

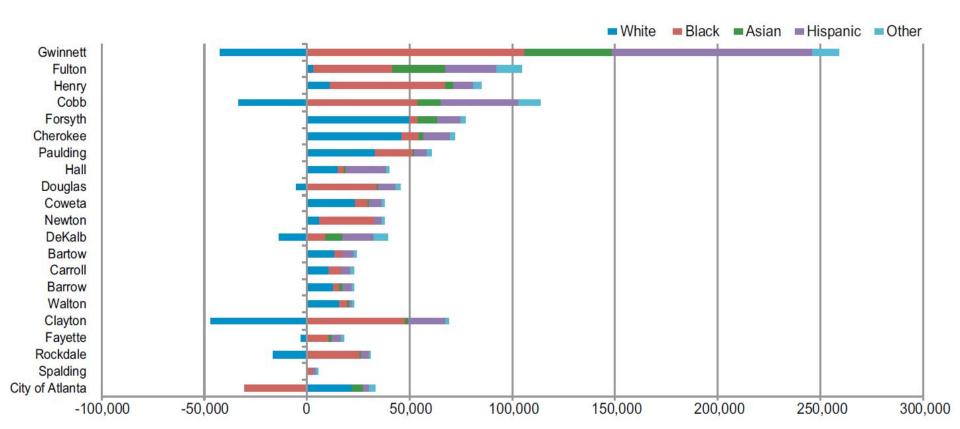
PROJECT PROPOSAL:

Planning with Immigrant Communities in Norcross

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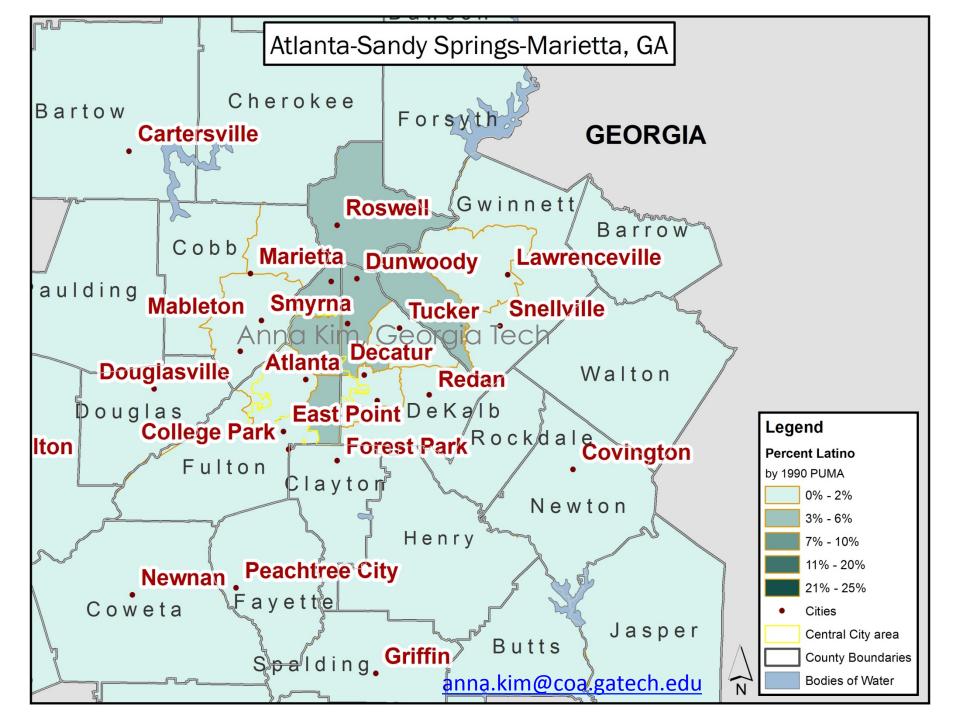
Total Population Change by County for Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA 2000-2010

