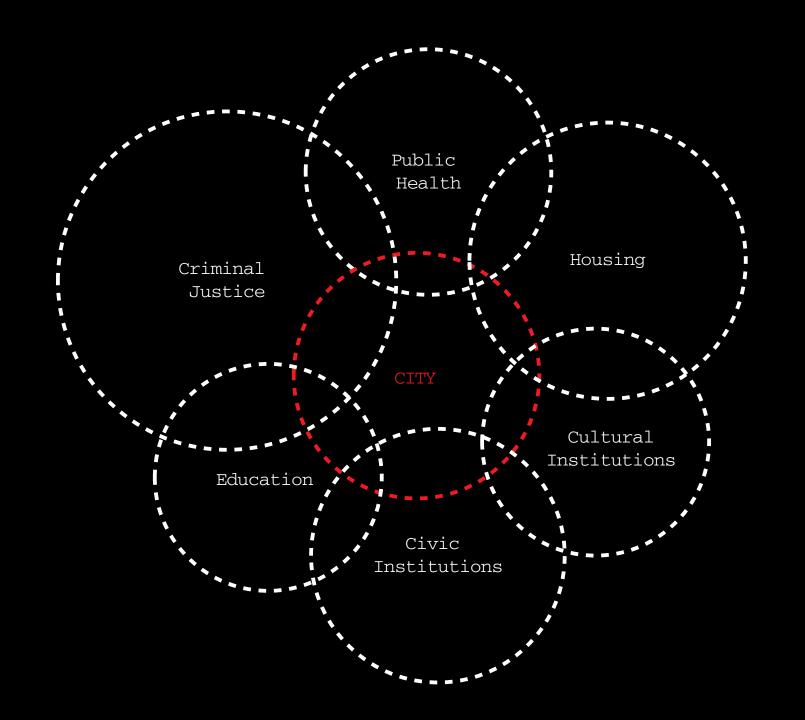
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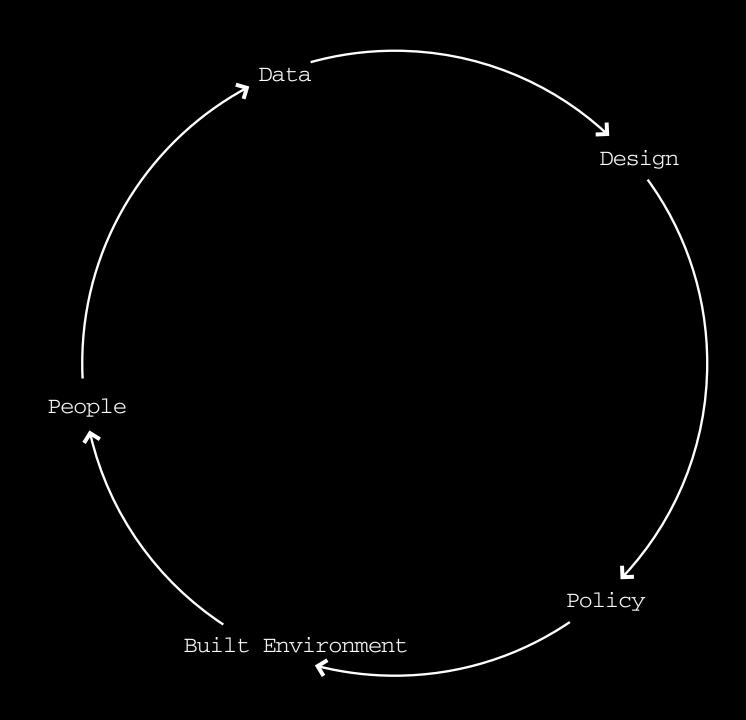
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Rebuilding Community in Post-Katrina New Orleans

# A CITY IS NOT SIMPLY A COLLECTION OF PEOPLE OR BUILDINGS BUT RATHER A NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS



INFORMATION ABOUT THE OF THESE NETWORKS IS CONSTANTLY PRODUCED WITHIN AND BETWEEN THEM

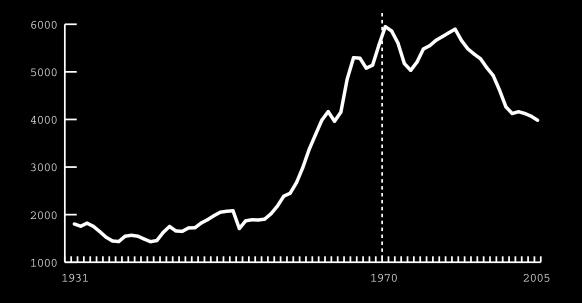


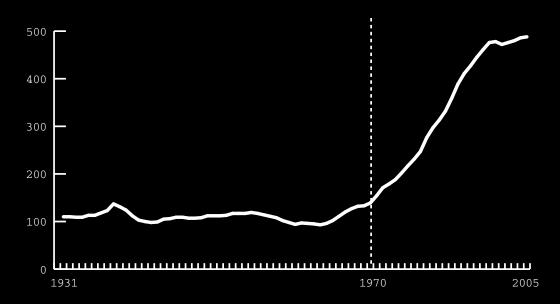
INFRASTRUCTURE: "T-E BASIC FACILITIES, SERVICES AND INSTALLATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF A COMMUNITY OR A SOCIETY, **SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION AND** COMMUNICATION SYSYTEMS, WATER AND POWER LINES, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING SCHOOLS, POST OFFICES AND PRISONS American Heritage Dictionary

PRISONS ARE PART OF INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE CITY, WE FORGET THEM.

PRISONS AND THE PEOPLE THEY HOUSE ARE PART OF OUR URBAN COMMUNITIES.

## PRISON POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES ROSE FROM 200,000 IN 1970 TO UPWARDS OF 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2000.





Top: Crime rates form a relatively self-consistent wave of activity.

Bottom: Incarceration rates remain relatively constant until 1970, when a radical upward trend is driven by policy.

### WHO IS INCARCERATED AND WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

SPECIFIC DATA ABOUT INDIVIDUALS (PRIVACY PROTECTED)

SET IN GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

#### WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF INCARCERATION?

NEW ORLEANS 2003-2006 BEFORE AND AFTER KATRINA

TWO KEY CONCEPTS:
MILLION DOLLAR BLOCKS
JUSTICE REINVESTMENT

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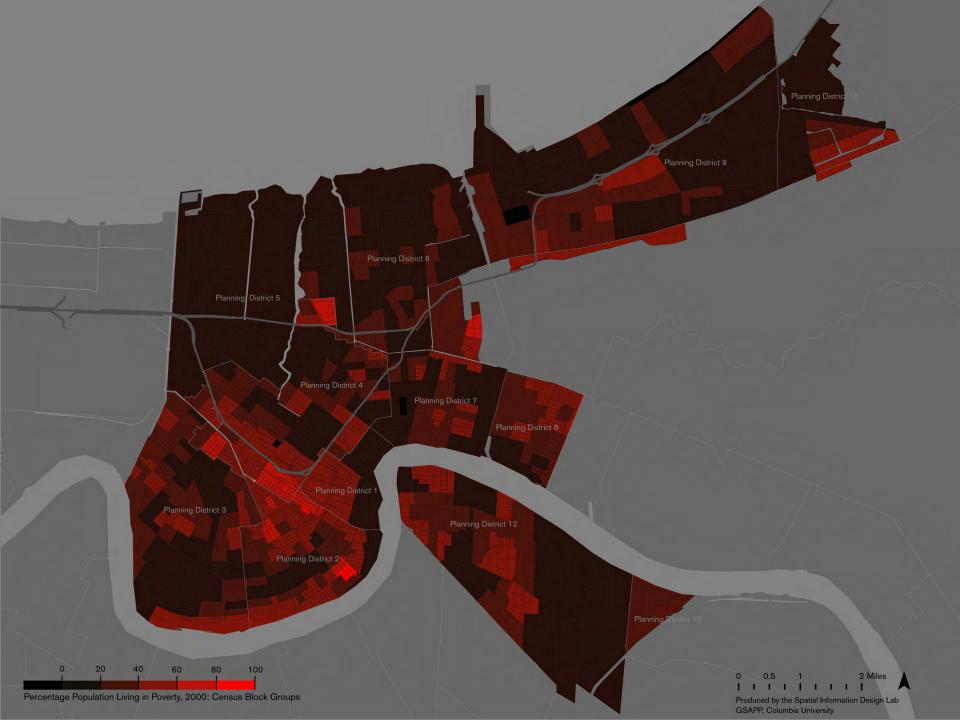




