



When Violence and Crime Hinder Smart Growth: Combating Threats to Improving Community

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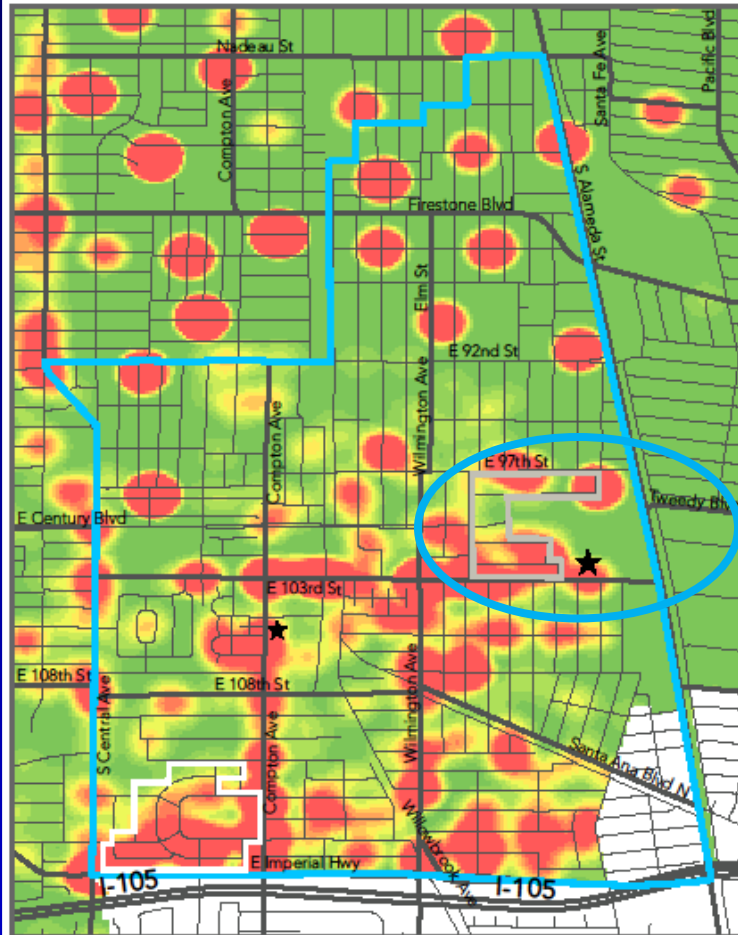
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Jordan High School



Jordan High School: Violent Crime Hot Spots



776 violent crimes were reported within the Jordan High School attendance boundaries.

The Jordan HS area had a rate of 139.2 violent crimes per 10,000 residents compared to a rate of 40.5 for Los Angeles overall.*

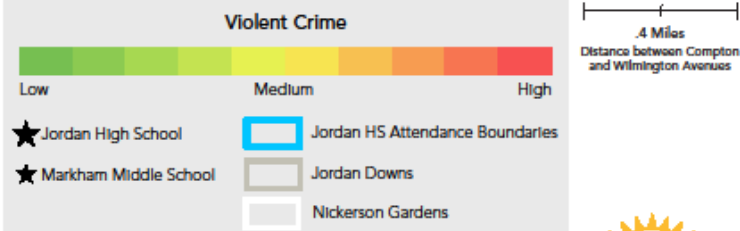
Students living in Nickerson Gardens may likely walk to school along Compton or Wilmington Aves and 103rd St which are violent crime hot spots.**

About the map:

Violent crimes include homicide, aggravated assault and robbery.

Both Los Angeles Police Dept. (LAPD) and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. (LASD) data were used to create this map because the Jordan HS attendance boundaries contain areas where LAPD and LASD respond to crimes.

The most recent crime data available for both sources was used (LAPD 2011, LASD 2010).



*Rate for Los Angeles overall calculated using all violent crimes reported to LAPD in 2011 and the 2010 population of Los Angeles. **See Appendix for more on the methodology used.