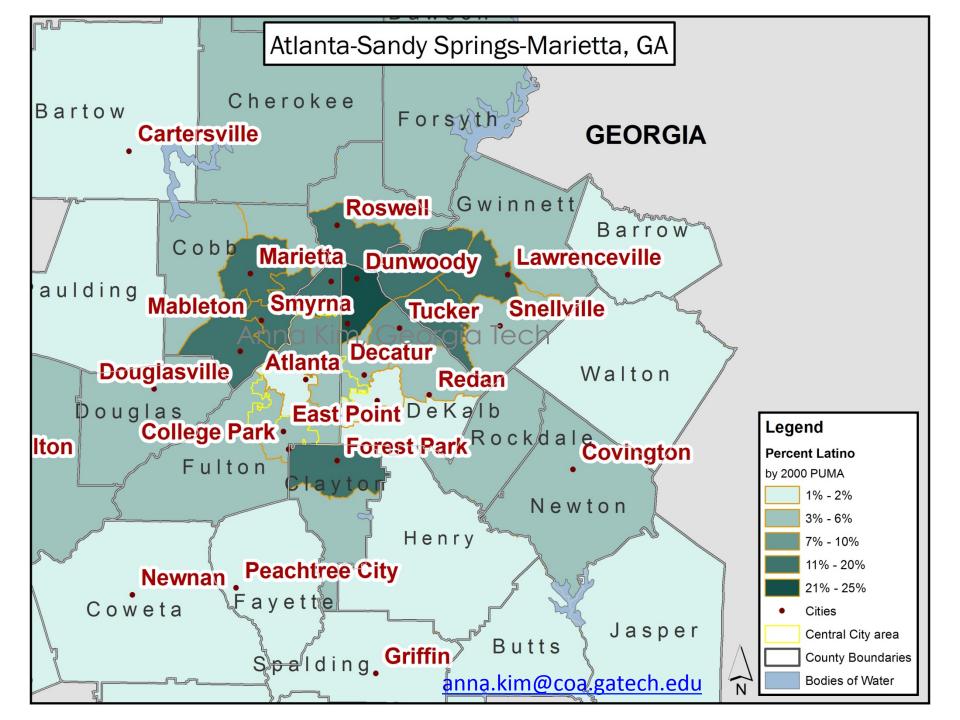


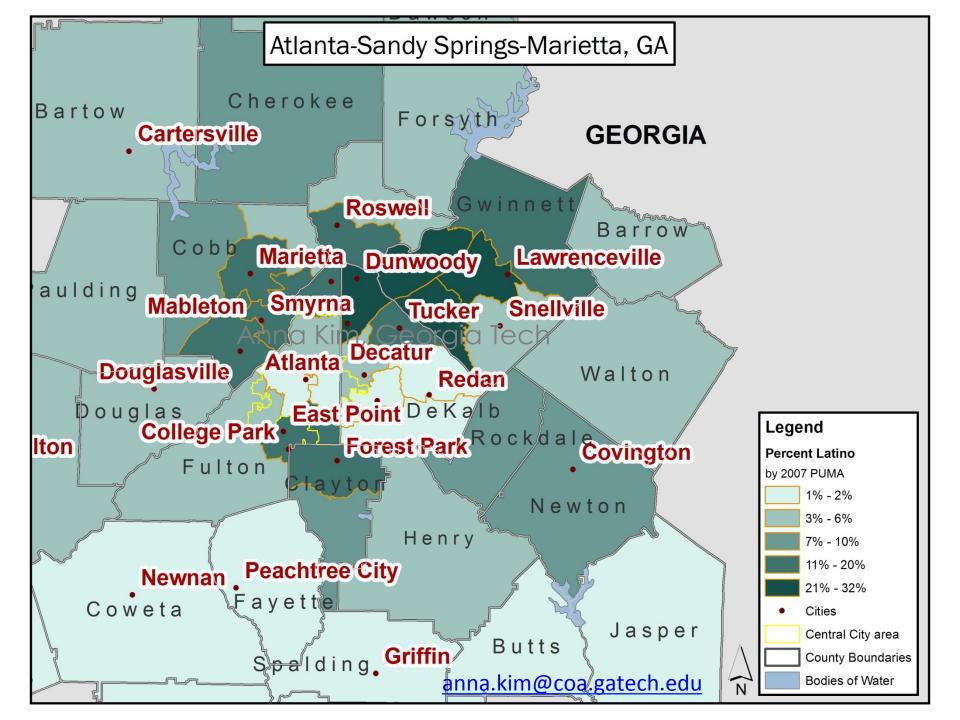
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Source: ARC Regional Snapshot, Nov/Dec 2011 (Census 2010)

