

What's Brewing?

Opportunity Neighborhoods in the Pagedale-University City Area

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The Regional Context of Community Development: Older Neighborhoods Are Running Up the Down Escalator



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Assets: resources and relationships that can help to improve the lives of people and places

All communities have assets

Problems can also be assets

Vacant land

Unemployment

Asset Mapping: Four Dimensions

- Economic
 - Land values
 - Incomes
- Social

Bridging social capital Collective efficacy

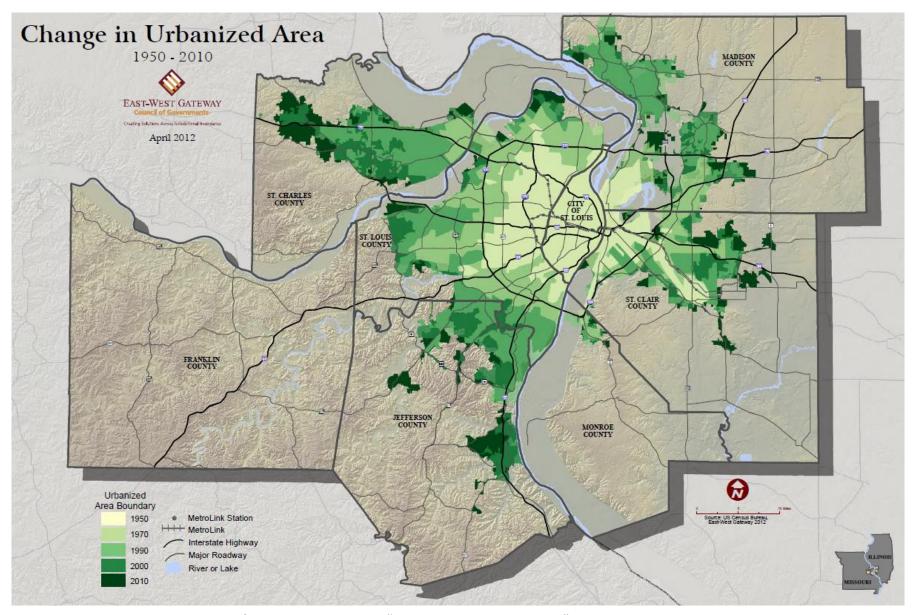
Political

Planning capacity Civic engagement

Physical

Diverse housing stock Walkability

Constructing a Neighborhood Typology: The Geographic Area



Source: East-West Gateway Council of Governments. 2012. "Change in Urbanized Area." http://www.ewgateway.org/pdffiles/maplibrary/landuse/ChgInUrbanizedArea-1950-2010.pdf (October 3, 2016).

