An Asset Based Approach to North Minneapolis

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Goal

- To bring a positive perspective to the class assessment of North Minneapolis

Results

- In most respects North Minneapolis has a lot to offer residents and prospective residents
- However, in terms of specific amenities and services as well as economic power, North Minneapolis lags behind the rest of the city
Resource and Information Map with Parcel Data

Tax Assessor Categories:
- North Minneapolis Boundary
- Parks
- Churches & Church Property
- Water
- Public School Property
- Minneapolis "Commercial"
- Tax Exempt
## Estimated Purchasing Power

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<th>Minneapolis</th>
<th>North Mpls.</th>
<th>South Mpls.</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>374,000</td>
<td>69,189</td>
<td>76,549</td>
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<td>Estimated Annual Expenditures</td>
<td>$1,307,046,568</td>
<td>$197,666,711</td>
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<td>Expenditures per Person</td>
<td>$3,495</td>
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<td>Expenditures per sq. Mile</td>
<td>$26,374,873</td>
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Figures courtesy of: UW Milwaukee Employment and Training Institute, 2004

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### Distribution of Retail Trade Facilities in Mpls

- **N. Mpls Census Tracts**
- **S. Mpls Census Tracts**

**Retail Facilities per 10,000 People**
- 0 - 5
- 6 - 15
- 16 - 35
- 36 - 98
- 99 - 100

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Sources: US Census, NAICS data provided by Dunn & Bradstreet
Distribution of Churches in N. and S. Mpls

- Churches in S. Mpls
- Churches in N. Mpls
- South Mpls Neighborhoods
- North Mpls Neighborhoods
- Mpls Neighborhoods

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Distribution of Parks in N. and S. Mpls

[Map showing the distribution of parks in N. and S. Mpls with symbols for parks, neighborhoods, and orientation]

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What can publicly available and frequently updated data tell us about current conditions in urban neighborhoods?