DATA IN GEOGRAPHIC **CONTEXT SHOWS** PEOPLE IN PRISON ARE HIGHLY CONCENTRATED INSPECIFIC NEIGHBORHOODS.

### PRISON GEOGRAPHIES INTERSECT WITH GEOGRAPHIES OF POVERTY AND RACE.







PLANNING DISTRICTS	% POPULATION	% POVERTY	% ADMISSIONS
Planning District 1	1.24 %	0.82%	1.26 %
Planning District 2	10.07%	16.07%	15.13%
Planning District 3	13.98%	13.49%	11.54%
Planning District 4	16.55%	19.48%	23.93%
Planning District 5	5.40 %	1.39 %	0.42%
Planning District 6	9.20 %	5.62 %	5.49%
Planning District 7	8.58 %	10.58%	13.37%
Planning District 8	4.07 %	5.79%	7.25 %
Planning District 9	16.63%	12.66%	10.42%
Planning District 10	2.69 %	3.25 %	0.56%
Planning District 12	10.65%	9.70%	9.50%
Planning District 13	0.94 %	1.16%	1.13%
CITY TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Comparisons expressed as percent of city total Population and poverty statistics, 2000 Census Prison admissions, 2003

## S42 MILLION DOLLARS TO IMPRISON PEOPLE FROM NEW ORLEANS IN 2003.

**BUT THOSE COSTS ARE** NOT DISTRIBUTED EVENLY ACROSS THE CITY. PRISON EXPENDITURES, LIKE PRISONERS, ARE CONCENTRATED IN **VERY FEW** NEIGHBORHOODS.



CENTRAL CITY HAD 4.0% OF NEW ORLEANS' POPULATION AND 8.0% OF ITS PRISON ADMISSIONS. IT COST \$4,317,200 TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL CITY N 2003.

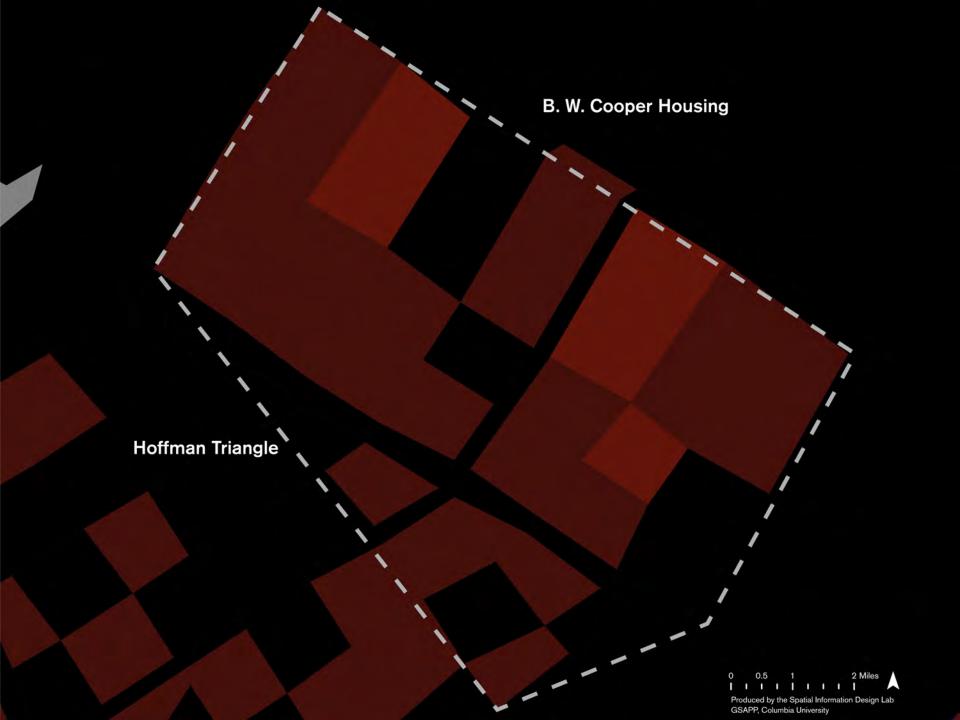
B.W. COOPER HAD 0.9% OF NEW ORLEANS' POPULATION AND 3.0% OF ITS PRISON ADMISSIONS. IT COST \$1,132,380 TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE FROM B.W. COOPER IN 2003.