Two Dimensions

1. Present Position: upper or bottom 50 percent

2. Trend: Moved up or down 10% or more

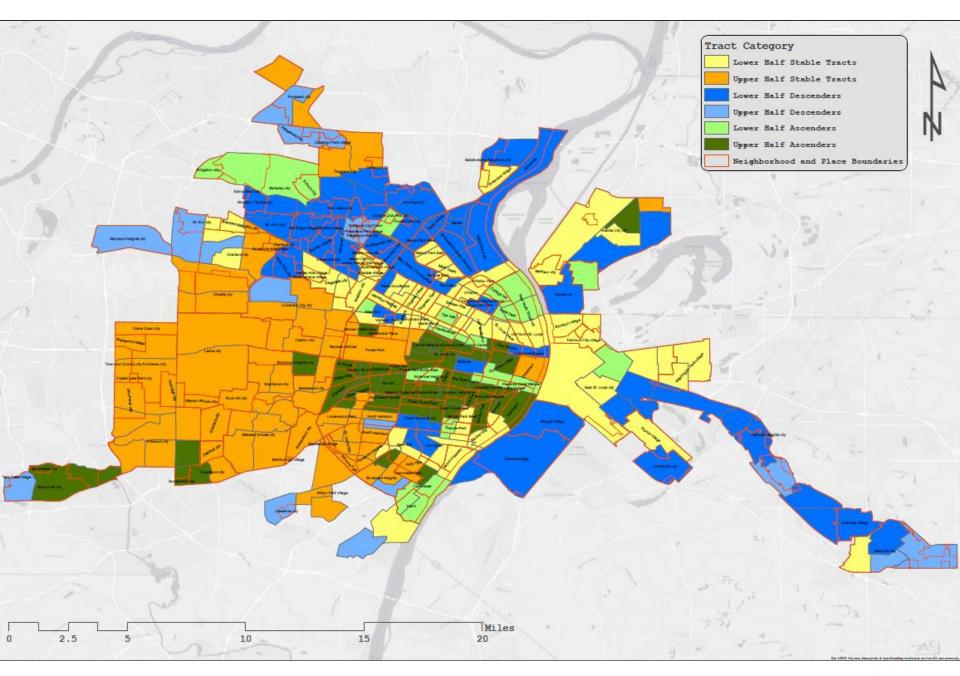
Index of Neighborhood Economic Vitality

1. Per Capita Income

2. Median Home Value

3. Median Rent

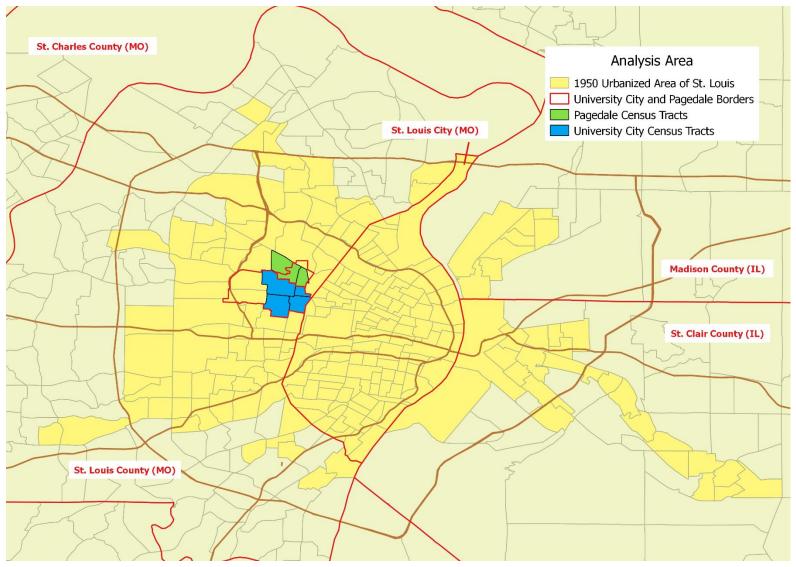
Six-Part Typology of St. Louis Neighborhoods



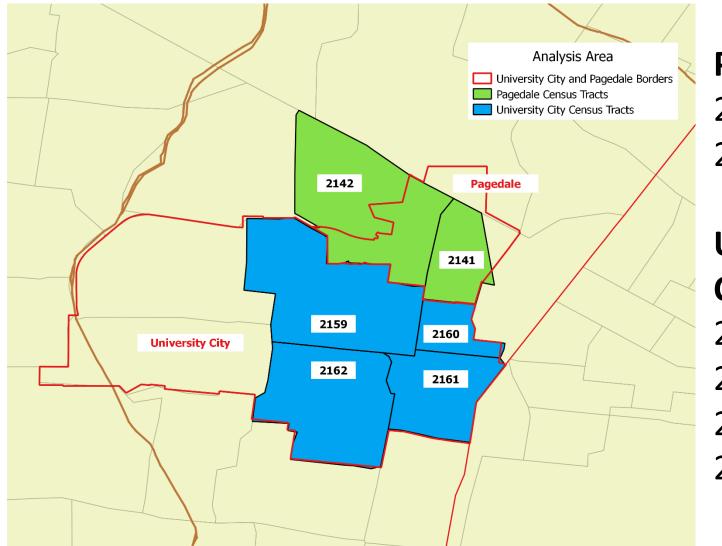
What Are "Opportunity Neighborhoods"?

Opportunity neighborhoods are adjacent communities with complementary assets that could be leveraged for the benefit of both.

