

STUDENT RESOURCE X: **Putting observations into perspective through data analysis**

There are several options for data acquisition and analysis. In your group:

1. Search for related data, such as median income, per capita income, population, zoning and housing statistics. Potential sources might include the local and county databases, decennial census, the American Community Survey, or the Population Reference Bureau. (Note: when possible, try to get data as close as possible in time to the historic and contemporary maps used in Student Resource VI.)

Use the table below to present your data

	Year of RSI One	Year of RSI Two
Median Income		
Housing Values		
Population Density		

2. Compare the data sets and identify changes that would impact community land use.

3. Determine whether the data set represents changes related to “population,” “affluence,” or “technology”. Explain your answer.

4. Assess the impact the changes would have on the neighborhood, using data to support the assessment.

5. Propose questions that remain or that arose as a result of this activity.