

Environmental Scan

Davidson County

| | Organization Providing Data | Name of Data Source or Report | Communities and Populations | Topic(s) | Health Equity Bucket(s) | Geography | Themes |
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| 1 | Nashville Public Library | Responses to reading workshops with parents | Parents of small children who attended reading workshops at the library across Davidson Co., including Spanish and Arabic speakers | Social determinants (education and how to engage children/encourage literacy) | School Readiness | All of Davidson County | Need for reading programs, tools to engage children and parents in reading |
| 2 | Nashville Public Library | Be Well qualitative survey results | Attendees of health-related classes at various library branches | Class topics patrons requested at their local library branches. | None | Bellevue, Bordeaux, Edgehill, Edmondson Pike, Goodlettsville, Green Hills, Hadley Park, Madison, North Nashville, Pruitt, Sylvan Park, Watkins Park | Need for reading programs, tools to engage children and parents in reading |
| 3 | Nashville Downtown Partnership | Residential Survey Results | Residents of Downtown Nashville. From data: Participants are college educated, young (mostly under 36), and middle class (single with salary of \$40+) | Perceptions of public safety, cleanliness and needed amenities downtown (healthy food, etc) | Environmental Quality, Community Safety and Security | Greater Downtown: Jefferson Street on the north, Cumberland River on the east, and the interstate loop on the south and west | Most people living in downtown making more than \$60k, college graduates. Like living downtown to be close to work/central location. Improvements in grocery options, costs/parking and homelessness |
| 4 | Mayor's Office | Housing Report | All Nashville residents, with findings focused on low-income renters and cost-burdened households | Housing | Adequate, Affordable and Safe Housing | All of Davidson County | housing supply-demand gap, many units unaffordable- they are becoming more unaffordable |

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| 5 | Northwest YMCA | Northwest Asset Inventory Report | Residents of the zip codes 37207 and 37218 | Walkability/exercise opportunities, healthy food access, housing, senior issues | Economic Security, Livelihood Security and Financial Resources, School Readiness and Educational, Environmental Quality, Adequate, Affordable, and Safe Housing, Community Safety, Civic Involvement, Transportation | Bordeaux Whites Creek, Brick Church Bellshire, East Germantown, East Nashville, Madison, Bells Bend, Bordeaux Whites Creek, Marrowbone, Scottsboro, and Shouth Rhodes Park 37207,37218 | Understanding culture of ethnic and racial minorities, build community between neighboring regions, walkability, healthy food, workforce development, affordable housing |
| 6 | Juvenile Court and Office of Neighborhoods | Nashville Youth Violence Summit Report to Mayor Megan Barry | Nashville children and youth, especially 'at-risk' or 'opportunity youth' | Youth violence | Economic Security, Livelihood Security and Employment, School Readiness and Educational, Community Safety and Security | All of Davidson County | Addressing/reducing youth violence and implementing effective, innovative and coordinated solutions and strategies |
| 7 | Metro Transit Authority | nMotion Transit Plan | Entire population of Middle TN, with a focus on downtown Nashville | Mass transit system | Transportation | Other -- Middle Tennessee | Make services easy to use (Single Seamless System with better access information), Improve existing services, Improve Access to Transit (Walkways and Bike Paths to transit), Make service more comfortable, Develop network of regional transit centers, Expand service to new areas, Implement rapid/high-capacity transit network |

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| 8 | Gideon's Army | Driving While Black: A Report on Racial Profiling in Metro Nashville Police Department Traffic Stops | Hispanic and black residents in Nashville/Davidson County. The age range of interviewees is about 25-70 . | Policing practices | Community Safety and Security | All of Davidson County North Nashville, East Nashville, South Nashville, West Nashville | Black Davidson County residents are pulled over and searched more often than white Davidson County residents and has created an environment where black people and low-income communities feel targeted and trust MNPDP less |
| 9 | Metro Parks & Recreation Department | Plan to Play, Parks Master Plan | Over 9,000 people across Nashville/Davidson County. No specific information re: demographics. | Built Environment (Parks & Recreation) | Environmental Quality, Community Safety and Security, Other -- Recreation, Overall Health and Well-being | All of Davidson County | Nashville's rapid growth (economy and people), demographic shifts, transit/transportation issues are the major issues influencing park growth (to ensure opportunity for all, expand accessibility, create economic prosperity, foster stronger neighborhoods, advance education, champion the environment) due to their benefits for all people |
| 10 | Siloam Health Center | South Nashville Community Health Resources | Immigrant and refugee populations. | Community Health Resources/Assets and Partnerships | Economic Security and Financial Resources, Livelihood Security and Employment, School Readiness and Educational, Availability and Utilization of Resources, Community Safety and Security | South Nashville Zip Code -- 37211 | More resources available for community health: healthy food options, fitness resources, walkways and public transit, coordination between service providers and community resources |
| 11 | Nashville Metro Planning Organization, Nashville Civic Design Center, and Conexion Americas | Envision Nolensville Pike: Community Creativity, and Imagination in Placemaking | Residents of the Nolensville Pike area (which is home for many immigrants, refugees, and non-English speakers) | Community strengthening and community visioning | Livelihood security and employment, Adequate, affordable, and safe housing, Community safety and security, Transportation, Other -- Social networks, sense of community, diversity, and inclusion | Nolensville Pike | Community engagement and feedback on three priority needs and areas of improvement in Nolensville (Open green space, "Shop, Eat, Play", and Affordable housing). |