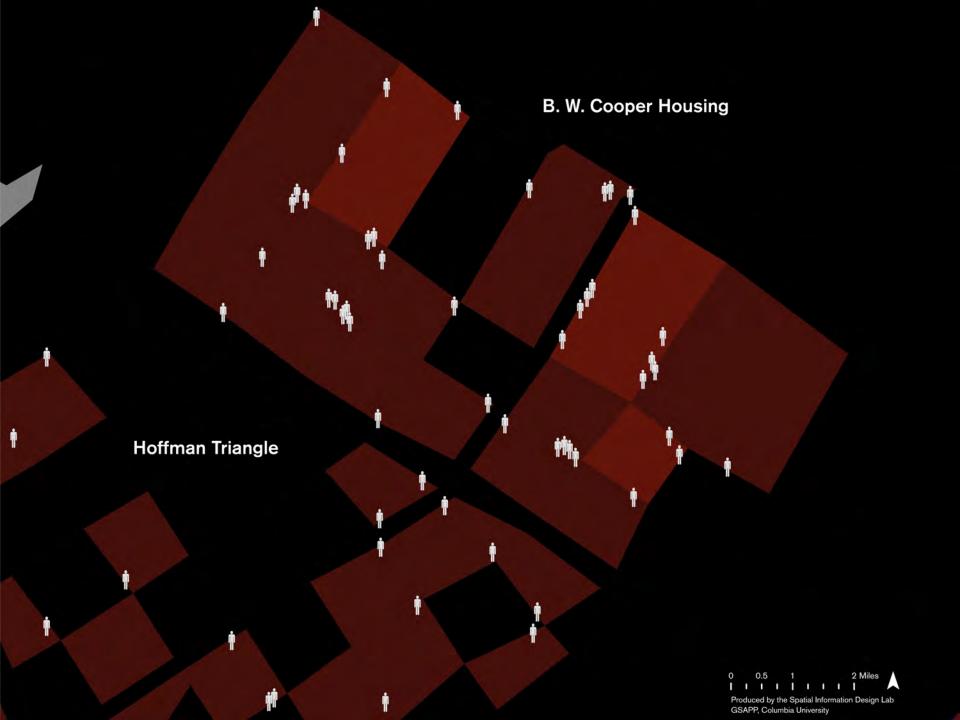


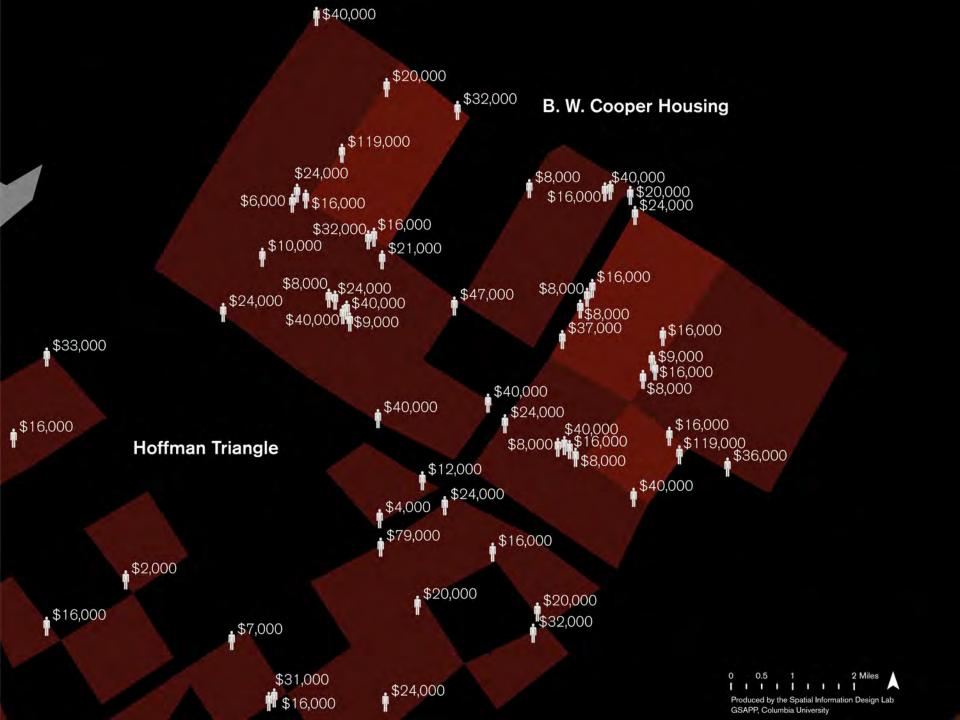


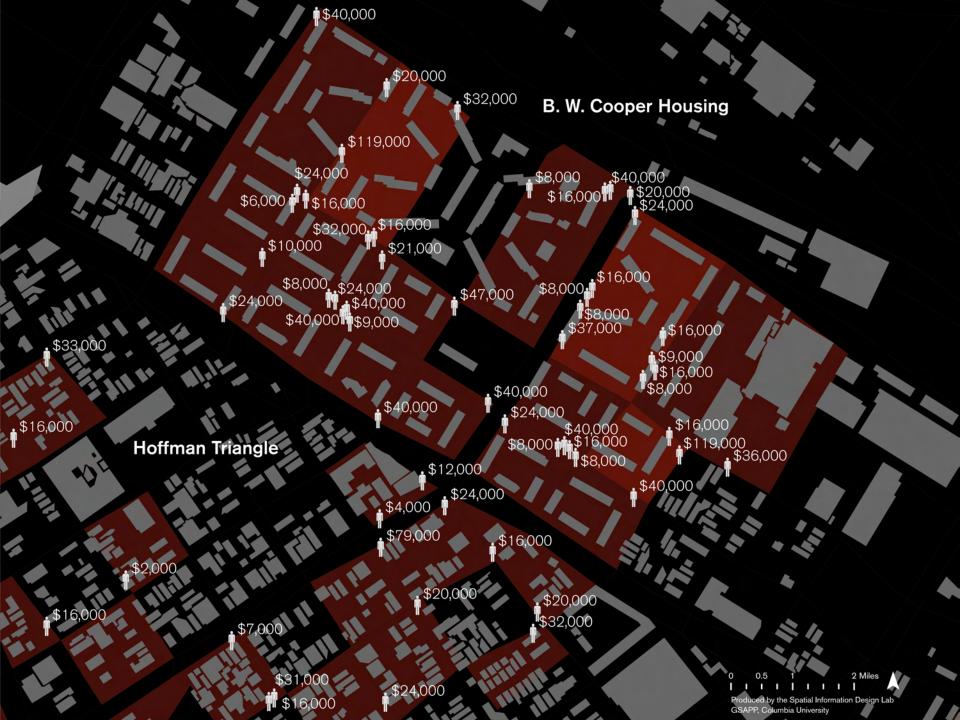










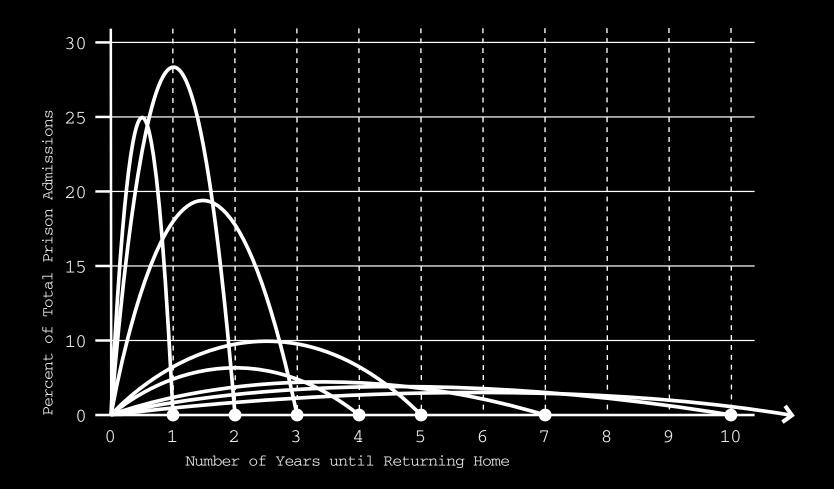


IT COST \$1,337,800
TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE
FROM THIS AREA IN 2003.
WE CALL THIS A
MILLION DOLLAR
NEIGHBORHOOD.

## THESE MILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT NOT IN IT.

ON A FINANCIAL SCALE, PRISON CAN BE SAID TO BETHE PREDOMINANT **GOVERNING INSTITUTION** IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT THE MONEY GOES ELSEWHERE.

AND THE PRISONERS COME HOME. UP TO 50% OF THOSE WHO COME HOME ARE EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO PRISON.