Pagedale and University City Analysis Area

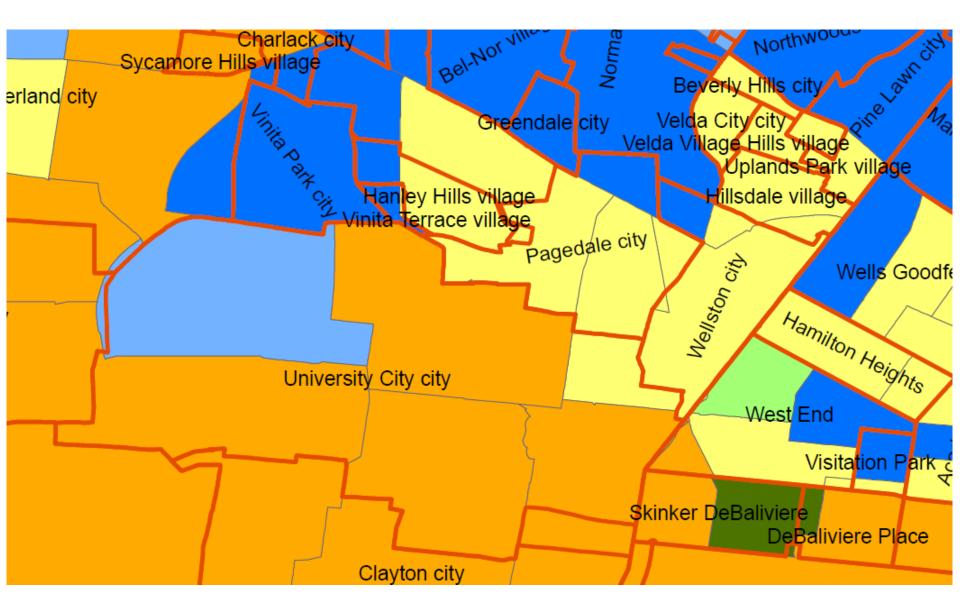


Pagedale and University City Analysis Area



Pagedale: 2141 2142 University City:

Diversity of Neighborhood Types



Trends in Neighborhood Vitality Index: Median Income, Poverty Rate, Vacancy Rate



Pagedale (Tracts 2141, 2142)										
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010**	2014***				
Population	6,439	6,217	5,596	4,947	4,828	4,855				
Poverty Rate	5.60%	11.17%	17.45%	22.44%	26.88%	28.33%				
Occupancy Rate	97.04%	94.87%	90.96%	86.79%	83.88%	82.53%				
Per Capita Income*	\$24,016.45	\$17,137.36	\$15,793.18	\$15,973.74	\$15,626.44	\$15,685.56				
Median Home Value*	\$73,113.45	\$61,509.52	\$66,568.45	\$55,741.98	\$77,539.90	\$55 <i>,</i> 816.06				
Median Rent*	\$520.31	\$414.25	\$524.20	\$562.93	\$559.68	\$618.73				
Percent Non-Hispanic White	80.79%	37.14%	23.66%	11.11%	5.22%	5.62%				

