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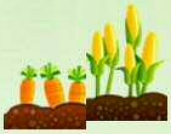
From the Grassroots

April 12 — From Last Resort Supplier to Providing a Foothold on Fairness: Foodlink Challenges Inequity

Presenter: Brandy Madera, Foodlink

Once distributors of surpluses, food banks across the U.S. have become community "first responders." When individuals and families lack consistent access to nutritious food, the effects extend far beyond hunger, influencing educational outcomes, work-force participation, and overall community well-being. This presentation will explore how food insecurity is intertwined with other disparities because food is foundational to building communities that are healthier, stronger, and more resilient.

April 19 — Community-Based Gardens and Farms: Creating Local Capacity



Presenter: Erin Turpin, RIT Program Specialist

From building community gardens at St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Church to introducing RIT students to Foodlink's Community Farm, Program Specialist Erin Turpin has been putting into practice her major in Sustainability and Sociology. Erin believes in nature-based learning and helping organizations understand and advance environmental justice and will share her knowledge with us.

April 26 — Repurposing Payphones for Community Benefit: Updating Local Resources

Presenter: Eric Kunsman, RIT Professor

Come learn about The Good Phone Project, and meet its founder, RIT Professor Eric Kunsman. What started as his photography series depicting old payphones, has evolved into a meaningful public-service effort to repurpose old payphones into free phones accessible for all. For communities in need, the Good Phones are intended to serve as a lifeline for individuals, and to ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to connect with one another and social services.

Sundays, 9:45AM—The Shaw Room

GoodPhone Project

www.GoodPhoneProject.com

Eric's Website

www.erickunsman.com

Link to video documentary

https://youtu.be/fiVxBmeV40M?si=k02W5IvTPHvEfSKA

Felicific Calculus

Technology as a Social Marker of Race, Class, & Economics in Rochester, NY

Felicific Calculus: a method of determining the rightness of an action by balancing the probable pleasures and pains that it would produce.

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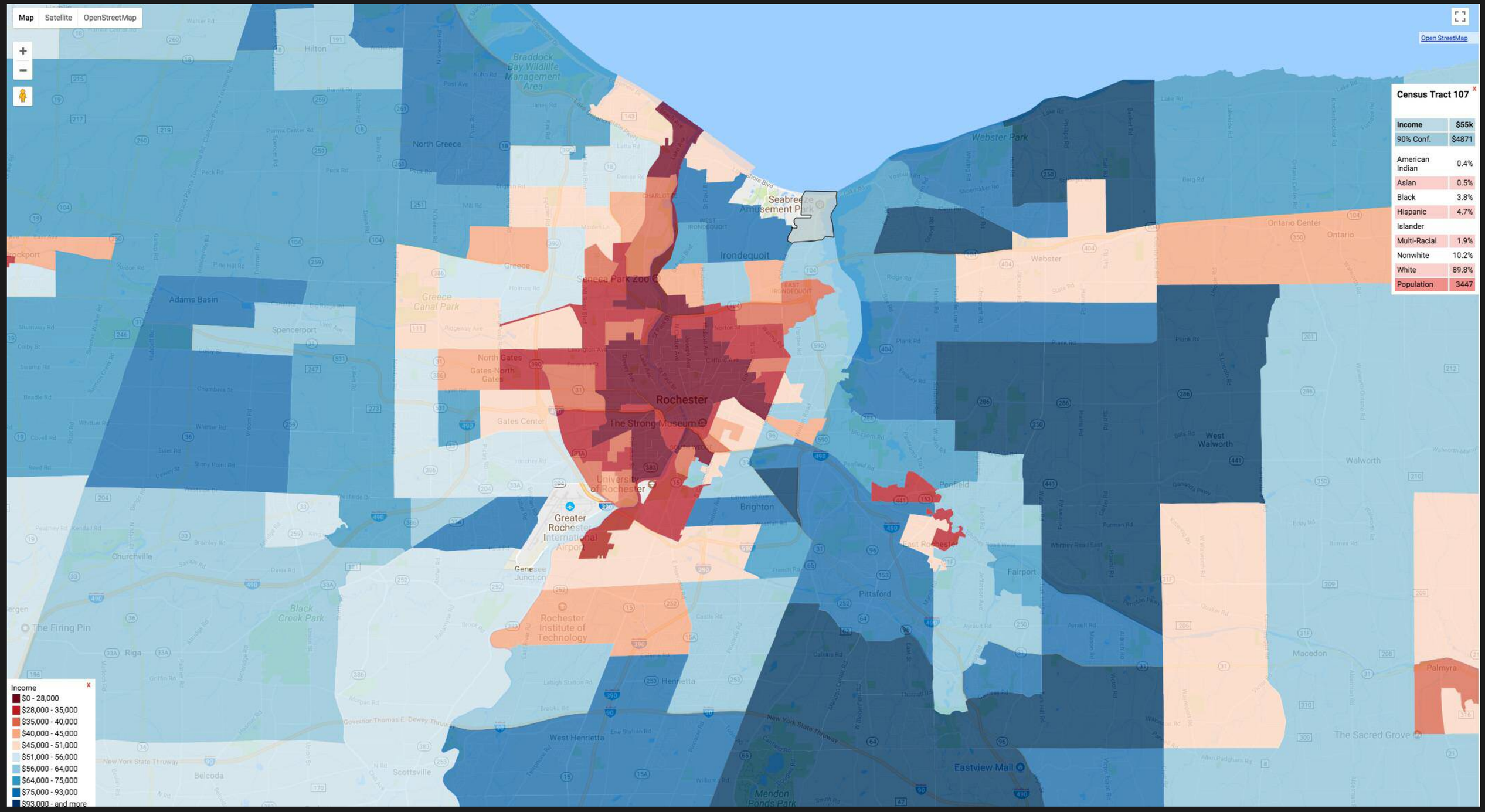
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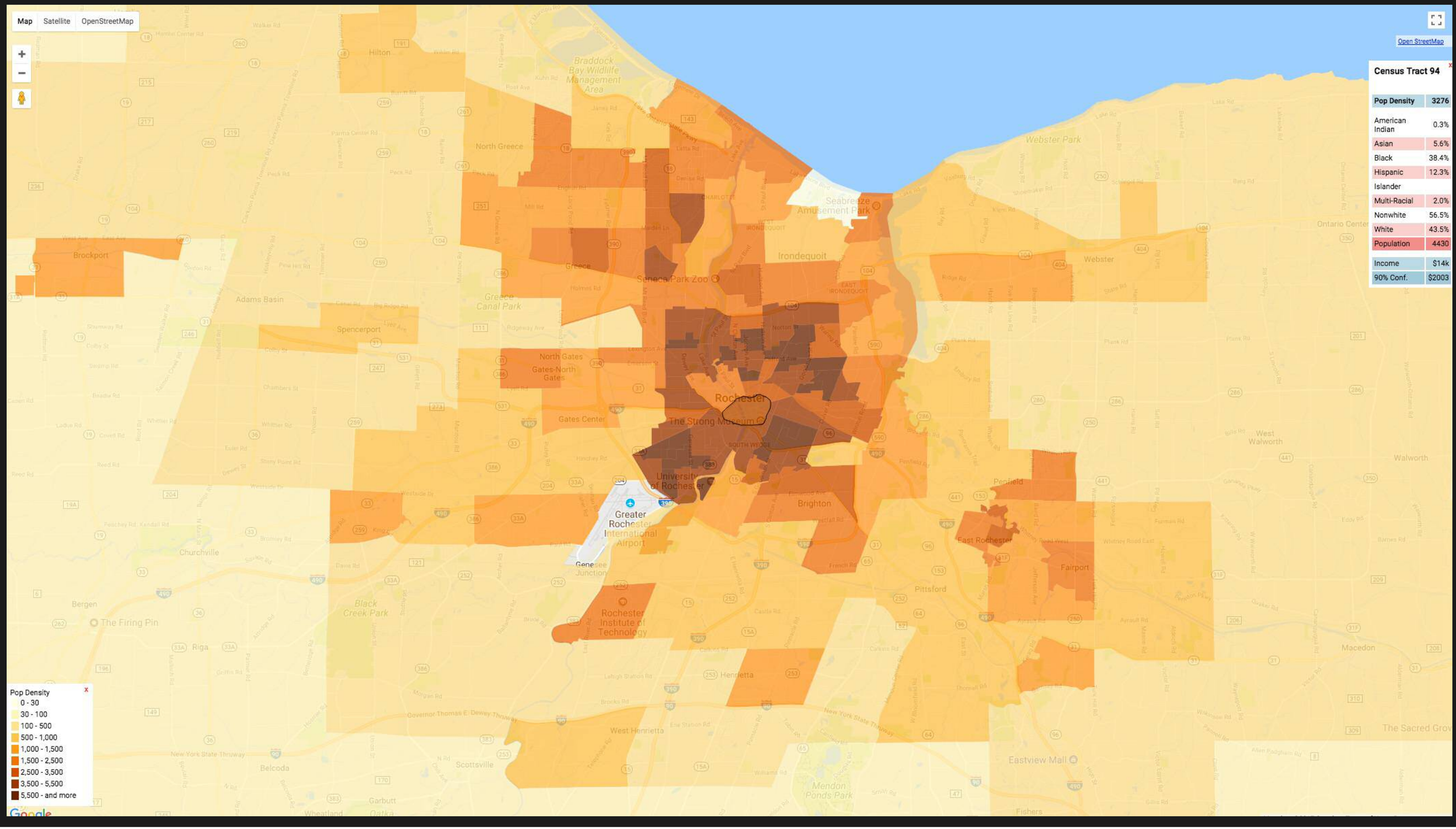


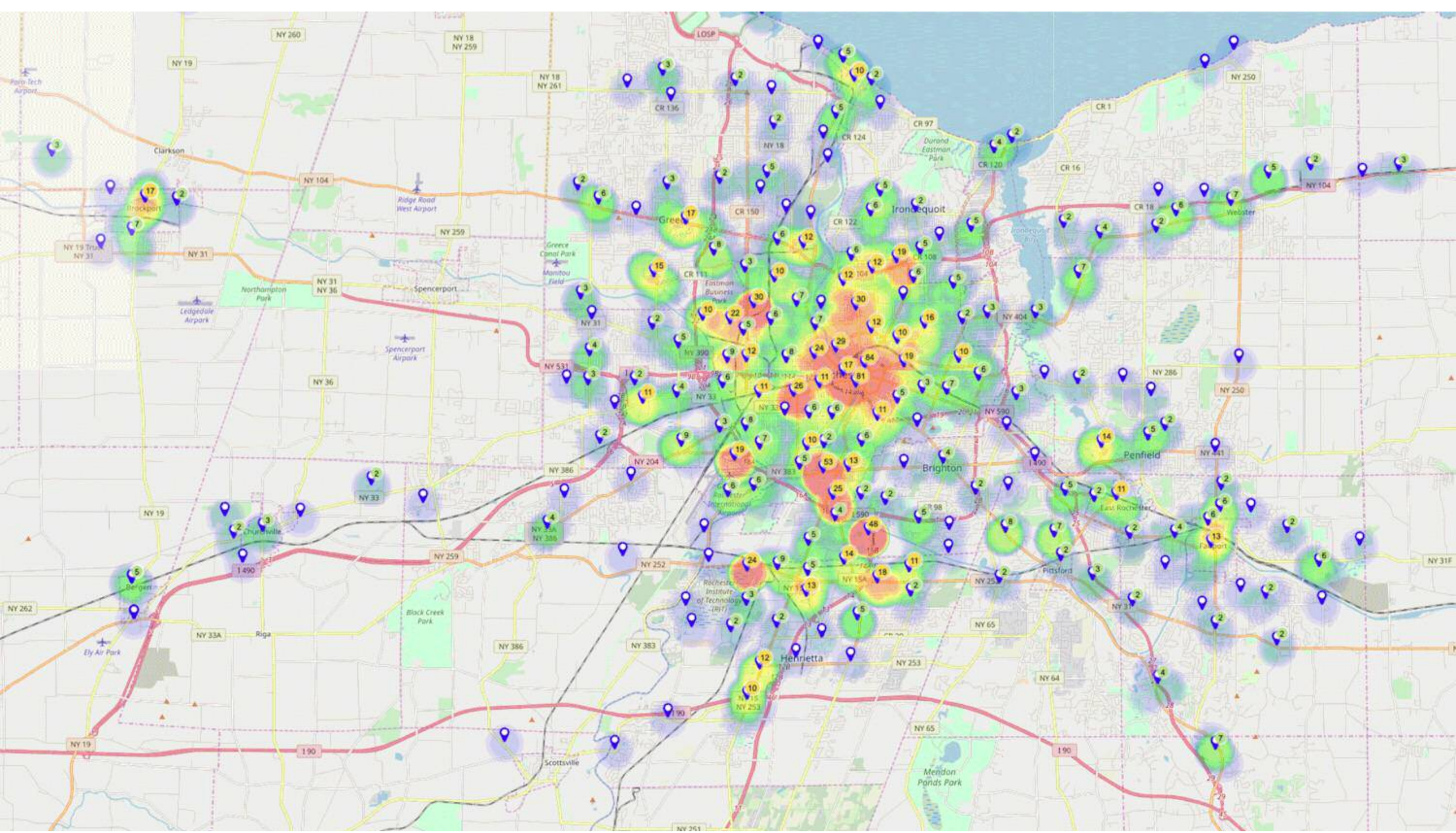
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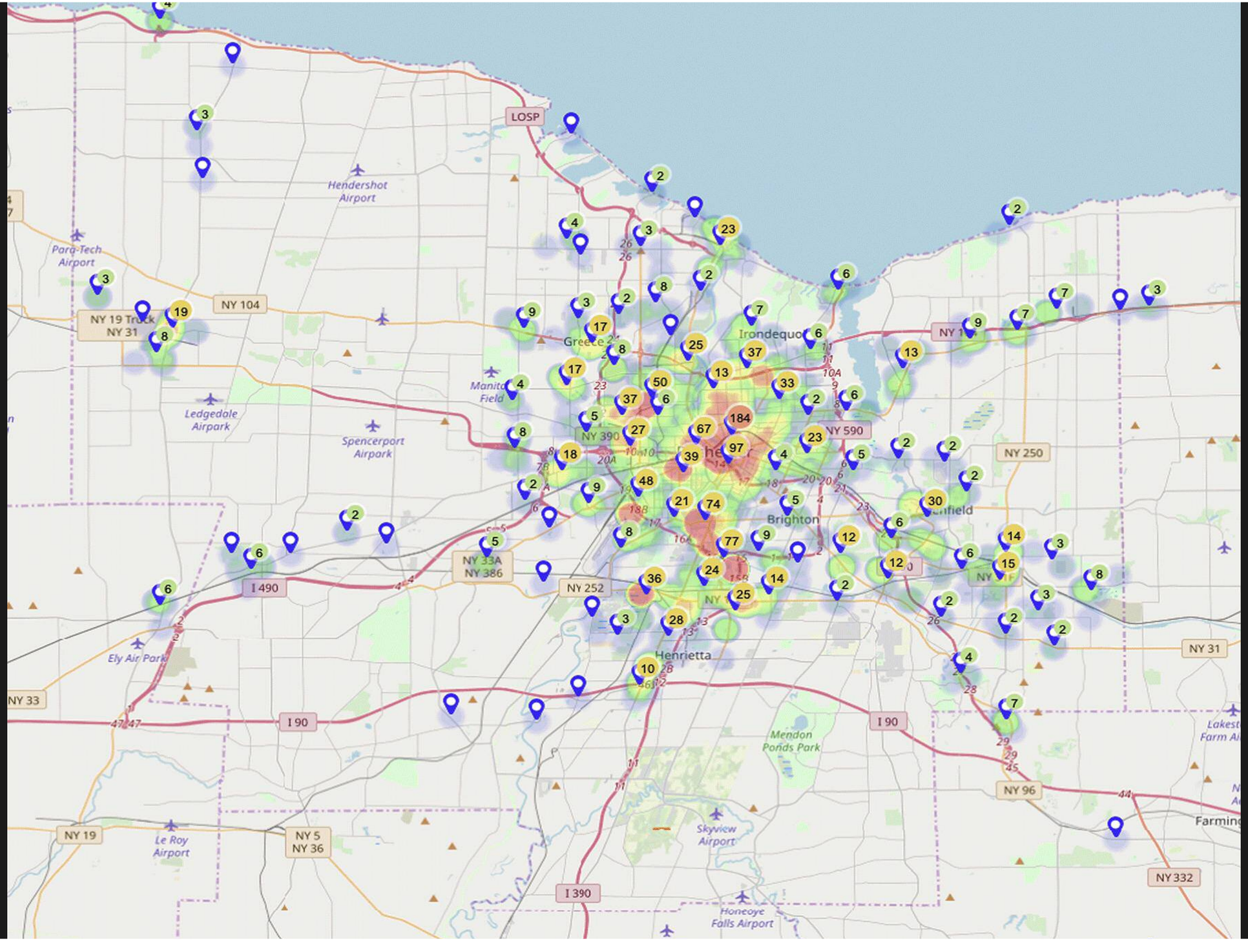
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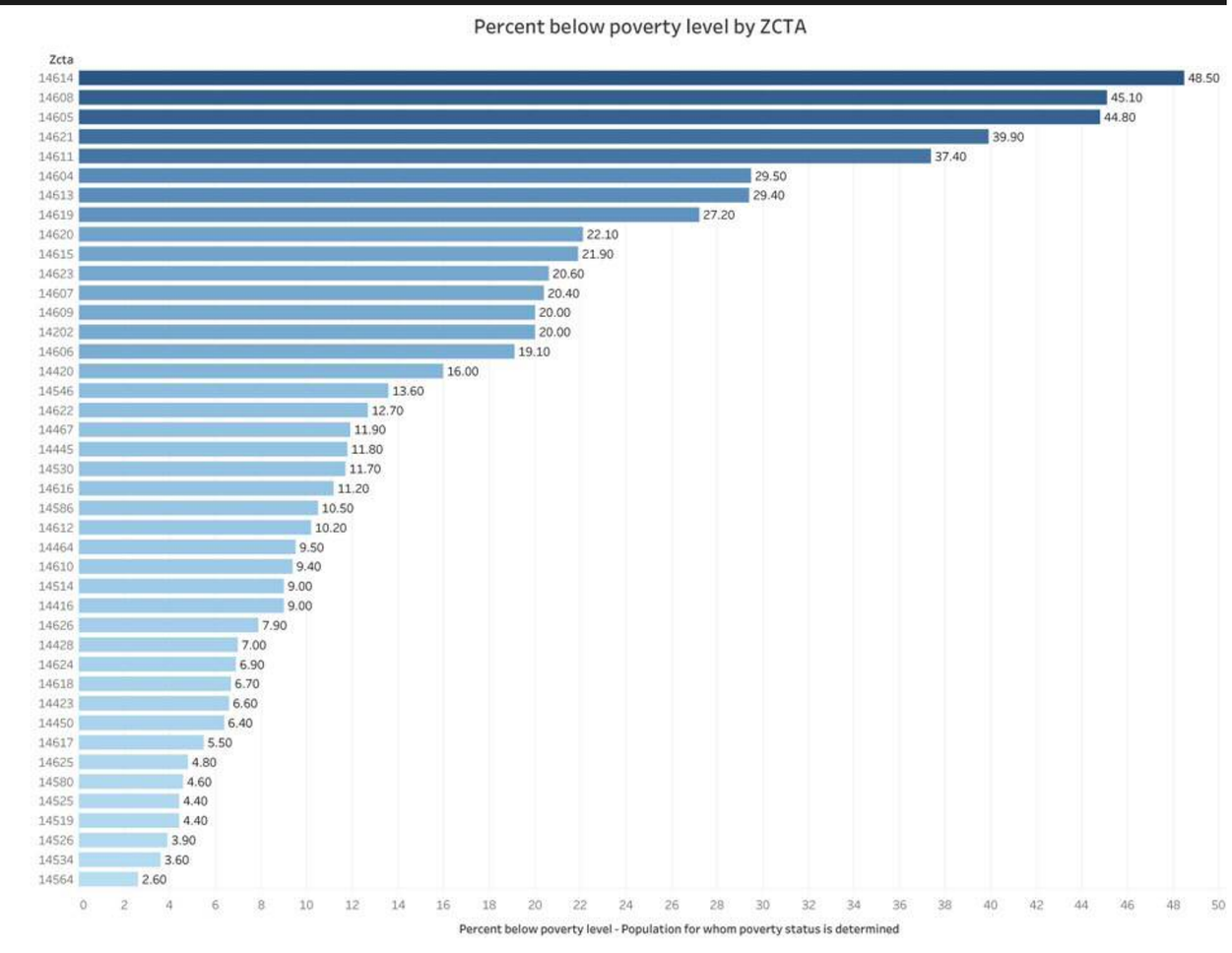
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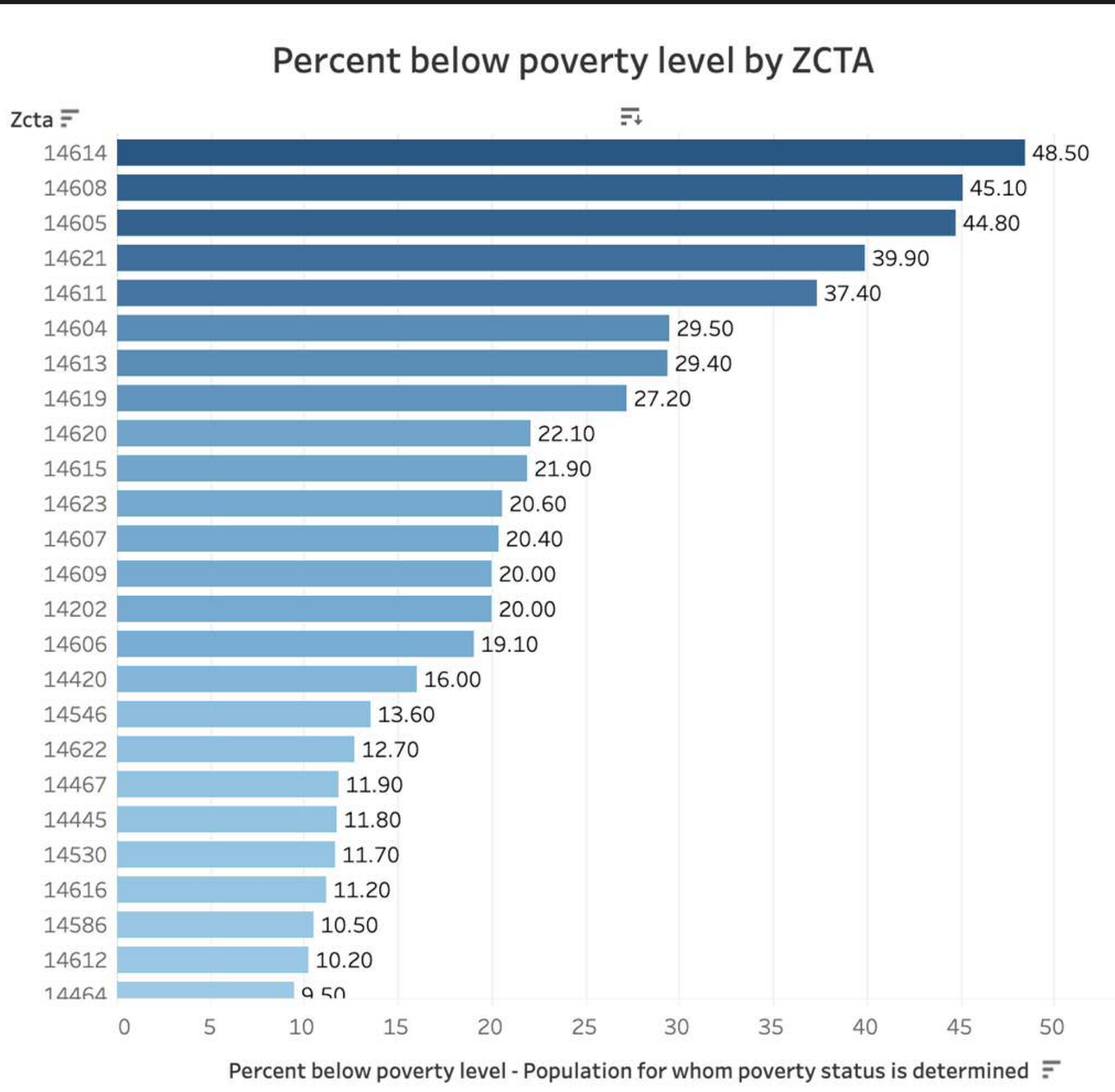


