

Open Application Development for Open Geospatial Data

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A modern web development team at the Department of City Planning building products with NYC's Urban Planners to improve transparency and decision making.

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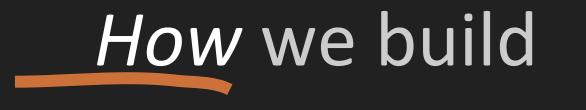
PRODUCT

Government technology projects... Take a long time Cost a lot of money Often lack good UX

Open Technologies Use free/cheap & open-source tools

> Agile Methodologies Prototype quickly & iterate

Human-centered Design Start with design thinking



is as important as what we build.

Core Values:

Open by Default "Build with, not for." Ship early. Ship often.

Document & Disseminate

Open Technologies

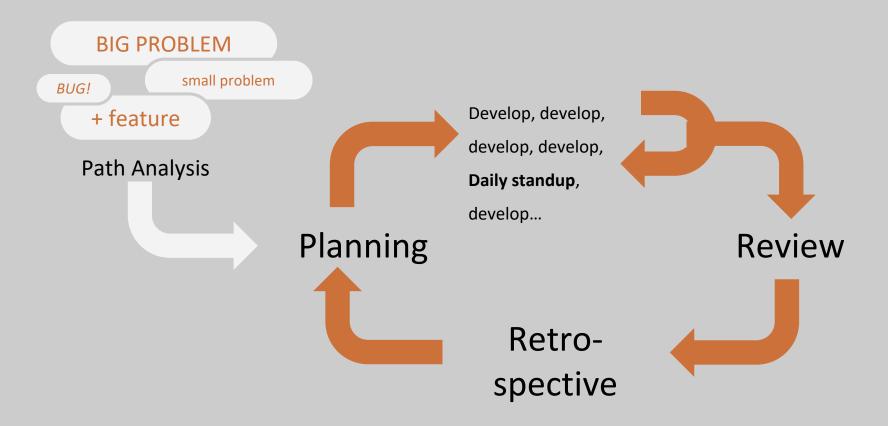
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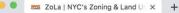


Human-centered Design



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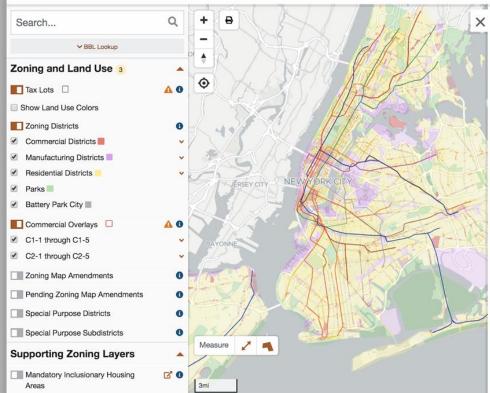
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About Features Data Saved



Welcome to New York City's zoning & land use map.

ZoLa provides a simple way to research zoning regulations. Find the zoning for your property, discover new proposals for your neighborhood, and learn where City Planning initiatives are happening throughout the City.

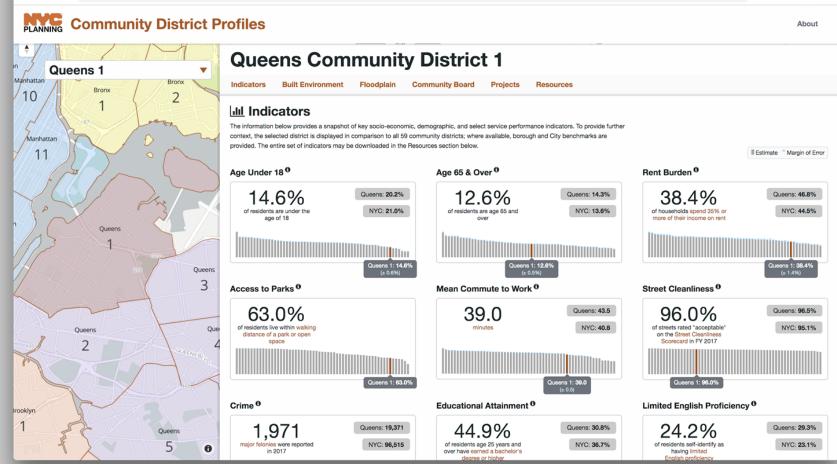
Zoning Questions

For general zoning questions, read the **Zoning Help Desk FAQ**. If your question isn't answered there, call **212-720-3291** during business hours (8:30AM–5:30PM, Monday–Friday, closed on legal holidays). Leave a detailed message with your block and lot information, and a zoning specialist will get back to you within two business days. Or fill out the **Zoning Information Inquiry Form**.

