analytical reports versus the address generated reports provided at the Introductory Level.

# Data Products - Phase III: Advanced Analysis



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## User Level Medium

Organizations can select on a map their area of interest and generate an aggregated report for that specific area.

## User Level High

Organizations that have registered will be able to access a secure website with multivariate reporting tools supported by Spatial Key that uses interactive and dynamic visualization mapping.