

# Regional Indicators Project Data Inventory

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Culture

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Audience /Attendance	<b>1.1 Art</b>		
	* Number of persons belonging to a museum or contributing (time or money) to an arts organization	American Perceptions of Artists Survey 2002 - Chicago	3
	* Percentage of US adults performing or creating art at least once in a 12-month period	Survey of Public Participation in the Arts	3
	* Opportunities for University extracurricular activities involving dance (dance as a part of university outreach to the community)	Programming records of area universities	2
	* Annual box office sales of theatres registered as 501 (c) 3 nonprofits	IRS Form 990s filed	1
	<b>1.2 Sports</b>		
	* Average game attendance to Chicago Cubs home games	Major League Baseball (MLB) Attendance Reports	2
	* Average game attendance at Chicago White Sox home games	Major League Baseball (MLB) Attendance Reports	2
	* Average attendance at NCAA women's basketball games, Div. I-III in Illinois	Women's Basketball Statistics online reports	2
	* Receipts from Athletic events as a part of total revenue collected annually,	NU Athletic Dept.	2
	* Receipts from Athletic events as a part of total revenue collected annually, University of Chicago	UofC Athletic Dept.	2
	* Average attendance at NCAA women's basketball games, Div. I-III in Illinois	Women's Basketball Statistics online reports	2
	<b>1.3 Leisure/Entertainment</b>		
	* Average annual revenue of movie theatres	Harris Infosource	1
	* Number of persons employed at movie theatres	InfoUSA	1
	* # film festival exhibitors	County Business Patterns: NAICS Code 512131	1
	* # eating and drinking establishments	Harris Infosource	1

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	* # persons employed in the restaurant/bar service industry	Occupational Employment Statistics	2
	<b>1.4 Museums and Zoos</b>		
	* attendance at public museums	compiled usage statistics	3
	* # of American Zoo and Aquarium (AZA) accredited zoos	online AZA directory	2
	* Annual revenue from from membership dues and assessments	IRS Form 990s filed	1
	* Annual revenue from admissions (program service revenue)	IRS Form 990s filed	1
	* Percent of adults attending an art museum or gallery at least once in the past 12 months	Survey of Public Participation in the Arts	3
<b>2 Participation</b>	<b>2.1 Art</b>		
	* Percentage of US adults performing or creating art at least once in a 12-month period	Survey of Public Participation in the Arts	3
	* # of registered participants in city arts programs	Park District internal registration databases	1
	* Estimated number of exhibitors at art and craft fairs in Illinois between May and November	Illinois Art Fair Directory	1
	* # of dance studios	Harris Infosource	1
	* percentage of adults performing or creating music or dance within the last 12 months	Survey of Public Participation in the Arts	3
	* # of persons employed in a music or dance-related organization or business	Occupational Employment Statistics	3
	* Perceived government support of community arts activities: Recipients of the President's Arts Friendly Community Awards	Present and past award recipients	1
	* Opportunities for participation: # of public schools offering at least 1 of 4 arts disciplines (music, visual arts, theatre, dance)	"Arts at the Core: Every School, Every Student." Study by Illinois Creates	3

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	<b>2.2 Informal Arts</b>		
	<b>2.3 Sports</b>		
	* # registered participants in city sports leagues or programs	Park District internal registration databases	1
	* acres of open space on which informal or organized sports can occur per capita	Land Use files	1
	* Annual receipts of spectator sports (millions)	2002 Economic Survey	1
	<b>2.4 Outdoor Recreation</b>		
	* Enrolled participation of park district youth sports programming	Park District internal registration databases	1
	* Annual revenue from state, county and national park use permits		3
	* Number of Community gardens in community	GreenNet Green Maps of community gardens	3
	<b>3 Assets*</b> (Venues/orgs)	<b>3.1 Art</b>	
* # stores that sell craft and/or art supplies		Harris Infosource	1
* # of arts organizations		Unifed Database of Arts Organizations	1
* # of museums, including historical, cultural and scientific institutions		Directory of Illinois Museums	1
* # of public art pieces (murals and scultures)		No central database exists, but a good example can be found in Perioria, IL (See "Prioritization and Other Notes")	3
<b>3.2 Informal Arts</b>			
* Trends in application rates for the Illinois Arts Council's Ethnic and Folk Arts Master/Apprentice Grants Program		Internal records at Illinois Arts Council	1
* # of public facilies with space or programming available for arts related activities		libraries:	1
* # of public facilies with space or programming available for arts related activities		community centers:	1

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	* # of public facilities with space or programming available for arts related activities	public parks:	2
	* # of street festivals and parades	Municipal permits databases	2
	* # of cultural centers with arts programming	InfoUSA	2
	* # art fairs	Illinois Art Fair Directory	2
<b>3.3 Outdoor Recreation</b>			
	* acres of land that sports can take place		
	* capacity of venues		
<b>3.4 Leisure/Entertainment</b>			
	* # eating and drinking establishments	Harris Infosource	
	* # persons employed in the restaurant/bar service industry	Harris Infosource	
	* Number of Community gardens in community	GreenNet Green Maps of community gardens	
	* # of drinking establishments, including bars, taverns and nightclubs, per 10,000 pop aged 21+ years old	County Business Patterns: NAICS Code 722410	?
	* Clubs and lounges with live entertainment	Calendar of Events	3
<b>3.5 Museums and Zoos</b>			
<b>3.6 Libraries</b>			
	* # libraries	Public Libraries Survey, public use data file	1
	* # bookstores	Harris Infosource	1
<b>3.7 Festivals/Parades</b>			
	* # of street festivals and parades	Municipal permits databases	
	* # art fairs		
	* # of parades	City records of parade permits	2
	* # of festivals (art, music, food or similar)	Illinois Calendar of Events - Spring/Summer 2008	1
<b>3.8 Historic Landmarks</b>			
	* # of registered properties in the National Register of Historic Places	National Register Information System (NRIS) database	1
	* # of municipalities with design review ordinances in place	Local Municipal/County Building Departments	2

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	<i>* # of municipalities with design review ordinances in place</i>	<i>Municode online database</i>	2
	<i>Survey of all Chicago buildings constructed before WWII</i>	<i>Chicago Historic Resources Survey</i>	3
	<i># of counties and munis with local landmark ordinances</i>	<i>Local Municipal/County Building Departments</i>	
	<b>3.9 Live/work Space</b> <i>* percentage of municipalities in the region with zoning in place that allows for live-work space</i>	<i>Zoning ordinances of municipalities</i>	1
<b>4 Holistic</b>	<b>4.1 Equity</b> <b>4.2 Sustainability **</b> <b>4.3 Innovation</b>		

\* should make use of national rankings to show quality of assets

\*\* may be measured in terms of funding stability

Housing

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Cost	<b>1.1 Land</b>		
	* Average assessed land value per square foot	Annual property tax assessment data.	1
	<b>1.2 Construction</b>		
	* Average building assessed value	Annual property tax assessment data.	1
	* Estimated cost of new construction of a 3-story, 10-unit multifamily building	CostWorks: construction, development and labor datasets	1
	<b>1.3 Regulation</b>		
	* Degree of land use regulation	Wharton Land Use Regulation Index	2
	* Zoning	Local Municipal/County codes	2
	* HUD Affordability standards	Housing Affordability Data System	3
	* Home sales prices	Current Illinois homes for sale	1
	* Unit costs	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Density Permitted	Allowable density zones	2
	* Cost of Building Permits	Local Municipal/County codes	2
	* Annual property tax paid (\$)	Integrated Public Micro Use Data Series (IPUMS USA)	3
	* Change in property taxes extended by county (dollar amount and percentage)	Comparison of Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) and Taxes Extended for Current and Previous Years	2
	* dollar amount of regulatory fees/assessments paid by developers	No central data source - would need to investigate individual municipalities	3
	* dollar amount of regulatory fees/assessments paid by homeowners	No central data source - would need to investigate individual municipalities	3
	* Cost of Building Permits	Local Municipal/County codes	2
	* Impact Fees	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Number of municipalities with zoning codes/ordinances containing set asides	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Threshold level at which set aside is triggered (development size, new developments only, etc)	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* % of housing that must be affordable	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Income level that is used to define affordability	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Alternatives to set aside that are allowed (for example pay into a fund)	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Number of units created under set aside ordinances	Local Codes/Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	<b>1.4 Total</b>		
	* Median home sales price vs. median household income	Multiple Listing Service	1

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Non-housing costs associated with housing (construction, long term)	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Transportation adjusted housing cost	Housing + Transportation Affordability Index	2
<b>2 Demand</b>	<b>2.1 Rent (affordable breakout)</b>		
	* Tenure by housing costs as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	American Community Survey, Table B25106	3
	* Gross Rent as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	American Community Survey, Table B25070	3
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Sales Price: Current Illinois homes for sale	1
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Unit cost: American Housing Survey (AHS)	1
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Income: Total annual household income	1
	<b>2.2 Own (affordable breakout)</b>		
	* Tenure by housing costs as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	American Community Survey, Table B25106	2
	* Mortgage status by selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	American Community Survey, Table B25091	2
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Sales Price: Current Illinois homes for sale	1
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Unit cost: American Housing Survey (AHS)	1
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Income: Total annual household income	1
	<b>2.3 Special Needs***</b>		
	* Age of householder by selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income in the past 12 months	American Community Survey, Table B25093	3
	* Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs: Homeless Populations and Subpopulations State Reports	US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Supportive Housing Program	3
	* Homelessness Reports	US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	2