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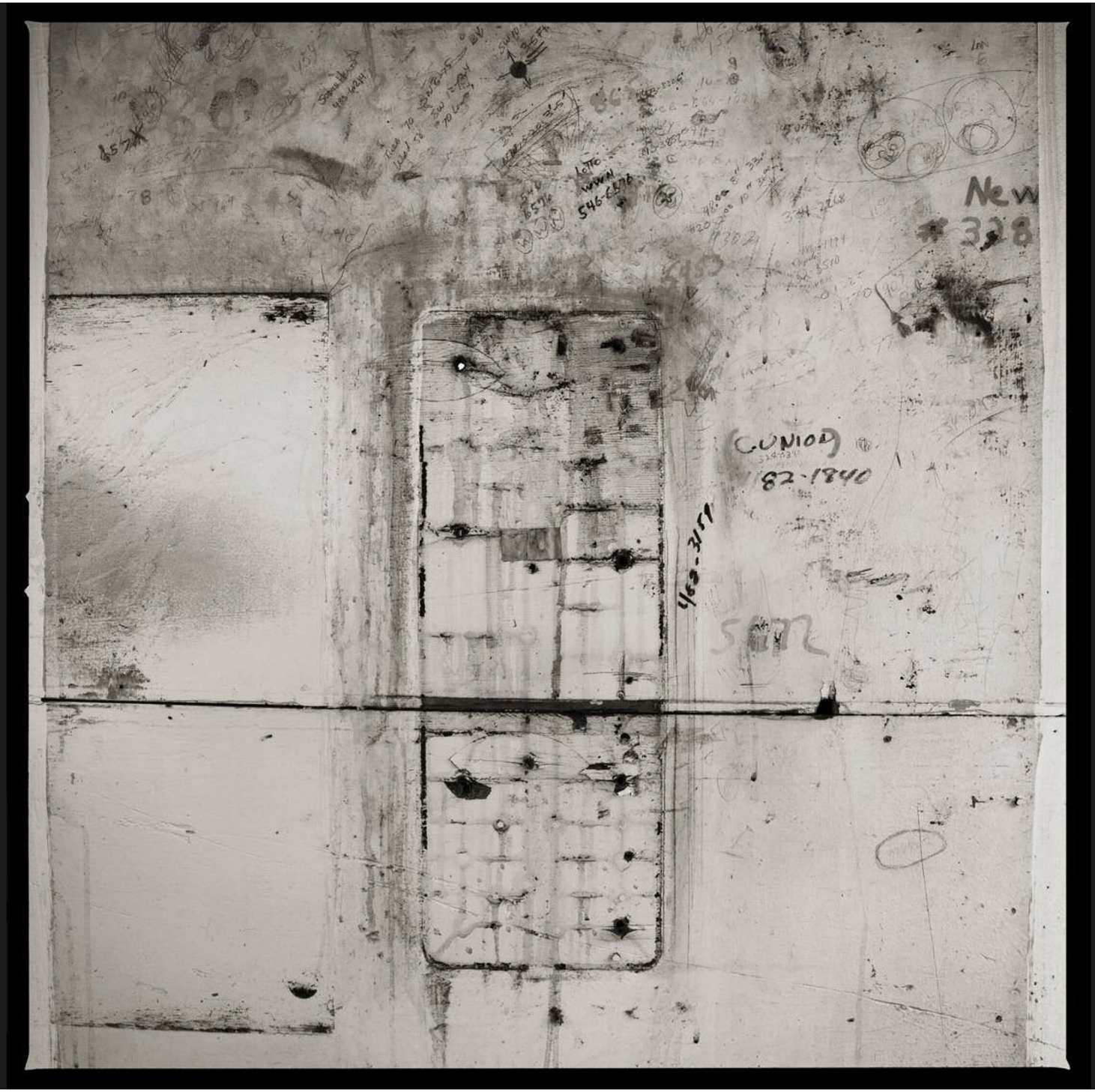

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who IS THE MAN PHOTOGRAPHING ROCHESTER *one pay phone* AT A TIME?

BY DAVID ANDREATTA

captured inside the Genesee Brewery, phone numbers for the unions and take-out eateries were scrawled on the wall around the ghostly outline of what was a pay phone.

Two galleries, CEPA Gallery in Buffalo and Gallery 19 in Chicago, have already agreed to exhibit his work in 2021.

A WAR ZONE

Kamrman has photographed 476 pay phones to date. When he began the project, finding them required summoning an intuition for their presence – once acute in anyone who lived in the 20th century and was desperate to make a call – that went dormant years ago.

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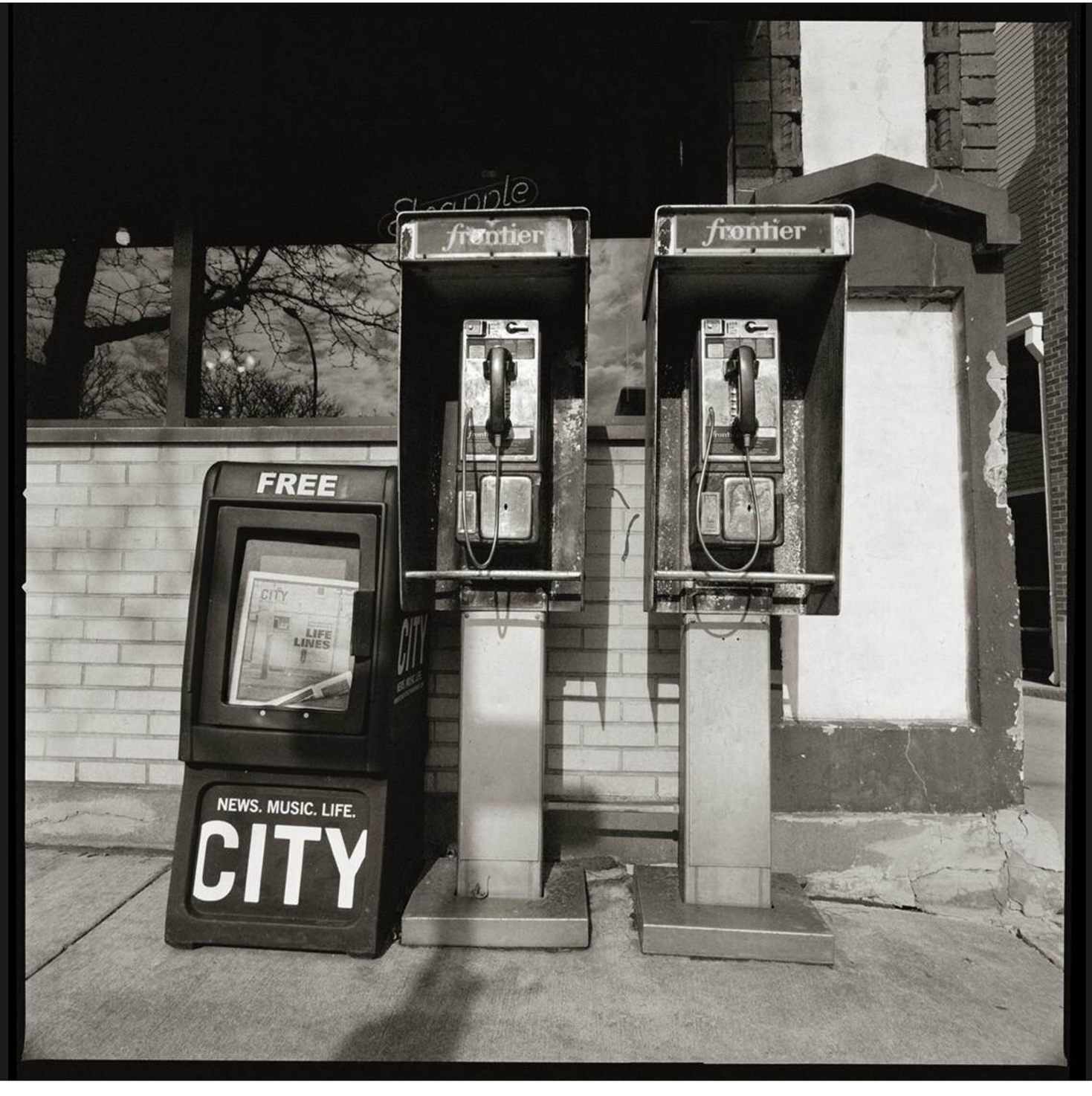
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Photos of Public Payphones Mark Race, Class and Socioeconomic Status

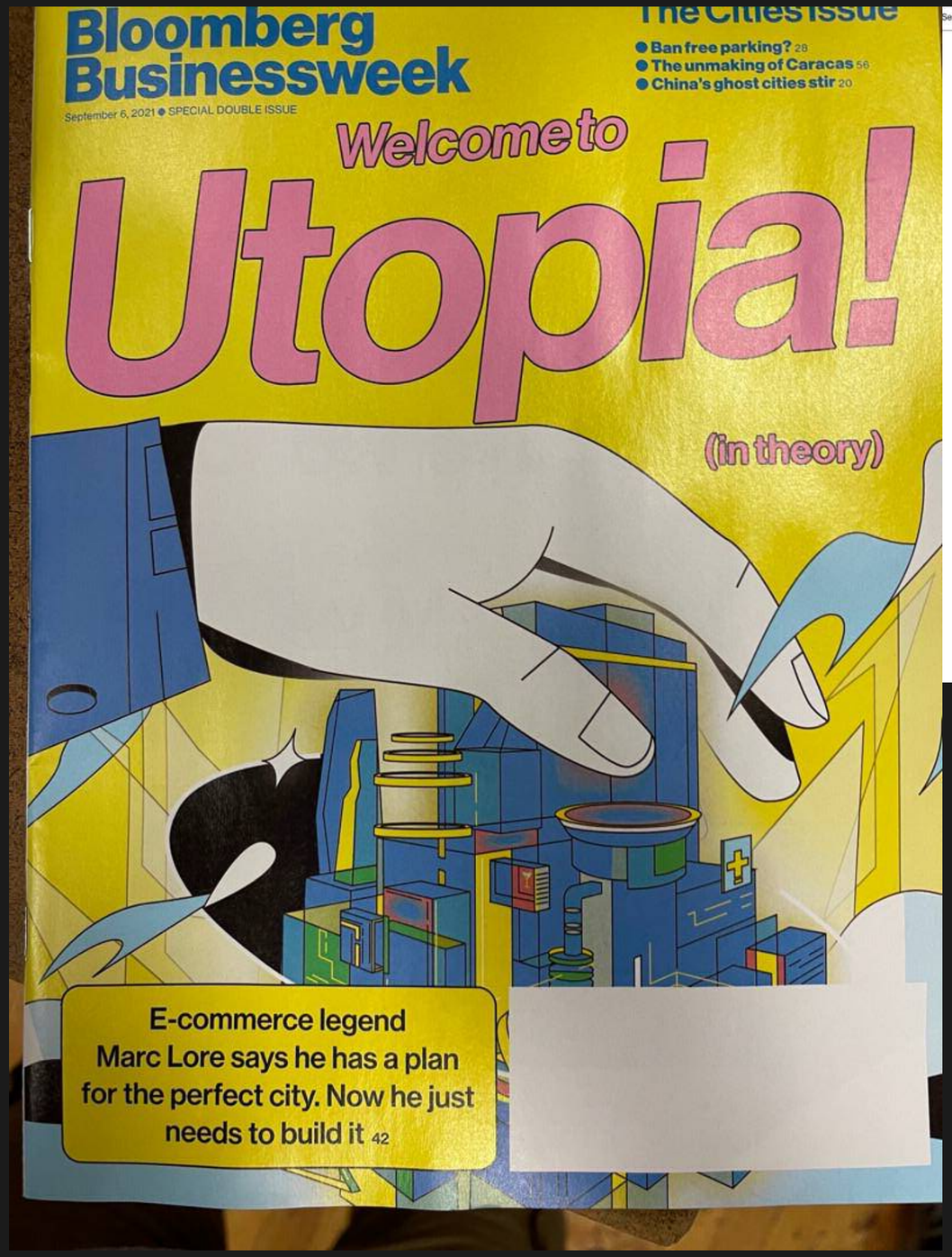
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Welcome, eric

Documenting the Last Pay Phones in America

A photographer in Rochester, N.Y., tries to capture an obsolete technology before it disappears.

By David Dudley for CityLab





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HUMAN INTEREST

Rochester photographer documents the last remaining payphones

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Clockwise from top left: "185 West Main Street, Webster, NY"; "RJC Sudsville Laundry"; "AB Convenient Market"; and "Hamlin Beach State Park," photographs by Eric T. Kunsman, from his series Felicific Calculus: Technology as a Social Marker of Race, Class, & Economics in Rochester, NY. Kunsman's work is on view this month at the Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, in Providence.

There must also be a purpose for speech to qualify as parrhesia. Saying you don't like your friend's hairstyle is not an act of parrhesia or courageous speech. The difference has to do with the inherent political nature and power structure of parrhesia. "Parrhesia," explains Foucault,

> is a form of criticism … where the speaker … is in a position of inferiority with respect to the interlocutor. The *parrhesiastes* is always less powerful than the one with whom he or she speaks. The *parrhesia* comes from "below," as it were, and is directed towards "above." This is why an ancient Greek would not say that a teacher or father who criticizes a child uses *parrhesia*. But when a philosopher criticizes a tyrant, when a citizen criticizes the majority, when a pupil criticizes his or her teacher, then such speakers may be using *parrhesia*.

Here is where our sense of the confessional impulse and parrhesia diverge: the confessional memoir writer is thought of as narcissistic and self-indulgent whereas the parrhesiastes is an underdog hero offering necessary criticism at great risk to herself. Confessionalism has at its root the (Christian) practice that imagines that admitting wrongdoing will absolve the confessor, but confessionalism is generally thought of as unethical, in that it violates the privacy of the





Life-Lines Throughout the US

When moving to the JOSANA neighborhood in Rochester, New York, Eric Kunsman took notice of the number of payphones in the area. Payphones, like corner bars, bodegas, and other social markers, can create the look of a troubled neighborhood. Recognizing the payphone's significance as a means of communication for those with limited access to technology, Eric's curiosity evolved into an interdisciplinary project merging data, art, and social sciences.

"PolicyMap has been an invaluable tool for helping me understand where to look for payphones in each city according to several data characteristics available to me, such as poverty, technology availability, household incomes, and race. PolicyMap provides an essential tool for analyzing the data between race, class, and economics to payphone locations I have found in my travels, which helps us tell the whole story in our visual sociology project."

- Eric Kunsman, Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology

See how PolicyMap can help your organization.

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Mapping Outdated Tech As Social Markers

Eric Kunsman's first project is titled: "Felicific Calculus: Technology as a Social Marker of Race, Class, & Economics in Rochester, NY." Two years later, Eric expanded beyond Monroe County and had photographed in fourteen different states to create Chapter 2 of his project titled: "Life-Lines Throughout the US."



Kunsman initiated his project by embarking on excursions to physically locate and map individual payphones across various Rochester, NY neighborhoods. Kunsman then sought a tool to help conduct a comprehensive investigation into the correlations between these payphone locations and pertinent zip code-level data. Using PolicyMap, he studied and compared household income, poverty levels, and access to technology by neighborhood. Kunsman swiftly discerned a notable trend: many of the identified payphone locations were situated in areas characterized by a lack of internet and computer access among residents.

As the project grew, Eric collaborated at the Rochester Institute of Technology and gained the aid of colleagues, Rebekah Walker and Janelle Duda-Banwar and collaborated at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Together, they broadened the project's horizon, documenting payphone locations in additional cities, and shedding light on nationwide socioeconomic disparities. Eric's exploration of various urban landscapes revealed a concerning trend. Numerous payphones were being dismantled rather than maintained, perpetuating a cycle of disadvantage for low-income households deprived of internet and communication access.

Utilizing social media, the team is now working collaboratively with photographers from around the world to create living maps of payphones with photographs and locations contributed by the general public that will live on www.payphonemaps.com. They anticipate an early fall release of the first data sets and maps.



Payphones Are A Lifeline

Kunsman has shifted his art and documentary project into advocacy, he is part of an initiative to install free phones with free voicemail throughout Monroe County, NY. The aim is to provide individuals without cell phones or experiencing housing insecurity with a means to access important messages.

Local to PolicyMap's hometown of Philadelphia? Kunsman's photographic exhibit "Life-Lines Across the U.S." will be on view at the Maguire Museum at Saint Joseph's University Until April 5th, 2024. As the exhibit travels, Kunsman invites community members to share photos of their local payphones, adding to their database, and expanding their map.

Why Does this Matter?

Do conventional measures fully reflect the lived experiences of the community members?

Implications for future measurement

Visual Sociology

Using visually observable aspects of society to answer questions about social life, social change, and social causes and consequences of human behavior

Understanding and interpreting images or other visuals

Visualizing the invisible (e.g., pain, suffering)

Two Overarching Methods:

- Using visualization as part of data collection
- Analyzing visualizations created by participants

Benefits of Visual Methods

- Engaging
- Creative
- Empowering
- Adds Depth
- Equalizing: Language, Literacy
- Less Awkward/Intimidating
- Learn new skills

Digging into the Data

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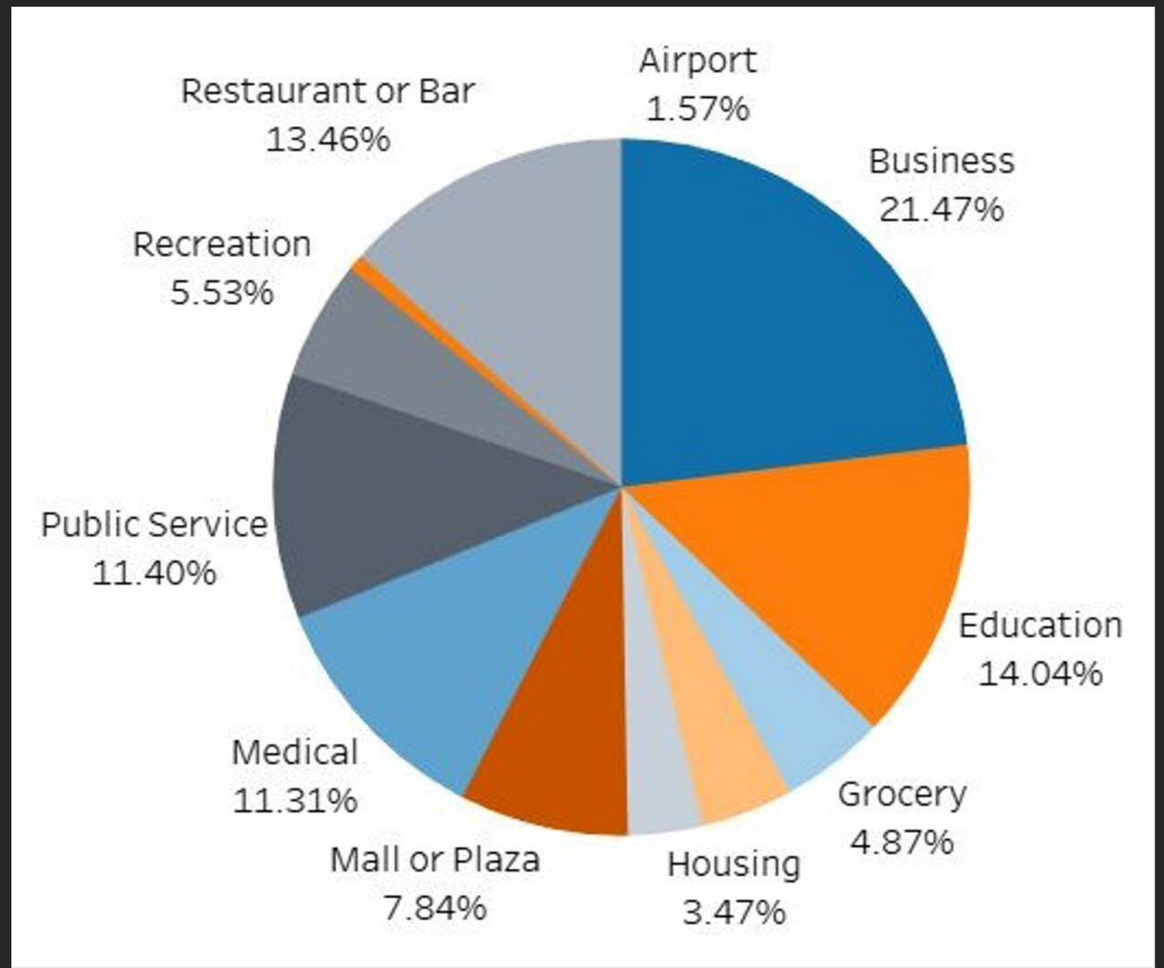
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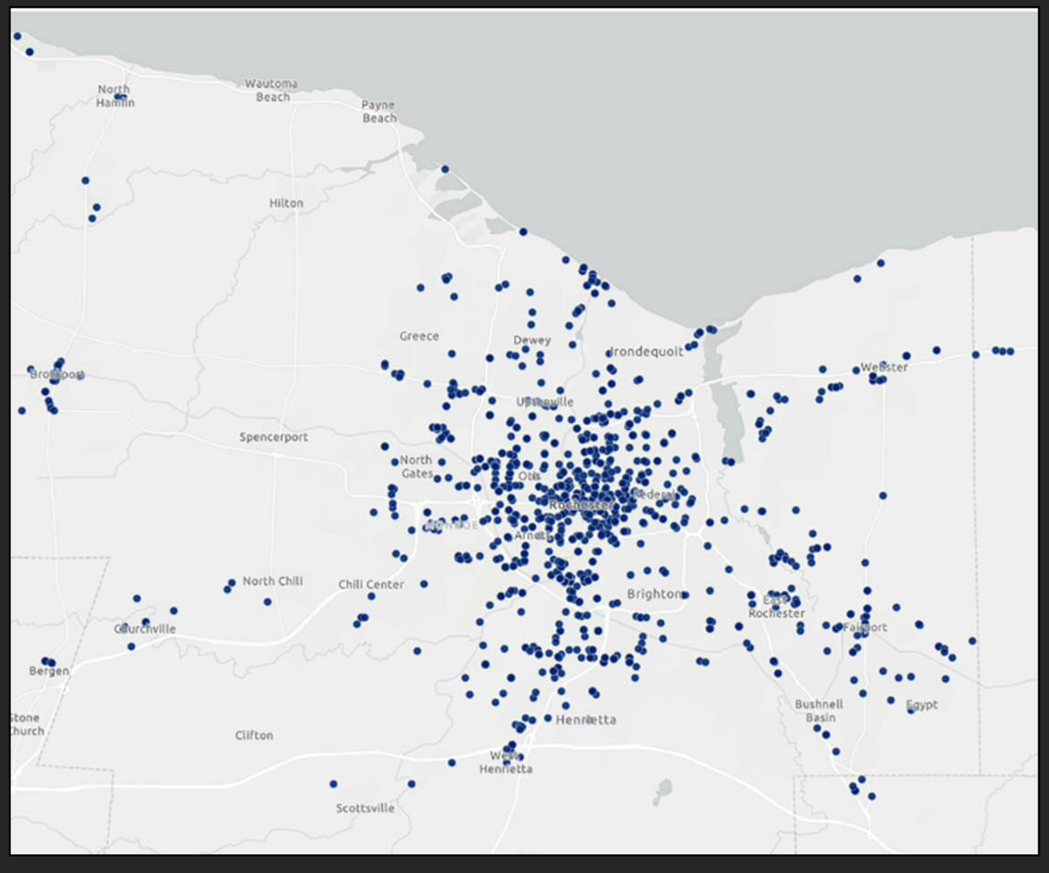
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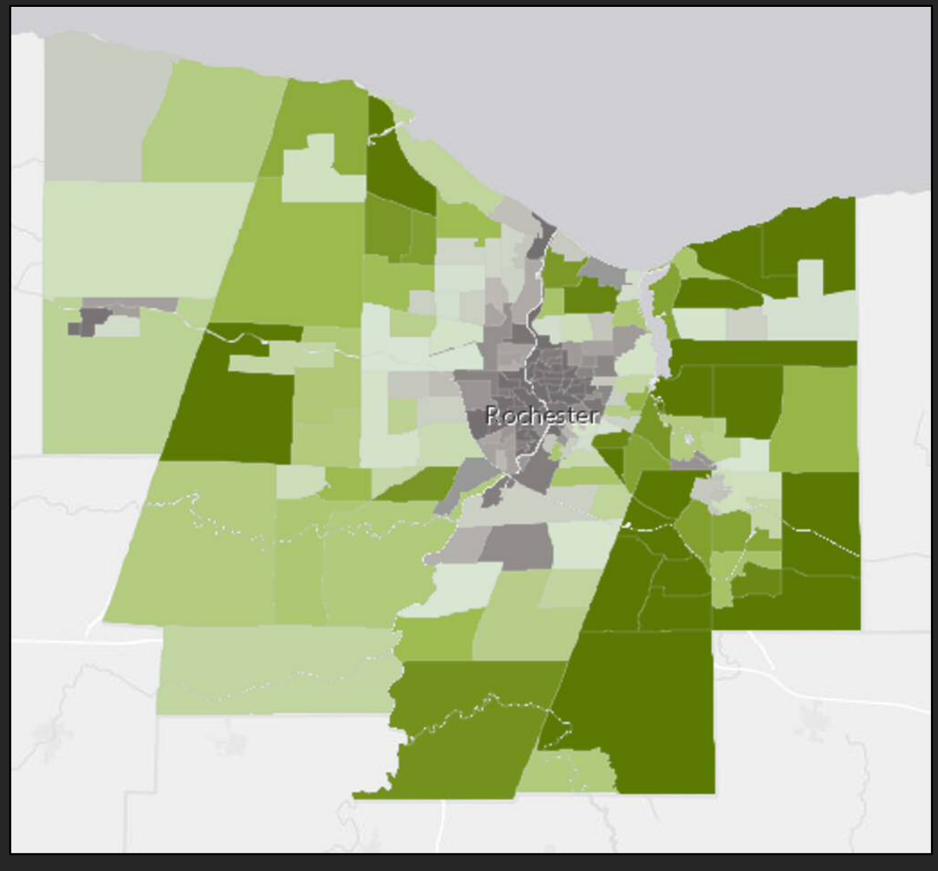
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34	CITY OF ROCHESTER	1 MAIN ST E	Rochester	NY	14614	43.15607	-77.6121	(585) 232-9651	Public Service	City
35	WOODBURY STRNG MUSEUM	1 MANHATTAN SQ DR	Rochester	NY	14604	43.153264	-77.602715	(585) 232-9356	Business	Museum
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1455 Payphone locations in Monroe County