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| 12 | Brookings Institute | Work and Opportunity Before and After Incarceration | ex-prisoners | the effect of social isolation and racial segregation on economic security and educational attainment i.e. (built environment?) | Economic security and financial resources, Livelihood security and employment | 37208 | Encouraging economic employment and opportunities for ex-felons to reduce recidivism rate and "end the cycle". Understanding the impacts of social determinants (esp. poverty/SES) on incarcerated individuals |
| 13 | Nashville Downtown Partnership | 2017 Nashville Downtown Employee Survey | Employees of businesses in Downtown Nashville geography covered: East by Cumberland River, West by I-65, North by Jefferson Street, South by I-40 | transportation mode, cleanliness of area, changes for improvement, area safety, area positive attributes | Community Safety and Security, Civic Involvement, Transportation | Downtown Nashville | Most people enjoy working downtown and its energetic environment. Improvements needed in reducing trash/litter and having strong police presence(reduce # of aggressive panhandlers). Most employees live in Davidson Co. but not downtown. |
| 14 | Nashville Downtown Partnership | Residential Survey Downtown Nashville | Downtown residents; geography Jefferson Street on the north, Cumberland River on the east, and the I-65/I-40 interstate loop on the south and west | Perceptions of safety, perceptions of cleanliness, positive influence for living downtown, elements needing improvement, additional retail and restaurants desired | Community Safety and Security | Downtown Nashville | Increasing demand with supply not meeting those demands (Seller's market, high rent and property prices). Downtown Nashville is ideal place to live with great combination leisure activities with employment opportunities |

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| 15 | MDHA | 2013 | Residents of Cayce Place | Crime/Safety, Mobility/Transportation, Neighborhood Services, Food Access, Health Care Access and Affordability, Health Care Needs, Physical & Mental Disabilities, | All | James J. Cayce Place | |
| 16 | MDHA | Cayce Residents Survey 2017 | Residents of Cayce Place, Edgefield Manor, Lenore Garden, and CWA Plaza Apts | Public Safety/Crime, Transportation and Mobility, Food Access, Health Care Needs, Health Care Access and Affordability, Education, Available Social Services and Access, Mental and Physical Disabilities, Housing and Affordability | All | James J Cayce Place | Need affordable child care, transportation, disability (themselves or caring for family member), unemployment, need more community resources (grocery store, playground, library, community meeting space, computer center/access to internet, grocery assistance, need for adult resources (education, workforce development, financial literacy, credit repair, financial assistance, affordable health care and insurance, high crime occurrence, affordable housing |
| 17 | Metro Department of Public Works | WalkinBike Strategic Plan for Sidewalks & Bikeways | Geographically Davidson County With some highlights called out for: - neighborhoods with specific needs - elderly - low income | Transportation (specifically active transportation - walking and biking.) Obesity & Active Lifestyles Access to transportation & dependence on walking/biking. Health equity Aging populations | Community Safety and security, Transportation | Wedgwood-Houston, TMAG, Hermitage Ridge, Vista Apartments. | Improve walking and biking pathways to connect people and communities and provide better and safer access to transportation and encourage healthy behaviors |

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| 18 | Metro Planning Department | Nashville Next | All of Davidson County/Metro Nashville; all races/ethnicities, etc. | strong neighborhoods, education, environment, economic prosperity, walkability, transit, housing, community resilience | Economic security and financial resources, livelihood security and employment, school readiness and educational, environmental quality, Adequate, affordable, and safe housing, Community safety and security | All of Davidson County | Tackle issues affected by growth of Nashville, which include education, jobs and workforce development, land development, infrastructure, health equity, accessibility (housing, transportation, healthy food, sustainable environment). |
| 19 | Siloam Health | Bhutanese Focus Groups and Patient Advisory Meeting Minutes | Bhutanese; low-income uninsured people; immigrants | access to care, sense of control over one's health, medication, sleep habits, barriers to care | Economic security and financial resources, availability and utilization of resources | All of Davidson County Other -- Possibly other counties, depending on what geographic region(s) Siloam Health covers | Many of the members felt language barriers were instrumental in affecting the quality of health care they received in addition to health behaviors (eating unhealthy foods). Gender roles prevent women being independent in health discussions/getting to appointments. Multiple jobs affect times available to visit a doctor's office for an illness/health concern. |
| 20 | Meharry Medical College | Shaping The Healthy Community: The Nashville Plan | geography (transects of Nashville/Davidson County: rural, suburban, urban, center, & downtown) | Mortality rates, causes of death (i.e. cancer, heart disease, diabetes, stroke), premature deaths, smoking, adult & child obesity, air pollution, violent crimes, accidents, | All | All of Davidson County | |
| 21 | YWCA of Nashville/Davidson County | n/a | Women serviced by YWCA, specifically women affected by domestic violence of children who age out of foster care. | n/a | unsure | Other | |