* Adjusted for inflation

****** ACS 2006-2010 5-year data estimates (for select variables)

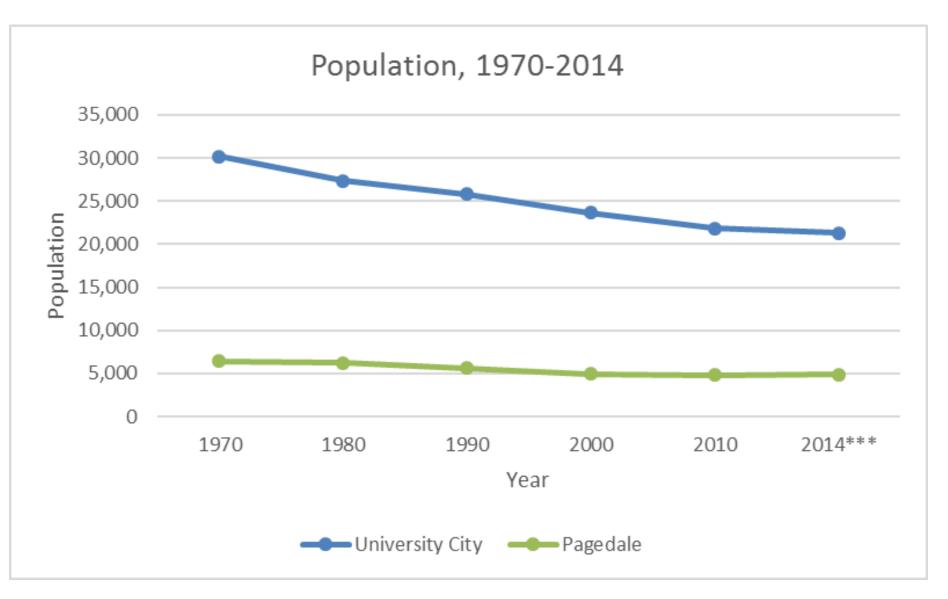
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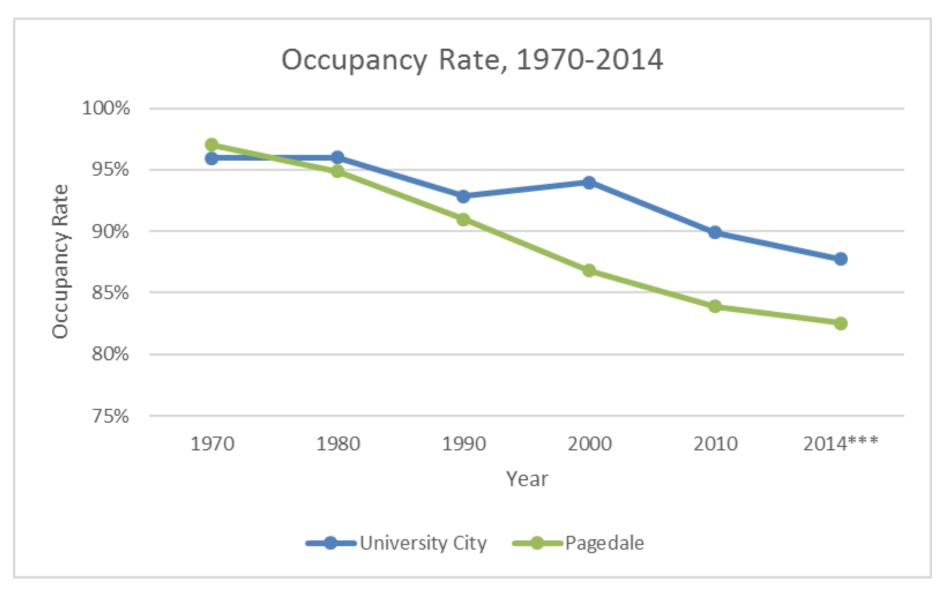
University City (Tracts 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162)										
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010**	2014***				
Population	30,184	27,365	25,805	23,668	21,826	21,277				
Poverty Rate	7.41%	12.09%	15.32%	15.59%	16.70%	17.83%				
Occupancy Rate	95.97%	96.02%	92.86%	93.97%	89.89%	87.72%				
Per Capita Income*	\$30,923.45	\$21,812.69	\$31,175.65	\$33,052.73	\$31,386.27	\$35,085.03				
Median Home Value*	\$116,096.72	\$146,140.76	\$184,728.82	\$211,213.63	\$262,423.94	\$247,568.01				
Median Rent*	\$642.71	\$544.32	\$658.34	\$667.46	\$728.67	\$722.61				
Percent Non-Hispanic White	76.70%	54.84%	48.28%	49.37%	49.91%	55.41%				