Youth Engaged Mapping

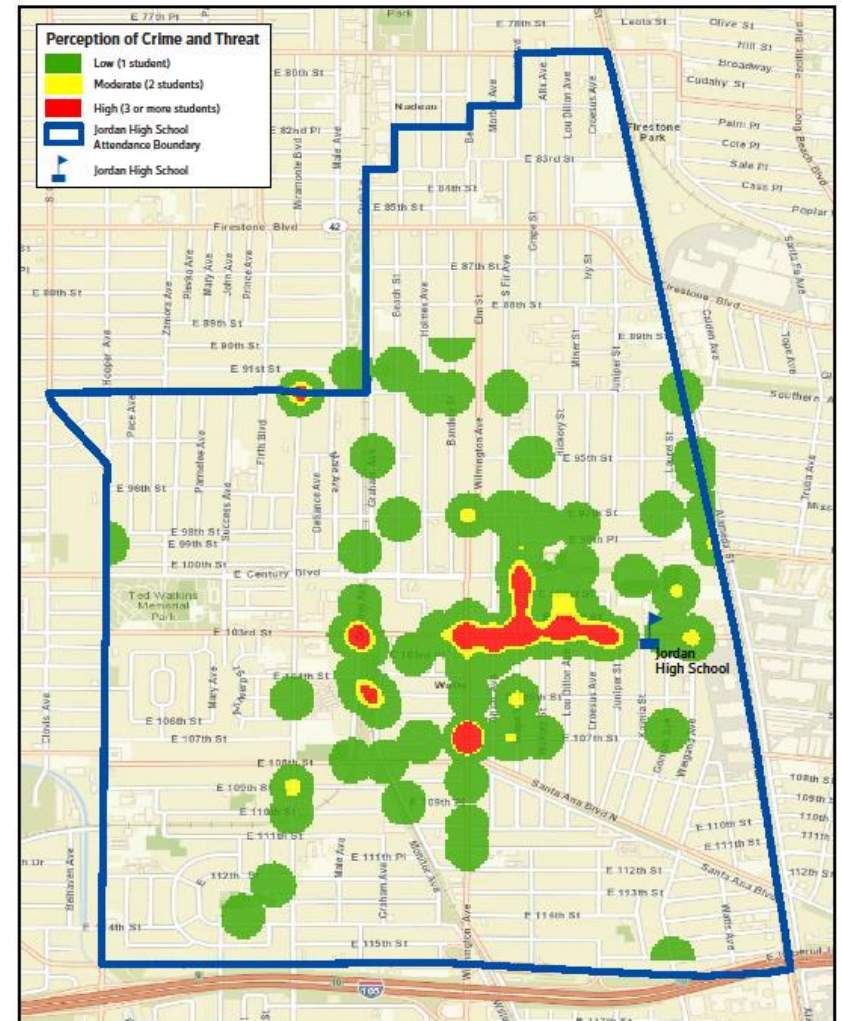


Youth Engaged Safety Mapping

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Perception of Crime and Threat in the Jordan High School Focus Area



Map created by Advancement Project, Healthy City, Feb. 2013. Geographic Data from Navteq, 2012. Perception of Crime and Threat data provided by high school students, Dec. 6, 2012. No. of students 30.