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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Availability of Shelter (space/beds)	US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development. Data self-reported by participating CoC providers.	2
	<b>2.4 Subsidized</b> <b>2.5 Rehabilitation</b>		
	* Table 1A-2. Height and Condition of Building--All Housing Units	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	<b>2.6 New Construction</b>		
	* Number of housing starts	Survey of Construction (SOC) Micodata Files	1
	* Monthly New Privately-Owned Residential Building Permits	Residential building permits by MSA, county or place.	2
	* Occupancy Rate	HUD Aggregated USPS Administrative Data	1
	* Demand by price point	(Sales Price, Unit Cost, Income)	Noted
	* Condo Conversions	(Assessor Data)	Noted
	* Number of owner-occupied home mortgages originated as a percentage of all home mortgages originated	HMDA Disclosure reports	1
	* New, privately-owned housing units authorized by permit AND value of new, privately-owned housing units authorized by permit	Building Permit Survey of the US Census Bureau	3
	<b>2.7 Vacancy</b>		
	* Total count of vacant residential addresses as a percentage of all residential addresses	HUD Aggregated USPS Administrative Data	1
	* Total count of non-vacant residential addresses as a percentage of all residential addresses	HUD Aggregated USPS Administrative Data	1
	* # of vacant lots	City News area search	3
	* # of vacant lots	Local Municipal/County Building Departments	2
<b>3 Supply /investment</b>	<b>3.1 Rent (affordable breakout)</b>		
	* Number of renter-occupied housing units (and change in percentage of renter-occupied units, 1990-2007+)	Decennial Census Data, Summary File 1	1
	* Number of renter-occupied housing units (and change in percentage of renter-occupied units, 1990-2007+)	American Community Survey	1
	* Number of renter-occupied housing units (and change in percentage of renter-occupied units, 1990-2007+)	EASI, Inc. Reports: Housing Characteristics	1

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Median home sales price vs. median household income	Income: Total annual household income	
	*Percentages of different size categories of units	American Housing Survey (AHS)	
	* Percentages of different unit cost categories	American Housing Survey (AHS)	
	* Percentages of different zoning types	Local Municipal/County codes	
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Sales Price: Current Illinois homes for sale	
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Unit cost: American Housing Survey (AHS)	
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Income: Total annual household income	
	* Comparison of housing size categories to population family size	Home size: Current Illinois homes for sale	
	* Comparison of housing size categories to population family size	Unit size: American Housing Survey (AHS)	
	* Comparison of housing size	Household size	
	* Apartment vacancy rates by	American Housing Survey (AHS)	
	* Average length of time units are on market (for different sizes, prices, etc)	Multiple Listing Service	
	* Number of housing units within .5 miles of a Pace bus route, CTA station or Metra station.	Housing Units: EASI, Inc. Reports: Housing Characteristics	
	* Number of housing units within .5 miles of a Pace bus route, CTA station or Metra station.	Transit routes and stops: Regional Transportation Asset Management System	
	<b>3.2 Own (affordable breakout)</b>		
	* Income: Total annual household income	U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 1990 and 2000	1
	* Income: Total annual household income	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey	1
	* Income: Total annual household income	Easy Analytic Software, Inc. (EASI). EASI data sources include Bureau of the Census – 2000 Census PL 94 – 171; 2000 Census SF1 and SF3. (These Census data are the EASI benchmark or starting point for the demographic updates and the forecasts.) Other rel	2
	*Percentages of different size categories of units	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Percentages of different unit cost categories	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2

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	* Percentages of different zoning types	Local Municipal/County codes	2
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Sales Price: Current Illinois homes for sale	1
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	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Income: Total annual household income	1
	* Comparison of housing size categories to population family size	Home size: Current Illinois homes for sale	1
	* Comparison of housing size categories to population family size	Unit size: American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Comparison of housing size	Household size	1
	* Apartment vacancy rates by apartment size (for different sizes, prices, etc)	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Average length of time units are on market (for different sizes, prices, etc)	Multiple Listing Service	1
	* Number of housing units within .5 miles of a Pace bus route, CTA station or Metra station.	Housing Units: EASI, Inc. Reports: Housing Characteristics	1
	* Number of housing units within .5 miles of a Pace bus route, CTA station or Metra station.	Transit routes and stops: Regional Transportation Asset Management System	3
	* Number of owner-occupied units as a percentage of total units	EASI	1
<b>3.3 Special Needs***</b>			
	* Total Number of supportive housing units	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA Exhibit 1	2
	* # SH Units targeted to Persons Living with HIV/AIDS	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA	2
	* # SH Units targeted to Veterans	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA	2
	* # SH Units targeted to substance users	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA Exhibit 1	2
	* # SH Units targeted to Mentally Ill	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA	2
	* # SH Units targeted to families	Continuum of Care Housing Inventories from SuperNOFA Exhibit 1	2
	* # of units	Multifamily Assistance and Section 8 Contracts Database	1
	* Number of units	Accessible and Adaptable Units Financed by IHDA	2

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	* <i>Emergency Shelther Grant (ESG) Allocation History</i>	<i>US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Supportive Housing Program</i>	
	* <i>Homelessness Reports</i>	<i>US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development</i>	2
	* <i>Number of beds reported by Illinois Continuum of Care providers</i>	<i>HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs: Housing Activity Chart Report</i>	2
	* <i>Accessible Housing (disabled)</i>	<i>Accessible and Adaptable Units Financed by IHDA</i>	1
	* <i># of units (Senior)</i>	<i>Multifamily Assistance and Section 8 Contracts Database</i>	1
<b>3.4 Subsidized</b>			
	* <i>Number of subsidized units</i>	<i>Illinois Assisted Housing Action Research Project</i>	2
	* <i>Number of subsidized units</i>	<i>Illinois Assisted Housing Action Research Project</i>	3
	* <i>Number of housing choice vouchers</i>	<i>Illinois Assisted Housing Action Research Project</i>	3
	* <i>Number of LIHTC subsidized units</i>	<i>Illinois Assisted Housing Action Research Project</i>	2
	* <i>Number of project-based Section 8 contracts</i>	<i>Multifamily Assistance and Section 8 Contracts Database</i>	1
	* <i>Public Housing Units</i>	<i>Multifamily Assistance and Section 8 Contracts Database</i>	1
	* <i>Average number of months on waitlist</i>	<i>A picture of Subsidized Households</i>	1
<b>3.5 Rehabilitation</b>			
	* <i>Number of home rehab loans</i>	<i>HMDA Disclosure reports</i>	1
<b>3.6 New Construction/Demolition</b>			
	* <i>Number of transactions</i>	<i>Recent Home Sales</i>	1
	* <i>Number of construction permits issued</i>	<i>Building Permits</i>	2
	* <i>Number of permits issued</i>	<i>Building Permits in the City of Chicago</i>	3
	* <i>Number of demolition permits issued</i>	<i>Local Municipal/County Building Departments</i>	1
	* <i>Number of demolition permits issued</i>	<i>Building Permits in the City of Chicago</i>	3
	* <i>Land use targets set in plans</i>	<i>Regional, County, Municipal Plans</i>	3
	* <i># of LIHTCs expiring; # of section 8 project units expiring</i>	<i>Affordable Housing Factbook</i>	2
<b>3.7 Safety/Capacity ****</b>			
	* <i>Median inspection score assigned by HUD for multi-family housing</i>	<i>Physical Inspection Score Report for HUD Multi-family Housings Developments</i>	2
	* <i>Number of code violations</i>	<i>Local Municipal/County Building Departments</i>	2

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	* Number of code violations	City News area search	3	
	* Breakdown of year structures built	American Housing Survey (AHS)	2	
4 Financing	<b>4.1 Lending</b>			
	* Number of HUD-Endorsed Loans for Multifamily Development (Basic FHA and Risk Sharing Loans)	HUD Multifamily Initial Endorsements Database	1	
	* Number of HUD Insured Multifamily Mortgages	Insured Multifamily Mortgage Database	1	
	* Value (\$) of loans purchased by Government Sponsored Entitys (GSE) - Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Data derived from reports submitted by Fannie and Freddie in accordance to the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992	1	
	* Number of financial institutions serving an area	Statistics on Depository Institutions	1	
	* Number of financial institutions serving an area	Credit Union Data	1	
	* Average interest rates for loans within the area	HMDA Disclosure reports	1	
	* Education (# with high school diploma, college, technical, etc)	EASI	1	
	* # of tax returns filed electing to receive a refund anticipation loan as a percentage of all return filed	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1	
	* Number of organizations offering financial education/application assistance			
	<b>4.2 Foreclosure</b>			
	* Number of foreclosures	Foreclosures and Auctions	1	
	* Evictions	Record Information Services	1	
	* Neighborhood credit score** (number of adults with "very risky" credit scores/total number of adults) per tract	Ewiz for Fair Lending, enhanced package. Analysis of HMDA with additional variables including credit score (Beacon or FICO)	1	
	* Age of homeowners (homeowners under 35 years of age)	American Community Survey	2	
	* High minority (other than non-Hispanic White alone) share of owner-occupied units	American Community Survey	2	
	* Percent subprime loans sold or refinanced out of of all loans sold or refinanced	HMDA Disclosure reports	1	
	5 Holistic	<b>5.1 Equity*****</b>		
		* % of rents below affordable rate at mean renter wage	Affordable rent: Out of Reach	2
* % of rents below affordable rate at mean renter wage		Rents: American Housing Suvery	2	
* Multiple possible (affordable to median, to poverty, etc)		Housing Affordability Data System	2	