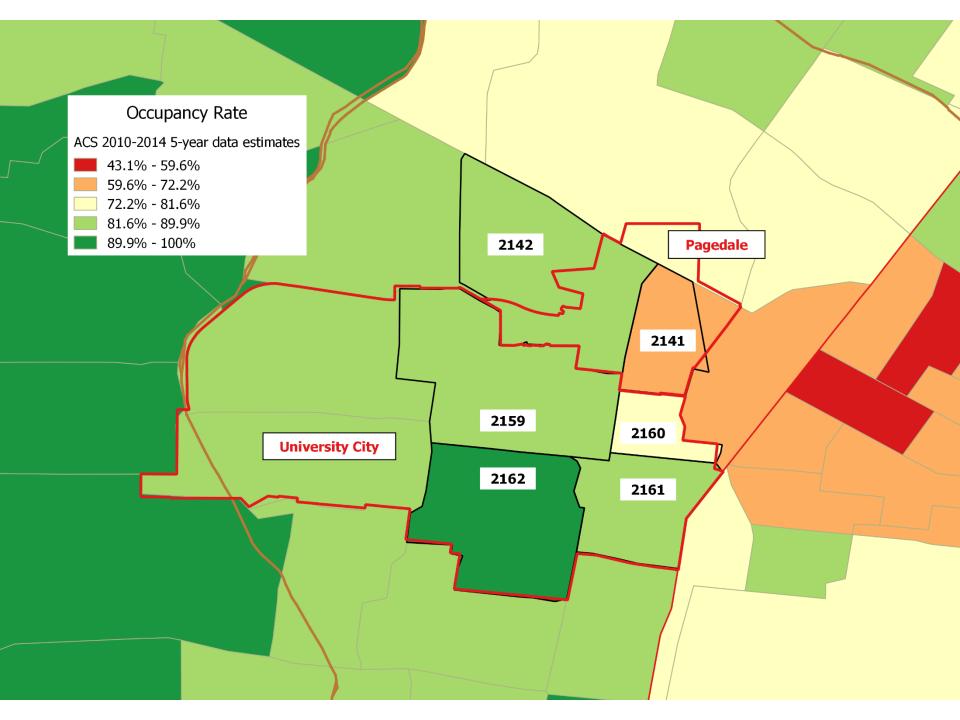
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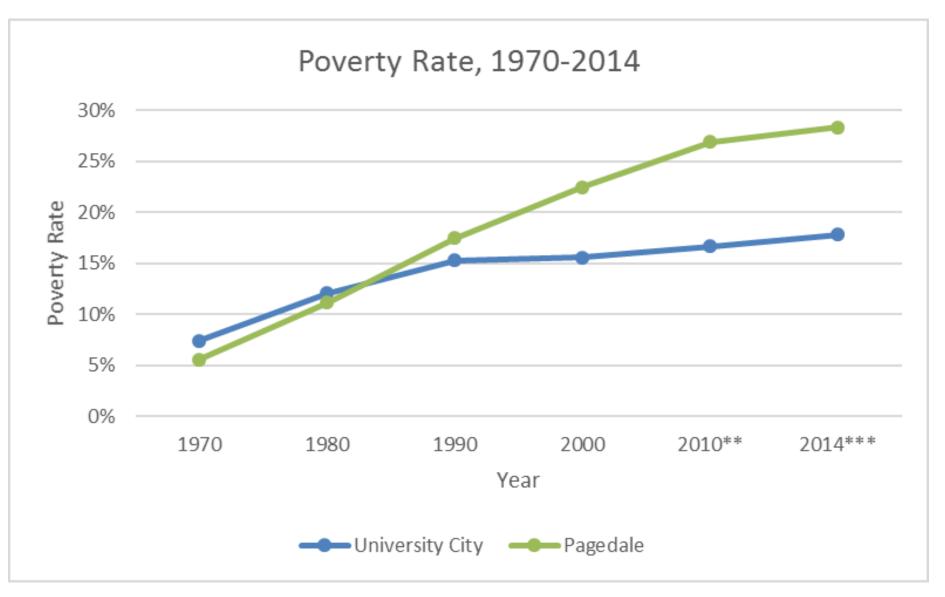
