Mass Housing Tool

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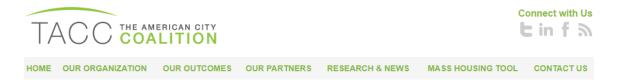
Intro

- Tool to help voucher holders and housing counselors to move to high/very high opportunity areas
- Goal: help voucher holders make more informed relocation decisions
- 3 premises
 - Voucher holders do want to move to high/very high opportunity areas
 - Better information leads to better decisions
 - Looking for an apartment is expensive (time + money)
- 3 answers

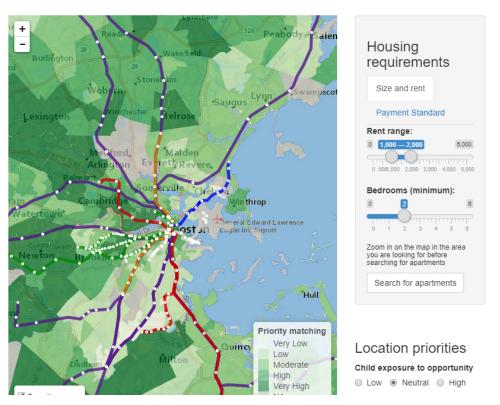
Housing Selector Tool

- Survey findings:
 - High Opportunity Movers prioritize:
 - Safety
 - Schools
 - Cost of things
 - They would found "very helpful" in future housing searches:
 - Unit listings of affordable vacant units in safe neighborhoods with good schools
 - Maps

Housing Selector Tool



Housing Selection Tool



Address Locator Tool



Address Locator Tool

Introduction

Welcome to the Address Lookup Tool. Here, you will be able to find information about the surrounding area of the address you are interested in.

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Select your address

Address Lookup

Type the address

Search

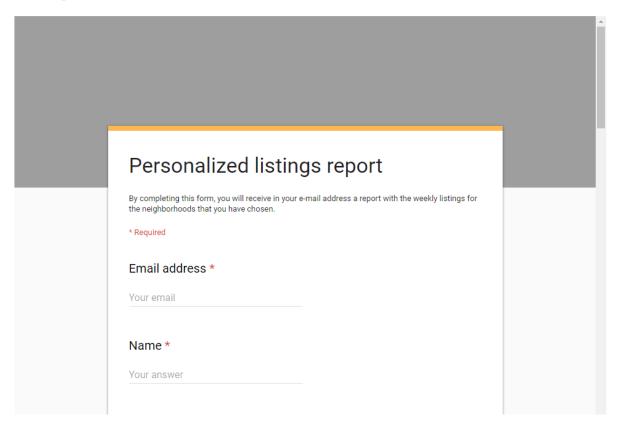
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Mass Housing Tool

- www.tamcc.org/mass-housing-tool
- Developed with Open Software (R, Shinyapps)
- Highly customizable for different regions
- Code share at Github under MIT License

Got questions/comments?

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