Example choropleth map of Monroe County (median household income)

Visuals

Site with embedded visuals:
www.rochesterpayphones.com

Interactive map: https://arcg.is/Trz111

ArcGIS ▾ Payphone Map - with Census variables

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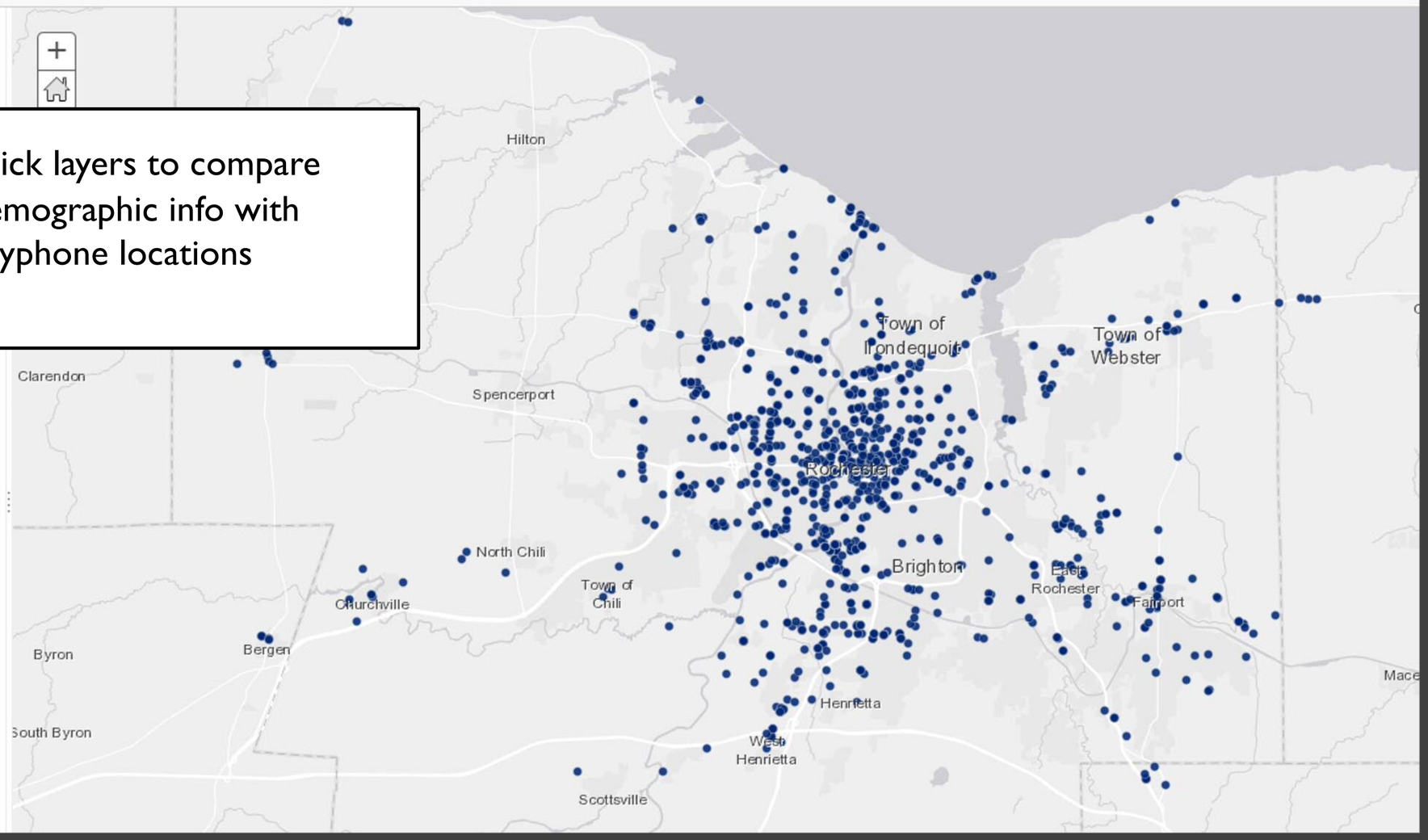
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Aggregation of Payphone data to ACS Poverty Status - groupbySummary

Click layers to compare demographic info with payphone locations



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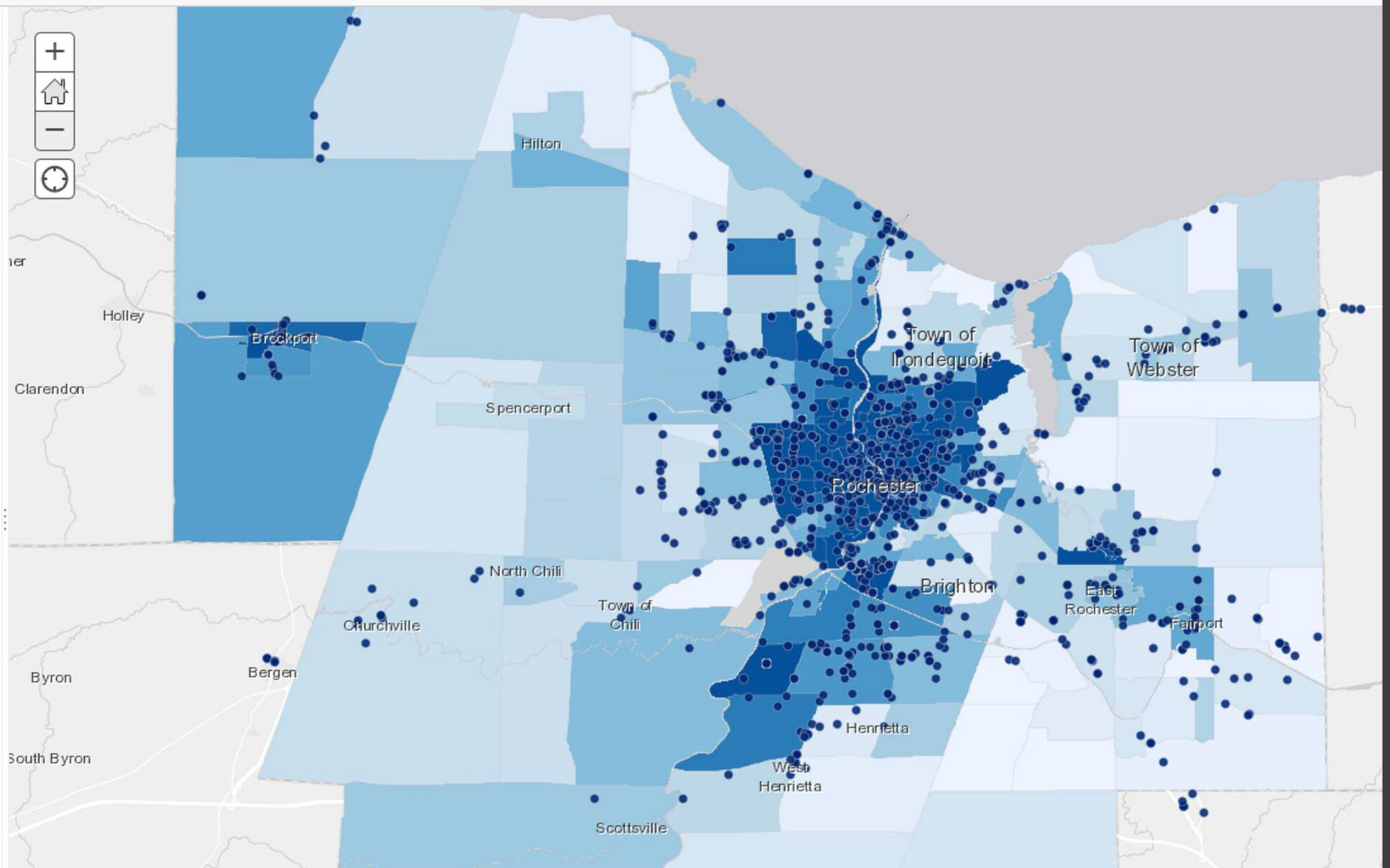
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Legend

Poverty Status

Percent of Population whose income in the past 12 months is below poverty level

- > 26%
- 13% - national figure
- < 1%

No Value

Census Tract 136.04 in Monroe County, New York

In this area, there are **5,886** people for whom poverty is determined.

Of those, **1,227** are below the Federal poverty line (**20.8%**).

629 are children (<18) in poverty.

Population below the poverty level (by age)

500

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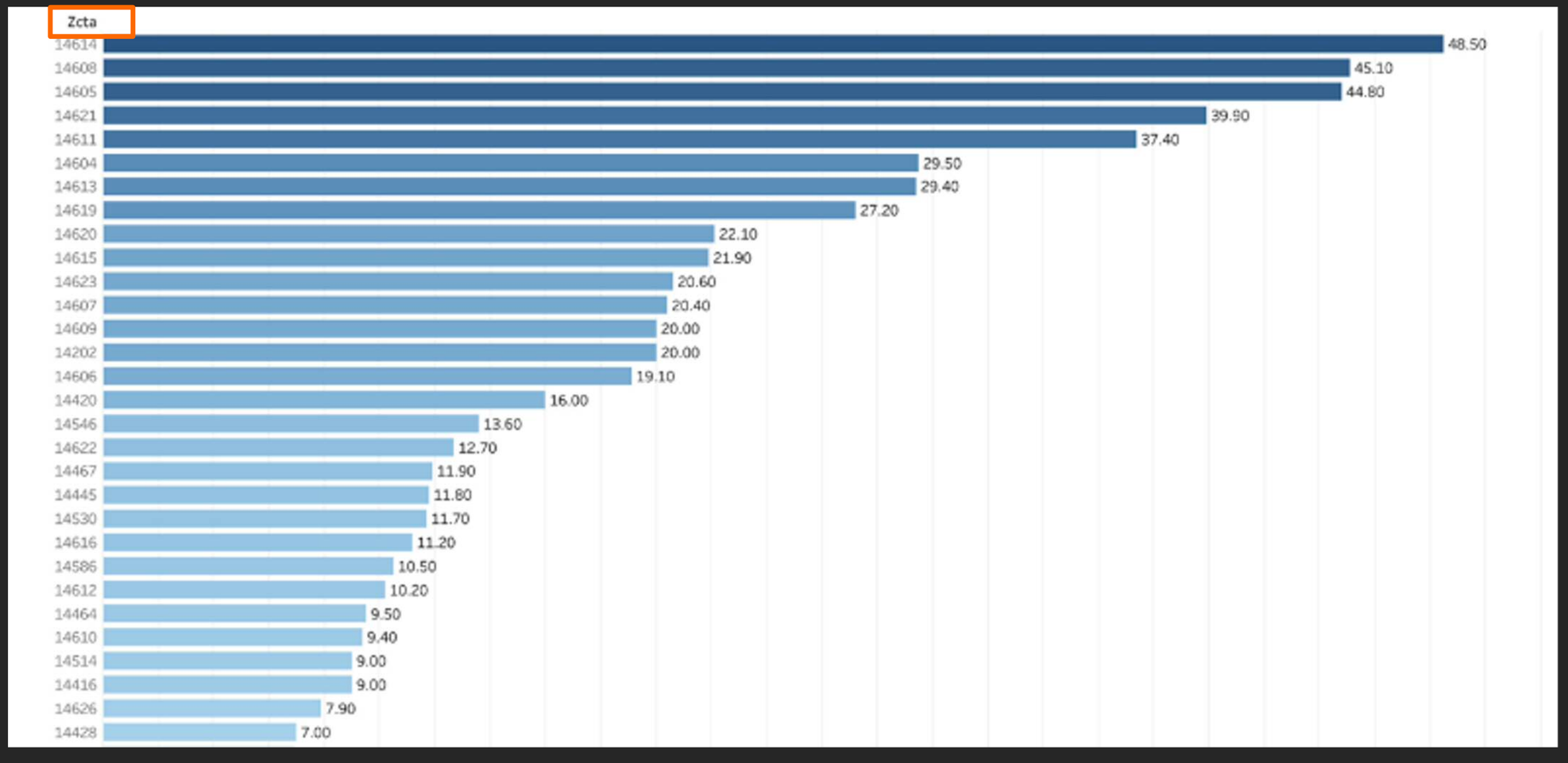
Median Housing Value

Poverty characteristics

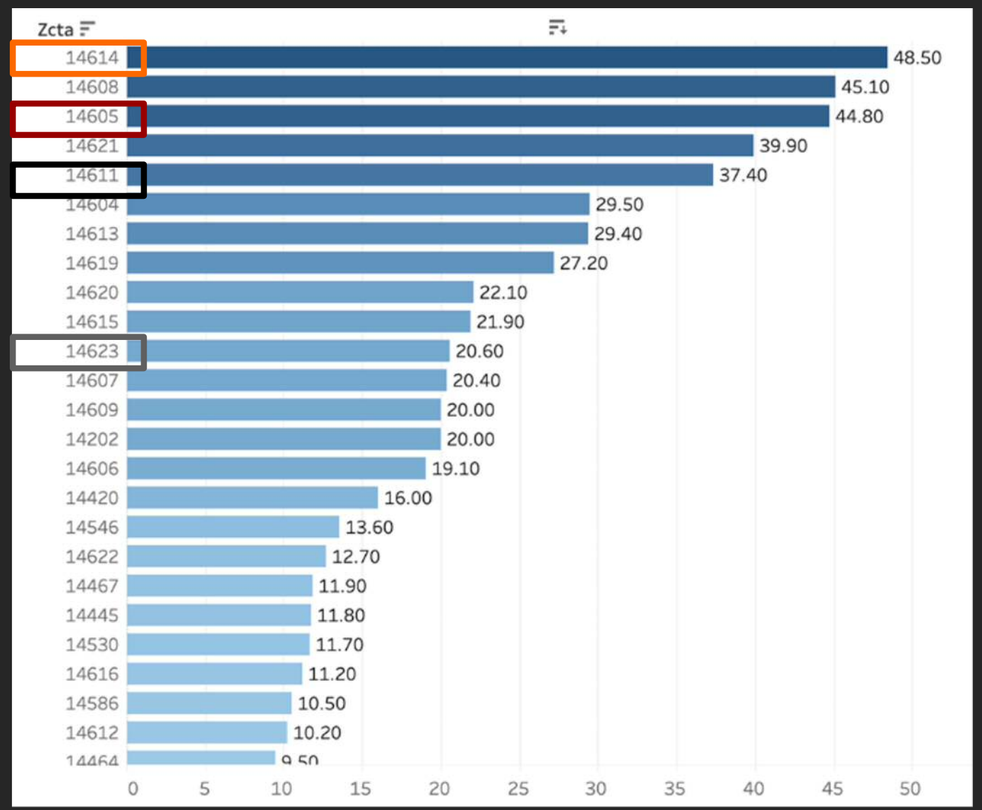
Median Income by ZCTA

Population breakdown

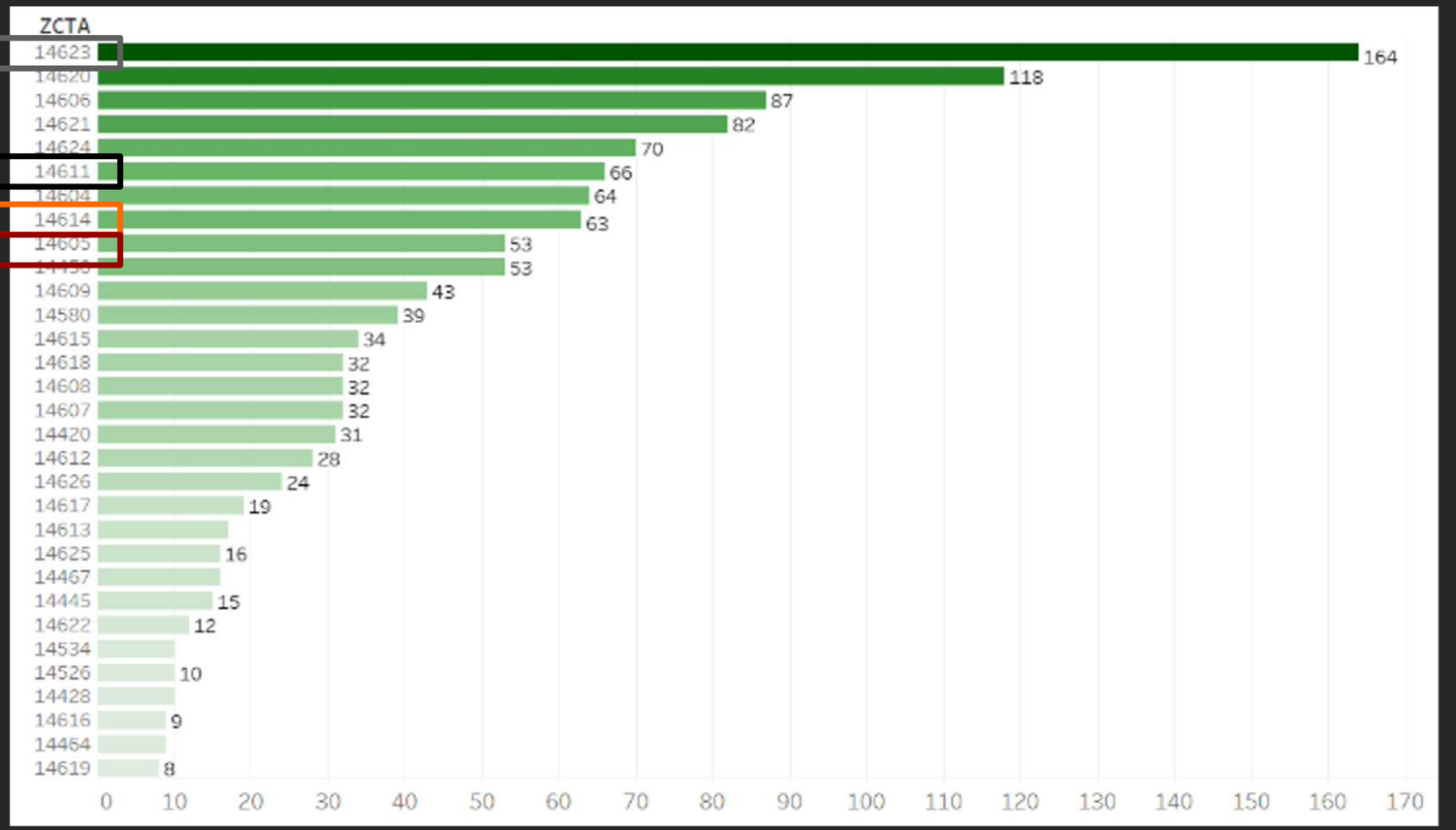
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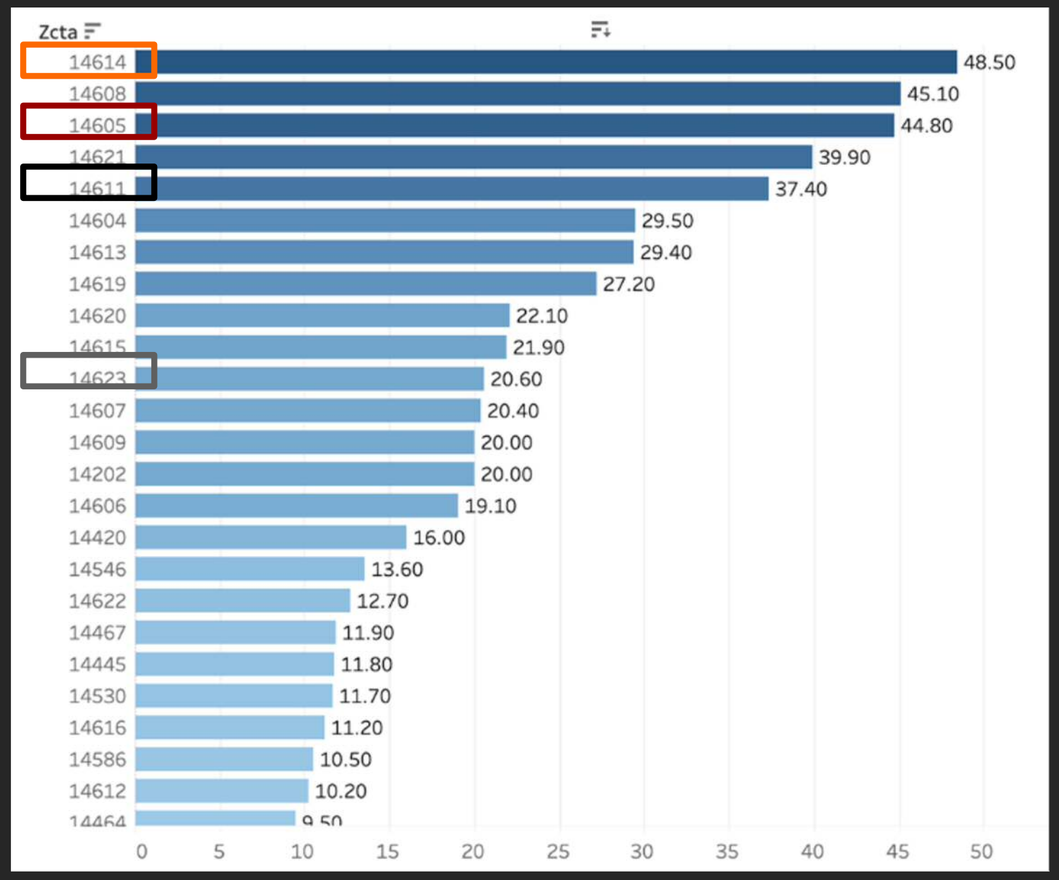
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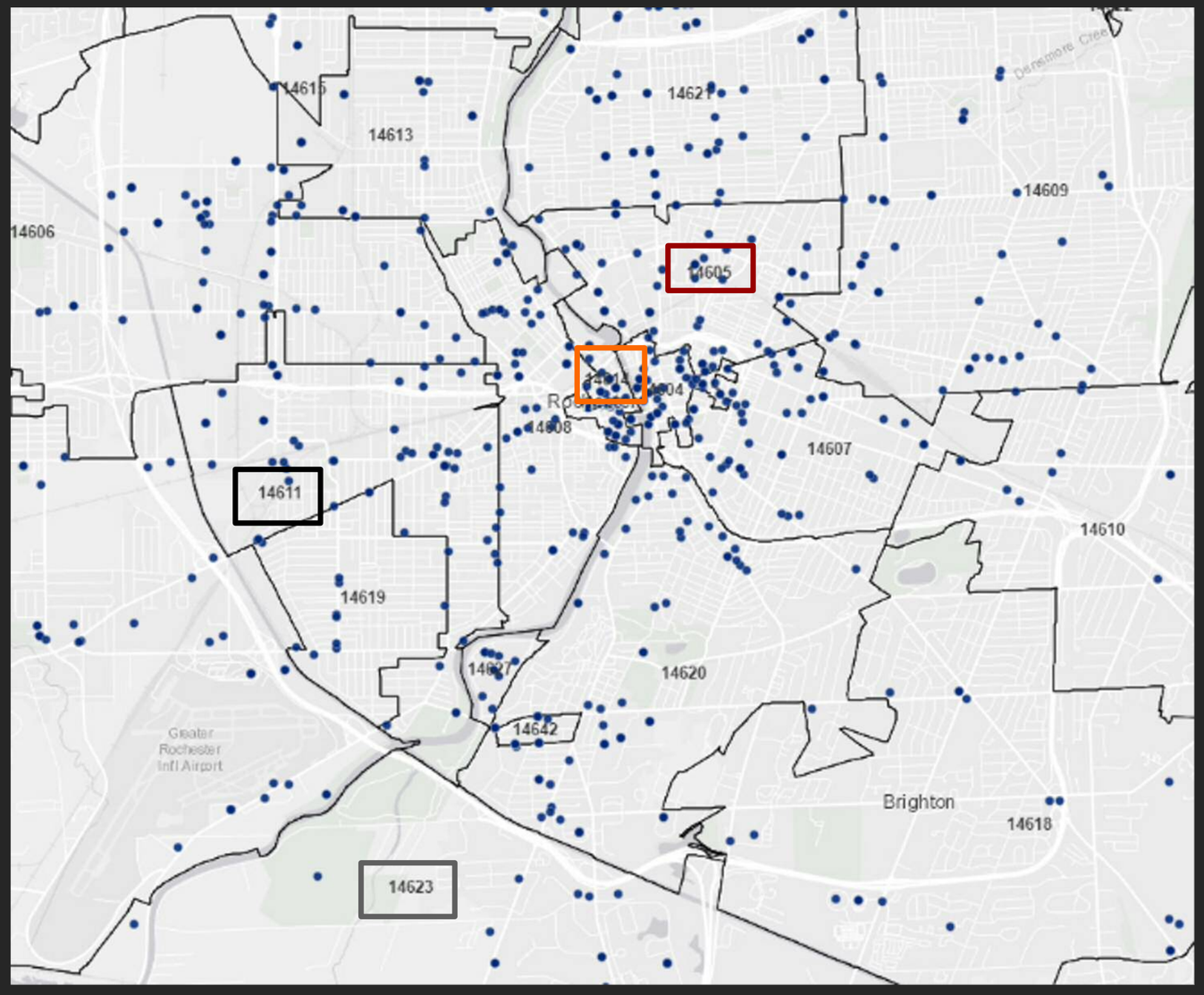