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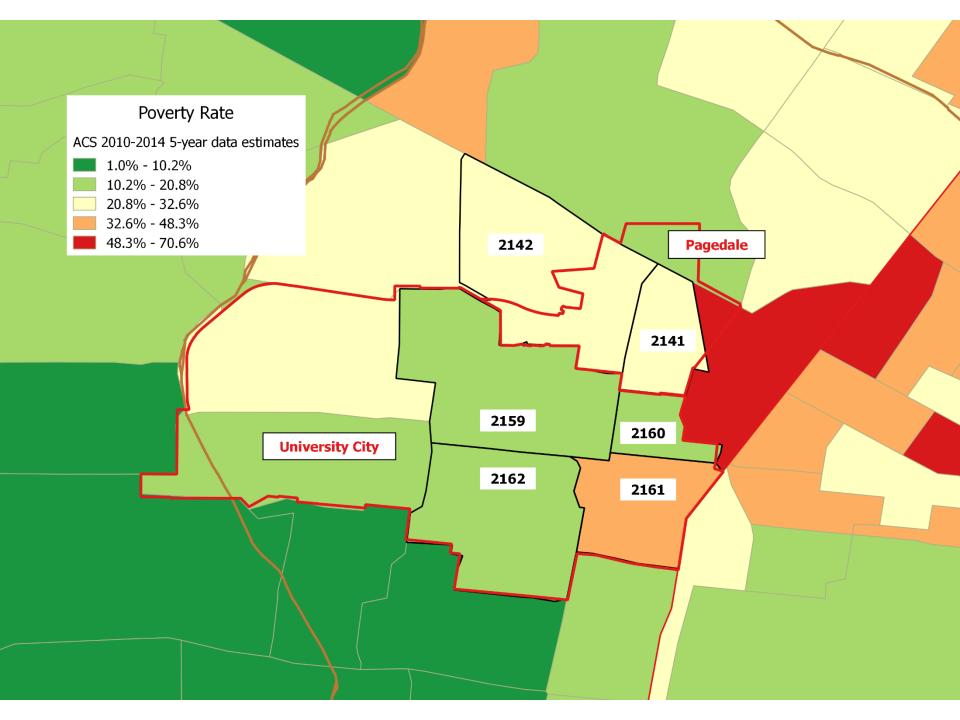