New Orleans Prison Admissions in 2003

## NATIONALLY, 650,000 PEOPLE RETURN HOME FROM PRISON EVERY YEAR.

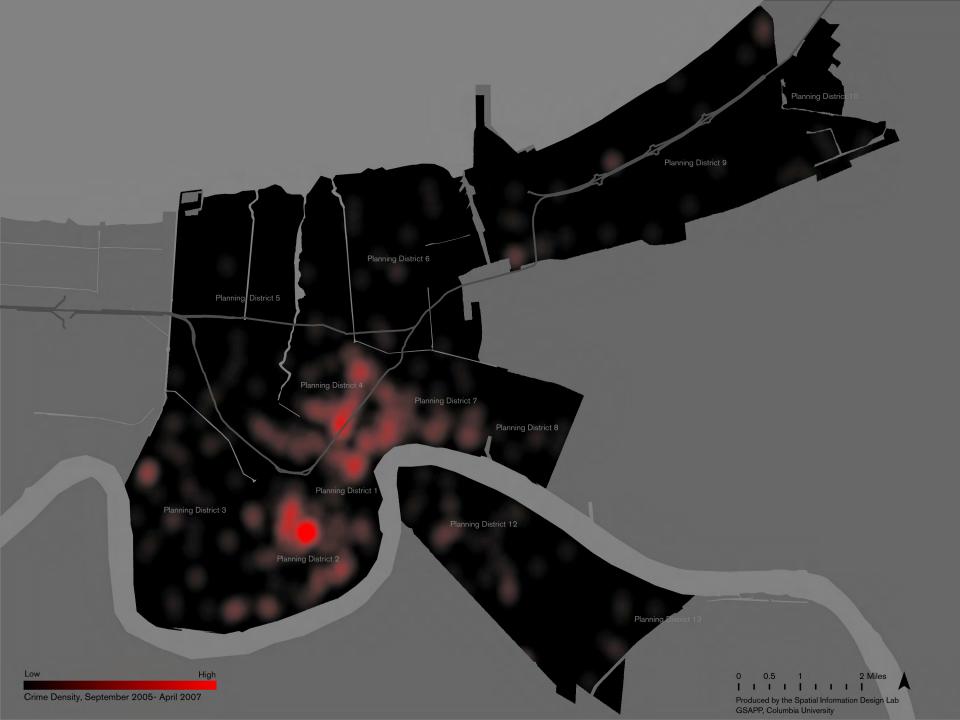
THERE ARE STRATEGIES FOR INTERRUPTING WHAT IS IN EFFECT A CYCLE OF MGRATON BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THESE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PRISON

WE CALL THIS
JUSTICE REINVESTMENT.

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SINCE KATRINA, THE SPATIAL PATTERNS OF INHABITATION, CRIME, INCARCERATION, AND PRISONER REENTRY HAVE SHIFTED.

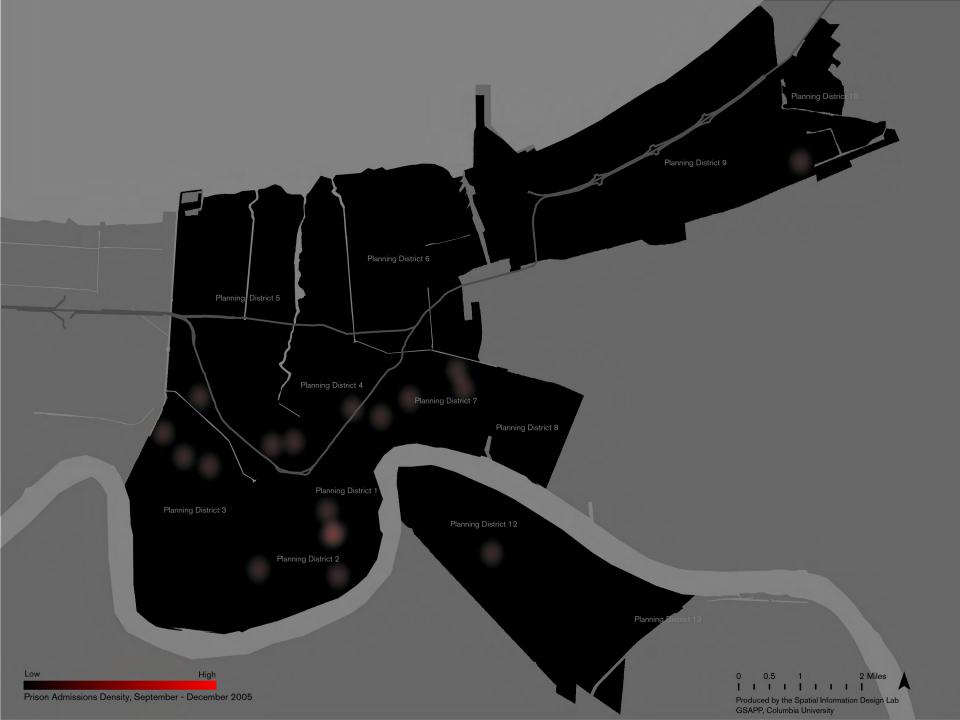
### CRIME GEOGRAPHIES LEAD TO CRIME PREVENTION TACTICS.

