

Nonprofit Landscape and Capacity Building Research on Nonprofits in Changing Neighborhoods



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Overview & Research in Boyle Heights

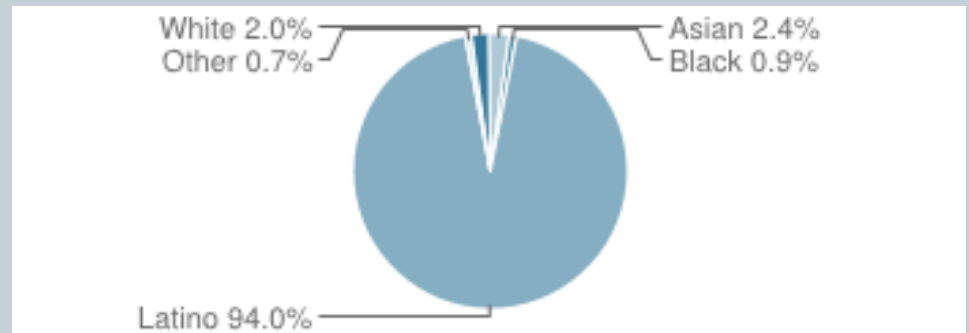


- **Description of Research Study and Nonprofit Landscape**
- **The Role of Place-based Organizations**
- **Nonprofits in Changing Neighborhoods**

Research in Boyle Heights



- 99,243 people (2008)
- \$33,235 median household income (2008 dollars)
- 40.9% of households make 20,000 or less
- 5.0% of residents 25 and older have a four-year degree



- Close to downtown and concerns with gentrification
- History of organizing and activism

Nonprofit Landscape in Boyle Heights



- **Interviews with over 20 nonprofits and 7 different community stakeholders**
 - Wide range of nonprofits
 - Strong group of place-based organizations
- **Funding Landscape and funding challenges**
 - Presence of place-based funding initiatives
 - Similar funding challenges to other neighborhoods
- **Role of Place-based Organizations**
 - Combining service and advocacy
 - Building resident power
 - Range of organizations within one category

Nonprofits in Changing Neighborhoods



- **Ongoing Study on Nonprofits and Gentrification**
 - How does gentrification affect neighborhood-based nonprofits?
 - How do nonprofits respond to the neighborhood change of gentrification?
 - How do characteristics of a neighborhood-based (e.g. nonprofit's mission and identity, size) shape their response to gentrification?
- **Research is ongoing**
 - Changes will differ by organizations
 - Responses of place-based organizations
 - Neighborhood organizations in a larger context

Future Directions- Role of Qualitative Research



Thank you!

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