

“Evicted” Part One: Resource Guide

<b>Link</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="https://thinktv.org/redlining/">https://thinktv.org/redlining/</a>	A documentary on Redlining in Dayton by ThinkTV
<a href="https://www.whio.com/news/dayton-children-testing-positive-for-high-levels-lead-exposure/G60YrhQfj8tqCQTCE7QXyH/">https://www.whio.com/news/dayton-children-testing-positive-for-high-levels-lead-exposure/G60YrhQfj8tqCQTCE7QXyH/</a>	Video clip of WHIO talking about children in Dayton being diagnosed with lead poisoning from lead paint in their homes
<a href="https://www.daytondailynews.com/local/new-details-county-seeks-more-federal-emergency-funds-to-halt-evictions-in-dayton-area/AHYYO3RDKFGOXI3TTWTHYXGICE/">https://www.daytondailynews.com/local/new-details-county-seeks-more-federal-emergency-funds-to-halt-evictions-in-dayton-area/AHYYO3RDKFGOXI3TTWTHYXGICE/</a>	Kettering court bolstering rental assistance program as eviction filings rise
<a href="https://news.wosu.org/2022-12-19/franklin-county-eviction-filings-surpassing-pre-pandemic-levels">https://news.wosu.org/2022-12-19/franklin-county-eviction-filings-surpassing-pre-pandemic-levels</a>	Franklin County eviction filings surpassing pre-pandemic levels
<a href="https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hpb20210315.747908/">https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hpb20210315.747908/</a>	How COVID-19 Impacted the Housing Crisis
<a href="https://scholarship.shu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2905&amp;context=shlr">https://scholarship.shu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2905&amp;context=shlr</a>	Racism and Oppression actively functioning in Eviction Summary Cases Today



## Poverty and Inequality in Dayton Compared to the Surrounding Areas

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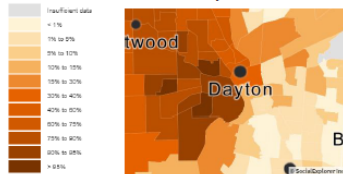
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**Main Idea:** There are severe disparities in overall economic well-being between the city of Dayton and the surrounding areas such as Oakwood, Kettering, Centerville, and Beavercreek.

### Historical Context

- In the early 1900s, Dayton was a beacon of manufacturing and economic success, housing many Fortune 500 companies like NCR and GM.
- When WWII hit, Dayton received nearly \$1.7 billion in government defense contracts, bolstering the economy.
- However, from the 1970s to today, the Dayton economy has plummeted for a number of reasons.
- Dayton also has a history of segregation that has limited the African American population.

### African American Population

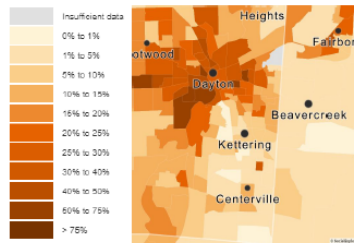


### Facing Project Narratives

- "My appreciation of the importance of home ownership came from my experience in 1966, when I tried to build my first house in the West Wood Neighborhood. Loan services were not attainable based on my skin color and choice of neighborhood..." (Bill Johnson).
- "During this time, employment and housing was not equal. Black people lived on the west side, and the white people would be elsewhere" (Emma Trent).

### Current Economic Situation

#### Income Below Poverty Level



- Unemployment is improving, but wages are declining, leading to declines in overall income.
- Poverty is worse in Dayton today than it was at the beginning of the Great Recession.
- In Montgomery County, nearly one in five people are living below the poverty line.
- The economy needs to expand to create more jobs

### Current Efforts

- Community engagement projects such as Rebuilding Together Dayton to brighten up the poor neighborhoods.



- Catholic Social Services and Montgomery County Job and Family Services offer job training and coaching, as well as financial assistance.
- Easier access to early childhood education for poor families.
- East End Community Services.
- Tax and regulation reform to help small businesses get started.

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Study performed by the University of Dayton regarding overall economic well-being in Dayton compared to other surrounding areas in Ohio