

Baseline Community Data
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Morgan State University, located in Baltimore, Maryland, has made a commitment to the area surrounding the campus, called the Morgan Community Mile.

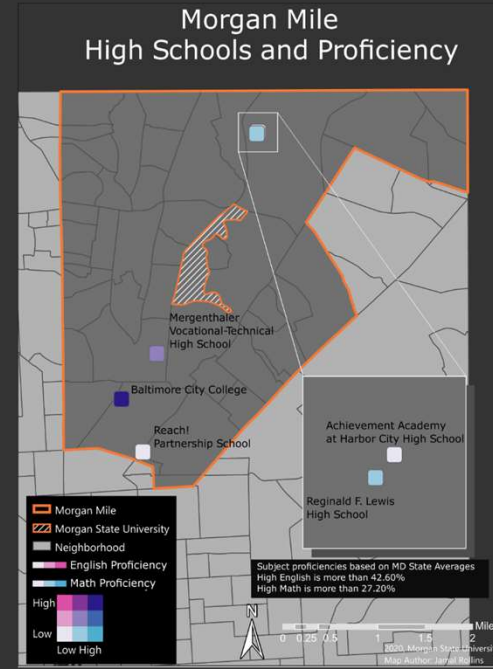
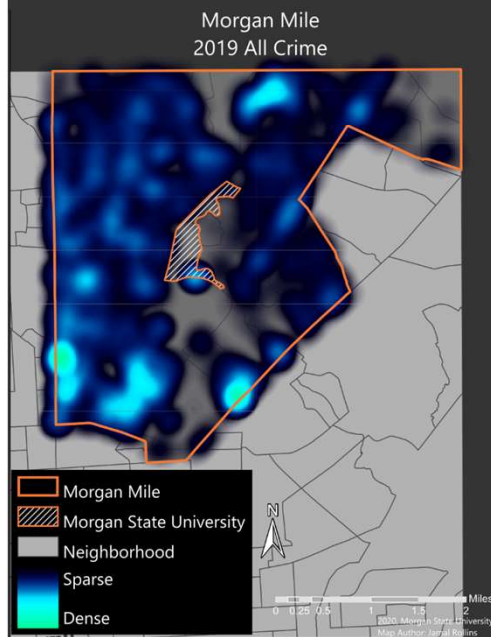
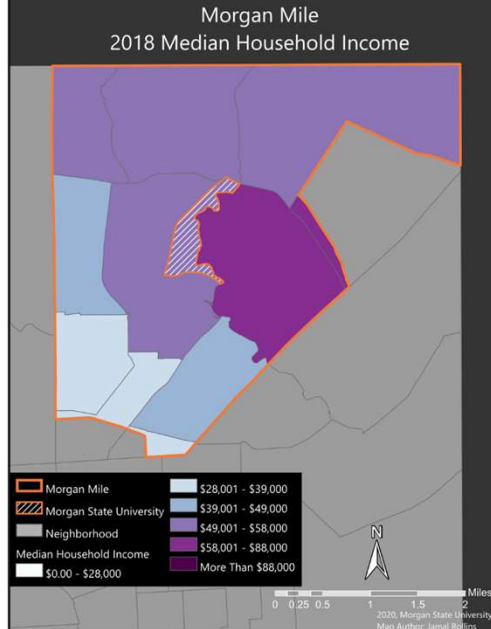
A collaborative team has begun collecting baseline community data

Median income data show a community in the middle class with pockets of lower-income neighborhoods.

Data source:
<https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/Planning-data>

The area experiences sparse crime, except for a few pockets in the lower area of the Community Mile, where income is relatively lower.

Data source:
<https://data.baltimorecity.gov/datasets/part-1-crime-data>



The Community Mile is home to several public high schools.. The Curricula at the schools range from College preparatory (Baltimore City College which scores higher in proficiencies) to alternative high school (Achievement Academy which scores lower in proficiencies).

Data source:
<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/data>

Food Deserts are defined as

- An area where the distance to a supermarket is more than 1/4 mile,
- The median household income is at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Over 30% of households have no vehicle available,
- The average Healthy Food Availability Index (HFAI) score for all food stores is low

As collaborative initiatives between the University and Community are implemented, data will be collected to map changes in the Community Mile.