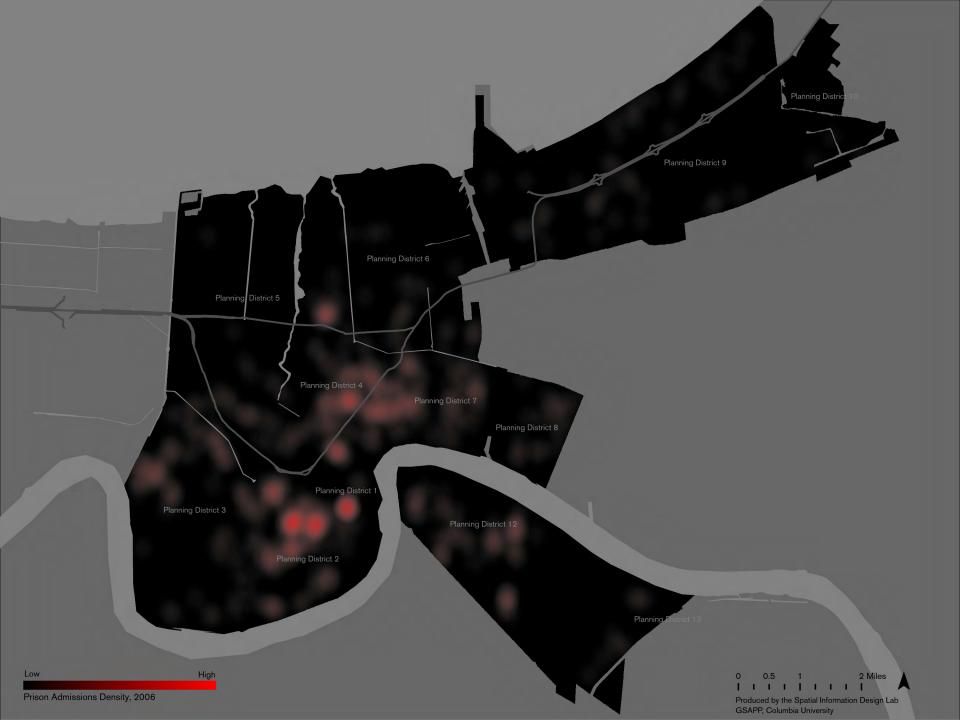


### PRISON GEOGRAPHIES SHOULD LEAD TO JUSTICE REINVESTMENT STRATEGIES.



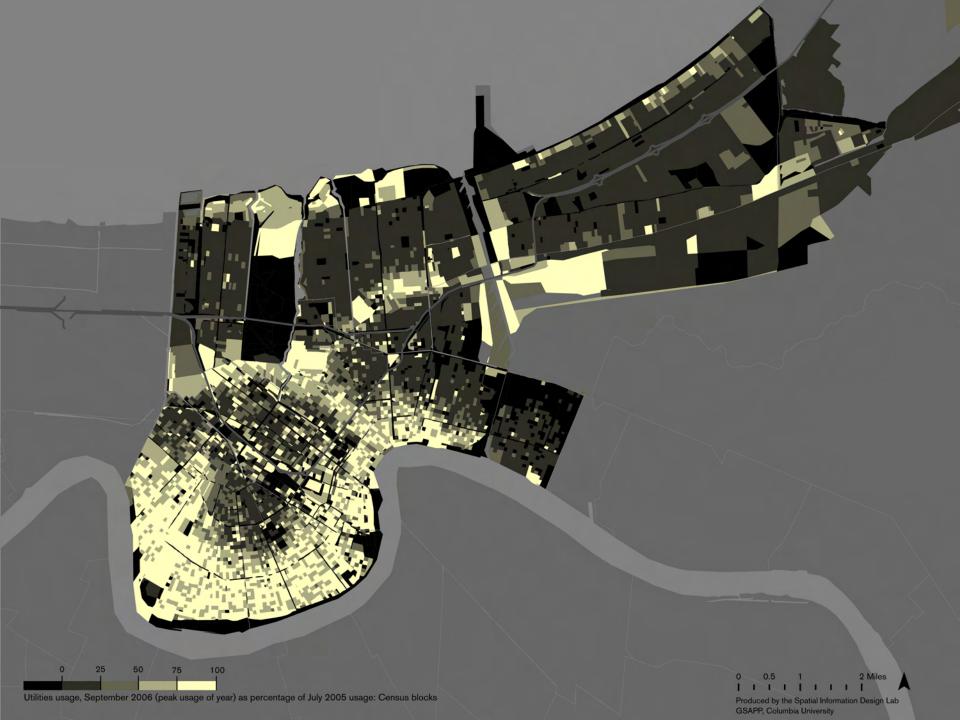






# POST-KATRINA POPULATION IS BEING ESTIMATED BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF UTILITY USAGE.

THE UTILITY MAP SHOWS UNEVEN PATTERNS OF RETURN.





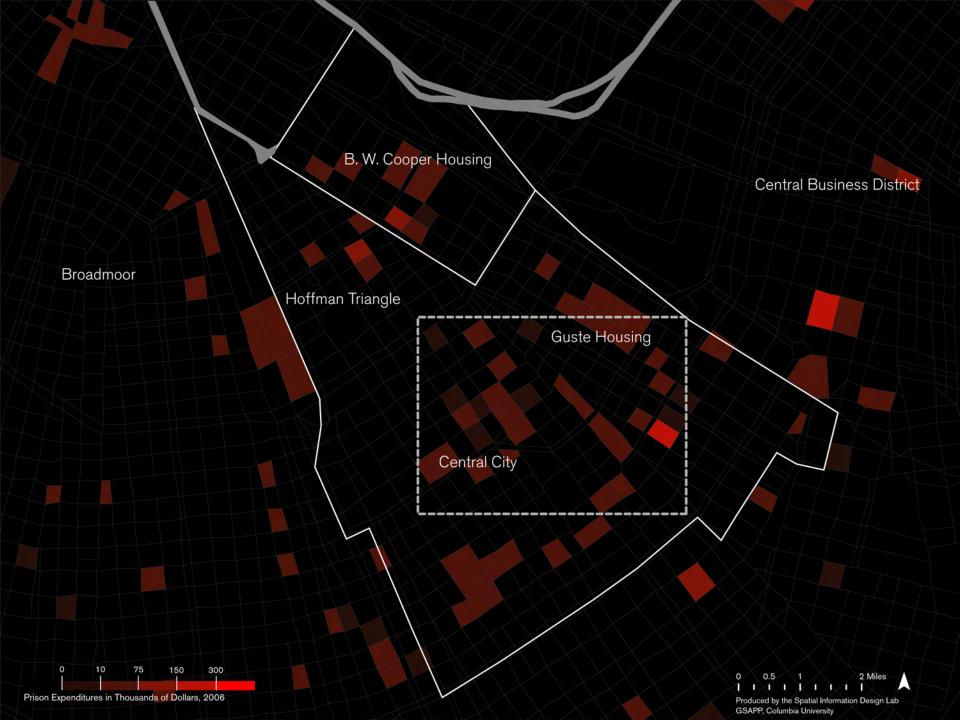
PLANNING DISTRICTS	% POPULATION	% OF PRE-KATRINA POPULATION	% ADMISSIONS
Planning District 1	6.66 %	93 %	3.52%
Planning District 2	16.96%	77 %	18.05%
Planning District 3	23.27 %	35 %	11.83%
Planning District 4	11.82%	50 %	25.10%
Planning District 5	5.73 %	39 %	1.24%
Planning District 6	6.76 %	35 %	3.53%
Planning District 7	7.62 %	46 %	12.86%
Planning District 8	0.43 %	6 %	3.53%
Planning District 9	8.39 %	73 %	7.88%
Planning District 10	1.71 %	42 %	0.62 %
Planning District 12	10.00%	67 %	11.00%
Planning District 13	0.94 %	29 %	0.83%
CITY TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
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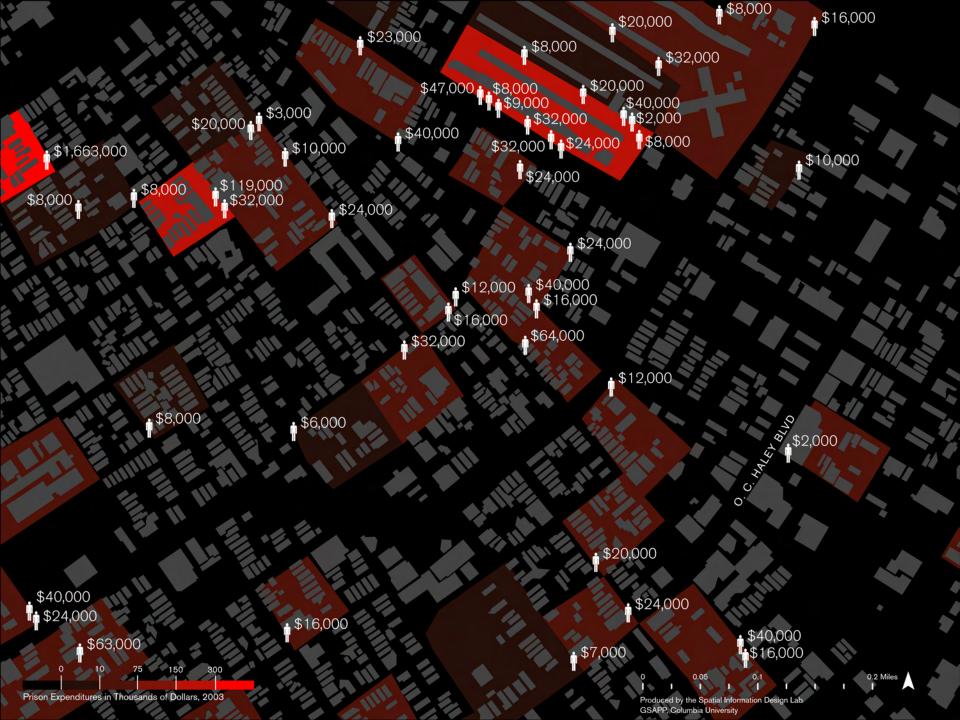
Comparisons expressed as percent of city total
Population statistics based on utility percentage usage data, UNOP, November 2006 (Algiers is approximated)
Prison admissions, 2006