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	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Unit cost: American Housing Survey (AHS)	2
	* Comparison of housing cost categories to population income categories based on affordability	Income: Total annual household income	1
	* #/% of households paying more than 30% of income for housing by characteristic	American Community Survey: tables B25072(by age), B25074 (by Income), custom tabulations to get race, ethnicity	3
	* Number of jobs per 100 housing units	Jobs:Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics	1
	* Number of jobs per 100 housing units	Housing:Annual Estimates of Housing Units for Counties	2
	* Number of jobs per 100 housing units	Housing: Census 2000, Sample Data	1
	* Average commute time	EASI: employment travel time	1
	* Location of project sites of corporations receiving government development subsidies in relation to density/cost of housing in that location	Business subsidies: Illinois Corporate Accountability Progress Reports. Provides complete reporting information (assistance type and amount, # jobs created or retained, amount of payable wages created) for any business receiving economic development assistance from a state grant making body.	1
	* Location of project sites of corporations receiving government development subsidies in relation to density/cost of housing in that location	Housing: Number of housing units and housing costs	1
	* Ratio of local median housing cost to regional median	Multiple Listing Service	1
	* Number and type of fair housing violations	Fair Housing Enforcement Activity	3
	* School funding	Report Card Data	1
	* School crowding	Report Card Data	1
	* School funding bonus (IL) statewide	This act took effect 1/1/2008, and will likely be reported through ISBE, but no data was found yet	
<b>5.2 Sustainability</b>			
	* Cost-benefit of green regulations	Multiple Data Sets	2
	* Median Income for different job categories	Bureau of Labor Statistics	3
	* Number of employers participating in REACH Illinois	REACH Illinois	3

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	* % population growth in suburban v. urban v. rural areas of the region	EASI	1
	* % of region's jobs that are in suburban v. urban v. rural areas.	Where workers work (IL Department of Employment Security)	1
	* water capacity	Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois Department of Natural Resources	3
	* sewage capacity	Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
<b>5.3 Innovation</b>			
	* # LEED certified or registered projects	LEED Certified Project Directory and LEED Registered Project Directory	1
	* Green construction cost as a percentage of market standard construction costs		3
	Green design cost as a percentage of market standard		3
	LEED documentation costs		3
	Change in median home sale price resulting from green regulations		3
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	* Number of ENERGY STAR Qualified New Homes as a Percentage of All New Homes Permitted by State	ENERGY STAR Qualified New Homes Market Indices for State	3

\*\*\* homeless, disabled, senior, etc.

\*\*\*\* specifically in terms of telephone access, indoor plumbing, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* should measure racial segregation

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1 Air	<b>1.1 Quality</b>		
	* Asthma Rates	Chicago Asthma Atlas ALSO SEE Respiratory Health Association (RHA) - Brian UrbasZewski, 312-628-0245	3
	* Ozone alert days per year	Illinois Annual Air Quality Report	2
	* Air Quality	AQS Data Mart	1
	* Good air quality days per year		2
	<b>1.2 Pollution</b>		
	* Air particulate matter exceedences (Does the community have air particulate matter above the recommended amount)	Illinois PM2.5 24-hour Exceedance Summary	2
	* Ecological Conditions	Critical Trends Assessment Program	2
	<b>1.3 Stewardship</b>		
	* Mayors Climate Protection Center	Mayors Climate Protection Center web site <a href="http://www.usmayors.org/climateprotection/">http://www.usmayors.org/climateprotection/</a>	2
* Coolcities	Sierra Club's coolcities web site: <a href="http://coolcities.us">http://coolcities.us</a>	3	
2 Water	<b>2.1 Quality</b>		
	* Wetland Acreage (Functionality)	Wetlands Geodatabase	3
	* Quality of Streams, Rivers and Small Lakes (full attainment of use, meeting DO or bacteria standards, macroinvertebrate populations)	Chicago Area Waterways Ambient WQ Monitoring	2
	* Quality of Lake Michigan		
	* Number of citizens with drinking water below standards		
	* Wells showing groundwater contamination		
	* Water Quality of Lakes		
	* Aquifer Water Quality		
	* Annual Compliance Report for Public Drinking Water	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">http://www.epa.state.il.us</a>	1
	* Drinking Water Watch	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">http://www.epa.state.il.us</a>	1
	* Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">http://www.epa.state.il.us</a>	3
	* Biennial Comprehensive Status and Self-Assessment Report	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">http://www.epa.state.il.us</a>	2
	* Annual number of permits to fill wetlands	USACE Chicago Office	3
	* Sensitivity of watersheds		
	<b>2.2 Pollution</b>		
	* Combined Sewer Overflow	CSO Monitoring and Reporting Plans	2
	* Beach closings per year	Bathing Beaches	2
	* Fish Advisories	Illinois Department of Public Health, <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/">http://www.idph.state.il.us/</a>	2
	* % of WW from Stormwater (infiltration/inflow)		
	<b>2.3 Stewardship/Watershed Planing</b>		
	* % of Natural Areas that are Managed and/or Monitored		
	* Energy conservation programs		
	* Watershed Planning (research ongoing)		3
	<b>2.4 Demand/Supply</b>		



Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating	
	* Gallons of water used daily per capita by Industrial, Commercial, Aggricultural, Residential	County-Level Forecasts of Water Use in Illinois	3	
	* Water level in Aquifers	Shallow Groundwater Levels Data	2	
	* Demand by use	CMAP will have 2050 demand study by next week		
	* Supply by source	CMAP will have supply study by October		
	* New septic-tank permits issued (and total per capita)			
	* Biennial Comprehensive Status and Self-Assessment Report	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us">http://www.epa.state.il.us</a>	3	
	* Drinking water supplies abandoned			
	<b>2.5 Flooding</b>			
	* Flood Impacts (damage valuation) per capita	Watersheds of the Chicago Metropolitan Area	3	
	* # Structures in 100-year plane	See FEMA Maps		
	* Locations of Flood Control Projects	See FEMA Maps		
	* Locations of Developments w/in Flood Plane	See FEMA Maps		
	* FEMA Progress in Recapturing Flood Damaged Housing	See FEMA Maps		
	* Impervious Surfaces (protected vs. in catchment)			
<b>3 Open/Natural Space</b>	<b>3.1 Quality</b>			
	* Acres of Prime Agricultural Land	Census of Agriculture	2	
	* Soil Erosion			
	* State Fact Sheet: Illinois	USDA Economic Research Service <a href="http://www.ers.usda.gov">http://www.ers.usda.gov</a>	3	
	* Net volume of live trees on timberland by county	USDA Forest Service <a href="http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/fia/">http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/fia/</a>	3	
	* USDA-NASS Illinois Cropland Data Layer	Illinois Department of Agriculture <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us">http://www.agr.state.il.us</a>	3	
	* Distribution of acres of land per capita for different land uses (Diversity of land use in the community by distribution)			
	<b>3.2 Pollution</b>			
	* Underground fuel tanks	Leaking Underground Storage Tank Incident Tracking	2	
	* Biosolids Metals Exceedances	Biosolids Data and Reports	2	
	* Toxic Release	TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) Explorer	2	
	* Illegal Dumping			
	* Neighborhood Toxic Volumes			
	* Lead Poisoning			
	* Maximum Pollutant Standard Index			
	* Wetlands Reserve Program	Conservation Science <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	3	
	* Illinois Remove Illegal Dumps	Illinois EPA	3	
	* Forest Preserves and Conservation Districts in NE Illinois	<a href="http://www.openlands.org">www.openlands.org</a>	2	
	<b>3.3 Stewardship/Preservation</b>			
	* Composting sites	Annual Landfill Capacity Reports	2	
	* Waste landfilled versus amount recycled (and per capita)	Annual Landfill Capacity Reports	2	
* Waste landfilled versus amount recycled (and per capita) <sup>2</sup>	Blue bag results	2		
* Land Trust – Acreage	Illinois Land Trusts			
* Easements - Acreage (conservation and agriculture preservation)	Counties			

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Acres parks and protected land (perhaps per capita )	Look to Forest Preserve Districts - they may need to be aggregated; Also try IL Association of Park Districts,	
	* Land Preserved for Agricultural Use	see easements, also CRP land (set asides)	
	* Ammount of Construction and Demolition Debris		
	* Businesses cooperatives for recycling and waste disposal		
	* Utilization of sewage sludge		
	* Recovery rate of recycled materials		
	* Recreational trail miles		
	* Farmland (and as % of Open Space)		
	* Value of Protected Lands		
	* Brownfield Sites		
	* Hazardous waste sites cleaned or being cleaned		
	* Wildlife habitat restoration programs		
	* Agriculture and household hazardous waste collection programs		
	* Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program	Conservation Science <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	3
	* Grassland Reserve Program	Conservation Science <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	3
	* Conservation Security Program	Conservation Science <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	3
	* Trails	CMAP	3
	* Illinois Trails	IL DNR & Center for Neighborhood Technology <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org">www.greenmapping.org</a>	3
	* Kane County Bike Trails	Kane County & Center for Neighborhood Technology <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org">www.greenmapping.org</a>	3
	* Kane County Bike Trails Proposed	Kane County & Center for Neighborhood Technology <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org">www.greenmapping.org</a>	3
	* Will County, Openlands Proposed Trails	Will County & Center for Neighborhood Technology <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org">www.greenmapping.org</a>	3
	* Environmental Quaiity Incentives Program	USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service	3
	* Northeasten Illinois Wetlands Conservation Account	The Conservation Fund <a href="http://www.conservationfund.org">www.conservationfund.org</a>	3
	* Land Cover of Illinois	Illinois Department of Agriculture <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us">http://www.agr.state.il.us</a>	3
	* Illinois State Conservation Areas	Natural Connections <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org/">http://www.greenmapping.org/</a>	3
	* Illinois State Fish and Wildlife Areas	Natural Connections <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org/">http://www.greenmapping.org/</a>	3
	* Illinois State Parks	Natural Connections <a href="http://www.greenmapping.org/">http://www.greenmapping.org/</a>	3
	* Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO)	U.S. EPA	2
	* Household Hazardous Waste Collection Results	Illinois EPA	3
	* Illinois Gap Analysis Land Cover Classification	Illinois Department of Agriculture <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us">http://www.agr.state.il.us</a>	3
	* Ecological Restoration and Access Projects (could be investment)		
<b>4 Energy</b>	<b>4.1 Consumption by Source</b>		
	* Home heating fuel source (What are the major types of fuel sources and are they sustainable)	Residential Sector Energy Consumption Estimates	3

