

Community Atlas
is a one-stop
data shop

BCS Fall Lecture Series Hillsborough Community Atlas Program



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Community building is a collaborative endeavor involving the University, government, citizens, non-profits and private enterprise. Combining data and GIS tools to better understand community conditions, USF faculty, and project partners Hillsborough County, and the County's Children's Board, developed the Community Atlas (www.hillsborough.communityatlas.org) as a one-stop data shop that encourages an informed citizenry – and active public participation. The website allows all users to view data related to neighborhoods, as well as employ an interactive tool where they can see maps portraying the statistics within neighborhoods, or even the region. The goal of the Community Atlas is to make it easier for public and non-profit agencies, as well as citizens, to get their hands on the data they need for project and resource planning, and community development.

This session provides background and a tour of the Atlas, a web-based interface to an extensive data warehouse maintained by the Florida Center for Community Design and Research that contains community-specific information portrayed in text, graphs, maps and related links.



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