

# History of Segregation in Charlotte

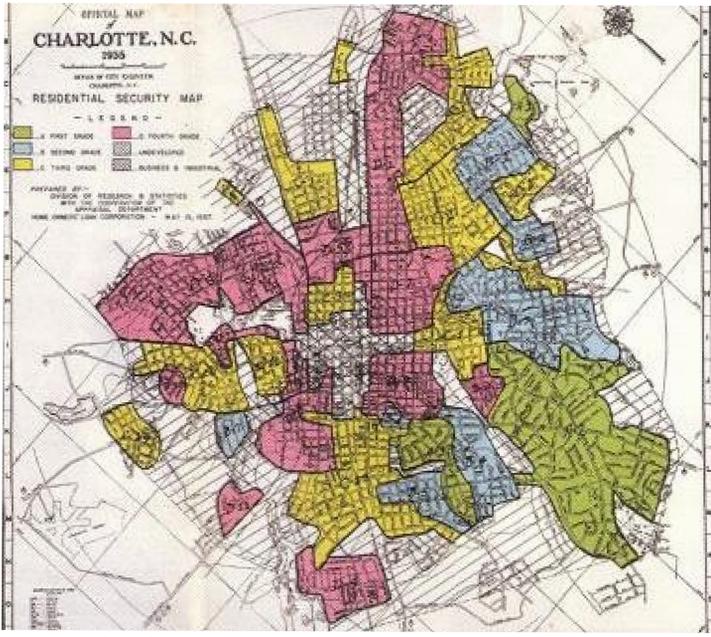
Community Workshop #1

CHARLOTTE  
FUTURE

2040  
COMPREHENSIVE  
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## Redlining and Economic Segregation



1935 Charlotte: Home Owner's Loan Corporation

- Green: "Best"
- Yellow: "Definitely Declining"
- Blue: "Still Desirable"
- Red: "Hazardous"



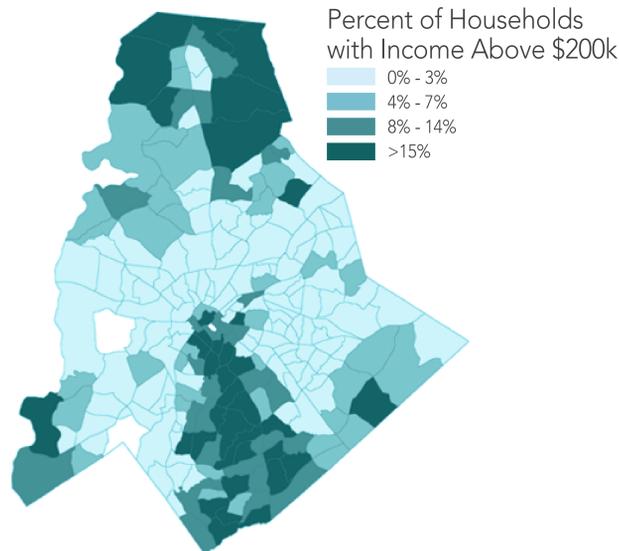
Charlotte ranks 50th out of America's 50 largest cities for upward economic mobility. A child born into poverty here is highly unlikely to ever escape.<sup>1</sup>

Charlotte neighborhoods are ranked as the third most economically segregated in the nation.<sup>2</sup>