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating	
	* Generation of Energy mix over time	State Energy Consumption	3	
	* Natural gas vs. Coal use per person per year (energy)			
	* Summary of foundation grants	Illinois Clean Energy community foundation <a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/</a>	3	
	* Illinois Power Agency	Illinois Commerce Commission <a href="http://www.icc.illinois.gov/default.aspx">http://www.icc.illinois.gov/default.aspx</a>	3	
	* Renewable Energy Use (both Utility and Household Scale)	see Energy Index from utilities		
	<b>4.2 Consumption by Use</b>			
	* Gasoline consumption per capita versus state average (Does the community consume a disproportionate amount of gasoline)			
	* Energy use per capita (and by residential, industrial, commercial)			
	* Energy expenditure as % of gross community product			
	<b>4.3 Innovation</b>			
	<b>5.1 Habitat Connectivity</b>			
	<b>5.2 Footprint (Sustainability)</b>			
	* % Local Food Consumption from Local Farmland			
	* Pesticide Use			
* Pesticide Monitoring Network	Illinois Department of Agriculture <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/index.html">http://www.agr.state.il.us/index.html</a>	1		
* Ecological Footprint				
* Carrying Capacity				
<b>5.3 Biodiversity</b>				
* Bird Counts	BCN Census	3		
*Habitat Patch Size/Connectivity	See Village of Schaumburg "green corridors" & CW Green Infrastructure Vision			
* Presence of Invasive Species	see USGS			
* Endangered/rare Species				
* Regionally appropriate vegetation				
* Wildlife habitat incentives program	Conservation Science <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	3		
* Urban Tree Canopy				
<b>5.4 Climate Change</b>				
<b>5.5 Equity</b>				
<b>5.6 Importance/Concern</b>				
* Population perceiving pollution as a priority (see Field Museum "Calumet Stewardship" study)				
* Concern for the Environment				
* Environmental justice awareness programs (Is the community aware of environmental racism and justice)				
* Nature and environmental groups (student and adult)				
* Local Watershed Groups	Illinois Watershed Management Clearinghouse	2		
* Community garden programs				

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
<b>1 Vital Statistics</b>	<b>1.1 Demography</b>		
	<b>1.2 Ability</b>		
	<b>1.3 Mental Illness</b>		
	* % reporting fair or poor mental health; %adults felt downhearted or blue a good bit of the time, most of the time or all of the time	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Illinois County Behavioral Risk Factors Survey (ICBRFS)	2
	* Number of hospitalizations related to mental illness	iPlan	2
	<b>1.4 Births (mortality, weight, teen)</b>		
	* Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	iPlan, Indicator 3.02	1
	* % births to women <20; births <15; 15-19	iPlan, Indicator 3.01	1
	* Low Birth Weights as a Percent of All Births	iPlan, Indicator 3.04	1
	* Percent pregnancies with adequate prenatal care	iPlan, Indicators 3.06, 3.07, 3.17	1
	* Number of births per 1000 females aged 15-44	iPlan, Indicator 3.01	1
	<b>1.5 Deaths by Cause</b>		
	* leading causes of death	Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (iPlan)	1
	* age-adjusted mortality rates	iPlan	1
	* suicide rates	iPlan	1
* murder rates per 100,000 pop	<a href="http://www.illinoisdata.com/il_crime_stat.htm">http://www.illinoisdata.com/il_crime_stat.htm</a>	3	
* Life expectancy at birth according to race and sex	Table 27, Datawarehouse for Natl Center for Health Statistics	3	
<b>Health-Creating 2 Factors</b>	<b>2.1 Cigarette &amp; Drug Use*</b>		
	* smoker status (current, former, non-); use smokeless tobacco (Y/N)	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp</a>	2
	* at risk for chronic drinking; at risk for binge drinking	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp</a>	2
	* % persons, by substance	<a href="http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k6state/Ch5.htm#5.4">http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k6state/Ch5.htm#5.4</a>	3
	* Many options: binge drinking; no seat belt use; drinking and driving; Youth BRFS has drug questions	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Illinois County Behavioral Risk Factors Survey (ICBRFS)	2
	<b>2.2 Physical Activity</b>		
	* Persons that meet moderate physical activity guidelines	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp</a>	2
* Persons that meet moderate physical activity guidelines	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp</a>	2	

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	<b>2.3 Environmental</b>		
	* lbs of point source emissions	toxic release inventory (tri); state data files	3
	* days exceeding EPA ambient air pollution standards	Iplan Indicator 6.01	2
	* MCIC's regional Community Vitality Index, and will soon release a Chicago neighborhood level index.	www.mcic.org See Facts OnLine	1
	* number of children tested with blood lead levels exceeding CDC standards of greater than 15 g/dL and greater than 25 g/dL.	Iplan Indicator 6.09	2
	* 7 data files covering a variety of pollutants.	toxic release inventory (tri); state data files	2
	<b>2.4 Prevention</b>		
	<b>2.5 Access to Nutritious Food</b>		
	* Number of fruit and vegetable servings consumed per day	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Illinois County Behavioral Risk Factors Survey (ICBRFS)	2
	* Value of certified organically produced commodities	Census of Agriculture, Table 2, Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold Including Landlord's Share, Direct, and Organic	1
	* Certified organic cropland and pasture	Table 4--Certified organic pasture and cropland, 1997-2005, by State	3
	* Total Agricultural Sales	Census of Agriculture	1
	* Value of exports of selected commodities	Annual Statistical Bulletin	3
<b>3 Morbidity</b>	<b>3.1 Obesity</b>		
	* overweight = BMI >= 25; obesity = BMI >= 30	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/sratedata.asp?selTopic=obesity&amp;area=collar&amp;yr=2006&amp;form=strata&amp;show=freq">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/sratedata.asp?selTopic=obesity&amp;area=collar&amp;yr=2006&amp;form=strata&amp;show=freq</a>	2
	<b>3.2 Hunger</b>		
	* Percent of population receiving food stamps	iPlan, Indicator 1.08	2
	<b>3.3 Disease</b>		
	* AIDS incidence rates	<a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/aids/Surv_Report_0308.pdf">http://www.idph.state.il.us/aids/Surv_Report_0308.pdf</a>	2
	* diabetes rates	iPlan	2
	* heart disease rates	iPlan	2
	* Kidney Disease, Hypertension incidence and prevalence by diagnosis	<a href="http://www.usrds.org/default.htm">http://www.usrds.org/default.htm</a>	1

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* <i>Cancer incidence rates</i>	IL Cancer Registry. Rates available by type of cancer. Age-adjusted rates would also be appropriate to look at, along with incidence by race	1
	* <i>CDC, Natl Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), HDAA (Health Data for All Ages), BRFSS, and the Chicago Asthma Consortium are just a few of the places to collect asthma data, depending on how you want to use the information. Indicators are clear within the</i>	CDC Asthma surveillance data includes collection of state-level adult asthma prevalence rates; data on days of restricted activity, days in bed, days of work or school lost, physician visits, and hospitalizations due to asthma; and collection of in-depth	?
	* <i>STD incidence rates</i>	<a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/aids/Surv_Report_0308.pdf">http://www.idph.state.il.us/aids/Surv_Report_0308.pdf</a>	2
	<b>3.4 Optical/Dental</b>		
	* <i>% pop with last dental visit more than 1 yr ago</i>	<a href="http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp">http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp</a>	2
	* <i>% pop with last eye exam more than 1 yr ago</i>	<a href="http://archopht.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/125/3/403">http://archopht.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/125/3/403</a>	2
<b>Healthcare 4 Opps</b>	<b>4.1 Health Insurance &amp; Costs of Care</b>		
	* <i>Percent of total population Uninsured</i>	2007 Current Population Survey (CPS); iplan	2
	* <i>Percent of total population Publicly Insured</i>	2007 Current Population Survey (CPS); iplan	2
	* <i>% deliveries insured by Medicaid</i>	iPlan Ind. 3.15	3
	* <i>Comparative costs to nat'l and area-wide avg for specific procedures</i>	AHA Hospital Statistics Combination Book with Excel Tables on CD-Rom 2008	3
	* <i>medicaid enrollees:medicaid-enrolled physicians</i>	iPlan Ind. 2.08	3
	<b>4.2 Health Care Facilities</b>		
	* <i>% reporting fair or poor mental health; %adults felt downhearted or blue a good bit of the time, most of the time or all of the time</i>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Illinois County Behavioral Risk Factors Survey (ICBRFS)	
	* <i># primary care physicians/1000 population</i>	AHA Hospital Statistics Combination Book with Excel Tables on CD-Rom 2008	3
	* <i>Debt to assets ratio</i>	AHA Hospital Statistics Combination Book with Excel Tables on CD-Rom 2008	3
	* <i>Beds per population</i>	AHA Hospital Statistics Combination Book with Excel Tables on CD-Rom 2008	3