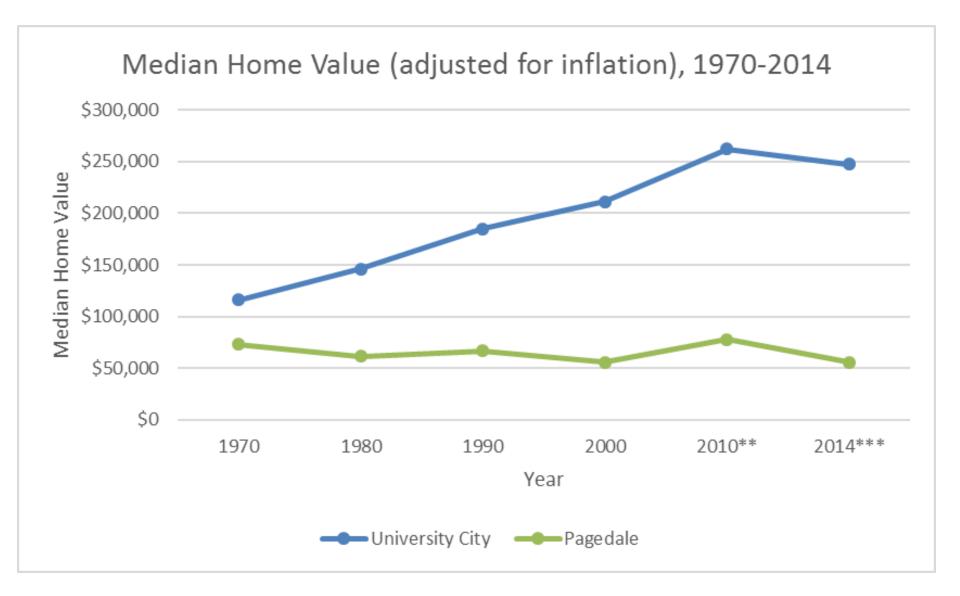




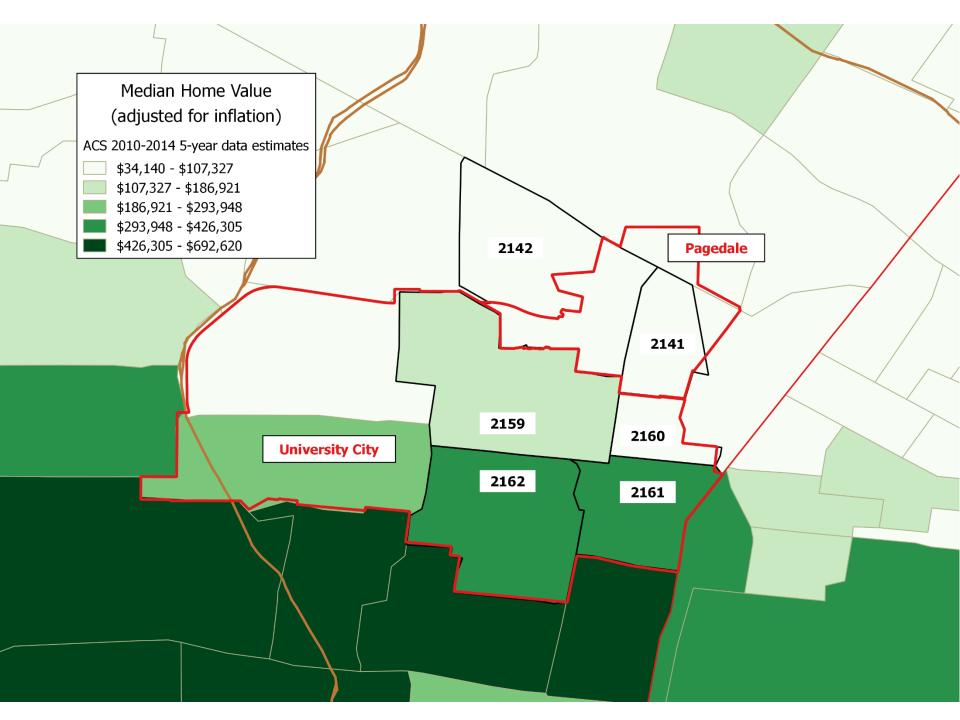


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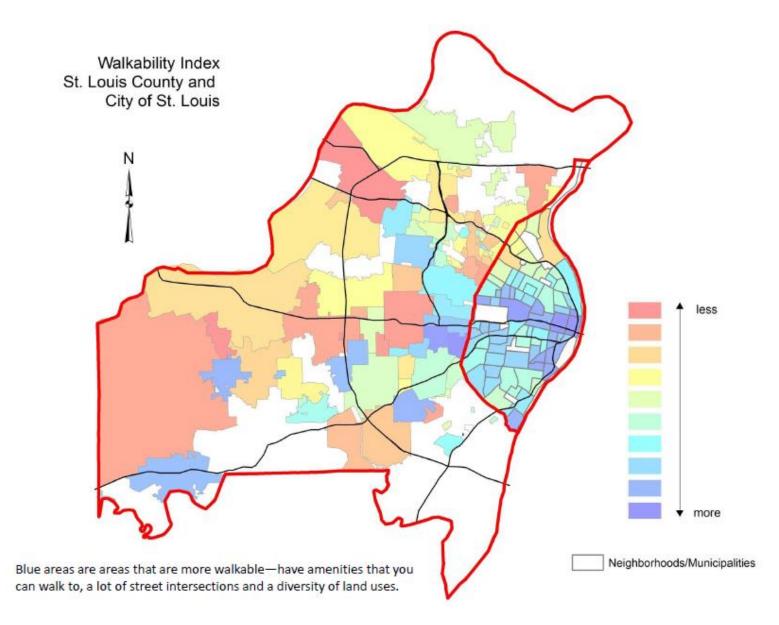




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Physical Assets: Walkability



Question

What assets do Pagedale and University City possess that are complementary and could be leveraged for mutual benefit?