ENVIRONMENT

EXPOSURES

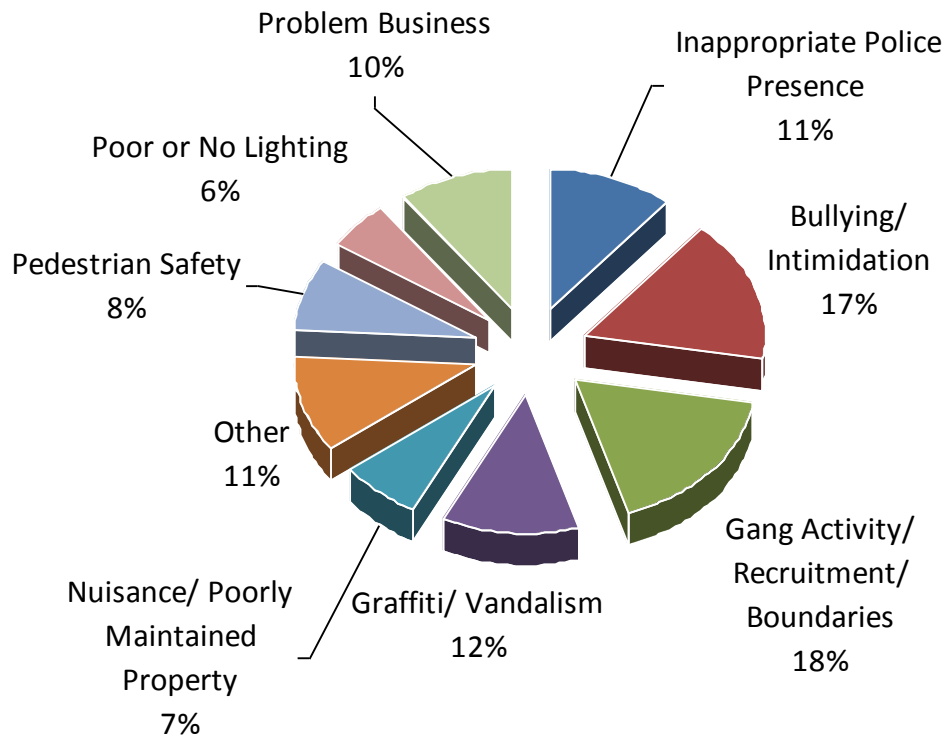
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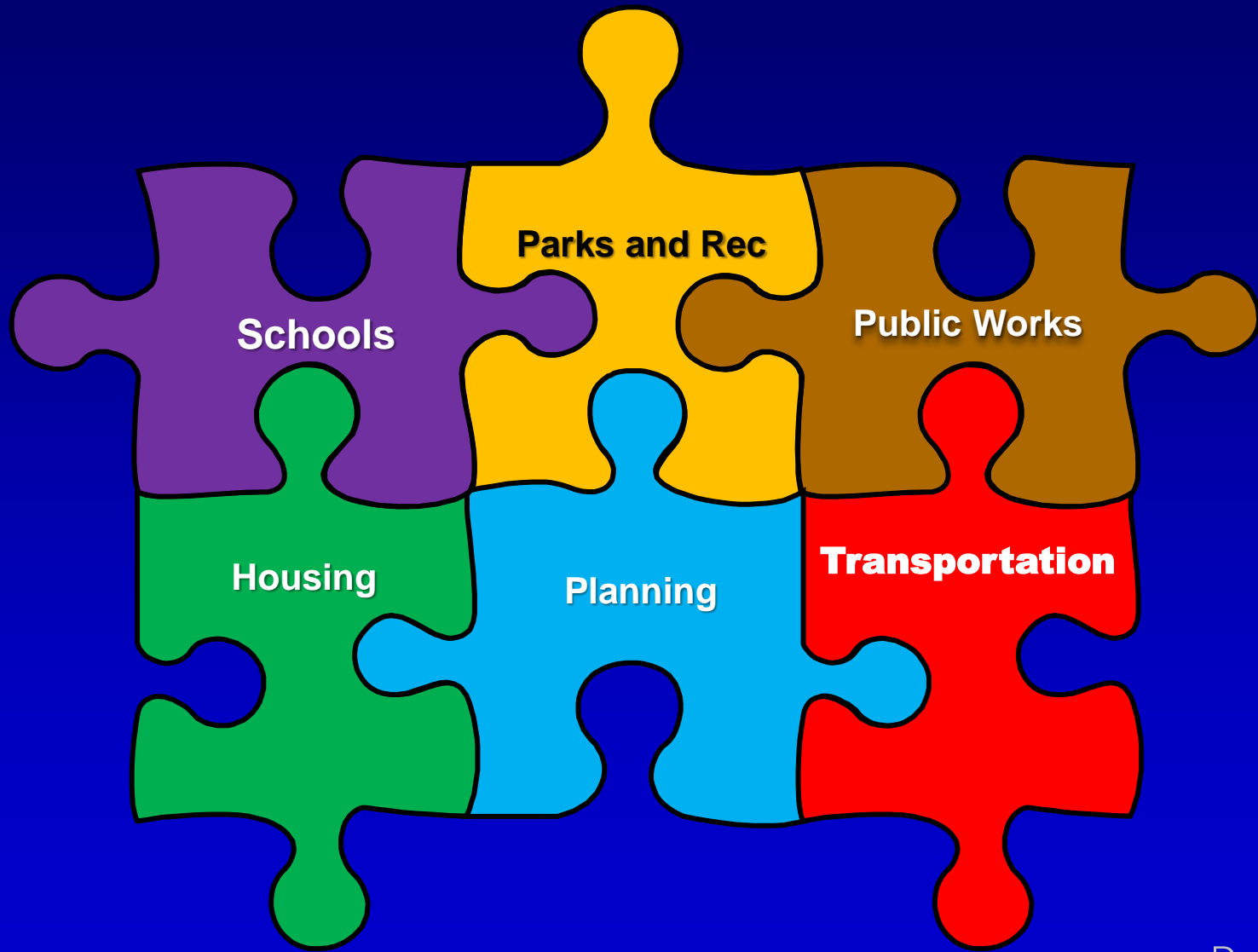
Jordan's Safe Passage



Environmental & Other Issues Identified in Unsafe Areas



Partnership Across Sectors



Collaboration Multiplier

Collaborator 1

Expertise:

Desired Outcomes:

Key Strategies:

Collaborator 2

Expertise:

Desired Outcomes:

Key Strategies:

Collaborator 3

Expertise:

Desired Outcomes:

Key Strategies:

Collaborator 4

Expertise:

Desired Outcomes:

Key Strategies:

Shared Outcomes

Partner Strengths

Joint Strategies

Los Angeles HEAL.U Network

- Encourage investments of public dollars in land use policies and projects in high-need communities.
- Increase capacity for robust public engagement in land use planning, policy, and implementation.
- Accelerate land use innovations and demonstration projects in low-income communities.
- Foster inter-departmental collaboration to embed health and equity in all land use decisions.

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