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	*Ratio of specialty to population	AHA Hospital Statistics Combination Book with Excel Tables on CD-Rom 2008	3
	* location of er by class level	www.ihatoday.org	3
	* # of accredited facilities	Joint Commission Quality Check	1
	* # of therapists per population or area	Find a Professional: Online Directory of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Programs	1
	* # of therapists per population or area	Find a PT	1
	* % of persons above x age who reside in an institution	Table P38. GROUP QUARTERS POPULATION BY SEX BY AGE BY GROUP QUARTERS TYPE	3
	* # of affordable housing units targeted to elderly	Multifamily Assistance and Section 8 Contracts Database	1
	* # of affordable housing units targeted to elderly	Illinois Supportive Living Program	1
	* # of assisted living facilities (ideally number of units)	Assisted Living Facilities	1
	* # of assisted living facilities (ideally number of units)	Assisted Living Facilities	3
	<b>4.3 Health Care Professionals</b>		
	* # primary care physicians/1000 population	www.healthgrade.com has proprietary database	3
	<b>4.4 Investment</b>		
	* Hospitals by Ownership: Gov't, NPO, Private	http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=395&cat=8	3
	* Lbs. of donated food/year	America's Second Harvest Food Bank Locator	3
<b>5 Holistic</b>	<b>5.1 Equity</b>		
	* All IDPH data by county could be crosstabbed with all demographic cuts		
	<b>5.2 Sustainability</b>		
	* YPLL is generally calculated in relation to a specific cause of death	WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports	3
	<b>5.3 Innovation</b>		
	<b>5.4 Self Assessment</b>		
	* % rating their health as excellent or very good	http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/countydata.asp	2
* MCIC's regional Community Vitality Index, and will soon release a Chicago neighborhood level index.	www.mcic.org See Facts OnLine	1	

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
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\*includes alcohol



Safety and Security

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Death /Injury	1.1 Firearms		
	1.2 Traffic		
	* Number of Motor Vehicle-Related Fatalities	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Annual State Traffic Safety Information Dataset	2
	1.3 Fire		
	* Number of Fire/Burn Deaths and Rates per 100,000	WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports	1
2 Crime	2.1 Rates/Location of Crimes		
	* Reported Personal Crime (by type) per 10,000 persons	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	* Reported Property Crime per 10,000 persons	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	* Reported domestic violence crime per 10,000 persons	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	* Number of Community Warnings Issued	Record of warnings issued - crime type and area	
	2.2 Rates/Location of Arrests		
	* Number of arrests by crime type per 10,000 persons	Crime in Illinois 2005/2006 Database	1
	* Arrests for population under 17 per 1,000 persons age 17 or under OR Rates of Juveniles (age 10 - 16) placed in Detention per 100,000 minors OR Petitions of Delinquency per 100,000	Juvenile Court Filings	1
	* Suspensions and/or expulsions; number of crimes against school personnel per 1,000 students	Illinois State Police, supplemental data	1
	* Public drinking per 10,000 persons 21yrs +	Municipal Police Departments; Organizations tracking crime or nuisance activities who compile this information (everyblock.org, for example)	3
	* Prostitution per 10,000 persons	Municipal Police Departments; Organizations tracking crime or nuisance activities who compile this information (everyblock.org, for example)	3
	* Vandalism/graffiti per 10,000 persons	Municipal Police Departments; Organizations tracking crime or nuisance activities who compile this information (everyblock.org, for example)	3
	* Removal of abandoned vehicles per 10,000 persons	Municipal Police Departments; Organizations tracking crime or nuisance activities who compile this information (everyblock.org, for example)	3

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Reported crimes against children per 10,000 minors	Illinois State Police, supplemental data	1
	* Number of personal or sex crimes committed	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	<b>2.3 Incarceration</b>		
	* Count of admissions to incarceration per 100,000	Illinois Department of Corrections - Annual Department Data Reports	2
	* Number of prisoners incarcerated per 100,000	Illinois Department of Corrections - Annual Department Data Reports	2
	* Total number of currently or formerly incarcerated individuals per 100,000	Illinois Department of Corrections - Annual Department Data Reports	2
	* Formerly incarcerated individuals being admitted to prison	Illinois Department of Corrections	?
	* Gang-related and other organized crime		?
	* Drug-related Offenses		?
	<b>2.4 Home of Offenders</b>		
	* Tabulations of incarcerated individuals by given address per 100,000	Addresses	?
	<b>2.5 Policing</b>		
	<b>2.6 Surveillance</b>		
	* Number of photo enforcement cameras per acre	Intersections/address of camera locations	3
	* % public space covered by cct/private surveillance	Locations of businesses with private surveillance in entrance/exit, parking lots, atms	3
	<b>2.7 Community Policing</b>		
<b>3 Emergency</b>	<b>3.1 Muni Evac Plans/Capacity</b>		
	* Established, funded department of Emergency management or preparedness at various levels of government; Per capita funds allocated and/or received for emergency/disaster planning and preparedness	Municipal, county and state emergency management plans	3
	* Presence of citizencorps or other voluntary emergency preparedness opportunities for citizens - (Estimated Number of citizen volunteers per 100,000 persons)	Count / size of participants receiving training or certification	3
<b>Preparedness</b>	<b>3.2 Building/Inst Evac Plans</b>		
	* Emergency Evacuation Plans created and updated		?
	<b>3.3 Natl Disaster Early Warning</b>		

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Evaluation (TBD) on whether current Natural Disaster Early Warning systems meet/exceed standards (if established at National level) or expectations		?
4 Emergency	<b>4.1 First Responder Counts</b>		
	* Number of first-responders per 100,000 residents (or population)	Annual Survey of Local Government Employment and Payroll	1
	* Number of active firefighters per 100,000 residents (or population)	Count of active firefighters and EMTS reported by local fire departments across the state	1
	* Number of sworn officers per 100,000 residents (or population)	Counts of sworn officers reported by local police departments across the state	3
	<b>4.2 Response Time</b>		
	* Number of active firefighters per 100,000 residents (or population)	Count of active firefighters and EMTS reported by local fire departments across the state	1
	* Number of sworn officers per 100,000 residents (or population)	Counts of sworn officers reported by local police departments across the state	3
5 Holistic	<b>5.1 Perceptions of Safety/Security</b>		
	* Number of vacant buildings per 1,000 housing units	American Community Survey	2
	* Service reports to municipal graffiti removers	Municipal Police Department crime reports	1
	* Abandoned vehicles	Possible 311 reports to municipal/state police	3
	* Reported arson crimes per 10,000 persons	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	* Reported controlled substance acts reported per 10,000 persons	Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports	1
	<b>5.2 Equity 5.3 Sustainability 5.4 Innovation</b>		

Education

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Quality of Opportunities	<b>1.1 K-12*</b>		
	* Race/Ethnicity of Educators at K-12 institutions	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) assessment database	1
	* Women 15-50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months by marital status and educational attainment	2006 American Community Survey Table B13014	
	* Number of support staff and staff specialists (including librarians, guidance counselors, administrative and support) per student	Common Core of Data (CCD): State nonfiscal public elementary/secondary educational survey data	1
	* Student Literacy Rate	DePaul University: proprietary datasets	3
	* Percent of Students that Meet or Exceed Standard Reading Abilities	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Rate of Reading Proficiency	School Data Direct	1
	* Average teacher experience in years	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Percent of teachers with a Master's degree	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Percent of classes not taught by high quality teachers	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Number of elementary and high schools specializing in arts	School District academy directories	1
	* Percent of students taking an AP course	USDOE (Annual Yearly Progress Reports)	1
	* Library Circulation	National Center for Education Statistics	2
	* Percent of Parental Contact (includes parent-teacher conferences; visits to school; visits to home; phone conversations, and written correspondence)	IL Board of Education - Annual School Report Cards	1
	* Percentage of Parental Involvement	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Average number of 0-5 year olds served by child care facilities in school districts	0-5 year olds: American Community Survey or EASI data (or similar)	1
	* community-based service learning	School District Data	1?
	<b>1.2 Early Childhood</b>		
	<b>1.3 Higher Education**</b>		
	* Race/Ethnicity of Educators at K-12 institutions	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) assessment database	1

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Women 15-50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months by marital status and educational attainment	2006 American Community Survey Table B13014	
	* rating organizations; school yields; key departments	Chron of Higher Ed; ETS; College Board	2
	* Percentage of degrees awarded by program area (Business, Education, Health and Sciences, Arts and Sciences, or Science, Technology, Math and Engineering.)	College Results Online Database	1
	<b>1.4 Adult and Workforce Dev.**</b>		
	* Number of institutions offering education for non-degree seeking students, OR non-degree seeking adult enrollment in educational institutions	Almanac of Higher Education	1
	* # of room rentals for the purpose of adult learning opportunities	Internal data of higher learning institutions	1
	* Vocational Training Programs	professional schools (DeVry, Westwood, MacCormac, etc) enrollment	1
	<b>1.5 After School Programming**</b>		
	* Number of before and after school programs available	Before and After School Programs in Illinois Public Schools, FY 2004 Summary Reports	1
	* Total number of students served by before and after school programs	Before and After School Programs in Illinois Public Schools, FY 2004 Summary Reports	1
	* Types of programming available	Before and After School Programs in Illinois Public Schools, FY 2004 Summary Reports	1
<b>2 Educational Outcomes</b>	<b>2.1 K-12***</b>		
	* Percentage of students achieving above the State standard in math, reading and writing on the ISAT	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) assessment database	1
	* Average SAT score of admitted college students	College Results Online Database	1
	* Number and percentage of population 3+ years with high school education or equivalency (GED)	US Census, Summary File 3	1