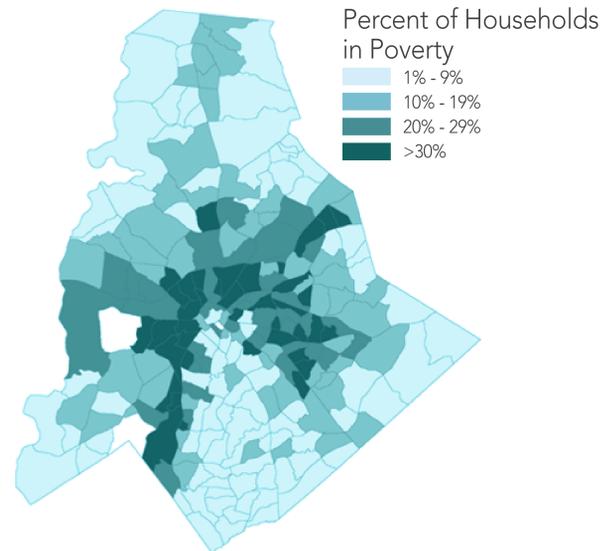
Segregation did not just happen. It happened at a particular moment in response to economic hard times and in response to fear.<sup>3</sup>

We will have to ask ourselves, deliberately and regularly, if we are dismantling the effects of segregation and racialization, and if the foundation we are laying for the future is free of them as well.<sup>4</sup>

### SEGREGATION BY WEALTH

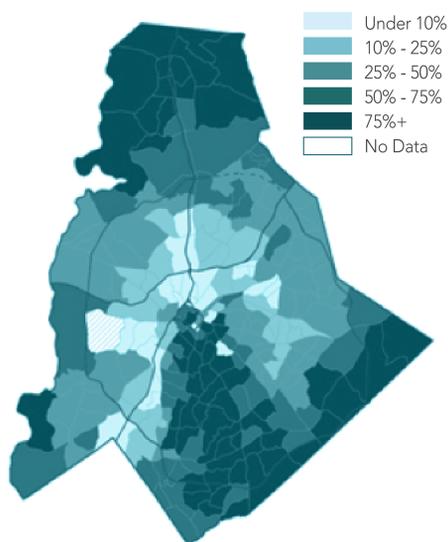


### SEGREGATION BY POVERTY

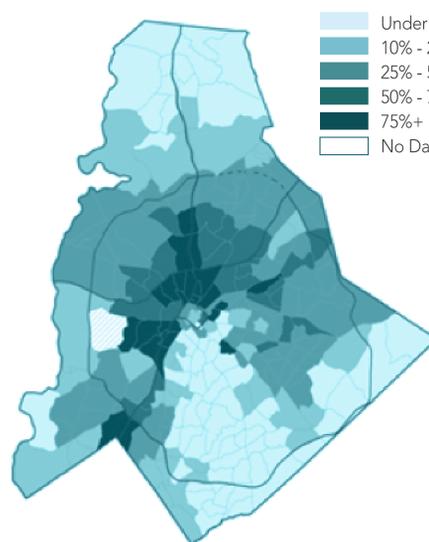


### SEGREGATION BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

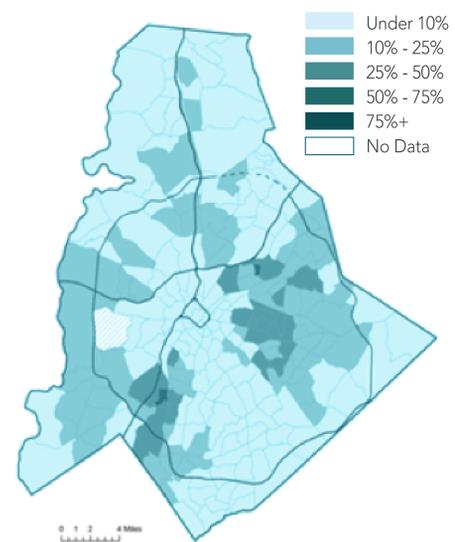
#### White, Non-Hispanic Population, 2010



#### African American Population, 2010



#### Hispanic/Latino Population, 2010



#### Sources

<sup>1</sup>Harvard-Berkley Chetty Study: Equality of Opportunity, 2014 | <sup>2</sup>Urban Institute: The Cost of Segregation | <sup>3</sup>Tom Hanchett: Sorting Out the New South City | <sup>4</sup>Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force: Leading on Opportunity Report, 2017 | Mapping Inequality | UNC Charlotte



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