# Urban Forestry & Environmental Justice Research

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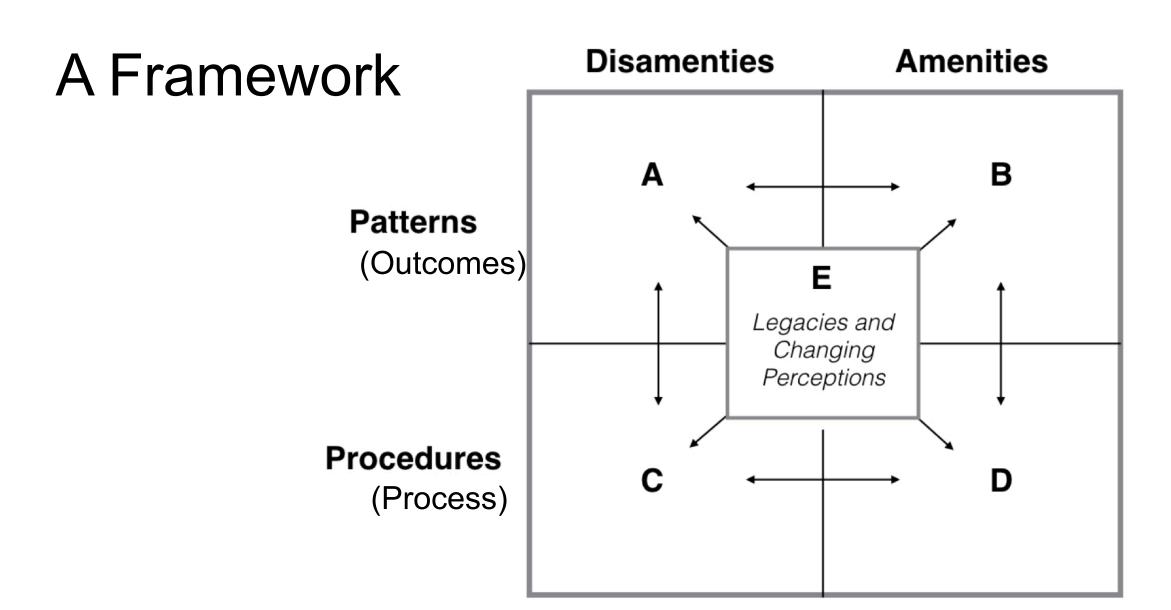
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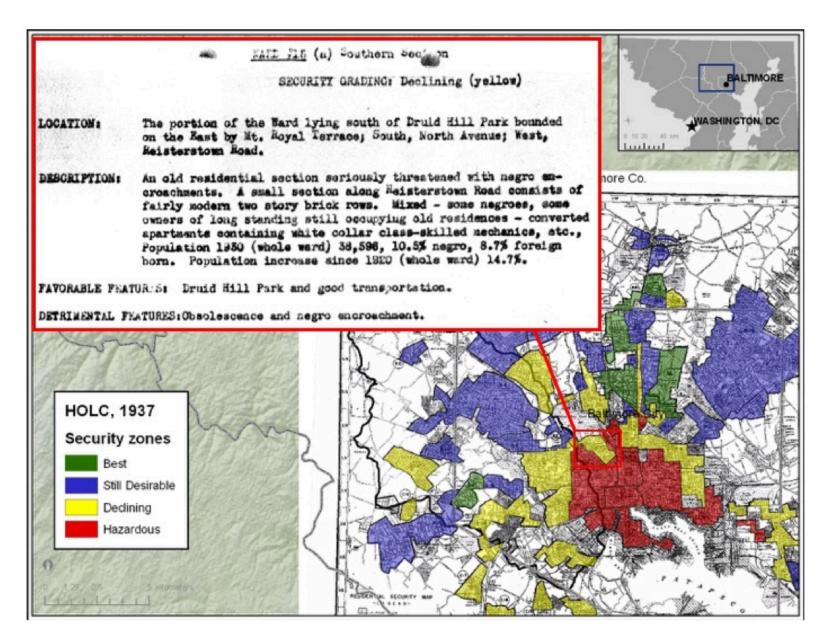
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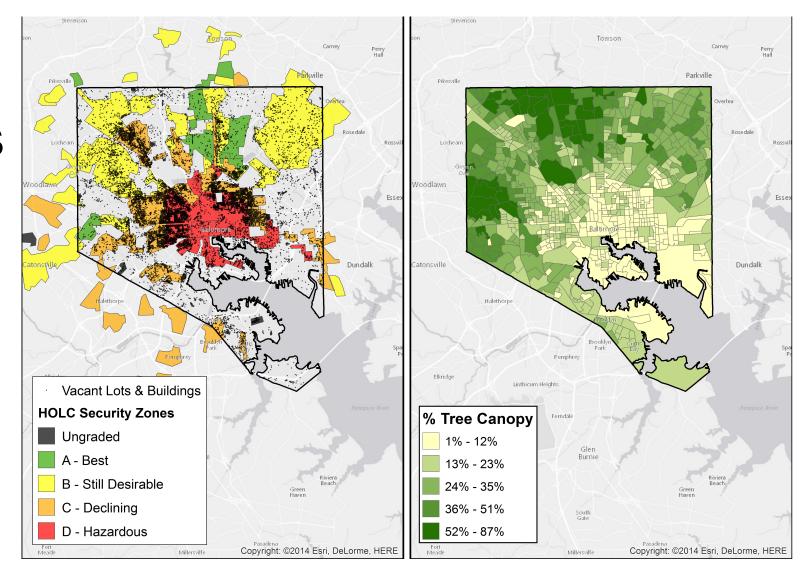