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Graduation rate of high school seniors	School Data Direct	1
	* graduation and dropout rate	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Percent of Grade 11 students reaching or exceeding state reading proficiency standards	School Data Direct	1
	<b>2.2 Early Childhood***</b>		
	* Percentage of students achieving above the State standard in math, reading and writing on the ISAT	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) assessment database	1
	<b>2.3 Higher Education***</b>		
	* Average graduation rate of 4-year higher education institutions	College Results Online Database	1
	<b>2.4 Adult and Workforce Dev.***</b>		
	* Adult numeracy Rate	National Assn. of State Boards of Education; USDOE <a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>	1
	* Value of state economic development subsidy and number of jobs created or retained as a result of subsidy	Illinois Corporate Accountability Progress Reports. Provides complete reporting information (assistance type and amount, # jobs created or retained, amount of payable wages created) for any business receiving economic development assistance from a state g	1
	<b>2.5 Language Proficiency</b>		
	* English ability of population (5+ years) by language spoken at home	US Census, Summary File 3, Table P19	1
	* Household language by Linguistic Isolation	US Census, Summary File 3, Table P20	1
Enrollment/ 3 Attendance	<b>3.1 K-12</b>		
	* Student enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools	School Data Direct	1
	* Student enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1
	* Student enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools	Common Core of Data (CCD)	1
	* Chronic truancy rates	Illinois Interactive Report Card (IRC)	1

Education

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Student enrollment in private elementary and secondary schools	Private School Universe Survey (PSS)	1
	* Mobility Rate of Students	Illinois State Board of Education: Data Analysis and Progress Reporting	1
	<b>3.2 Early Childhood</b>		
	* Children enrolled in nursery school, preschool or kindergarten, by age group	KIDS COUNT Data Center	1
	* Percent of 3 and 4-year olds enrolled in preschool	EdCounts database	3
	* Student enrollment in private elementary and secondary schools	Private School Universe Survey (PSS)	
	* Percent of classes not taught by highly quality teachers (for schools offering Pre-K)	IL Board of Education - Annual School Report Cards	1
	* Average teaching experience	IL Board of Education - Annual School Report Cards	1
	* Parent satisfaction	Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES)	1
	<b>3.3 Higher Education</b>		
	<b>3.4 Adult and Workforce Dev.</b>		
	* Enrolled students	Adult enrollment	1
	<b>3.5 After School Programming</b>		
	* Library Circulation	National Center for Education Statistics	2
	<b>4 Funding/Cost ****</b>	<b>4.1 K-12</b>	
* District spending; school-house spending		per capita spending	
* Location taxation		Tax rates by municipality	1
* Class size in urban and suburban schools		School data direct	1
* Property taxes in urban and suburban schools		ISBE; Consortium on Chicago School Research	1
<b>4.2 Early Childhood</b>			
* Location taxation		Tax rates by municipality	1
<b>4.3 Higher Education</b>			
<b>4.4 Adult and Workforce Dev.</b>			
<b>4.5 After School Programming</b>			
* Total program cost and sufficient funding (Y/N)	Before and After School Programs in Illinois Public Schools, FY 2004 Summary Reports	1	
<b>5 Holistic</b>	<b>5.2 Equity</b>		
	* Median income within the school district	US Census, Summary File 3	1
	* Median income within the school district	American Community Survey	2

Education

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* <i>District spending; school-house spending</i>	<i>ISE; Census;</i>	1
	<b>5.3 Sustainability</b> <b>5.4 Innovation</b>		
	* <i>Foundation Support</i>	<i>Donors Forum www.donorsforum.org; Foundation Center www.foundationcenter.org</i>	1
	* <i>Teacher quality in urban and suburban schools</i>	<i>ISBE</i>	1
	* <i>School Finance Reform</i>	<i>Brookings Institution (www.brookings.edu)</i>	3

\*should also capture quality in terms of non-core curricular (i.e. music, art, gym, extracurricular activities)

\*\*should include diversity of opportunities (i.e. Universities, community colleges, 2-yr programs, etc.)

\*\*\* in terms of test scores, graduation rates, job placement and/or college enrollment)

\*\*\*\* [Federal Range Ratio ?](#)



Economic Competitiveness

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Income	<b>1.1 Household (inc. pub assist)</b>		
	* Persons with taxable interest income	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	* average HH income	Easy Analytic Software Incorporated (EASI): Economic Characteristics Reports	1
	* average HH income	ACS	1
	* Percent of population receiving food stamps	iPlan, Indicator 1.08	
	* Percent of population receiving food stamps	American Community Survey, Table B22003. Receipt of food stamps in the past 12 months by poverty status in the past 12 months for households.	
	* Number of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Recipients	TANF Quarterly Caseload Reports	3
	* Median household income	US Census Bureau, Decennial and American Community Survey; Easy Analytic Software, Inc. Economic Characteristic Reports	1
	* Income Diversity	Income Diversity Index	3
	* Persons filing as sole proprietor	IRS	1
	* Percent of returns filed with capital gains/losses	IRS	1
	* Persons with Social Security/Pension/SEP	IRS	1
	<b>1.2 Poverty</b>		
	* #, % poverty; child poverty	Illinois Poverty Report	3
	* #, % poverty; child poverty	ACS	2
	<b>1.3 Cost of Living</b>		
	* Cost of Living	Council for Economic and Community Research: ACCRA Cost of Living Index (COLI)	2
2 Workforce	<b>2.1 Jobs</b>		
	* Job opportunities per capita	Longitudinal Employer-Household Data (LEHD)	2
	<b>2.2 Workforce Participation</b>		
	* Rate of Workforce Participation	Longitudinal Employer-Household Data (LEHD)	2
* Number of institutions offering education for non-degree seeking students, OR non-degree seeking adult enrollment in educational institutions	Almanac of Higher Education	1	

Economic Competitiveness

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
3 Assets	* # of room rentals for the purpose of adult learning opportunities	Internal data of higher learning institutions	1
	* Vocational Training Programs	professional schools ( DeVry, Westwood, MacCormac, etc) enrollment	1
	<b>2.3 Skill sets</b>		
	<b>2.4 Workforce Development</b>		
	<b>3.1 Property (Val, Amt, Vacant)</b>		
	* average prop value in tract (R,B, I)	county assessor	1
	* Owner occupied housing units as a percentage of all units	Easy Analytic Software Incorporated (EASI): Housing Characteristics Reports	1
	* Number of vacant non-residential properties / total number of residential properties (average per tract?)	HUD Aggregated USPS Administrative Data	1
	* Persons with taxable interest income	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	<b>3.2 New Construction</b>		
	* Number of commercial building permits issued	Building Permit Survey of the US Census Bureau	2
	* Number of housing starts	Survey of Construction (SOC) Microdata Files	1
	* Monthly New Privately-Owned Residential Building Permits	Residential building permits by MSA, county or place.	2
	* New, privately-owned housing units authorized by permit AND value of new, privately-owned housing units authorized by permit	Building Permit Survey of the US Census Bureau	3
	* Number of construction permits issued	Building Permits	1
	<b>3.3 Individual Savings</b>		
<b>3.4 Agricultural Land</b>			
* acres of preserved land	Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)	3	
* acres of preserved land	Forest Legacy Program (FLP)	3	
* acres of preserved land	Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)	3	
* acres of preserved land	IL Agricultural Areas and Conservation Act	3	
* Acres of land in farms	Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Chapter 2: Illinois County data	1	
4 Business	<b>4.1 Investment</b>		
	* investment in municipal facilities	Capital Improvement Plan	3

Economic Competitiveness

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* streetscaping investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* industrial infrastructure investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* neighborhood infrastructure investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* Employment by State; Gross property, plant and equipment by state	Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S.: Financial and Operating Data for U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Multinational Companies	3
	* investment in municipal facilities	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* streetscaping investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* industrial infrastructure investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* neighborhood infrastructure investment	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	* Loans made	Agregate Report, Disclosure Report	2
	* Appropriated amount and actual state dollars spent towards Business Development within DCEO (2007)	Illinois State Budget Book, Fiscal Year 2009	
	* Value of state economic development subsidy and number of jobs created or retained as a result of subsidy	Illinois Corporate Accountability Progress Reports. Provides complete reporting information (assistance type and amount, # jobs created or retained, amount of payable wages created) for any business receiving economic development assistance from a state g	1
	* Value (\$) of proposed investment in state highways, local highways and special appropriations by geographic area	2006-2009 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)	2
	* Record Information Services (RIS) proprietary business database	RIS business record database, compiled through county records of business licenses (Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will.)	1
	* Number of businesses	Harris Infosource	1
	* Number of businesses	InfoUSA	1
	* Loans Made to Small Businesses	Agregate Report, Disclosure Report	2

Economic Competitiveness

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
Environment (Inputs)	* Government dollars spent in business development (loan programs, technical assistance programs)	Illinois State Budget Book, Fiscal Year 2009	1
	* # of companies and total amount of capital of venture capital companies	Quarterly Private Equity Monitor	3
	* Total amount of venture capital invested in Illinois companies	Quarterly Private Equity Monitor	3
	<b>4.2 Regulation and Taxing</b>		
	* sales tax revenue by industry	Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code Reporting	1
	* Number of individual tax returns filed for the most recent tax year	Urban Institute	1
	* Stateside business tax rate	Illinois Tax Rate Finder	3
	* Tax Burden Indices	Business Tax Index 2008: Best to Worst Tax Systems for Entrepreneurship and Small Business	3
	* Tax Burden Indices	2008 State Business Tax Climate Index (Fifth Edition)	3
	<b>4.3 Business Friendliness</b>		
	* Number of mass layoff events and resulting employee separations	County Mass Layoff Reports (MLS)	
	* Number and Capacity of Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) Energy Projects and Candidate Landfills	LMOP Database	1
	* Value of state economic development subsidy and number of jobs created or retained as a result of subsidy	Illinois Corporate Accountability Progress Reports. Provides complete reporting information (assistance type and amount, # jobs created or retained, amount of payable wages created) for any business receiving economic development assistance from a state g	1
* Time lapse between county permit submitted and approved	Business records of county clerks	?	
* Location quotients by industry	Location Quotient Calculator	2	