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Population Quick Facts

Aggregated for 2008-2012	Georgia	Norcross
Non Hispanic White	56%	27%
African American	31%	20%
Asian	3%	13%
Hispanic or Latino	8.8%	40%
Foreign Born	10%	47%
Language other than English spoken at home	13%	63%
High School Grad	84%	71%

Areas of improvement: Immigrant integration, voter participation, linguistic isolation, educational attainment

Economic Quick Facts

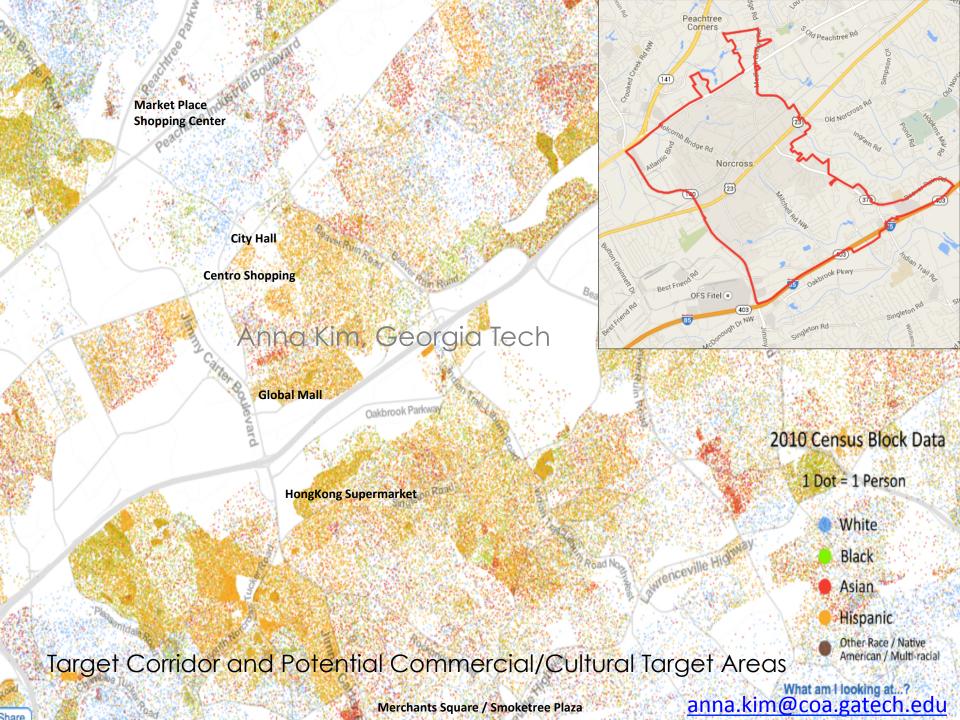
Aggregated for 2008-2012	Georgia	Norcross
Homeownership rate	66%	52%
Median Income	\$49k	\$42k
Poverty	17%	31%

Economic Census 2007	Georgia	Norcross
Black-owned firms	20%	14%
Asian-owned firms	5.1%	22%
Hispanic-owned firms	3.6%	9.7%
Retail sales per capita	\$12,326	\$71,800

Areas of improvement: housing, distance to jobs, poverty, small business and large business growth.

Economic Development Opportunities

- Focus on Retail/Commercial Plazas along Jimmy Carter Blvd: Centro, Global Mall, Hong Kong Supermarket, Merchant Square
- Employment and Economic Development Opportunities, including support for ethnic entrepreneurs and small businesses owners
- Focus on Manufacturing and Industrial Uses along Peachtree Industrial Blvd (inc Atlantic) and Beaver Ruin Rd.
- Business growth, Employment, Transit and Jobs Analysis and projections.
- Collaboration with Ethnic Chambers of Commerce



Civic Engagement Opportunities

- Residential study of needs and preferences: Latino, Asian focus
- Partner with Latino and Asian serving organizations: CPACs, AALAC, VAC, Georgia Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights
- Housing and Education Needs Assessment
- Recommendations for Norcross and Gwinnett County: SWOT Report
- Unincorporated Norcross analysis / Regional Implications: CID partner

Distribution by race/ethnic group in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA: 2010