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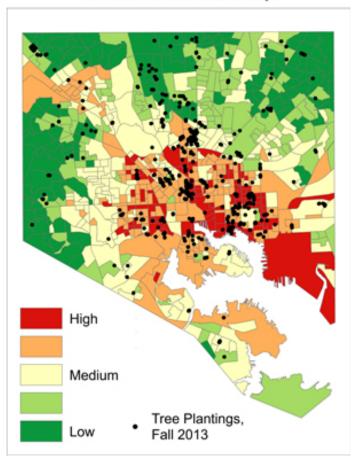


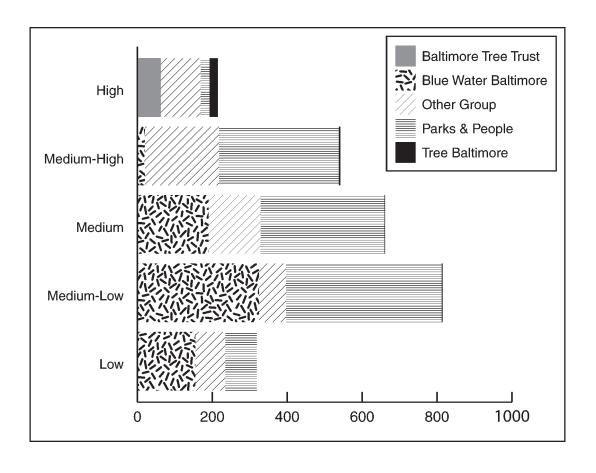
# Lags and Legacies



## Priority Tree Planting Areas and Planting Organizations

#### Summary Baltimore UTC Prioritization Map



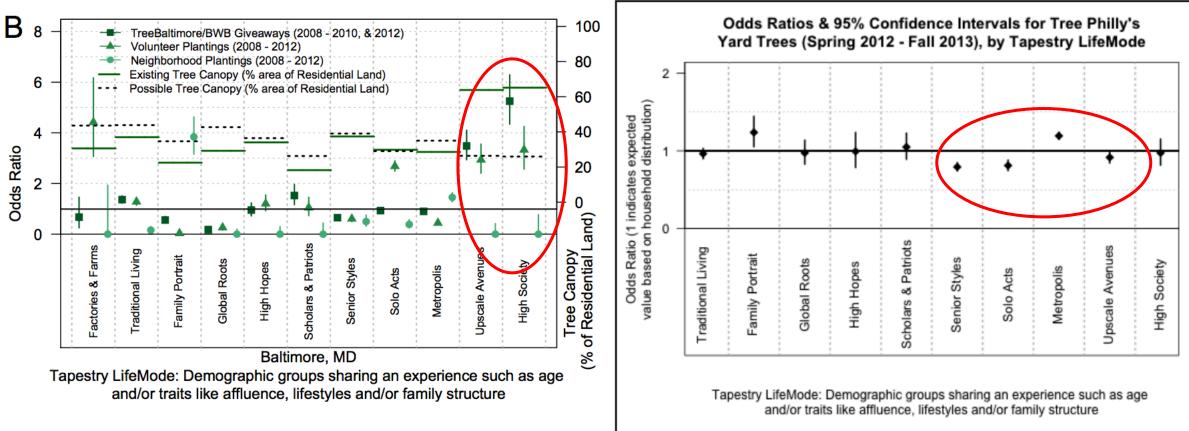


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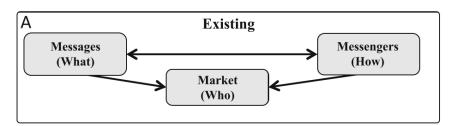
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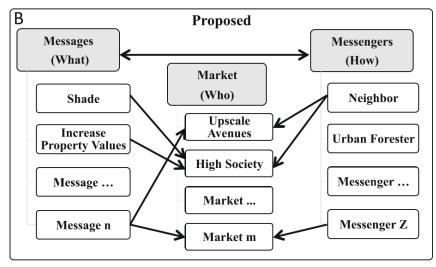
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# Trees as an amenity → Trees as a means to address disamenities

Emphasize how trees can solve problems, like:

- Heat
- Water
- Crime
- Trash
- Air
- ... things your communities already cares about





# Summary

- 1. Environmental Justice (EJ) framework
  - Amenities vs disamenities
  - Outcomes vs procedures
- 2. Planting today has EJ consequences
- 3. Less on amenity, more on reducing disamenities
  - Demonstrate how greening addresses their existing non-greening problems
- 4. May consider multiple Messages, Messengers, and Markets

## Thank You.

# Questions?

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