Economic Competitiveness

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
5 Business Environment (Outputs)	<b>5.1 Revenue Generation by Ind</b>		
	* Total Agricultural Sales	Census of Agriculture	1
	* Value of exports of selected commodities	Annual Statistical Bulletin	2
	* Total sales or revenue (depending on industry) by NAICS code sub-sector	2002 Economic Census, Wholesale Trade reports	3
	* miles of truck routes; rail;	State Transportation Statistics	
	* viaduct clearance improvements	Capital Improvement Plan	
	* % retail/service, % commercial, % manufacturing, etc., of total business establishments	Harris Infosource - Selectory business directory	1
	* % retail/service, % commercial, % manufacturing, etc., of total business establishments	InfoUSA - New Business List	1
	* % retail/service, % commercial, % manufacturing, etc., of total business establishments	Chain Reaction Scores	3
	* miles of truck routes; rail;	Bureau Transportation Statistics	3
	* # employees in rail and trucking;	LEHD	2
	* viaduct clearance improvements	City of Chicago	3
	* Total spending by leisure, domestic leisure and convention travelers	Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, Research Department.	3
	* # of businesses (Tourism)	Harris Infosource	1
	* # of businesses (Tourism)	InfoUSA	1
	* Average monthly occupancy rate	Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau	3
	* Illinois Hotel Operator's Occupation Tax Revenue	Tourism Laboratory for Economic and Social Behavior Research (TesB) , Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, Univ of IL Urbana-Champaign. Data compiled through annual reports from the IL Department of Revenue.	3
	* Yearly attendance totals for events at McCormick Place Convention Center	Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau and Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA)	3
	<b>5.2 Entrepreneurialism</b>		

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Small business loans made	Agregate Report, Disclosure Report	2
	* Persons filing as sole proprietor	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	* businesses with less than 10 employees, new businesses	Harris Infosource	1
	* businesses with less than 10 employees, new businesses	InfoUSA	1
	* entrepreneur start-up packets issued	Illinois Entrepreneur Network	3
	* Loans made	Agregate Report, Disclosure Report	
	* Appropriated amount and actual state dollars spent towards Business Development within DCEO (2007)	Illinois State Budget Book, Fiscal Year 2009	
	* Number of new businesses	Harris Infosource - Selectory busnesse directory	1
	* Number of new businesses	InfoUSA - New Business List	1
	* Number of newly established businesses	Record Information Services (RIS) proprietary business database	1
	* Number of existing businesses established between 2006-2008	Harris Infosource - Selectory busnesse directory	1
	* Number of existing businesses established between 2006-2008	InfoUSA - New Business List	1
	<b>5.3 Import/Export</b>		
	* Value (\$) of goods exported annually vs. value (\$) of goods imported annually	USA Trade Online	1
	* Value of total exports	US Census: Foreign Trade Statistics	3
	<b>5.4 Productivity</b>		
	* Gross domestic product by metropoitan area	Regional Economic Accounts from BEA	3
<b>6 Holistic</b>	<b>6.1 Equity</b>		
	* Job opportunities per capita	Longitudinal Employer-Household Data (LEHD)	
	* Number of persons employed by a labor union or related organization	Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, customized tables using NAICS basis	3
	* Number of established labor unions	Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, customized tables using NAICS basis	3

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* OSHA General Duty Standard Citations Issued	OSHA Inspection Data	3
	* OSHA Accident investigations conducted	OSHA Inspection Data	3
	* % of workers represented by unions	Current Population Survey	3
	* Children without a computer at home	KIDS COUNTS Data Center	3
	* Children without internet access at home	KIDS COUNTS Data Center	3
	<b>6.2 Sustainability</b>		
	* Children without a computer at home	KIDS COUNTS Data Center	3
	* Children without internet access at home	KIDS COUNTS Data Center	3
	<b>6.3 Innovation</b>		
	* Impact of legislation supporting access to broadband technology (e.g. IL H.B. 678: Broadband Access on Passenger Rails)	Illinois General Assembly - Bills and Resolutions online directory	3
	* Impact of legislation supporting access to broadband technology (e.g. IL H.B. 678: Broadband Access on Passenger Rails)	Broadband legislation database	1
	* Patent counts by state and year	Utility Patent Reports	3

Reinvestment

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
<b>1 Development Potential</b>	<b>1.1 Compact</b>		
	<b>1.2 Mixed Use</b>		
	<b>1.3 Infill</b>		
	<b>1.4 Corridors/Centers</b>		
	<b>1.5 Greenfield</b>		
	<i>* Total acreage covered by Land Use Opinion requests for conversion to non-agricultural use</i>	Custom data request	2
	<i>* Change in cropland coverage (acres)</i>	Critical Trends Assessment Land Cover Database of Illinois, 1991-1995	2
	<i>* Change in cropland coverage (acres)</i>	Land Use files	1
	<b>1.6 Brownfields</b>		
	<i>* Acres of brownfield in tract/community</i>	Searchable database of brownfield properties	3
	<i>* Proximity of brownfield sites to freight/truck lines</i>	Site Remediation Program Database, truck route and rail road shapefiles	1
	<i>* Average distance between brownfield sites and public transportation (CTA/Pace routes, Metra stops)</i>	Site Remediation Program Database, Public transportation shapefiles	1
	<i>* Acres of brownfield sites for which NFR letters have been issued</i>	Site Remediation Program Database	1
	<i>* Acres of brownfield in tract/community</i>	Searchable databse of brownfield properties	3
	<b>1.7 Preserved Land</b>		
<i>* Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)</i>	USDA, National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	3	
<i>* Forest Legacy Program (FLP)</i>	USDA Forest Service	3	
<i>* Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)</i>	USDA, National Resources Conservation Service	3	
<i>* IL Agricultural Areas and Conservation Act</i>	County boards? They are responsible for approving applications	3	
<b>2 Construction/ Investment</b>	<b>2.1 Compact</b>		
	<b>2.2 Mixed Use</b>		
	<b>2.3 Infill</b>		
	<i>*units built in past 5 years by land use (coding into infill vs. sprawl)</i>	2001 NIPC/CMAP landuse file, Census 2000 or ACS 5-year estimates	1
	<i>* Value of home improvement loans</i>	HMDA LAR	1
<i>* Number or Dollar value of building permits/sq mile</i>	Building permits	3	



Reinvestment

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
3 Infrastructure	<b>2.4 Corridors/Centers</b>		
	<b>2.5 Greenfield</b>		
	<i>*units built in past 5 years by land use (coding into infill vs. sprawl)</i>	2001 NIPC/CMAP landuse file, Census 2000 or ACS 5-year estimates	1
	<b>2.5 Brownfields</b>		
	<b>3.1 Transportation</b>		
	<i>* Percentage of bridges with sufficiency rating less than 80%</i>	Structure Information Management System (SIMS)	1
	<i>* streetscaping investment</i>	Capital Improvement Plan	
	<i>* Total funding for all Department of Transportation programs</i>	CFFR - Census Bureau	1
	<i>* Total amount or project work reported in Illinois Highway Program</i>	Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)	1
	<i>* Miles of designated bike lanes</i>	Chicago Department of Transportation	3
4 Investment	<b>3.2 Water</b>		
	<i>* Percentage of bridges with sufficiency rating less than 80%</i>	Structure Information Management System (SIMS)	1
	<b>3.3 Electronic/Communications</b>		
	<b>4.1 Public</b>		
	<i>* investment in municipal facilities</i>	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	<i>* streetscaping investment</i>	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	<i>* industrial infrastructure investment</i>	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	<i>* neighborhood infrastructure investment</i>	Capital Improvement Plan	3
	<i>* Number of Community gardens in community</i>	GreenNet Green Maps of community gardens	3
	<i>* Investment in CitySpace program</i>	Chicago CIP	3
5 Holistic	<b>4.2 Private</b>		
	<b>5.1 Equity</b>		
	<b>5.2 Sustainability</b>		
	<i>* LEED-certified and LEED-registered building projects</i>	US Green Building Council, LEED directory	1
	<i>* Tax delinquencies</i>	Record Information Service	1
	<b>5.3 Innovation</b>		

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Planning	<b>1.1 Participation</b>		
	* # local governments participating in COGs/regional planning orgs	current directory of local municipalities participating in regional entities	2
	* CMAP: Annual Report 2007 and FY 08 Budget	CMAP	3
	* South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association	IRS/Guidestar	1
	* Regional Transportation Authority (RTA): 2008 Annual Budget and 2007 Annual Report	RTA Public Documents	3
	* Metropolitan Mayors Caucus: 2008 annual program expenditures from IRS Form 990	IRS/Guidestar	1
	* Metropolis 2020: 2005 annual revenue from IRS Form 990	IRS/Guidestar	1
	<b>1.2 Integration</b>		
	* Percentage of land currently zoned for residential, commercial, open space and industrial vs. percentage of land designated for each use in the comprehensive plan	Municode online database	1
	* Percentage of land currently zoned for residential, commercial, open space and industrial vs. percentage of land designated for each use in the comprehensive plan	Individual land use maps and comprehensive plans on file with each municipality	2
	* # of smoking ban violations by private businesses	Complaints filed related to Public Act 095-0017 (Smoke Free Illinois)	1
	* State dollars invested in local community and economic development planning technical assistance grants through the Opportunity Returns program	DCEO budgets and project reports: Opportunity Returns planning program	1
* public opinion for/against environmental regulations, confidence in effectiveness of business/government in protecting environment, importance of environment protection	MCIC Metro Survey	3	