Payphones in Monroe County by Zip Code

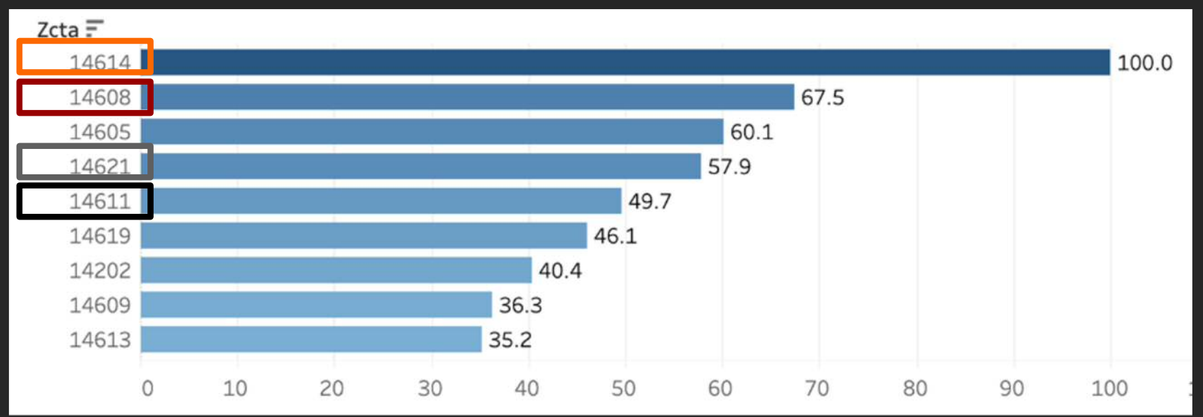


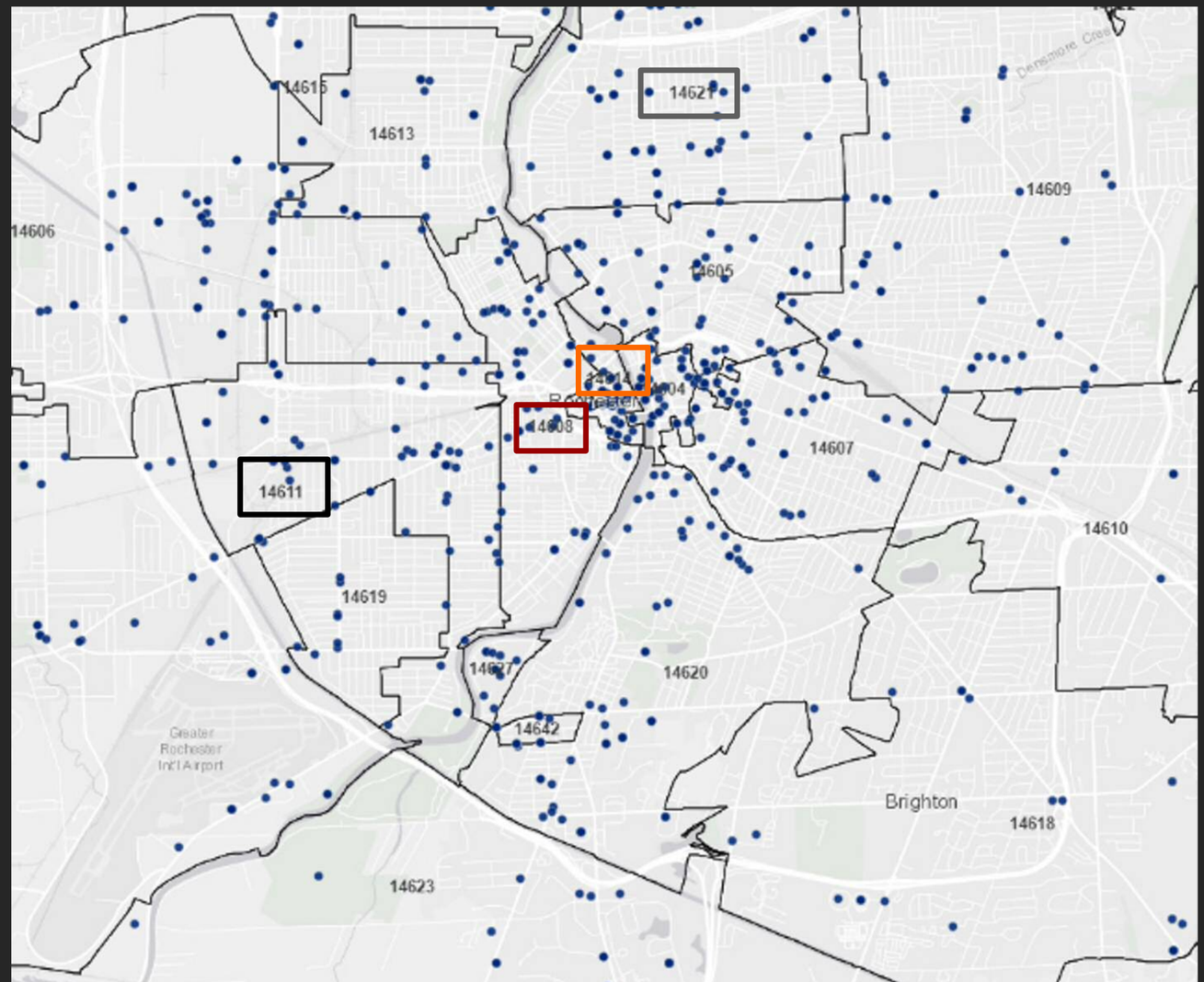
Percent below poverty level by Zip Code





Percent below poverty level - under 18





Traditional Social Markers

Reported Crime

- Violent Crime: Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Rape)
- Property Crime: Theft (Larceny, Burglary, Motor Vehicle), Arson

Vacant Property

Proportion of Low-Income Housing

Proportion of Rental Units

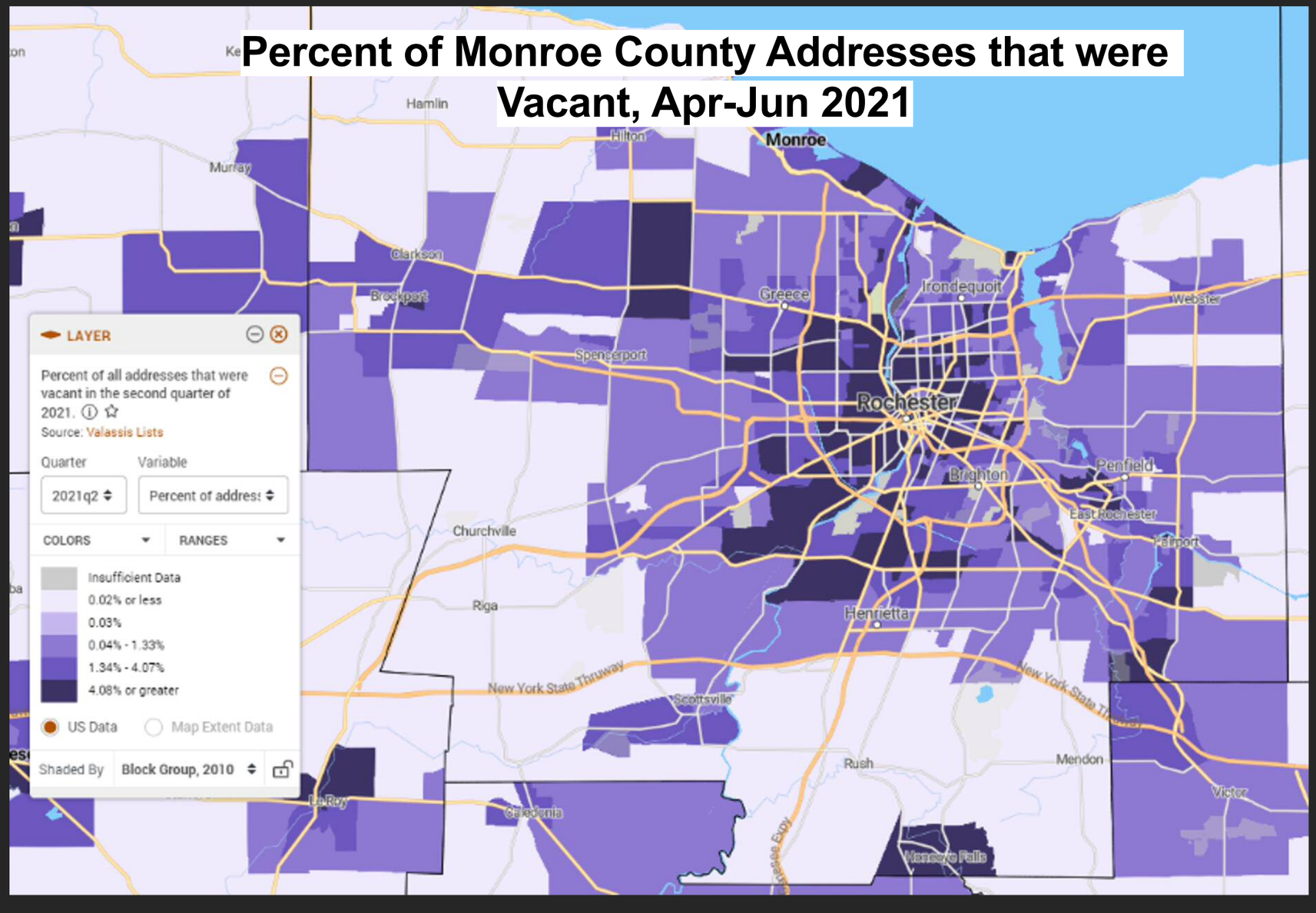
Green Space/Parks

Amenities (e.g., restaurants, grocery stores, museums)

We are really talking about the neighborhood conditions.

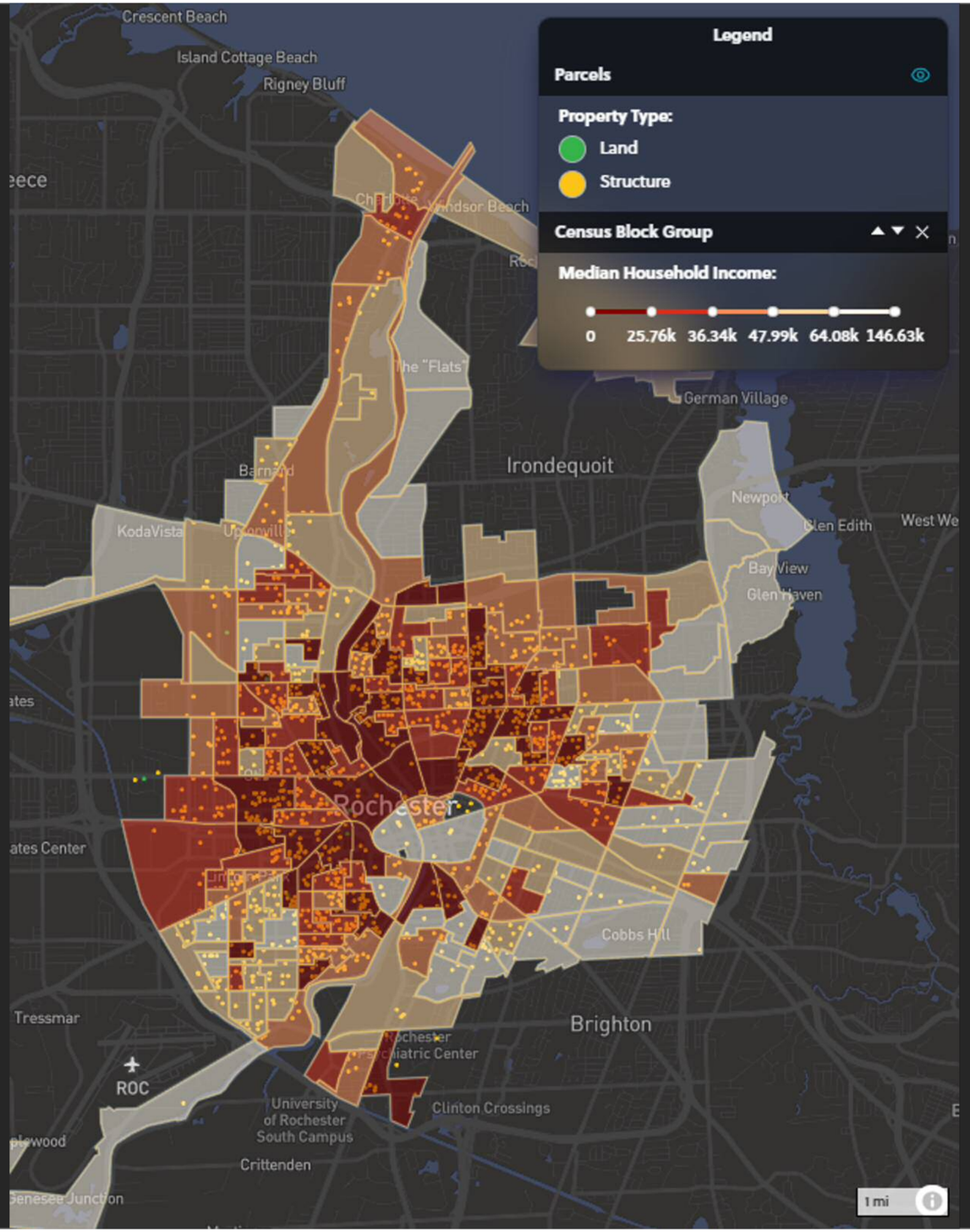
Who is responsible for the conditions in the neighborhood?

Percent of Monroe County Addresses that were Vacant, Apr-Jun 2021



Rochester Vacant Structure Data by Median HH Income

n = 1,828 properties

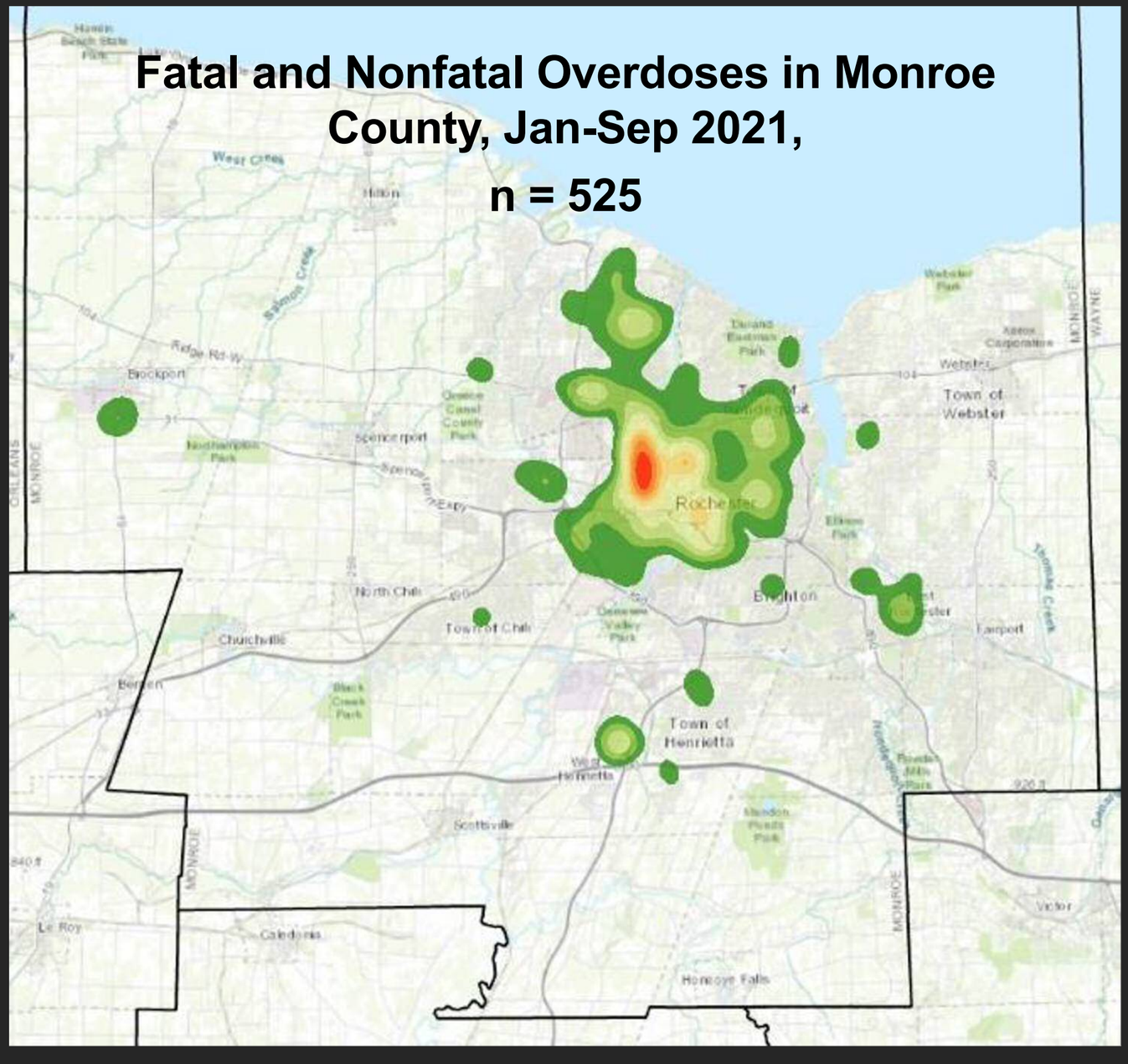


Unconventional Social Markers

Payphones
Quality of Infrastructure (e.g., roads, curbs, sidewalks)
Drug Overdoses
Others? What are the cues for you about the state of an area?

Fatal and Nonfatal Overdoses in Monroe County, Jan-Sep 2021,

n = 525





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Henrietta, NY



585.964.9801– Hamlin Beach State Park. 4 Hamlin Beach Rd, Hamlin, NY



585.266.9536–
RJC Sudsville Laundry,
709 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY



585.235.9156–
Campi's Restaurant,
205 Scottsville Road,
Rochester, NY



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Brighton, NY


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Are you willing to
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for Rochester?



For me, it starts with these two individuals!



