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Managing growth & change, affordable housing

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## Working

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## Thriving

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# ARE WE THERE YET? OPPORTUNITY AREA SCORECARD

DOING WELL

NEEDS FIXING

1st (63.5%)

113th (8.7%)

### Households

in Opportunity Areas

253rd (50%) 267th (48%)

### Low-Income Households

in Opportunity Areas

1st (85.1%)

223rd (6.2%)

### Affordable Units

in Opportunity Areas

1st (58.5%)

86th (22.4%)

### Jobs

In Opportunity Areas

8th (81%) 10th (74%)

### Fixed Guideway Stations

In Opportunity Areas

7th (63%)

119th (45%)

### Regional Blocks

Less Than 6 Acres

159th (0.8%)

219th (12.4%)

Opportunity Areas In

### Food Deserts

45th (20.7%)

149th (3.4%)

### Park Acres Per Households

In Opportunity Areas

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Population: **5,946,800**  
Fixed Guideway Stations: **43**  
Opportunity Areas: **89**

Population: **18,897,109**  
Fixed Guideway Stations: **862**  
Opportunity Areas: **2900**

**Reconnecting America**  
People • Places • Possibility



Our communities need basic elements to support economic opportunity and health for all people. Reconnecting America identified the neighborhoods with these elements - smaller blocks and moderate density housing and/or jobs - to define opportunity areas. Using opportunity areas and other data points, Reconnecting America created metrics and determined composite grades for every metropolitan statistical area (MSA) in the country.