Application Feedback

To let **@NYCPlanningLabs** know how this app could be better, **add a GitHub Issue**, Tweet **#ReimagineZoLa**, or send an email to **zolagis@planning.nyc.gov**. 🔴 🕘 🛯 🚾 NYC Planning | Community Pro 🗙 🕂

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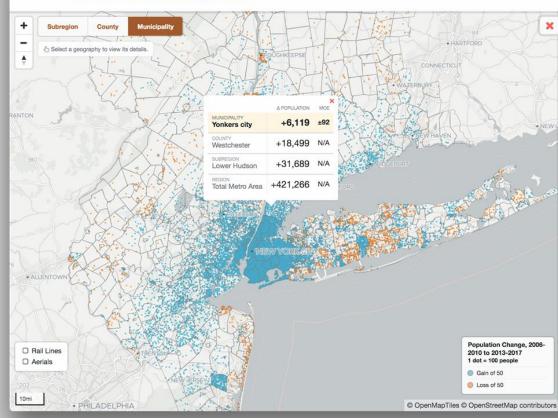
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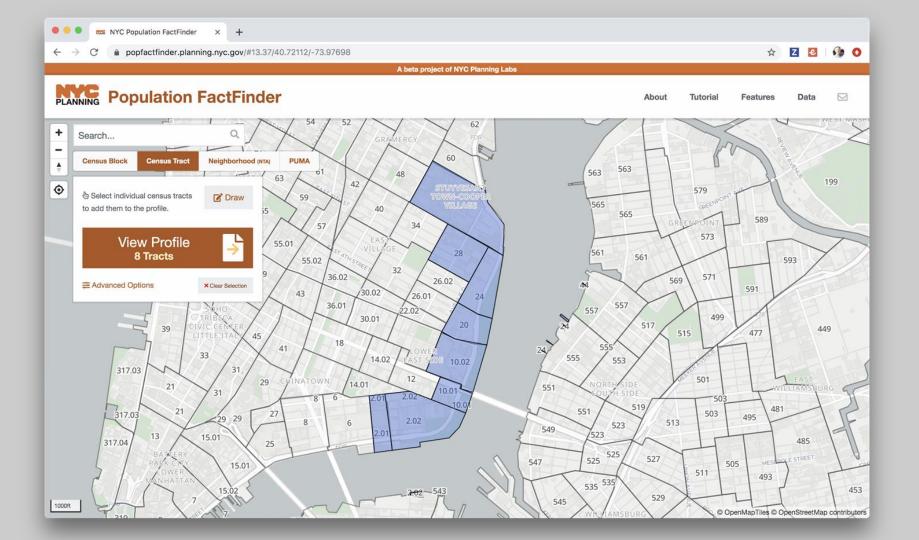


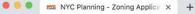
In recent years, population growth has shifted toward the region's center.

Recent growth patterns suggest that more people moved to and stayed in our region, with a focus on the urban core and in areas well-connected to transit. This is especially true for NYC, which accounted for 53% of regional population growth since 2010, despite housing just 37% of the region's population, and has seen a slowing of residents leaving for other locations in the United States. Brooklyn (+78k), Queens (+48k), and the Bronx (+47k) saw the largest population gains in the region, followed by Hudson County, New Jersey. Hudson County saw the fastest rate of population growth (+6.6%) of any county in the region, as well as the largest net population gain (+42k) outside of NYC, and every municipality within Hudson County saw population increases. Within suburban counties closest to NYC, population growth concentrated in urban centers along rail corridors, such as Bridgeport, Elizabeth, Hempstead, Newark, New Brunswick, New Rochelle, and Stamford, and in other areas proximate to natable another Minstehaster Country

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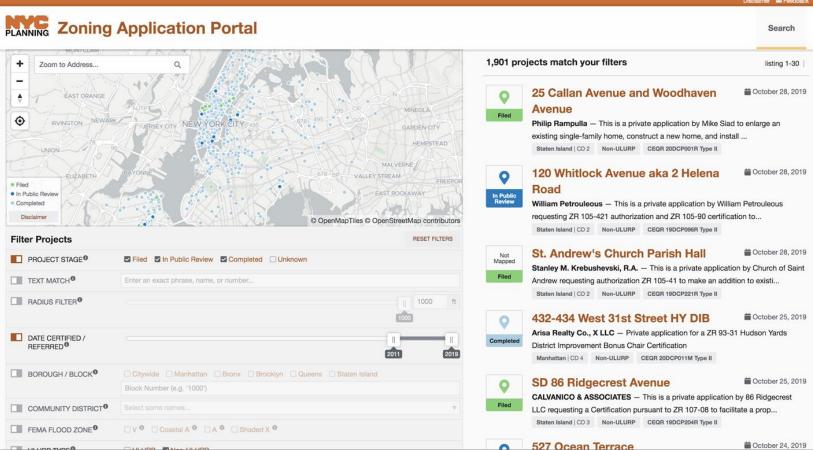






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