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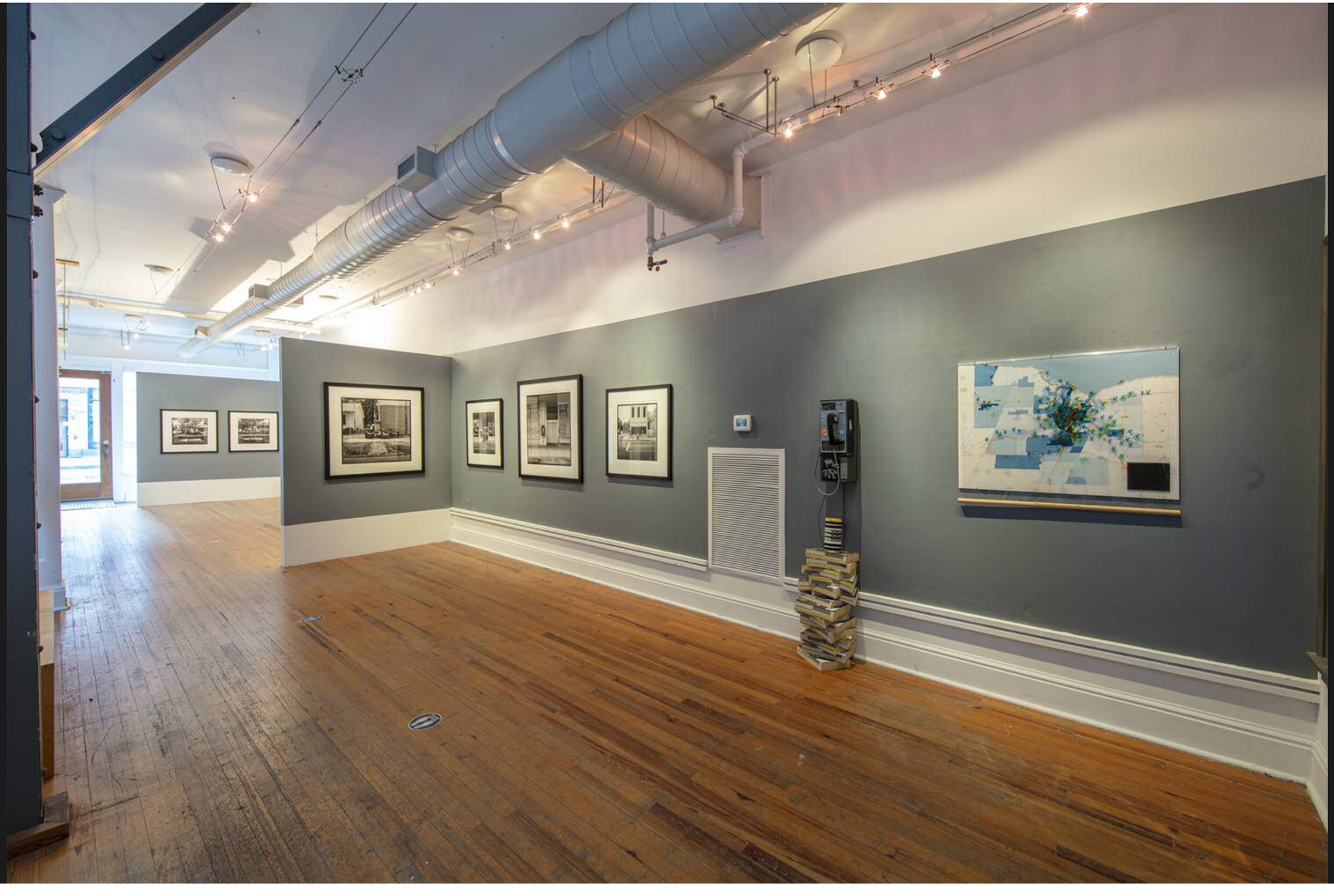


VISUALIZING YOUR IMAGE TO PRINT

This master class with artist Eric Kunsman is for those that have a basic to advanced knowledge of Photoshop. The class will focus on the visualization of the final print and how controls in the digital darkroom provide you with the ability to finalize your images. Students will learn to use Photoshop tools and printer color management tools to produce gallery-quality work.

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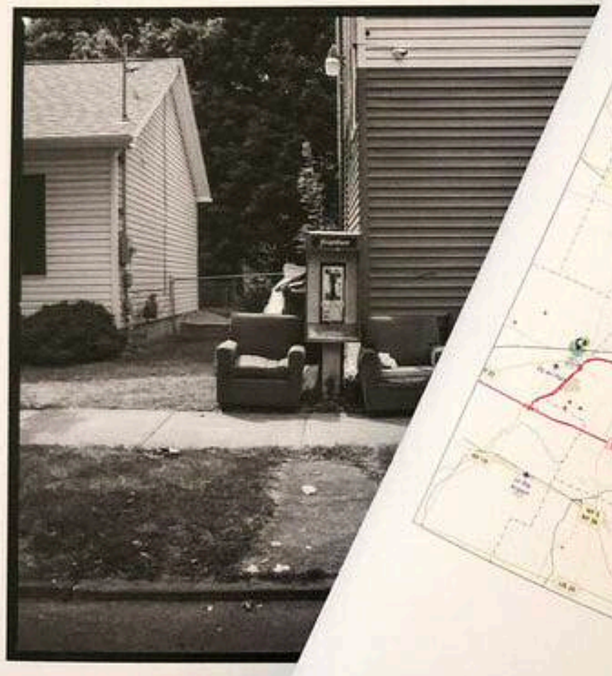



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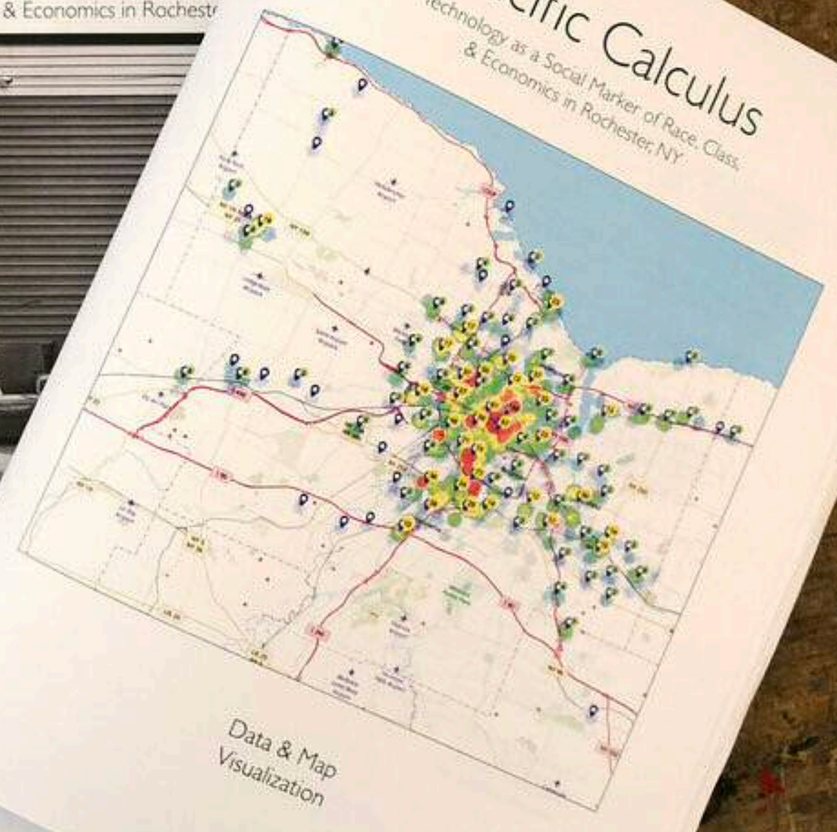
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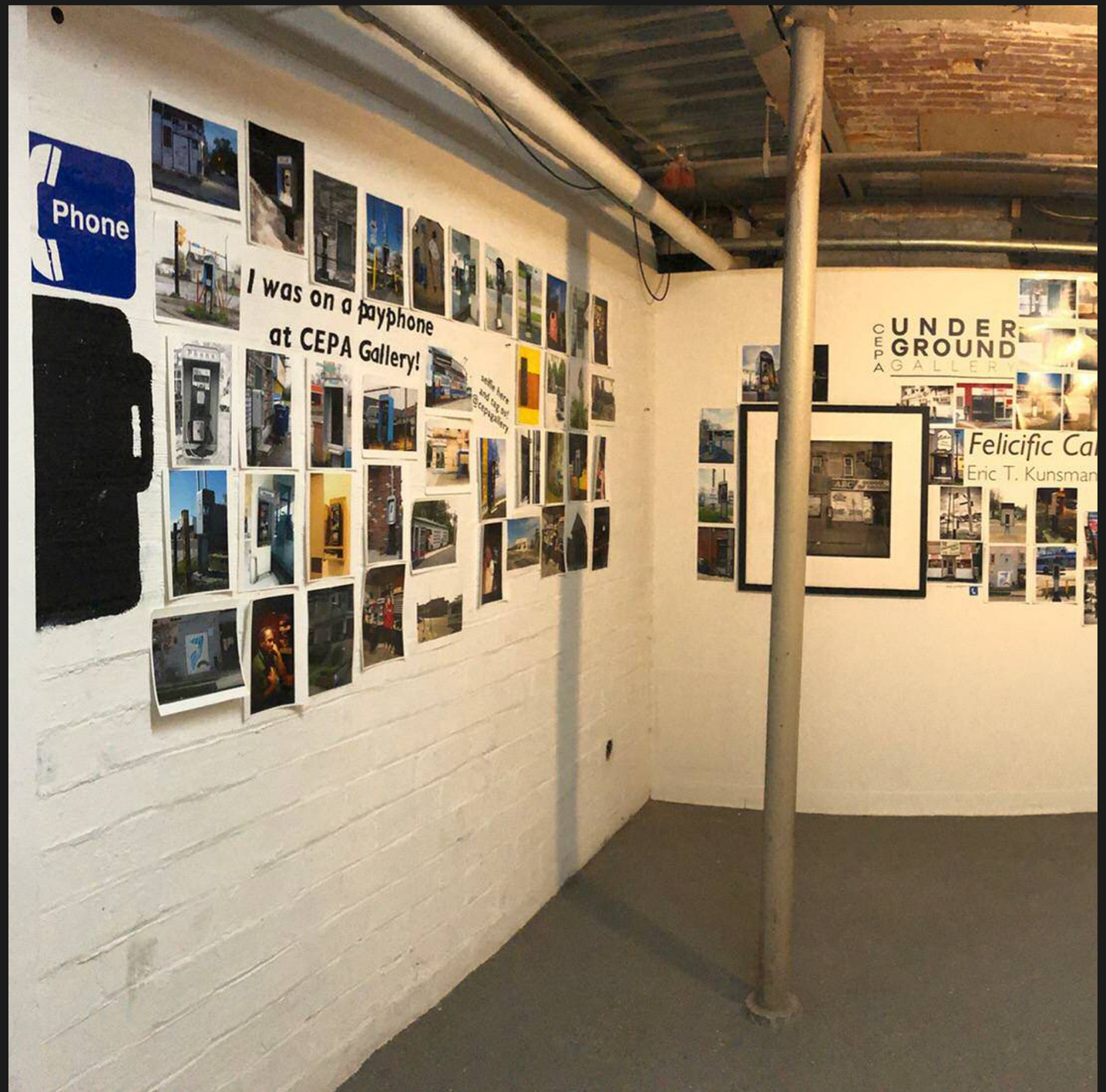
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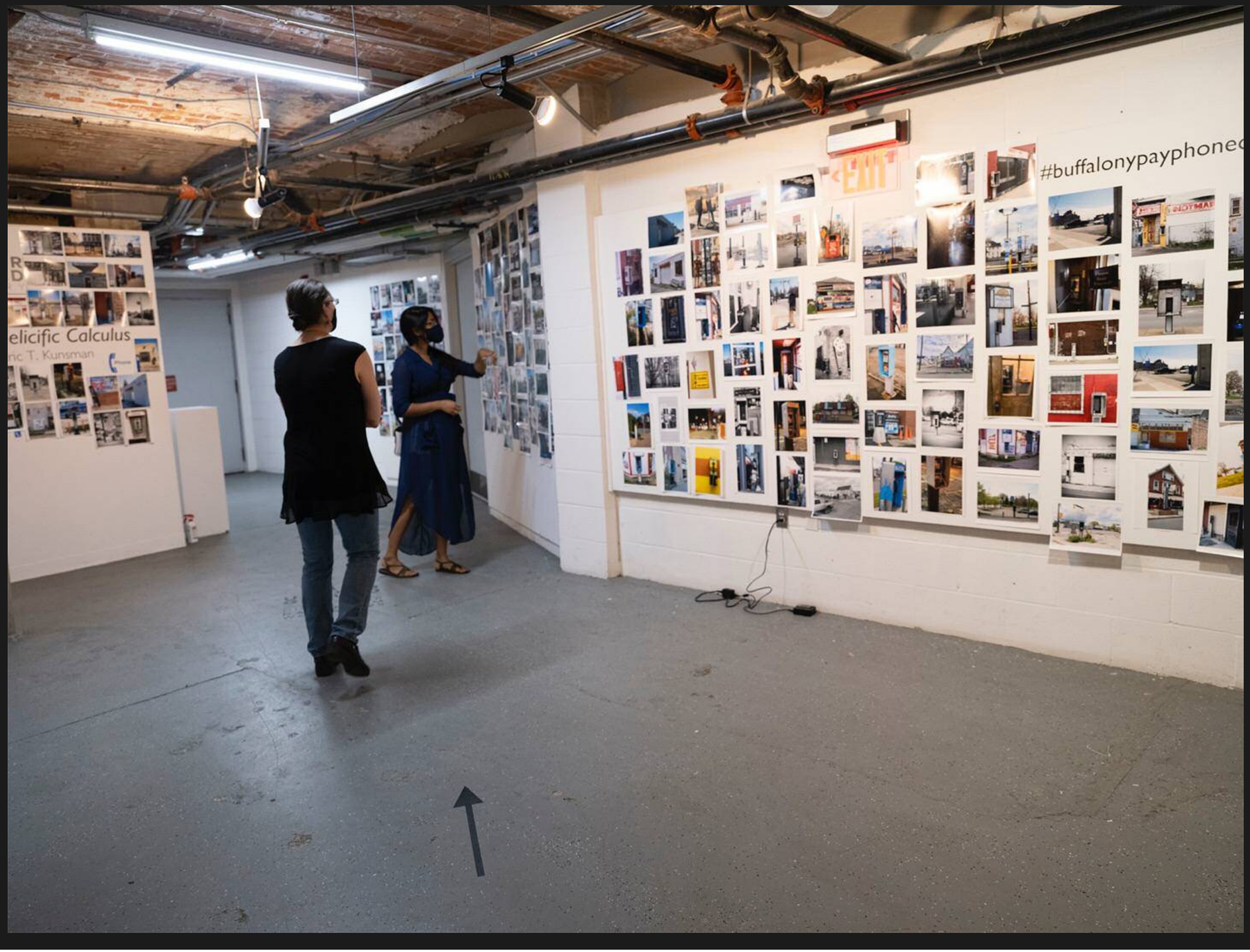





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Life-Lines: Throughout the United States

This is a series that is a supporting body of work for *Felicific Calculus* that demonstrates that Rochester, NY is not the only city where technology is leaving individuals behind. I am doing this to ensure that my series does not cause any further mislabeling of the citizens of Rochester. Especially, after the incident when Magnum Photo visited Rochester and the NY Times ran the story titled "The Crescent City." This series also further demonstrates how technology is leaving individuals without a life-line once a city abandons the only technology they may have for the simplest of communication.



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Muir Woods, California



New Orleans, LA



Hotel McCoy–
Tucson, AZ



Tucson, AZ


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REGULAR UNLEADED
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Big Chief Gas Station–
US 505, NM



Springfield, MO


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626-8111
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Joplin, MO



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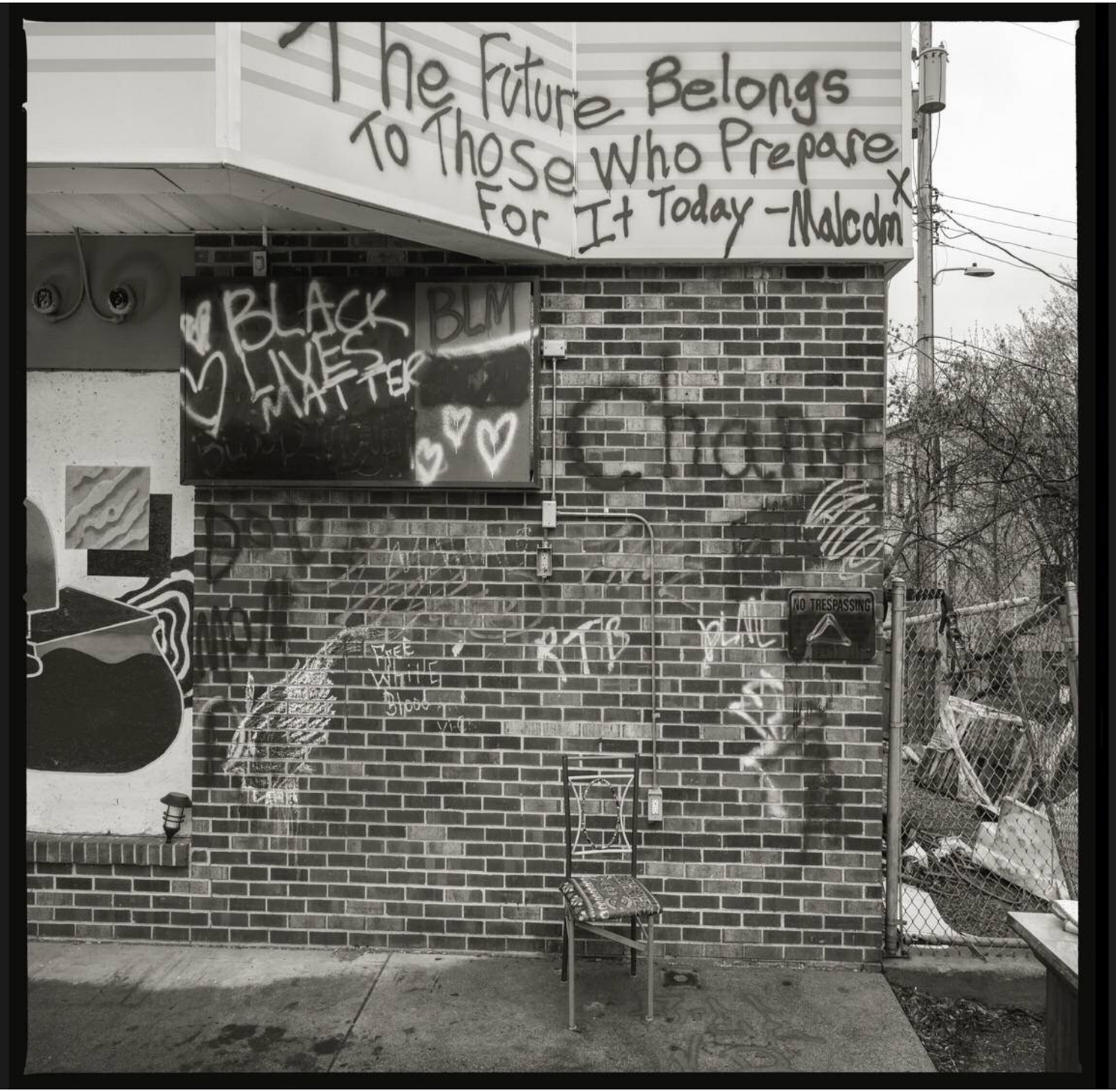
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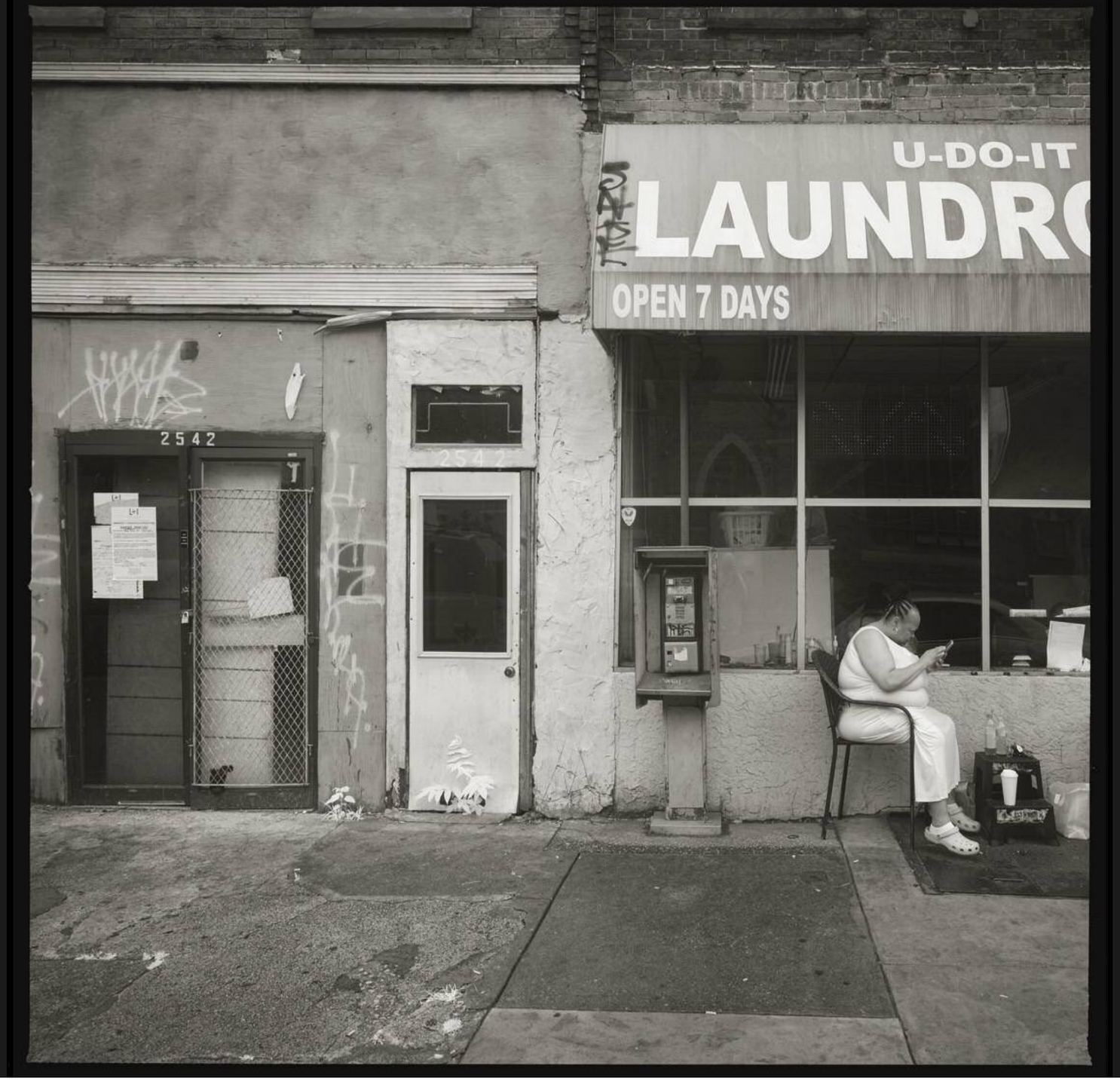
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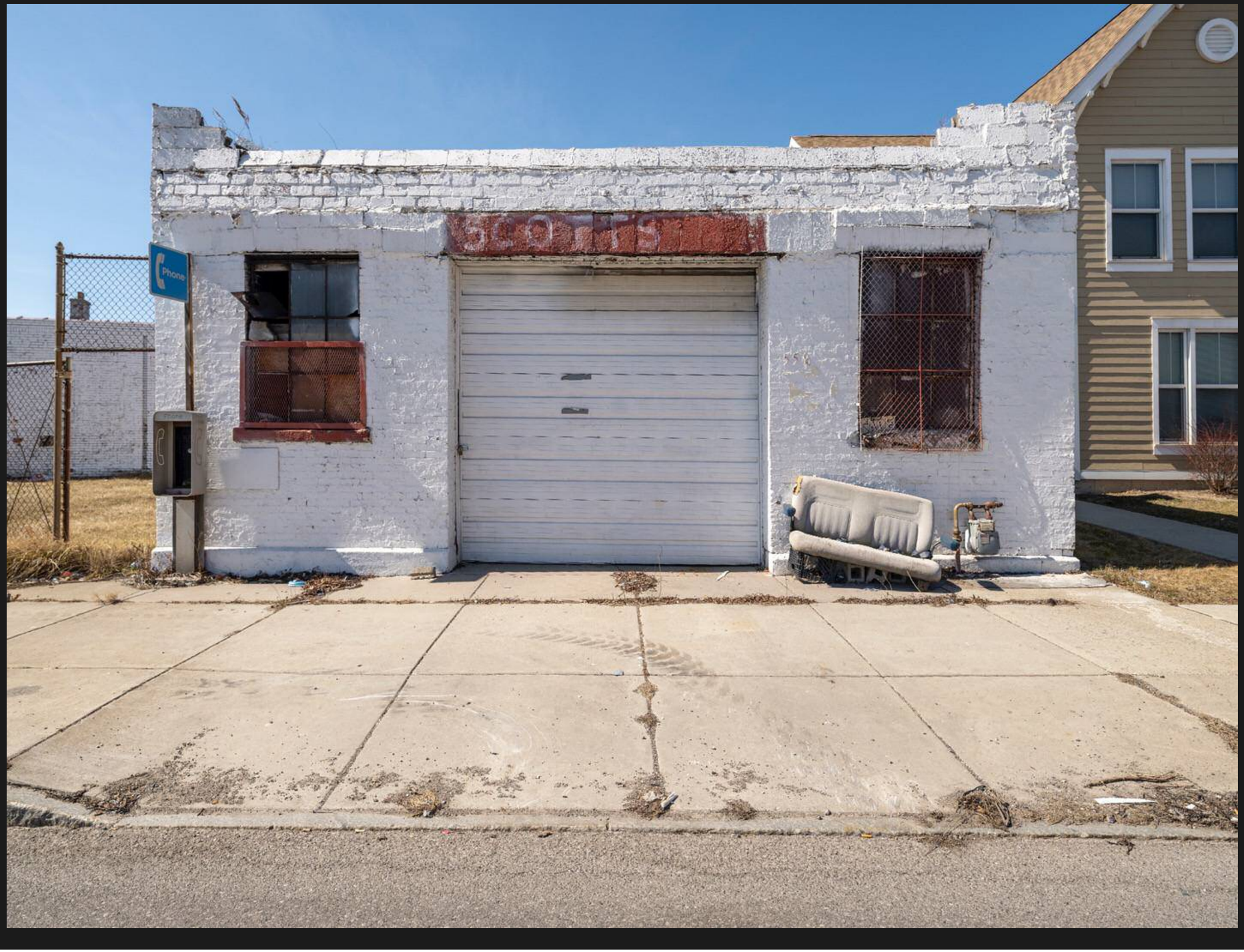