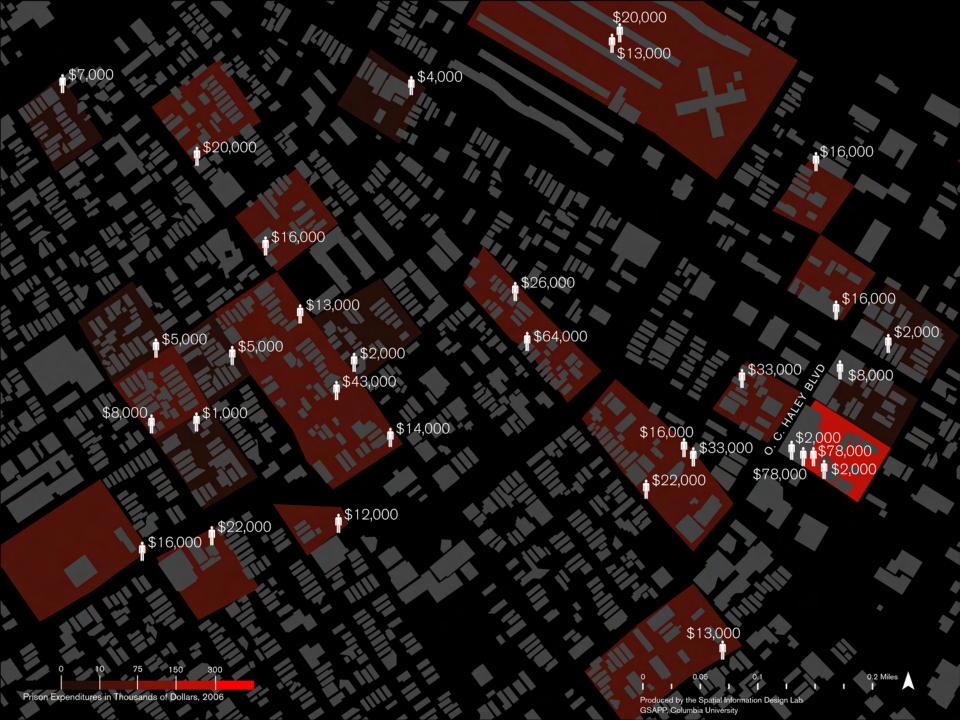
# S14 MILLION DOLLARS TO IMPRISON PEOPLE FROM NEW ORLEANS IN 2006.

#### AGAIN THOSE COSTS ARE CONCENTRATED IN VERY FEW NEIGHBORHOODS.

IN 2006, ALTHOUGH ONLY 57% OF ITS POPULATION HAD RETURNED, CENTRAL CITY HAD 5.4% OF NEW ORLEANS' POPULATION, AND 12.9% OF ITS PRISON ÁDMISSIONS. IT COST \$1,119,220 TO TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL CITY IN 2006.





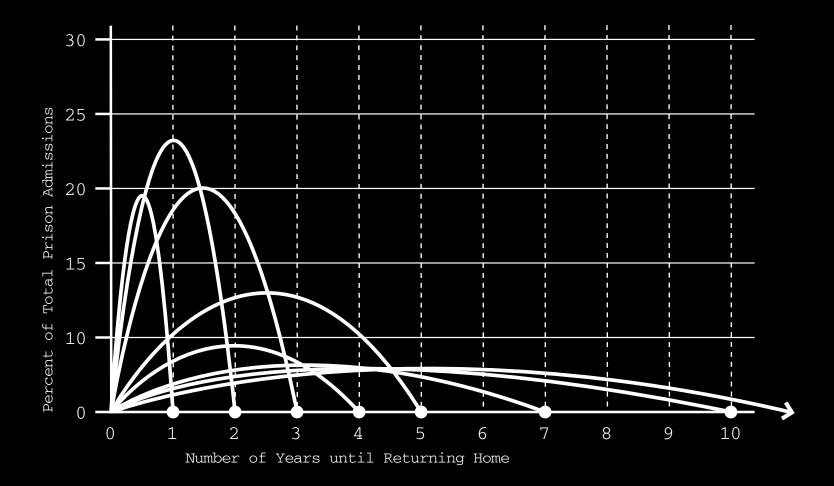


**EVEN THOUGH ITS** PRISON POPULATION HAS SHIFTED LOCATION ENTRAL CITY STIL SHOWS ONE OF THE CONCENTRATIONS OF PRISON POPULATIONS IN THE CITY.

WHAT IF THE REBUILDING PROCESS WORKED TO COMMUNITIES, CHANGE THE PATTERNS OF INCARCERATION, AND BREAK THE CYCLE OF REENTRY AND RETURN TO PRISON?

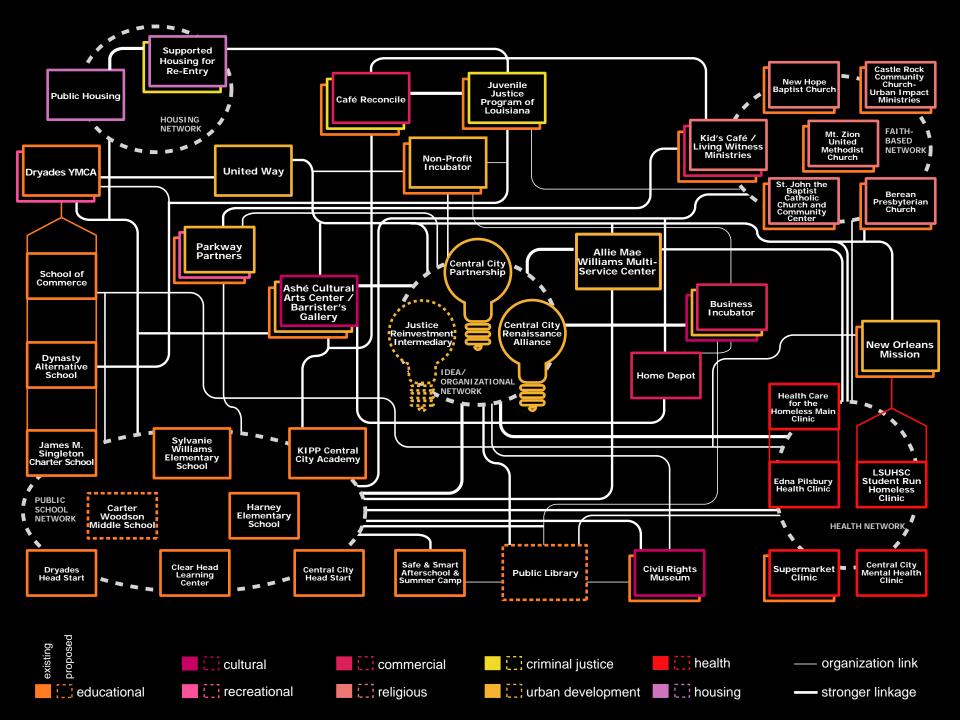
#### WOULD THE CITY LOOK DIFFERENT?

# WHAT STRUCTURES ARE ALREADY IN PLACE TO INITIATE A JUSTICE REINVESTMENT STRATEGY?



New Orleans Prison Admissions in 2006





ALTHOUGH MANY OF THESE PLACES, INSTITUTIONS, AND SERVICES ARÉ GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATE, THEY CAN BE LINKED IN NEW COMMUNITY NETWORKS.

#### CONNECTING

# HOSPITALS AND CLINICS SCHOOLS HOUSING CULTURE CIVIC LIFE

CAN RENEW COMMUNITIES.

DEA: LINKING HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CLINICS TO OTHER COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS (FOOD MARKETS, LIBRARIES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS) IMPROVES HEALTHCARE DELIVERY AND STRENGTHENS NEGBORHOODS



### **Dr. Karen Desalvo, Director of Covenant House Community Clinic**

"Big Hospitals could save \$40,000/day if people accessed nonemergency services at a community clinic."



