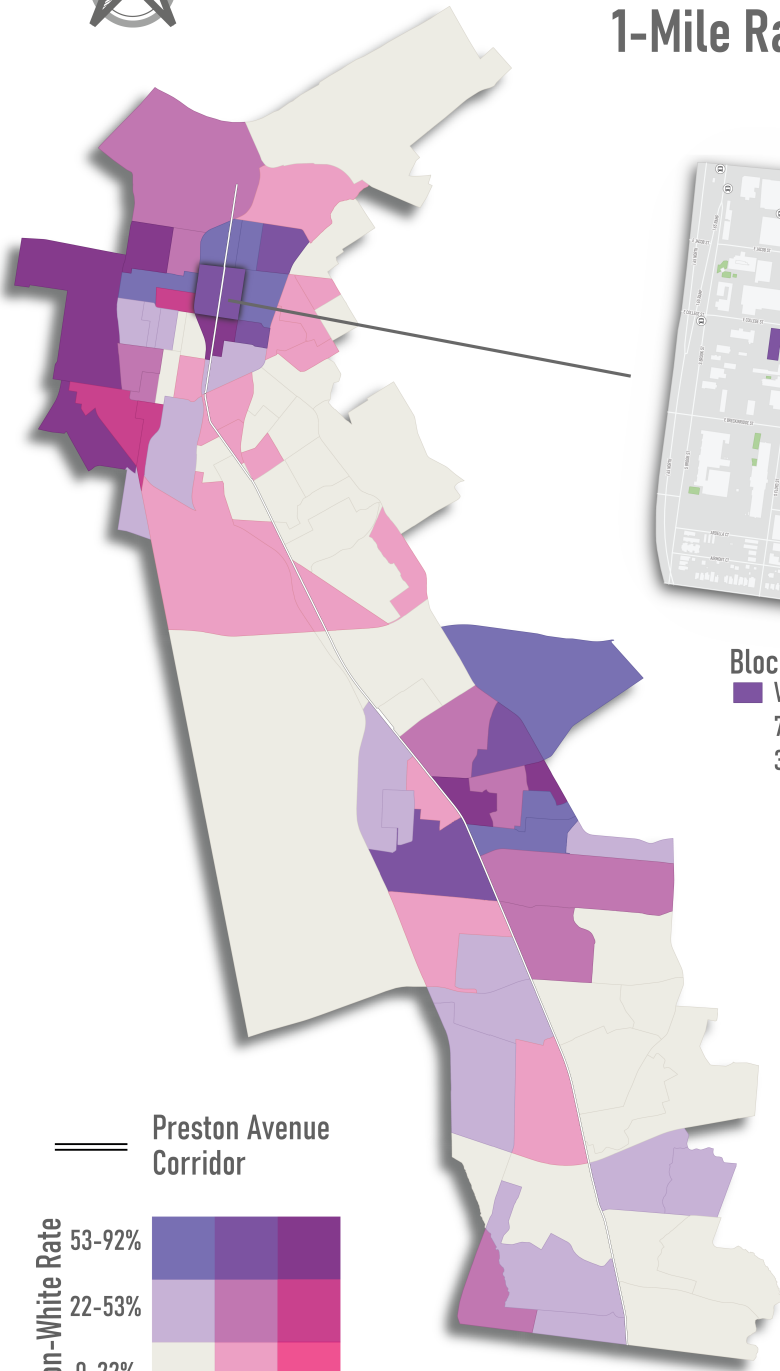


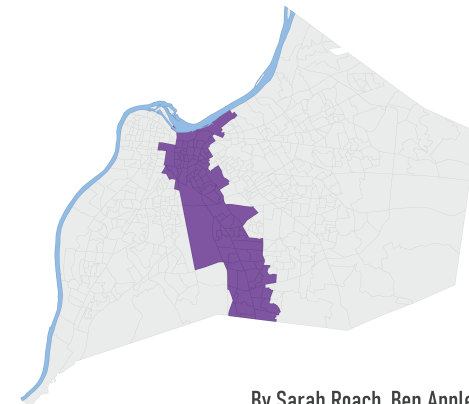


Percentage of Non-White Residents and Percentage of Residents Under the Poverty Line by Block Groups Within a 1-Mile Radius of the Preston Avenue Corridor in Jefferson County, Kentucky



Block Group 2
 ■ Vacant Commercial Properties
 77% Non-White
 39% Poverty Rate

The purpose of our map is to identify vulnerable block groups in Jefferson County, Kentucky, that are within a 1-mile radius of the Preston Avenue corridor. We looked at historically marginalized groups, like people of color, and areas with high rates of poverty. We then identified the block group with the most vacant commercial properties, using data from Louisville's open data portal. This way, underutilized land can be transformed into new commercial opportunities, which could potentially include new shops owned by local business owners, as well as higher quality, well-paying jobs. Because of the vulnerability of this block group, developers must be careful of gentrifying the area, as higher property values may displace current residents.



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 Sources: ACS 2019 5-Year Estimates (data.census.gov/cedsci/),
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