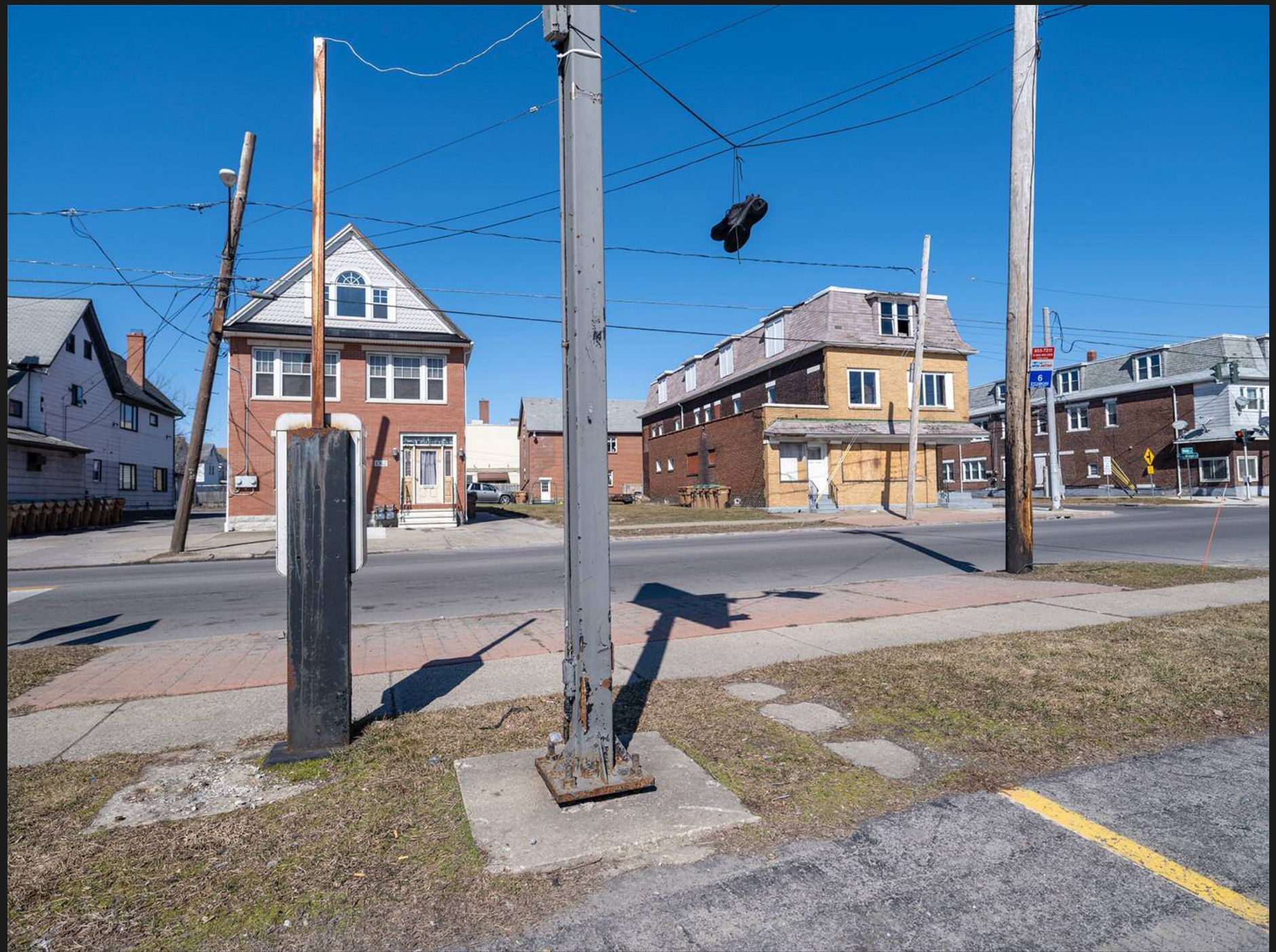
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TECHNOLOGY

The U.K. will save thousands of its iconic red phone kiosks from being shut down

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BILL CHAPPELL



Britain has set new criteria to protect thousands of red public phone booths. Here, spectators sit on two of the kiosks as a crowd watches a parade of athletes who competed in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

AFP/AFP via Getty Images

The U.K.'s phone regulator says it will keep thousands of the nation's famous red public phone kiosks in service, despite a sharp drop in calls from the boxes.

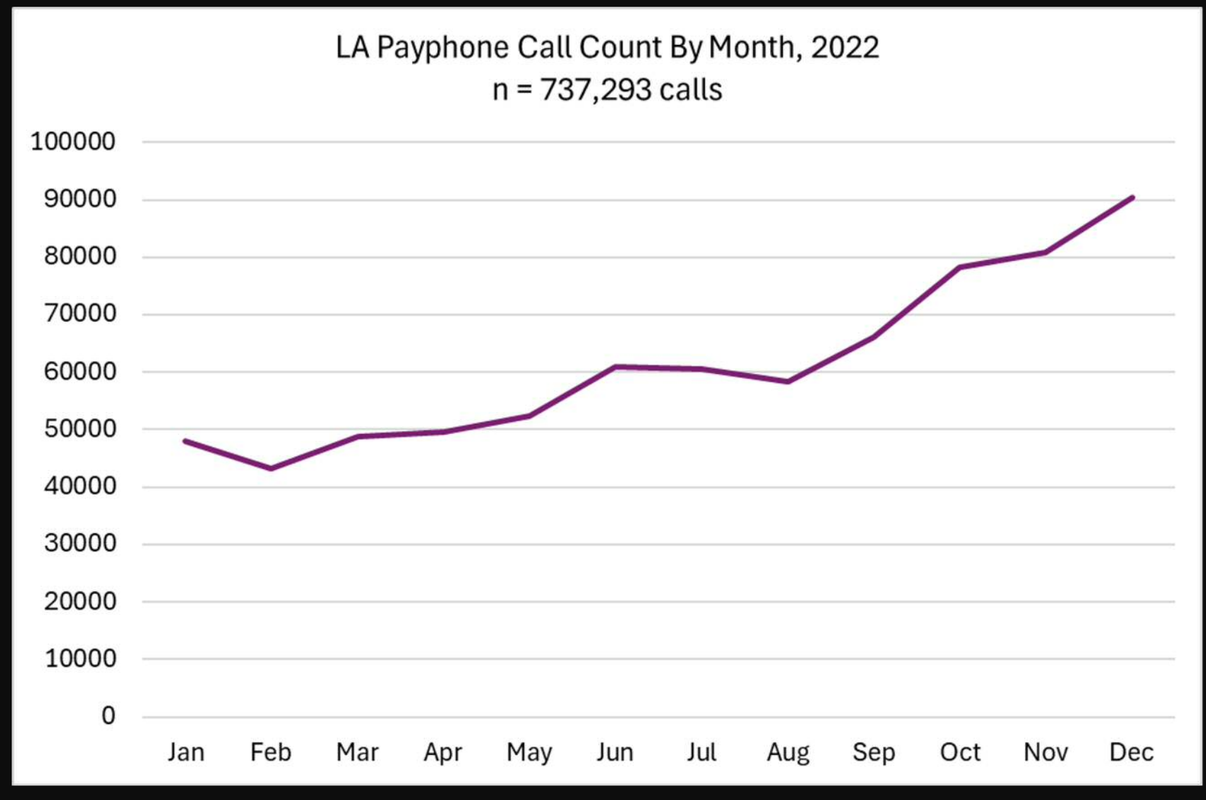
Communications regulator Ofcom says the payphones are still vital in case of emergencies, and in areas where cellphone users can't get a reliable signal.

Under the regulator's new criteria, a call box will need to be used at least 52 times over a 12-month period for it to stay in service. And if a kiosk is in an area identified as an accident or suicide hotspot, it can't be removed.

Tracking Phone Data

LA Payphone Data

- **Littlejohn Communications and Dial Around**
- **Received 2022 LA payphone use data:**
  - 737,293 total calls across 569 payphones
  - 329 payphones recorded 100+ calls
  - 232 payphones recorded more than 365 calls



LA Locations with more than 5,000 Payphone Calls in 2022 (n = 15 total locations)

Phone	Location	Call Count	% of all calls
8 payphones	SYLMAR HEALTH & REHAB CENTER	169,403	23.0%
10 payphones	TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER: Tarzana	99,616	13.5%
3 payphones	TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER: long beach Magnolia Ave	47,853	6.5%
3 payphones	SALVATION ARMY: 21375 Roscoe Blvd	21,269	2.9%
4 payphones	LA County DMH	18,704	2.5%
3 payphones	LACMTA: 354 W 5TH ST; Metro Station	17,207	2.3%
3 payphones	PACIFICA HOSPITAL	15,823	2.1%
8189579889	Crescent Valley Sheriff Station	10,101	1.4%
3 payphones	San Diego: Border Patrol	7,944	1.1%
2 payphones	5TH AT THE WALL: LA Mission	6,829	0.9%
5628649111	NORWALK TRUSTEE: Norwalk Sheriff station	5,882	0.8%
2138969264	CALIFORNIA PERFUME: homeless presence	5,510	0.7%
2139729930	ALLIED AUTO PARKS: Parking Garage/Lot	5,387	0.7%
3239890100	KIM FAMILY TRUST: LA Mission 2nd location	5,319	0.7%
3105339254	LA County DHS	5,164	0.7%
2022 TOTAL PAYPHONES >5,000 calls		**442,011**	**60%**

Rochester Exploratory Data

- **Method: Interviews, Focus groups, Observations**
- **Findings:**
  - Significant subset of clients/patrons without reliable phone access
  - Challenges: changing phone numbers, limited minutes, lost phone, incarceration, broken phone, cannot afford
  - High volume clients/patrons requesting phone use
  - Potential for a free phone to meet the communication gap

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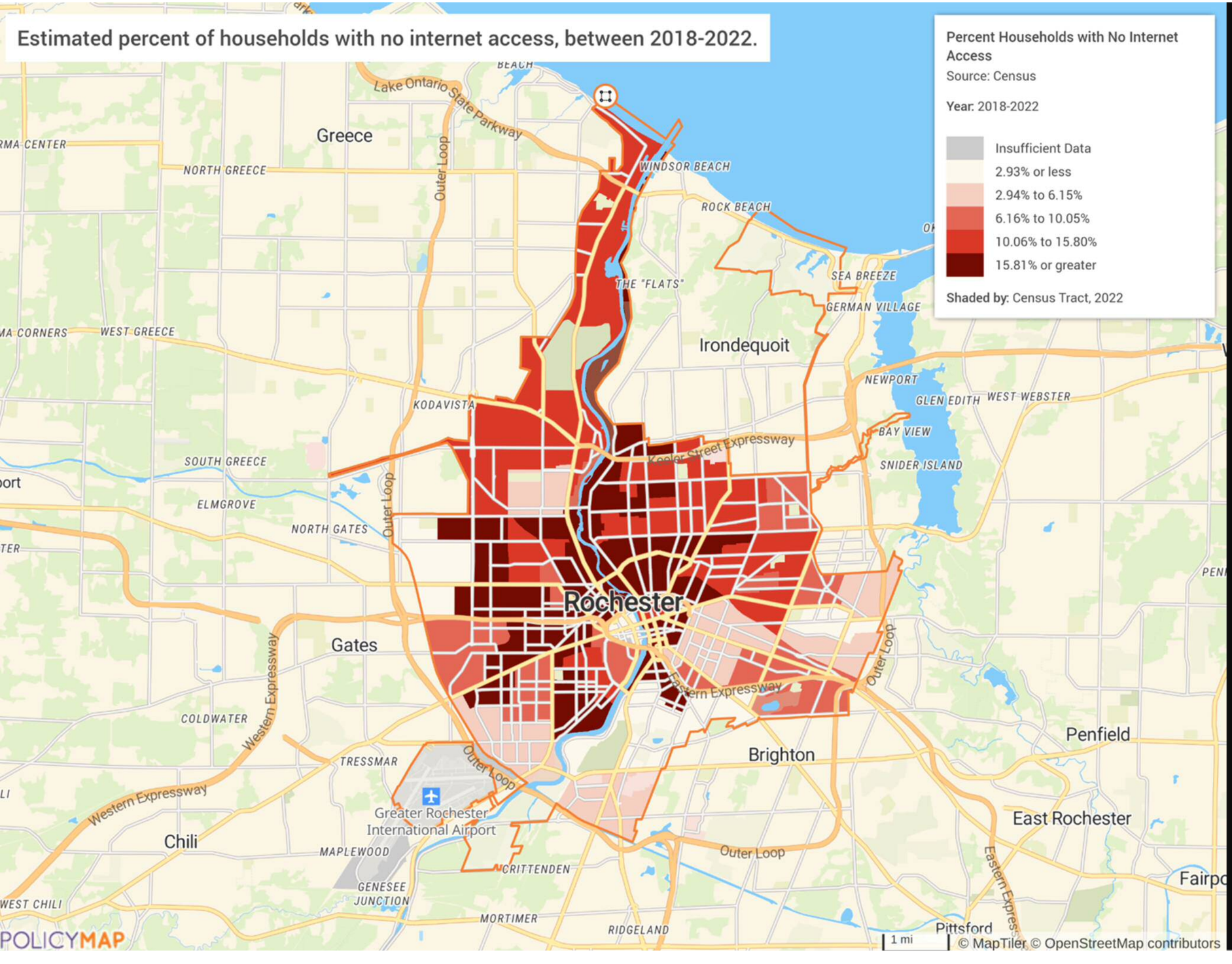
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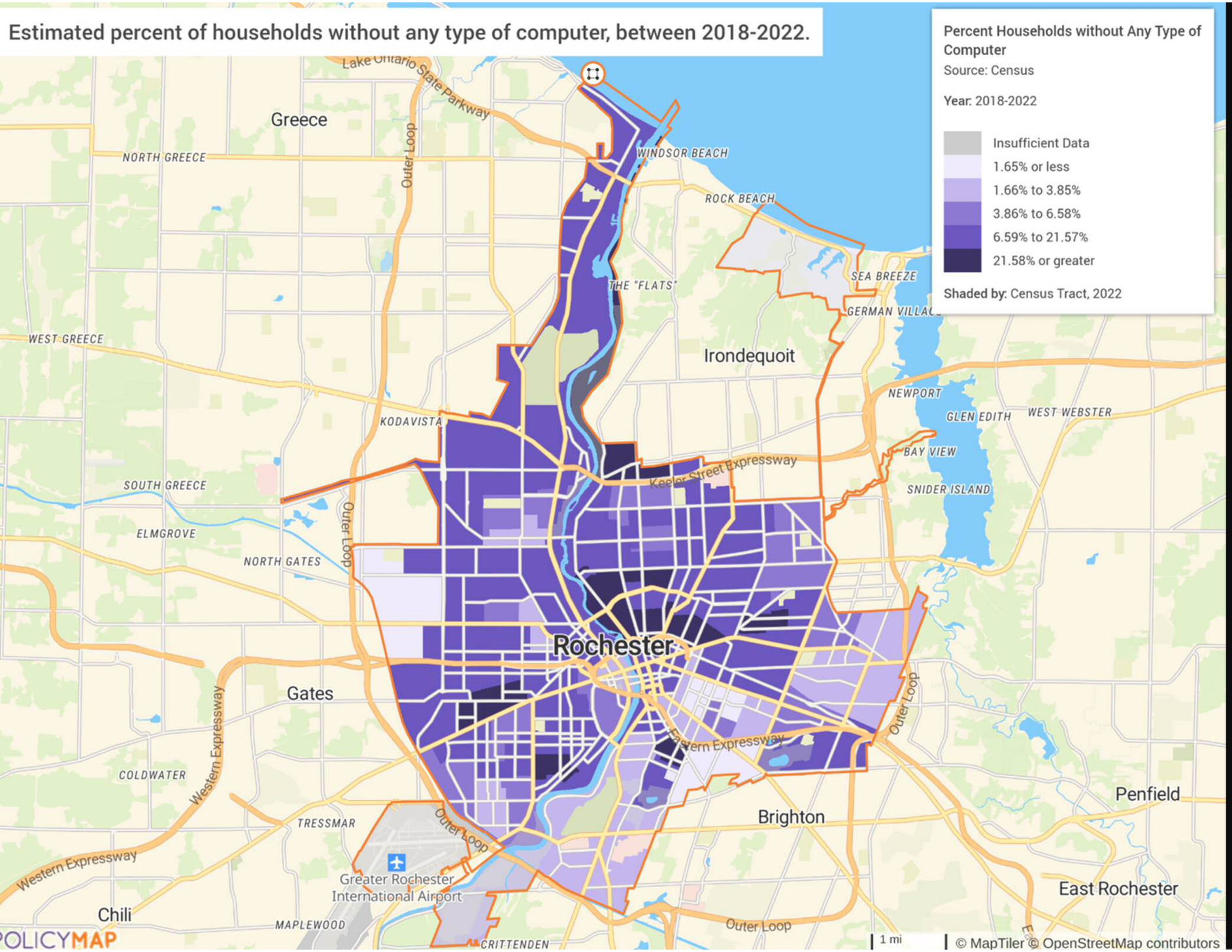
While national research suggests that over 95% of Americans own a cell phone, that does not reflect the experience across all Rochester neighborhoods. There are many community members without access to a reliable, working phone. Phone access contributes to meaningful social connection which, in turn, helps people cope with daily challenges.

Yet, the digital divide continues to widen:

- Frontier Communications disconnected the last active payphones in Monroe County in January 2024
- Federal Affordable Connectivity Program ended 6/1/24



Percent of Rochester Households without any Internet Access



Percent of Rochester Households without any Computer



Introducing GoodPhone



Eric T. Kunsman

Eric T. Kunsman (b. 1975) was born and raised in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. While in high school, he was heavily influenced by the death of the steel industry and its place in American history.

Eric holds an MFA in Book Arts/Printmaking from The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, an MS in Electronic Publishing/Graphic Arts Media, a BS in Biomedical Photography, and a BFA in Fine Art photography, all from the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

He is a photographer and book artist based out of Rochester, New York. Eric works at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) as an Assistant Professor in the Visual Communications Studies Department at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and is an adjunct professor for the School of Photographic Arts & Sciences. He also owns Bookmont Studio, which is a fine art digital printing studio specializing in numerous techniques and services for photographers and book artists on a collaborative basis.

To see his photography visit: www.erickunsman.com



Dr. Janelle Duda

Janelle Duda, PhD, is the founder and director of On The Ground Research. On The Ground Research, works with organizations to identify, implement, and track interventions to better understand the impact of their work. Janelle has over a decade of experience in action research within the criminal justice field. Current and former projects include an evaluation of a local women's re-entry program, a process evaluation of Rochester's homicide response team, research partner with Ibero to disrupt an open-air heroin market, and examining Teen Empowerment's impact on youth violence. Janelle holds bachelor's and master's degrees in social work and earned a PhD in social welfare from Case Western Reserve University. She prioritizes engaging in collaborative, community-based, creative projects that strengthen neighborhoods. Janelle was a regular payphone user in the '90s when she needed a ride, had car trouble, or was running late.



Michael Riordan

Michael Riordan is the founder of Independent Good, a consultancy dedicated to helping individuals, groups, and organizations create and implement sustainable solutions. Prior to focusing full-time on Independent Good, Michael served for over two decades as a full-time professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), where they specialized in all aspects of imaging and design production and media preservation and access. His work at RIT also included several stints in administration and a leadership role in a cross-disciplinary collaborative open-source innovation lab. Beyond his consultancy and the classroom, Michael has continually found connections with diverse audiences through his work as a speaker, author, and artist.



Rebekah Walker

Rebekah Walker is the Digital Scholarship Librarian at the Rochester Institute of Technology. In this role, Walker advises RIT's students, staff, and faculty on methods of digital pedagogy and project implementation. She leads instruction sessions, provides one-on-one consultations, and supports the full life cycle of digital project development. Her research interests include public access technologies and the application of technology to inform and shape social policy.



Bill Canning

Bill Canning, a Rochester-area native, developed a passion for bridging the digital divide through his nearly decade-long career in telecommunications. Working in both network design and finance roles, he joined the Good Phone Project to continue to develop that

What is GoodPhone?

The GoodPhone project is a public-service initiative to provide free high-speed WiFi and VoIP phone service.

GoodPhone is a response to the recognition that public payphones had provided an service an essential service for specific individuals and communities.

Who Does the GoodPhone Project Serve?

For communities in need, GoodPhones serve as a lifeline for individuals forging their path from digital surviving toward digital thriving.

For all communities, GoodPhone provides a publicly accessible platform to ensure all individuals have the opportunity to connect to the people and the digital resources they need.

What Services Do GoodPhones Offer?

For all users, GoodPhones provide:

- **Reliable access to a phone**
- **Outbound calls only to the U.S., Puerto Rico, and more**
- **Time limits on calls, with key exceptions**
- **Personal voicemail service**
- **Reliable phone number (to personal voicemail box)**
- **Accessibility to site-specific pre-recorded information, local stories, etc.**

How Do GoodPhone Work?