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	<b>1.3 Implementation</b>		
	* Annual funds appropriated for public transit investment	Illinois state budget	3
	* Dollars awarded to municipalities for corridor enhancement	IL Department of Transportation	2
	* BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of mutual support and cooperation among local plans	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	<b>1.4 Currentness</b>		
	* Most recent year of adoption or amendment of local comprehensive plan	No central tracking system for municipal plans is know; data would come from the individual municipalities	
	* Most recent year of adoption or amendment of local comprehensive plan	Copies of plans on file at the Merriam Center Library of the American Planning Association (APA)	
	* Number of local jurisdictions requesting a special census after 2000.	Special Census Certified Counts Released to Governmental Units in Illinois	1
	<b>1.5 Comprehensiveness</b>		
	BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Parks and Open Land: Plan protects water resources, enhances biodiversity and connect green areas	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Inclusionary Zoning	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Urban Design	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Brownfields	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Car-Sharing	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	<i>BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Bicycling</i>	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	<i>BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of a local plan that addresses Teardowns</i>	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
<b>2 Collaboration</b>	<b>2.1 Horizontal (e.g. muni/muni)</b>		
	<i>* # local governments participating in COGs/regional planning orgs</i>	<i>current directory of local municipalities participating in regional entities</i>	
	<i>* BEST PRACTICE: An example during the previous (2-3) years of mutual support and cooperation among local plans</i>	PLANNING PRACTICE INVENTORY (NEW)	3
	<i>* # of multi-jurisdictional bike paths or bus routes planned</i>	<i>Land use plans within Comprehensive Plans</i>	3
	<i>* % of municipalities in the 7-county region authorizing joint purchase agreements</i>	<i>Internal records of individual counties</i>	2
	<i>* % of municipalities in the 7-county region authorizing joint purchase agreements</i>	<i>Municode online database</i>	1
	<i>* Miles of forest preserve trails maintained, owned or regulated by and inter-governmental agreement</i>	<i>Minutes of county forest preserve Board meetings</i>	2
	<i># of municipalities participating in Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA)</i>	<i>Municode online database</i>	1
	<i># municipalities with legislation in place that allows for Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs)</i>	<i>Municode online database</i>	1
	<i>boundary/annexation agreements; corridor planning councils;</i>		
	<b>2.2 Vertical (e.g. muni/county)</b>		
<i>* Percentage of land currently zoned for residential, commercial, open space and industrial vs. percentage of land designated for each use in the comprehensive plan</i>	<i>Municode online database</i>	2	

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	* Percentage of land currently zoned for residential, commercial, open space and industrial vs. percentage of land designated for each use in the comprehensive plan	Individual land use maps and comprehensive plans on file with each municipality	2
	* The effects of impact fees on Chicago Suburbs	Illinois Association of Realtors	3
	* Local Municipal/County codes and ordinances	Northern Illinois University School of Law library	2
	* Percent of municipal websites that have an active link to a county, state or another jurisdiction's agency	Custom data set created by inventorying each municipal website	3
<b>2.3 Efficiency</b>			
	* county clerks offices - permit applications	Internal records of individual counties	1
	* meeting minutes - proposed ordinances and date passed or rejected	Municode online database	1
	* Number of different taxing districts by number of households	Taxing Districts: Illinois Property Tax Statistics Online	2
	* Number of different taxing districts by number of households	Number of households	1
<b>2.4 Watershed Planning</b>			
	* # multi-jurisdictional entities within national watershed network? Percent land ownership of rivers/bodies of water in watershed	National registry of watershed partnerships (see Notes&Resources for example)	2
<b>2.5 Use of Tech Assistance</b>			
	* Percentage of municipalities currently receiving or have received technical assistance from regional providers	CMAP Technical Assistance Providers Group survey results and map	1
<b>2.6 Data Sharing</b>			
	* # of FOIA lawsuits involving a municipality (city, county or state) by the # of submitted FOIA requests	Circuit, state or federal court records (depending on jurisdiction)	1
	* # of FOIA lawsuits involving a municipality (city, county or state) by the # of submitted FOIA requests	Fee-based legal search service (Lexis Nexus or West Law, e.g.)	2
<b>3 Conflict Management</b>	<b>3.1 Lawsuits</b>		

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Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
	<i>* Number or value (\$) of lawsuits involving two jurisdictions (local, county, state)</i>	<i>public court records</i>	1
	<i>* Number or value (\$) of lawsuits involving two jurisdictions (local, county, state)</i>	<i>case law directories</i>	2
	<b>3.2 Objections</b>		
<b>4 Holistic</b>	<b>4.1 Equity</b> <b>4.2 Sustainability</b> <b>4.3 Innovation</b> <b>4.4 Social Well-being</b>		

Civic Involvement

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
1 Civic Participation	<b>1.1 Voting and Elections</b>		
	* Number of votes in general primary election vs. number of registered voters	Votes: Database of vote totals	3
	* Number of votes in general primary election vs. number of registered voters	Registered Voters: Database of registered voters in Illinois	1
	* Number of registered voters as a percentage of total population 18+ years old	Total population by age: 2006 American Community Survey (ACS)	
	* Number of registered voters as a percentage of total population 18+ years old	Database of registered voters in Illinois	
	* municipal races with 2+ candidates, outcomes within +/- 5%	Illinois State Board of Elections and associated county boards	1
	<b>1.2 Elected Officials</b>		
	* perceptions of extent to which local leaders are honest, forward-looking, inspiring, competent, credibility; confidence in leadership	National Study of Confidence in Leadership, possible replications of individual items on statewide or local surveys	3
	<b>1.3 Availability of Information</b>		
	* Average daily paid circulation (per what?)	Circulation audit records for the six months ending on 3/31/08	
	<b>1.4 Public Meetings</b>		
	* attendance at open meetings	Metro Philadelphia Indicators Project	3
	<b>1.5 Campaign Contributions</b>		
<b>1.5 Citizenship</b>			
2 Community Participation	<b>2.1 Organizational</b>		
	* # of nonprofits per 100,000 pop	Online version of Publication 78 Cumulative List of Organizations described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986	1
	* Average time spent attending religious services or participating in religious practices	American Time Use Survey 2006 (ATUS)	3
	* Returns claiming deduction for charitable contributions	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	* Avg. dollar amount of charitable contributions per \$1,000 of AGI	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	* Average amount of charitable contributions claimed	Urban Institute Tax Return Microdata	1
	* # faith-based institutions	Form 999-N (E-Postcard)	
	<b>2.2 Informal</b>		

Civic Involvement

Category	Subcategory	Data Set	Rating
3 Social Capital	<b>2.3 Volunteerism</b>		
	* <i>Volunteers by labor force status, sex, race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</i>	<i>Volunteering the the US Survey Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), 2007</i>	3
	* <i>Volunteers by labor force status, sex, race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</i>	<i>Public Mircrodata for Volunteering the the US Survey Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), 2007</i>	3
	<b>2.4 Public Facilities</b>		
	* <i># libraries (for public meetings)</i>	<i>Public Libraries Survey, public use data file</i>	1
	* <i># schools (for public meetings)</i>	<i>Common Core of Data (CCD), Public School Database</i>	1
	* <i># faith-based institutions (for public meetings)</i>	<i>USA Church</i>	1
	* <i># faith-based institutions (for public meetings)</i>	<i>The Jewish Chicago Synagogue &amp; Worship Directory</i>	1
	* <i># faith-based institutions (for public meetings)</i>	<i>Harris Dun &amp; Bradstreet file</i>	1
	* <i># faith-based institutions (for public meetings)</i>	<i>National Center for Charitable statistics</i>	2
	* <i># park district buildings (for public meetings)</i>	<i>Chicago Park District</i>	3
	<b>2.5 Availability of Information</b>		
	<b>3.1 Interaction with Neighbors</b>		
	<b>3.2 Integration</b>		
	* <i># of parades annually OR # parade attendees (from permit type and allowances)</i>	<i>Internal data sets of municipalities</i>	See Culture
	* <i>Social capital score</i>	<i>MCIC</i>	3
	* <i>Percent of friends, coworkers, neighbors of different groups</i>	<i>MCIC,</i>	3
* <i>neighborly trust, rating of race relations</i>	<i>Boston Indicators project</i>	3	
* <i>interactions with neighbors, attitudes about their communities</i>	<i>Metro Philadelphia Indicators Project</i>	3	
<b>3.3 Conflict</b>			
* <i>Number of hate crimes per 100 pop OR trends in hate crimes from 1997-2006</i>	<i>Illinois State Police - Uniform Crime Reports</i>	2	
4 Capacity Building	<b>4.1 Non-Profit</b>		
	<b>4.2 Government</b>		
	* <i>State, Private Grants</i>	<i>Illinois Humanities Council</i>	2
	* <i>State Government Grants</i>	<i>Illinois Arts Council</i>	2
	* <i>State Government Grants</i>	<i>Illinois Board of Higher Education</i>	2
	* <i>State Government Grants</i>	<i>Dept of Commerce and Ec Oppty</i>	2
	* <i>Federal Government Grants</i>	<i>http://www.grants.gov/</i>	2
<b>4.3 Private (incl Corporate)</b>			



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5 Holistic	<b>4.4 Philanthropic Giving (HH)</b>		
	* Top 50 Recipients	Foundation Center	3
	* Top 50 Foundations Awarding Grants private philanthropy	Foundation Center	3
	<b>5.1 Equity</b>		
	* # interpreters and translators (at meetings)	Illinois Department of Employment Security	1
	* # firms providing interpretation, translation services (at meetings)	Harris Dun & Bradstreet file	1
	<b>5.2 Sustainability</b>		
	<b>5.3 Innovation</b>		
	<b>5.4 Satisfaction</b>		
	* Satisfaction with Public Services	CITY OF PORTLAND SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2005-06	3
* Satisfaction with Public Services	Metro Philadelphia Indicators Project	3	
* park district facilities with amateur arts performance	city data base	3	
* public library sites with amateur arts performance	city data base	3	
* attendance at public museums	compiled usage statistics	3	
* use of public parks	survey	2	
* attendance at public museums	survey	2	
* participation in public sports leagues	city data base	3	