### Dr. Lance Estrada, Orthopedic Surgeon + "Hurricane Katrina Medical Staff Hero"

"Rebuilding a large research center + a community based clinic must happen concurrently, with a relationship between them..."



### Paul Ikemire, Director, Phoenix of New Orleans (PNOLA)

"Community clinics work best if they are associated with SOMETHING ELSE beyond a hospital environment-like a church or foodmarket in community-based locations."

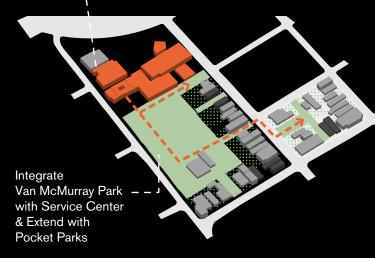
PROPOSAL: CONNECT NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS, INSTITUTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY, WITH SCHOOLS, SHELTERS, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CENTERS.



current

- Allie Mae Williams Multi-Service Center +
  Central City Partnership
  Central City Mental Health Clinic
  Edna Pilsbury Health Clinic +
  Health Care for the Homeless Main Clinic

- Central City Head Start





## IDEA:

SUPORT O.C HAYLEY BOULEVARD'S EXISTING INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT PATTERN TO EXPAND ITS CAPACITY TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION, REENTRY AND RÉTURN TO PRISON.





Central City's Oretha Castle Haley Blvd's existing justice-related programs and new infill development, as proposed by the local community development board.

ORETHA CASTLE HAYLEY **BOULEVARD IS** BEING REVITALIZED ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, BY SMALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORIENTED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

CAFE RECONCILE HAS BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD HUB, A CITYWIDE EXAMPLE OF SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATION, AND A TRAINING CÉNTER FOR RECENTLY RELEASED JUVENILES.

# THE ASHE CULTURAL CENTER RUNS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUNG PEOPLE.

HALF A DOZEN OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS MAKE THE BOULEVARD VIBRANT.

#### **ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BOULEVARD: POTENTIAL FOR REINVESTMENT**





IN 2003 \$11,654,000 WAS INVESTED IN ALL OF CENTRAL CITY BY BANKS, WHILE \$8,058,000 WAS SPENT HOUSING 510 NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS IN PRISON.

IF THE SAME 510 PEOPLE WERE EMPLOYED AT THE LOW RATE OF \$8.00 PER HOUR, IT WOULD COST ROUGHLY THE SAME \$8,384,440 DOLLARS.

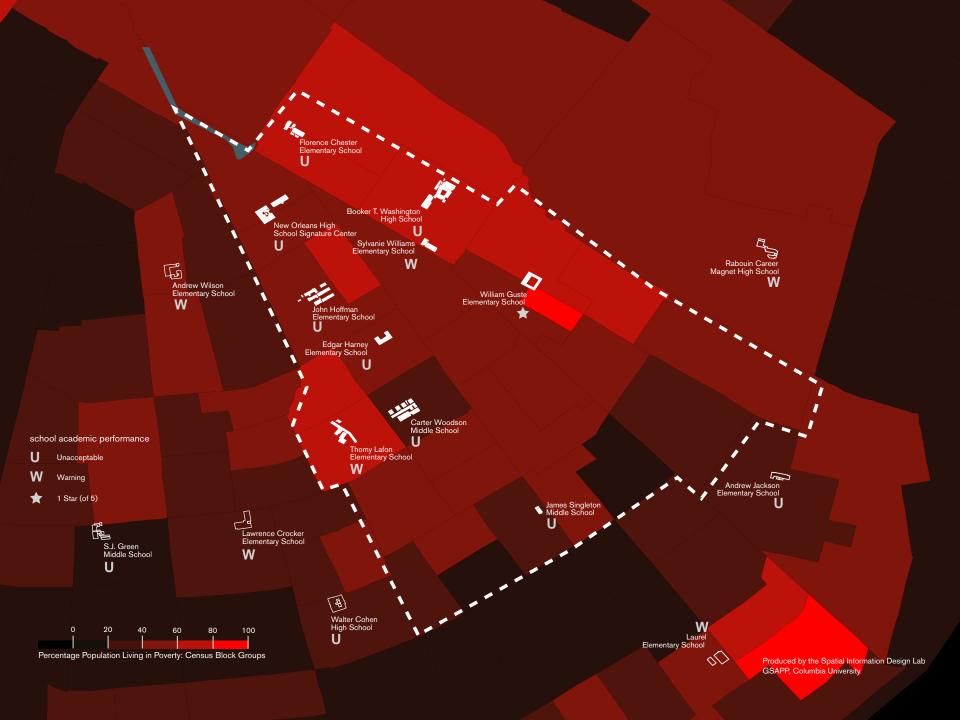
THIS WOULD BE CALLED JUSTICE REINVESTMENT.

DEA: CONNECTING SCHOOLS TO LOCAL INSTITUTIONS CAN BUILD PERSONALAND PHYSICAL NETWORKS TO CREATE MORE ROBUST COMMUNITIES.

# IN 2003 25% OF THE PEOPLE ADMITTED TO PRISON WERE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-24.

# IN 2003 46% OF CENTRAL CITY RESIDENTS HAD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

ALL BUT ONE SCHOOL WAS RATED UNACCEPTABLE.



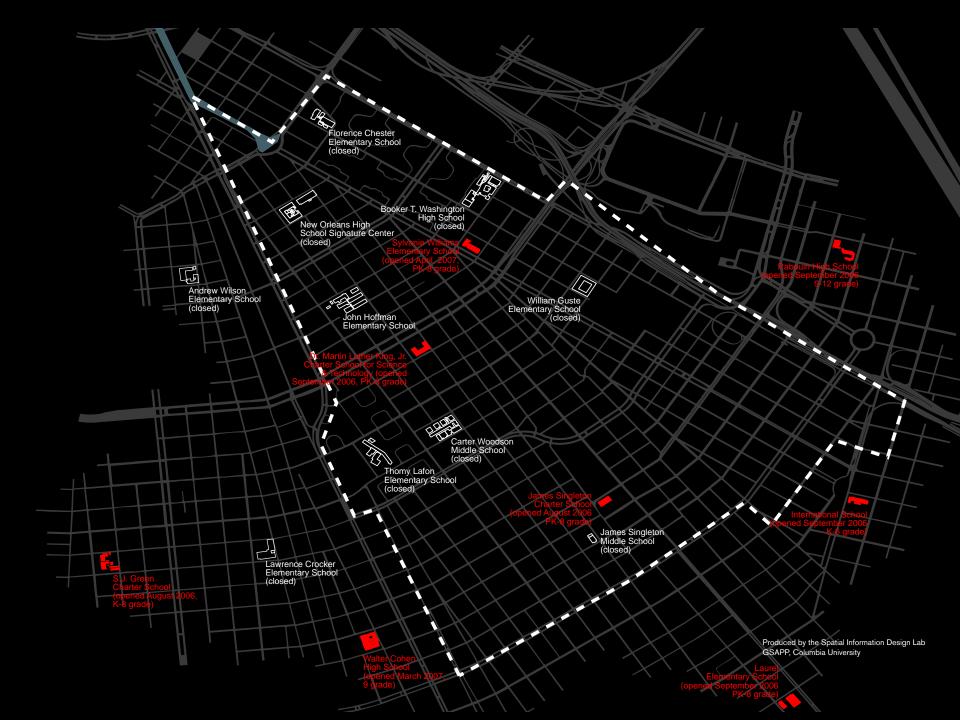




# IN 2003 PRISON ADMISIONS WERE 4% OF SCHOOL ADMISSIONS.

PRISON EXPENDITURES WERE 25% OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