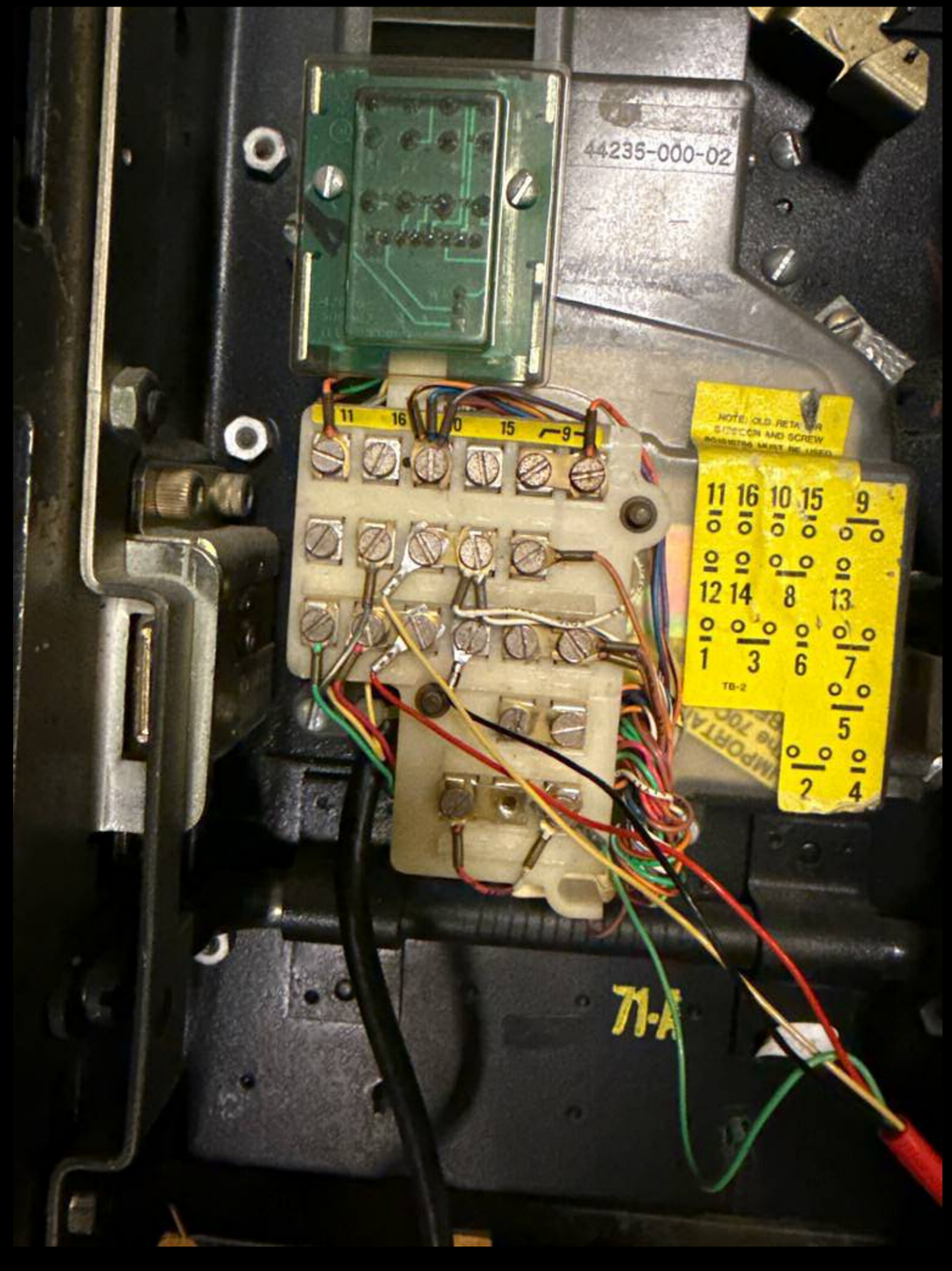
GoodPhones are built from upcycled payphones and can be installed indoors or outdoors.

Each GoodPhone is outfitted with:

- **Protel board for programming the phone**
- **Grandstream ATA units for VoIP**
- **Internet connection supplied by host location**


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STAPLES
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Dial
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BANKERS


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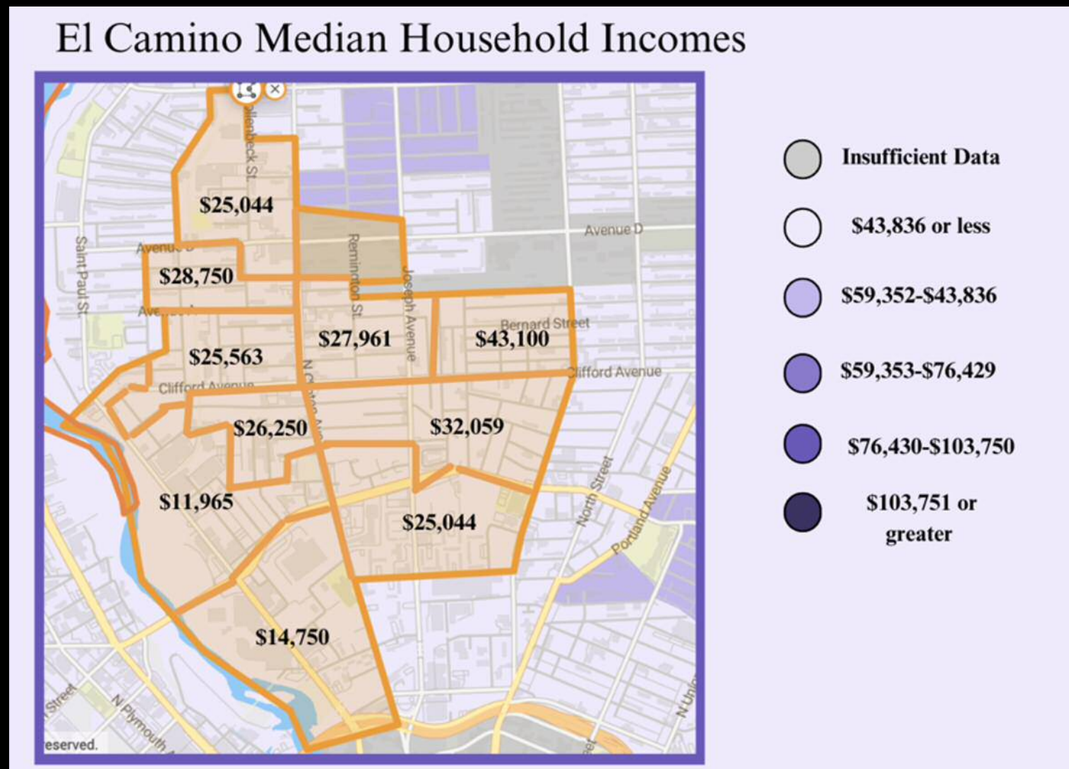
GoodPhones provide calling and voicemail services through our partnership with Littlejohn Communications.

Recording of site-specific information, local stories, etc. utilizing designated voicemail boxes is managed locally by site hosts and partners.

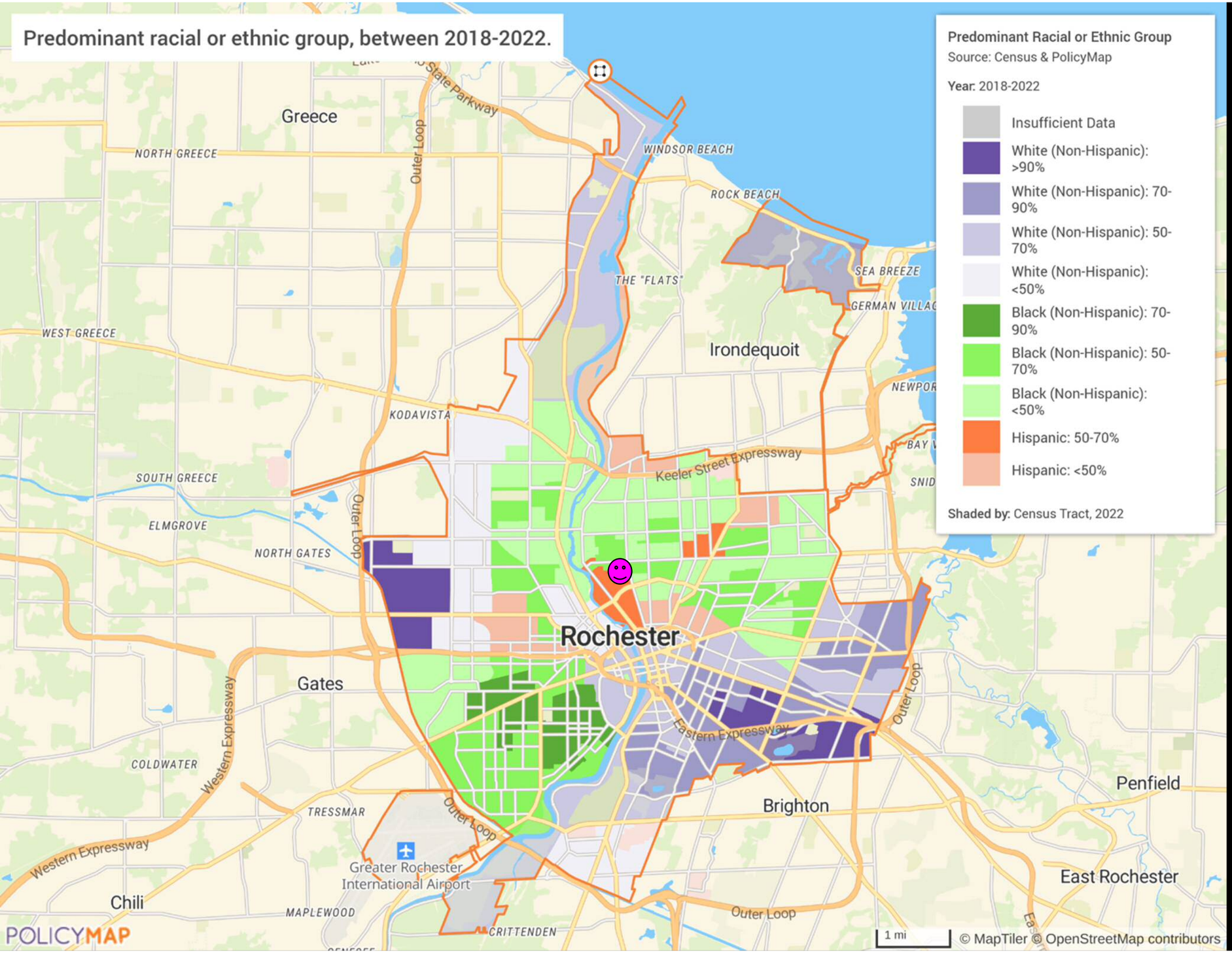
Our first site host is the Father Tracy Advocacy Center

El Camino Neighborhood

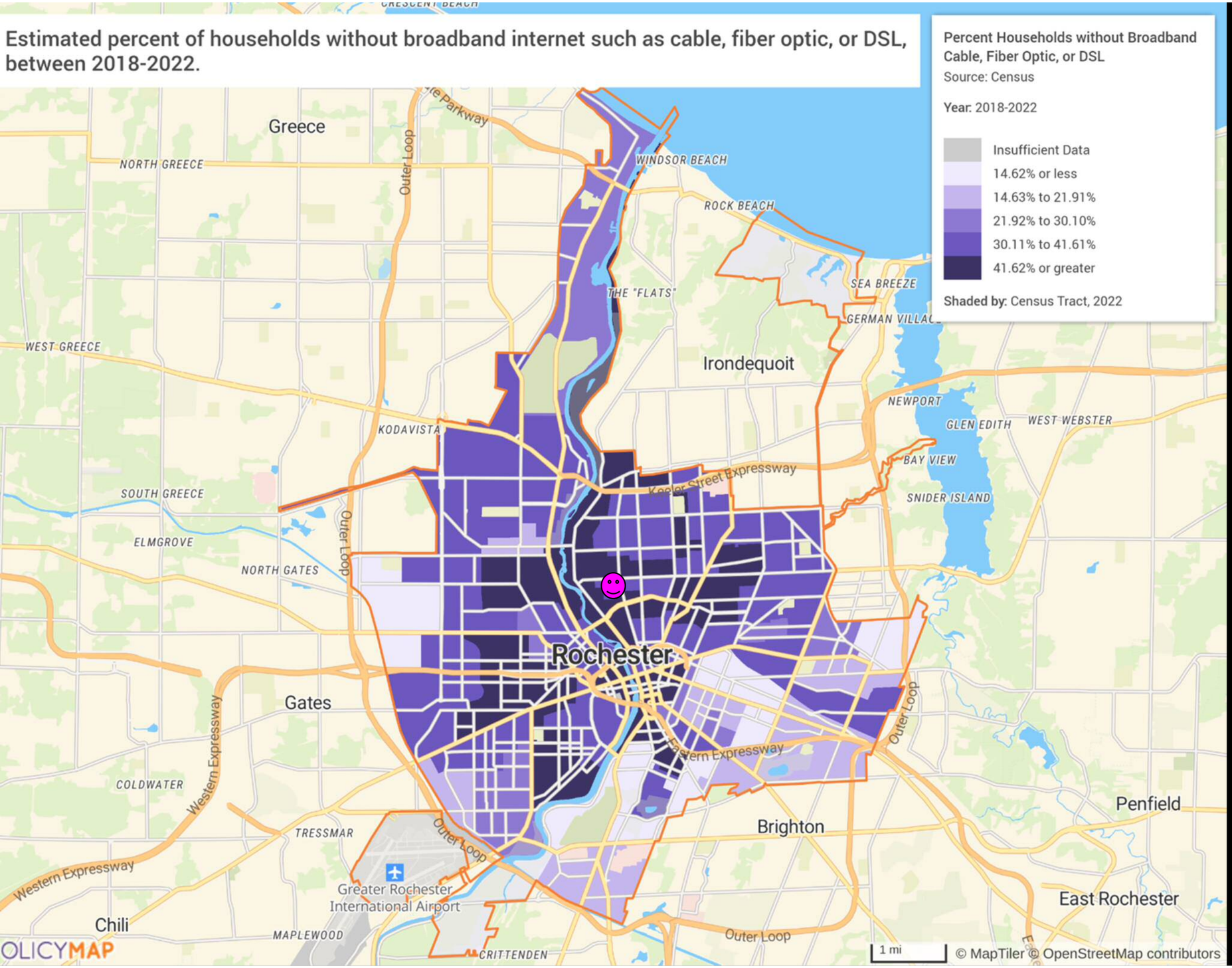
- Historic immigrant community
- Primarily Puerto Rican and Black residents
- St. Michael's, Don Samuel Torres Park, International Plaza
- Significant number of people with disabilities
- Disinvested neighborhood
- High poverty rates
- High number of overdoses and drug arrests





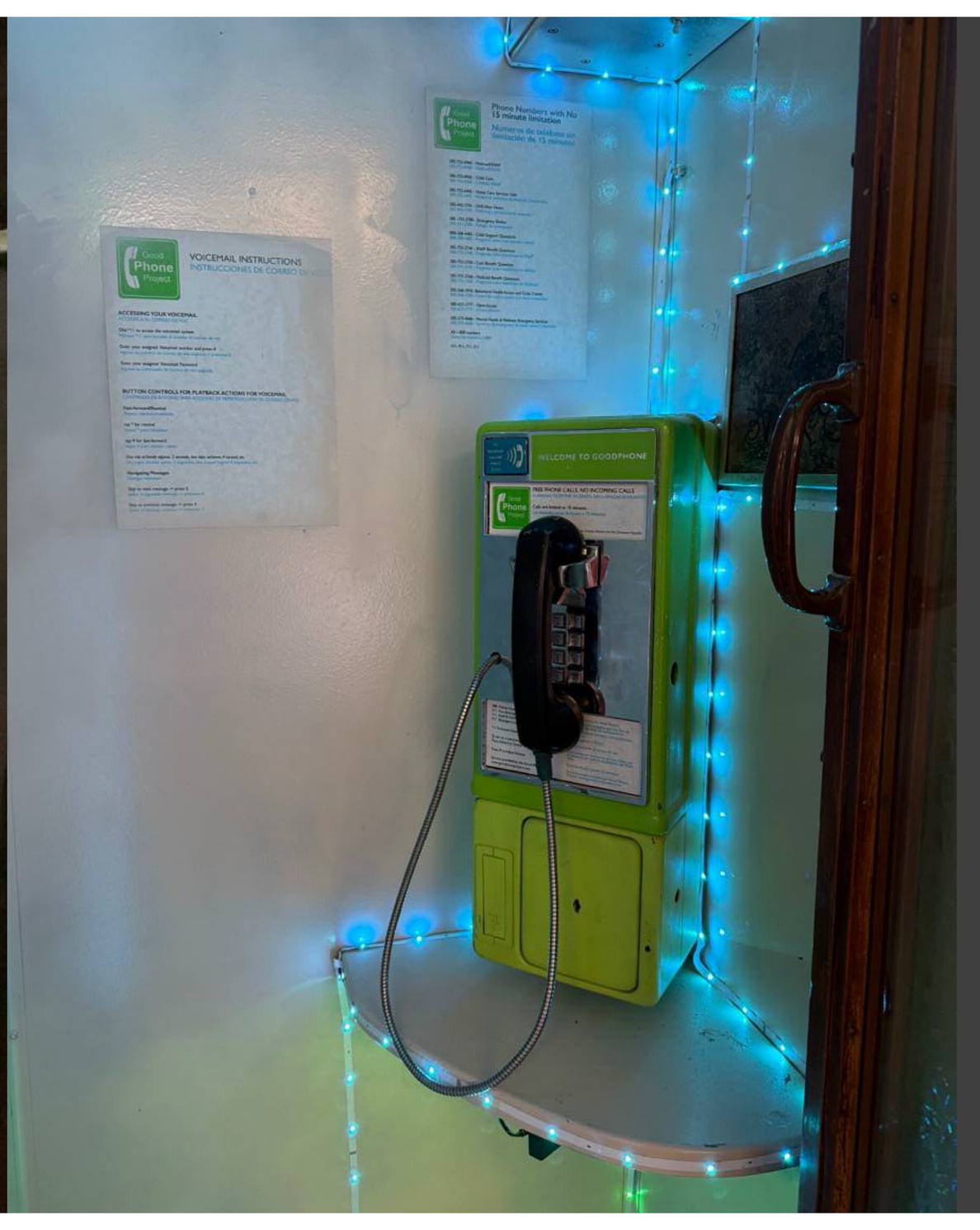


Predominant Race/ Ethnicity in Rochester



Percent of Rochester Households without Broadband Internet


WELCOME TO GOODPHONE
FREE PHONE CALLS, NO INCOMING CALLS
Calls are limited to 15 minutes.
Good Phone Project


VOICEMAIL INSTRUCTIONS
ACCESSING YOUR VOICEMAIL
BUTTON CONTROLS FOR PLAYBACK ACTIONS FOR VOICEMAIL
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VOICEMAIL INSTRUCTIONS
INSTRUCCIONES DE CORREO DE VOZ

ACCESSING YOUR VOICEMAIL
ACCEDER A SU CORREO DE VOZ

Dial *11 to access the voicemail system
Marque *11 para acceder al sistema de correo de voz

Enter your assigned Voicemail number and press #
Ingrese su número de correo de voz asignado y presione #

Enter your assigned Voicemail Password
Ingrese su contraseña de correo de voz asignada

BUTTON CONTROLS FOR PLAYBACK ACTIONS FOR VOICEMAIL
CONTROLES DE BOTONES PARA ACCIONES DE REPRODUCCIÓN DE CORREO DE VOZ

Fast-forward/Rewind
Avance rápido/rebobinado

tap * for rewind
toque * para rebobinar

tap # for fast-forward
toque # para avanzar rápido

One tap achieves approx. 2 seconds, two taps achieves 4 second, etc.
Un toque alcanza aprox. 2 segundos, dos toques logran 4 segundos, etc.

Navigating Messages
Navegar mensajes

Skip to next message -> press 6
Saltar al siguiente mensaje -> presione 6

Skip to previous message -> press 4
Saltar al mensaje anterior -> presione 4

Phone Numbers with No 15 minute limitation

Números de teléfono sin limitación de 15 minutos

585-753-6960 - Medicaid/SNAP
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585-753-6960 - Child Care
585-753-6960 - Cuidado infantil

585-753-6445 - Home Care Services Unit
585-753-6445 - Unidad de Servicios de Atención Domiciliaria

585-442-1742 - DHS After Hours
585-442-1742 - DHS fuera del horario de atención

585 -753-2780 - Emergency Shelter
585-753-2780 - Refugio de emergencia

888-208-4485 - Child Support Questions
888-208-4485 - Preguntas sobre manutención infantil

585-753-2740 - SNAP Benefit Questions
585-753-2740 - Preguntas sobre beneficios de SNAP

585-753-2750 - Cash Benefit Questions
585-753-2750 - Preguntas sobre beneficios en efectivo

585-753-2760 - Medicaid Benefit Questions
585-753-2760 - Preguntas sobre beneficios de Medicaid

585-368-3950 -Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Center
585-368-3950 -Centro de crisis y acceso a la salud conductual

585-627-1777 - Open Access
585-627-1777 - Acceso Abierto

585-275-8686 - Mental Health & Wellness Emergency Services
585-275-8686 - Servicios de emergencia de salud mental y bienestar

All 1-800 numbers
Todos los números 1-800

311, 911, 711, 211

Local News

Repurposing pay phones to provide phone service for Rochesterians who can't afford it

WXXI News | By Randy Gorbman
Published October 14, 2024 at 5:41 PM EDT

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The GoodPhone Project / Provided Photo

FATHER TRACY ADVOCACY CENTER

- Engage in community health work, specifically street outreach and complex case management.
- Experts and advocates on important public health topics like Opioid Use Disorder
- Services include:
  - Treatment access
  - Clothing center
  - Translation
  - Benefit navigation
  - Housing
  - Healthcare connections
  - Employment help
  - Coffee and snacks