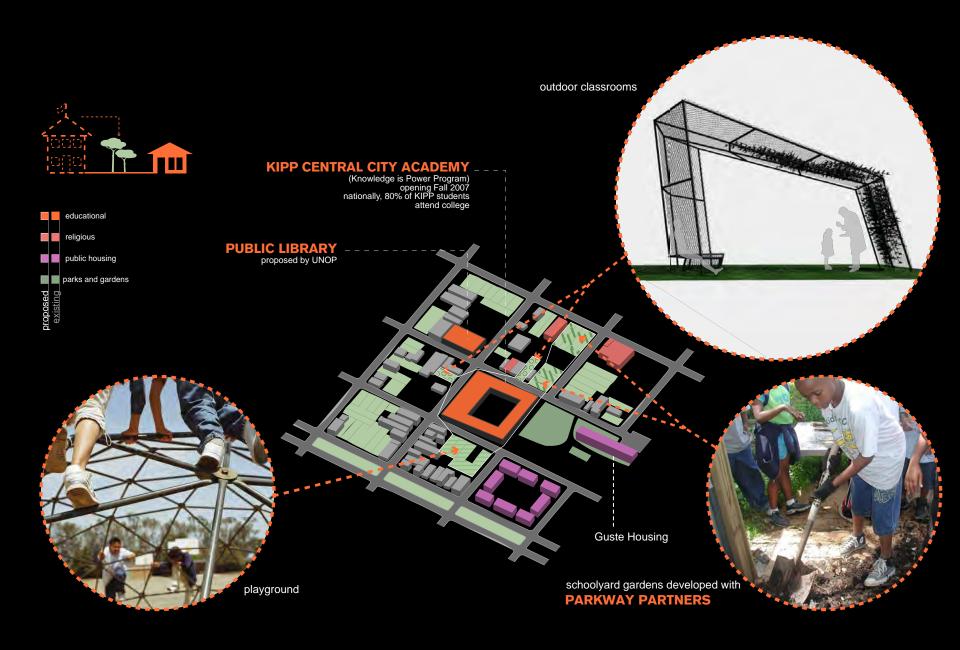
SINCE KATRINA, **ONLY 3 OUT OF 11** SCHOOLS IN CENTRAL CITY HAVE BEEN REOPENED, WHILE 57% OF ITS POPULATION HAS RETURNED.

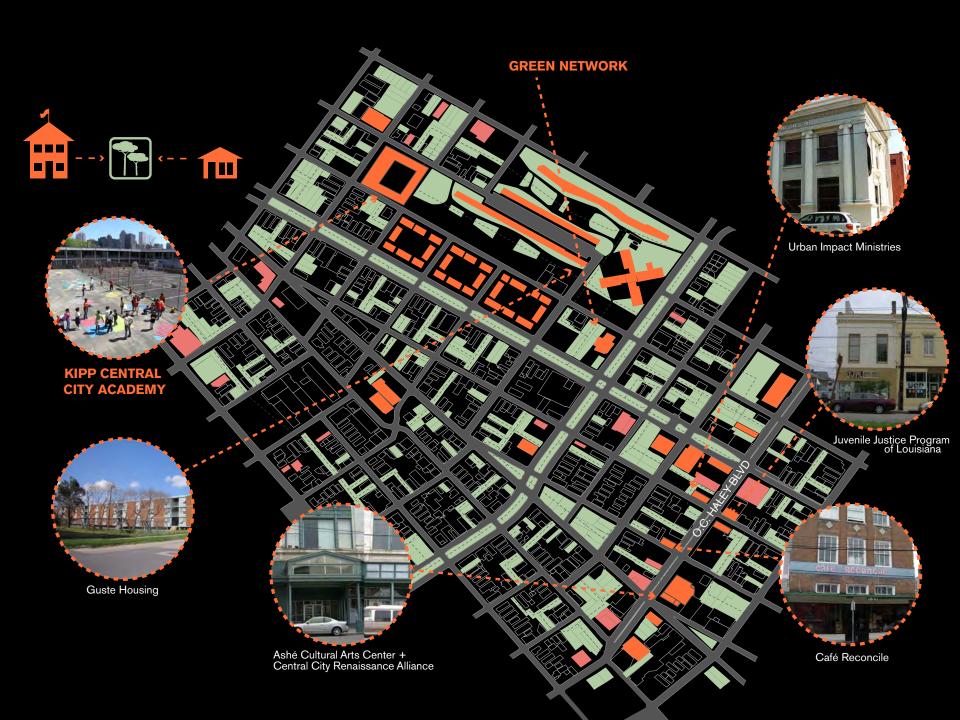


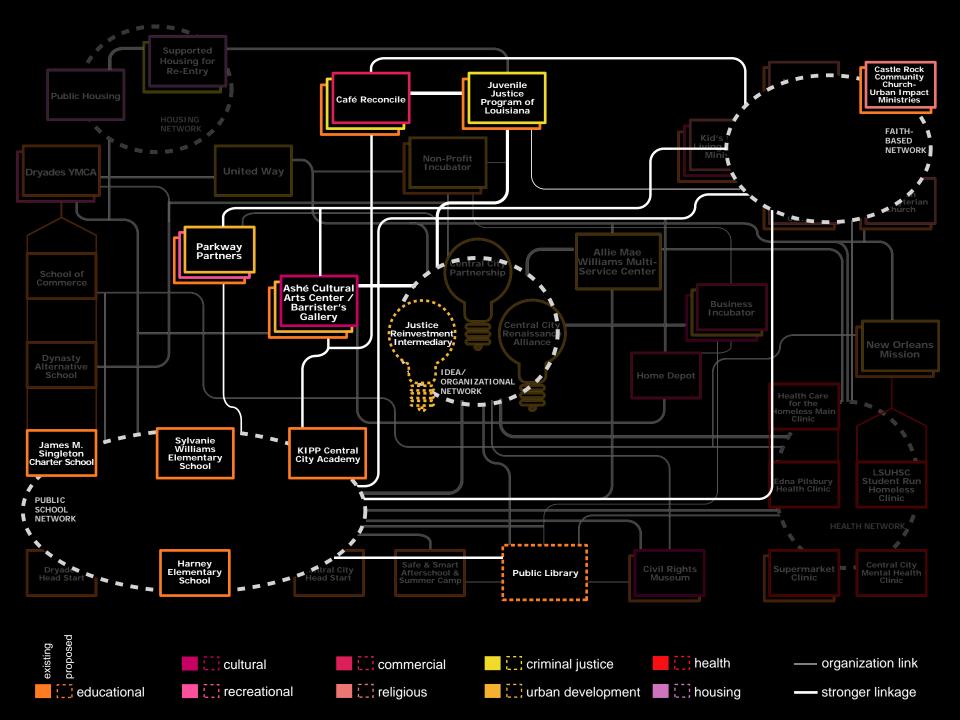
# PROPOSAL: REOPEN AND TRANSFORM SCHOOLS

EXTEND LEARNING BEYOND THE SCHOOLS.

SPONSOR INSTITUTIONAL LINKS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS. CREATE NEW PUBLIC NEIGHBORHOODS AND D COMMUNITY.







#### **DATA SOURCES:**

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Crime Data 2005-2006 collected from Nola.com

Utilities Data 2006 as percentage of 2005 usage: UNOP

All other data from 2000 US Census, unless otherwise noted.

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