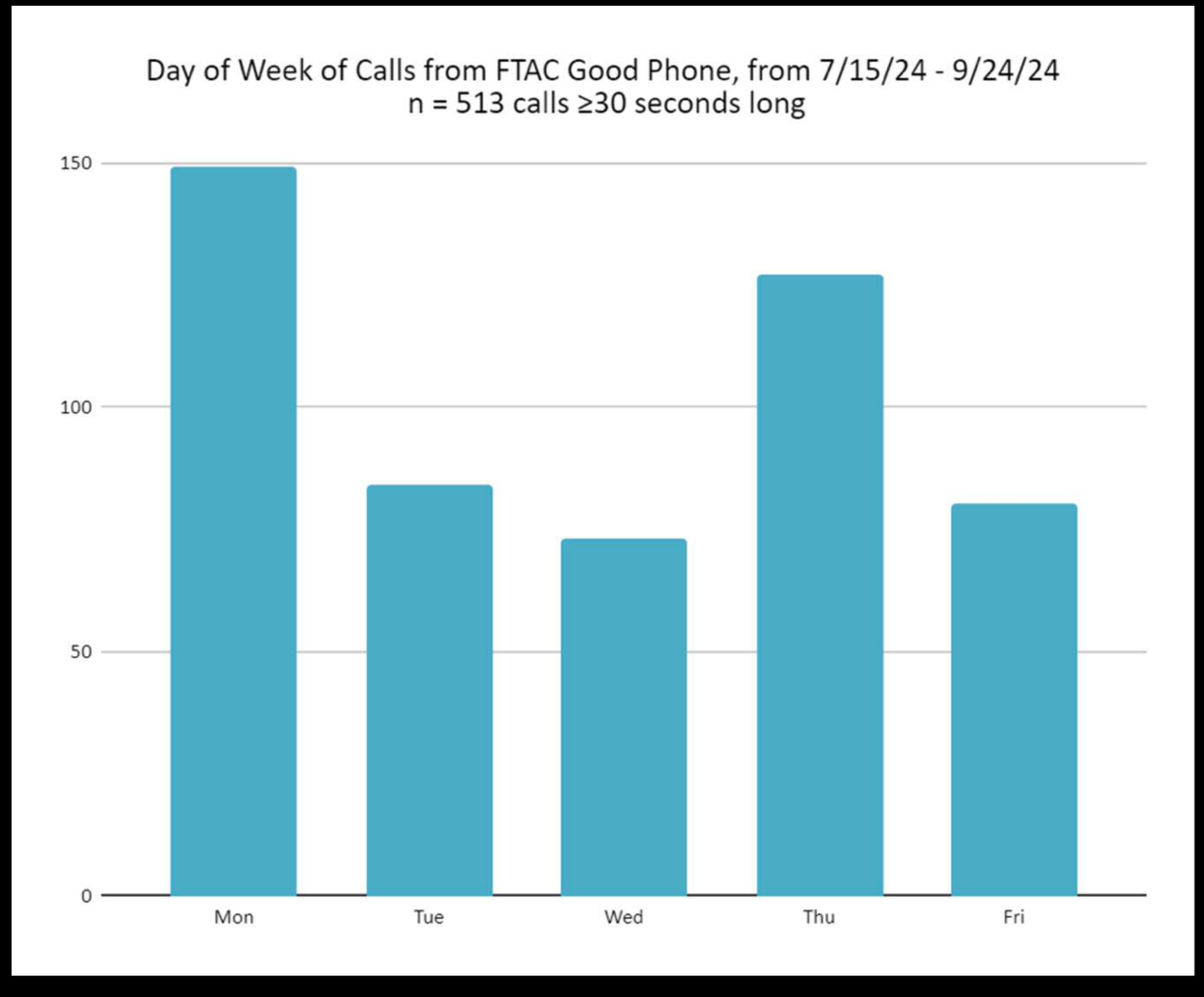
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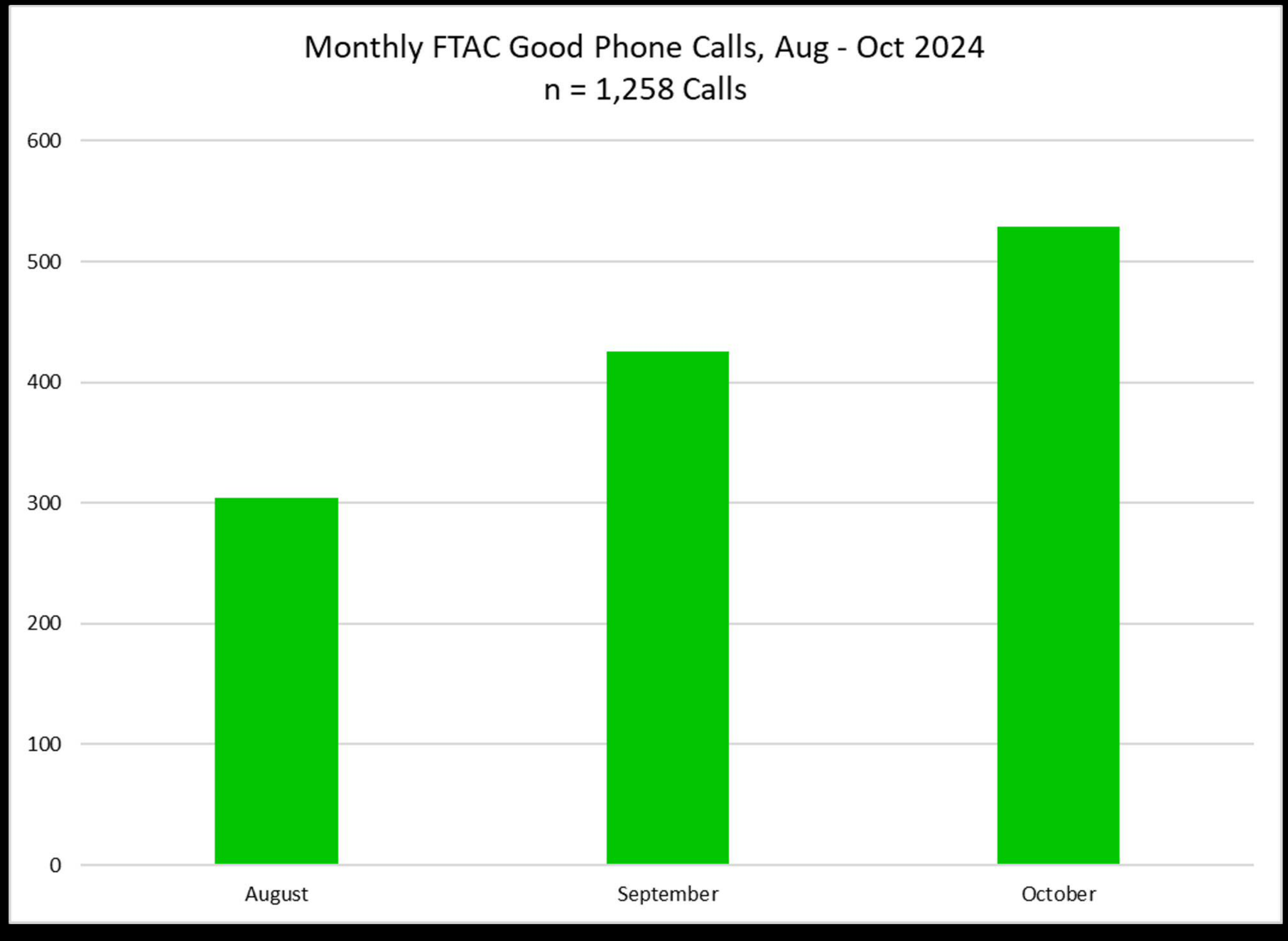


Preliminary FTAC Good Phone Data

- **Average 10 calls/day**
- **Average call length was just under 2 minutes.**
- **Most common locations called :**
  - Monroe County (74%)
  - Wayne/Onondaga Counties (8.5%)
  - Florida (5%)
  - NY EBT Hotline (3.5%)
  - Buffalo Area (3%)
  - Pennsylvania (2%)
  - Puerto Rico (1%)



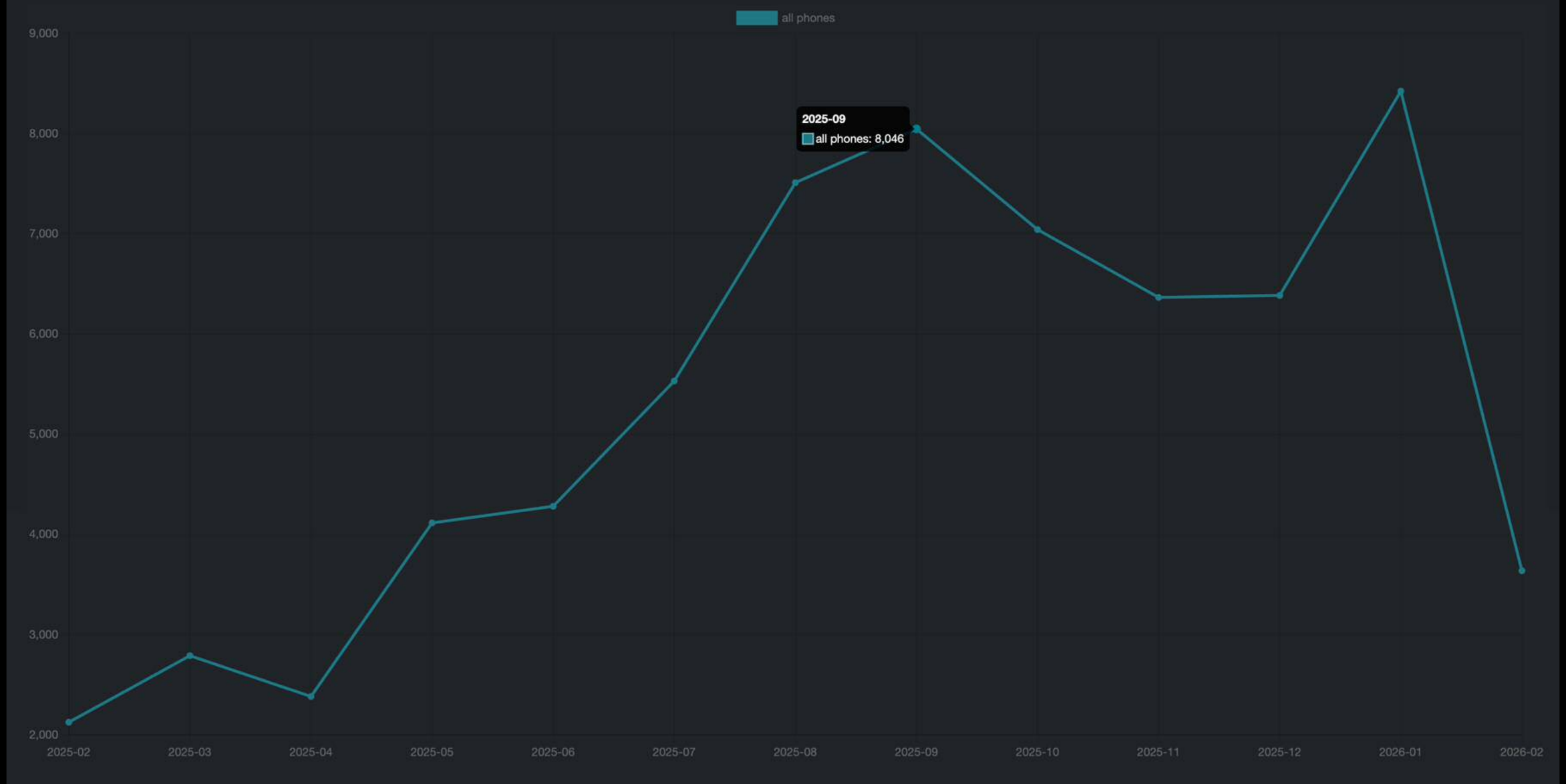
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Littlejohn Communications

The South East Area Coalition (SEAC)

Father Tracy Advocacy Center

Hughes Telecom

Genesee Valley Council on the Arts



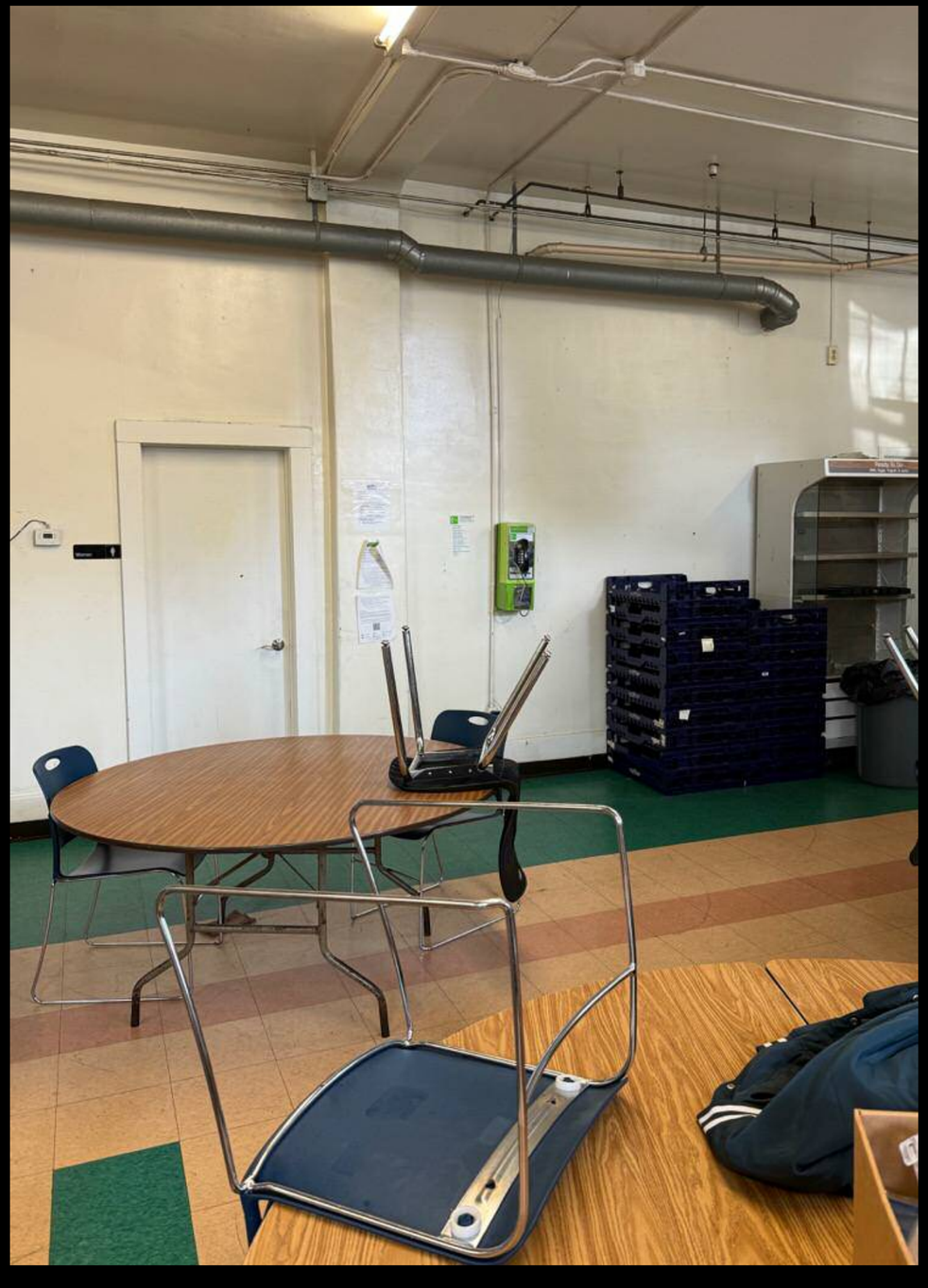

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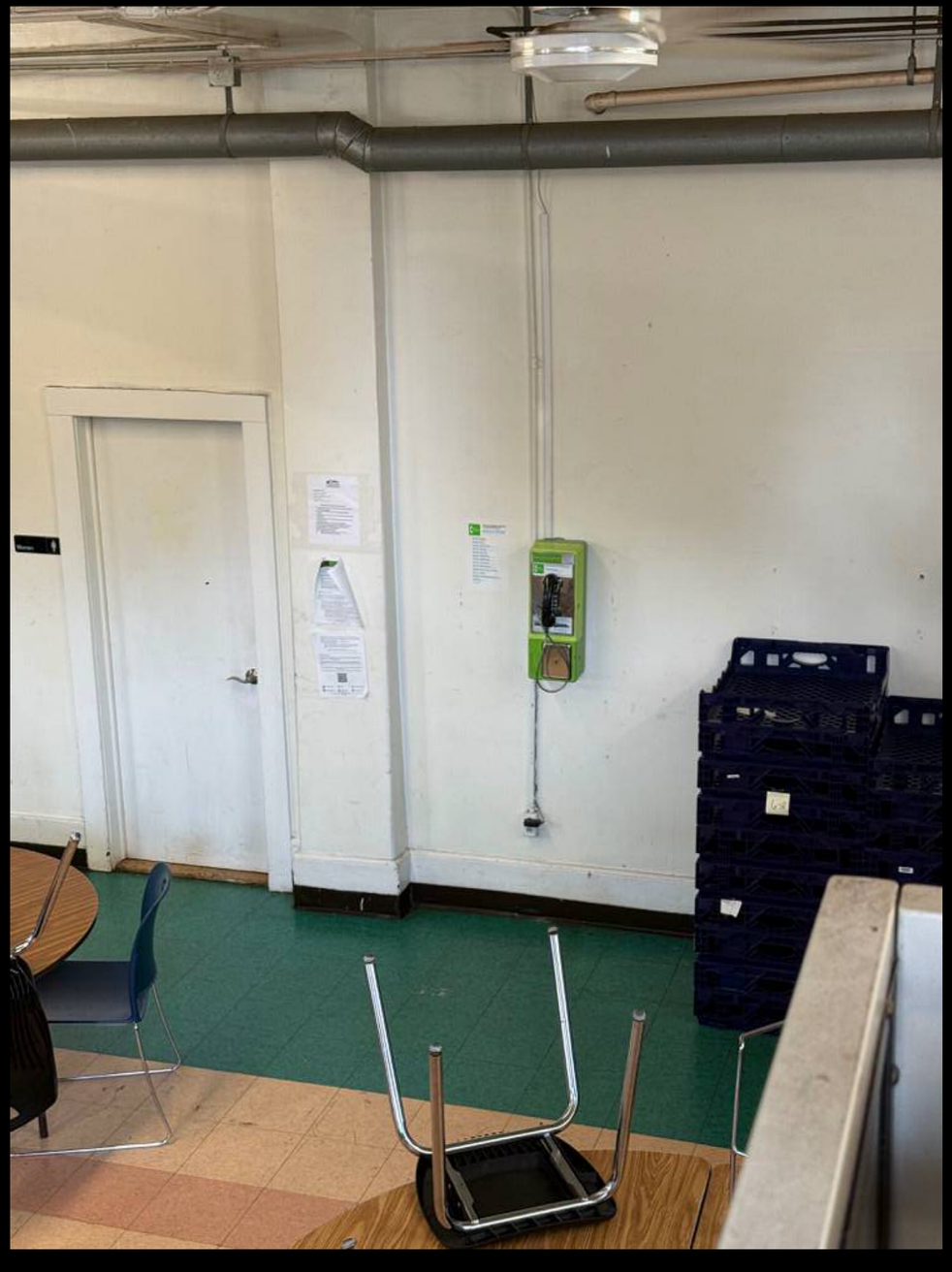

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Your Container
OPEN THIS END
OPEN THIS END ONLY
TAMPA VIA L.A.
C/NO.
MADE IN CHINA


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Free Calls • Llamadas gratis


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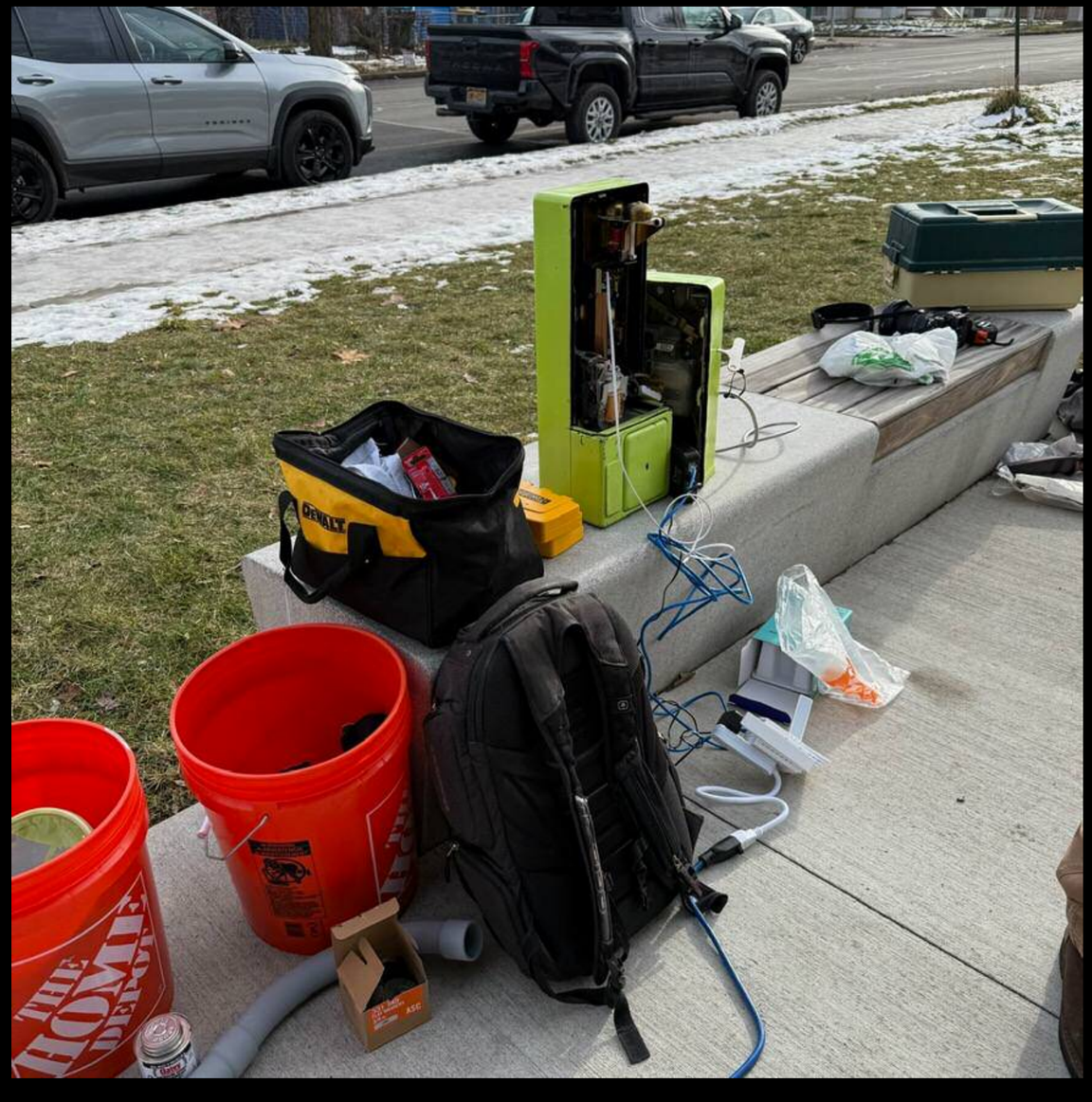







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Studio 912 Photo Club


SEA REST AURANT
Pho Vietnamese
Noodle Soup
USED BOOK
DVD'S
WEBSTER

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Good Phone Project
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Where we're going

We can only expand and help people as much as our funding allows!!

Grants and Donations are our path forward!

What’s Next for the GoodPhone project?

As we continue to learn from the GoodPhone’s prototype phase, we are setting our sights on opportunities for evolution and growth in technology, design, arts, and community.

Our next phases of technology integration include:

- **WiFi capabilities**

Both technology integrations will begin with a prototype phase to ensure future success.

Target timeline is for a Summer 2027 prototype release.

Upcycling existing payphones has its limits.

The development of new designs will be necessary to ensure full-feature capabilities over the long-term.

Higher education and industry collaborators will play a key role in the new design phase.

While GoodPhone provides a technology solution, each GoodPhone exists within a small community.

Each GoodPhone provides a platform for recording, preserving, and sharing local community stories.

Grant funding & DONATIONS enable communities to decorate their GoodPhones, improving and deepening the connection between each phone and the community it serves.

Each GoodPhone as an active member of its community

- **appreciated and cared for by the community it serves**
- **seen as resource for individuals and the community**
- **used freely and without stigma**

Full reframing away from legacy “payphone”

- **There’s more than one way to two-way communication**

Evolution from prototype toward archetype

- **all individuals should have the opportunity to connect to the people and the digital resources they need**
  - using the GoodPhone directly
  - using their own device with GoodPhone’s free WiFi

The Role of Collaborators and Partners

Our team's collaboration led to the idea of GoodPhone

- **What began as a photo project is now about helping real people**

- **Story of nouns**
  - Our team seeking to enrich content
  - Individuals and communities able to connect and share content

The Role of Collaborators and Partners

If you would like to collaborate, contribute, or partner. . .

- **consider how this project aligns with *your* work, *your* colleagues, and *your* community**

- **let us know if you'd like to help**
  - design and test the next generation(s) of GoodPhone
  - bring GoodPhone to your community
  - connect this project with other potential collaborators and partners