



The Network's Common Indicators Project: Research Findings

Common Indicators Across All Domains

Determinants occurring in more than 43% of tools (10/23) are highlighted in **blue**.

DOMAINS	TOP INDICATORS (N=23)
Business Development	Green businesses; Businesses working with other sectors; Office vacancies; New businesses (tie; 2)
Civic Participation*	Voting (8)
Community Gardens*	Access to gardens (2)
Crime	Violent crime (12) Child abuse (4) Tie: Law enforcement, property crime, homicide (tie; 4)
Demographics	Race/Ethnicity (6) Language (6) Age (4)
Early Childhood*	Preschool enrollment (7) Childcare capacity (4)
Educational Attainment	High school graduation (16) Postsecondary education (8) Adult educational attainment (5)
Educational Quality	Test scores (5) Student-teacher ratio (4) TV/internet use (3)
Environmental Quality	Air quality (14) Noise (5) Water quality; environmental hazards (4)
Financial Stability	Poverty level (11) Income/disparity (9) Children in poverty (6)
Food Retail	Access to stores (11)
Food Security*	Food insecure (5)
Health Attitudes/ Lifestyle*	Fruits and vegetables (8)
Health Outcomes	Overweight/obesity (10) Asthma/respiratory (8) Mental Health (7)
Health Risks	Drug/alcohol use/abuse (10) Smoking (10) Hospitalizations/ER visits (7)
Healthcare Access	Health insurance coverage (13) Prenatal care (5)



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	Availability of physicians (5)
Healthcare Management	Immunizations/vaccinations (7) Cancer screening (7)
Housing Affordability	Housing Burden (% income) (11) Home ownership (rent vs own) (10) Vacancies (6)
Housing Stability	Homelessness (6) Residential Mobility (4) No-fault evictions; Foreclosures (tie; 2)
Jobs	Unemployment (14) Employment (7) Educational/skill requirements (6)
Neighborhood Amenities*	Access to recreational facilities (7)
Parks/Green Space*	Tie: Open space (7)
Physical Activity*	Physical activity/inactivity (8)
Physical Condition*	Land Use (4)
Public Safety	Traffic/Auto accidents (9) Perceived Safety (6) Injury/Injury deaths (6)
Quality of Housing	Overcrowding (6) Dilapidated buildings (5) Tie: Unsanitary conditions; Age (4)
Social Cohesion	Social capital/support (9) Volunteering (5) Single parent/divorce (4)
Transportation	Commute time (10) Mode to work (8) Trips by non auto mode; public transit ridership; car access (tie; 7)



Common Indicators Within Domains/Determinants

- = indicator count of <2

DETERMINANTS	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (N=7)	PLANNING (N=4)	PUBLIC HEALTH (N=11)	HEALTHCARE (N=8)
Business Development	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green business (2) 	-	-
Civic Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting/ registration (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting/ registration (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting/ registration (5) Political structure, power groups, pub meeting attendance (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting/ registration (3)
Community Gardens	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community garden access (2) 	-	-
Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violent crime, Property crime, General crime (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violent crime, child abuse, crime/law enforcement, homicides, property crime (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violent crime (6) Crime/law enforcement, homicides (3) Child abuse, property crime, incarceration, felony assaults, robberies, exposure to violence (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violent crime (4)
Demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race/ethnicity (2) 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race/ethnicity, language, age, marital status (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language, disability, nativity (tie; 2)
Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool enrollment, childcare capacity (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool enrollment, childcare capacity (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool enrollment (4) Childcare capacity (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (2)
Educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school graduation (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school graduation (6)



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Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> graduation, postsecondary education, Adult educational attainment (tie; 3) Disconnected youth (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> graduation (3) Adult educational attainment (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary education (3) Adult educational attainment, dropout rate, public school, school enrollment (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary education (4)
Educational Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School poverty (2) 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test scores, student teacher ratio, school performance, physical quality (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test scores, student teacher ratio (tie; 2)
Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality (4) Noise (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality, noise, recycling (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality (7) Noise (3) Water quality, recycling, drinking water (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality (5) Environ hazards, drinking water (tie; 2)
Financial Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living below poverty level (2) Income disparity (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income disparity, children in poverty, receiving pub assistance, access to banks, GDP, wealth (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living below poverty level (5) Income disparity (4) Children in poverty, wealth (tie; 3) Access to banks, GDP, bankruptcy (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living below poverty level (4) Receiving pub assistance (3) Income disparity, children in poverty (tie; 2)
Food Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food access (stores) (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food access (stores) (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food access (stores) (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food access (stores) (5) Fast food density (2)
Food Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SNAP (2) 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food market score (3) Food insecure, SNAP (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food insecure (2)
Health Attitudes/Lifestyle	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits and veg (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits and veg (5) Health status (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits and veg (4) Health status (3)
Health Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitalizations/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overweight/ obesity (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma/ respiratory (5)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> respiratory (3) Diabetes (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emergency services (3) Premature death rate (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health, hospitalizations (tie; 4) Asthma/respiratory, diabetes, HIV/STDs, premature death, cancer (tie; 3) Premature birth rate, infectious diseases, life expectancy, birth rate (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health (4) Overweight/obesity, diabetes, infant mortality, HIV/STDs, premature birth rate (tie; 3) Hospitalizations/emergency services, infectious diseases, cancer, life expectancy at birth (tie; 2)
Health Risks	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug/alcohol abuse (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking (7) drug/alcohol use/abuse (6) Low birthweight, teen birth rate, unsafe sex (tie; 3) High blood pressure, poor physical health days, poor mental health days (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug/alcohol abuse (5) Smoking (4) High blood pressure (3) Teen birth rate (2)
Healthcare Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance coverage (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prenatal care (3) Insurance coverage (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance coverage (8) Mental health, availability of physicians (3) Total health expenditures, primary care, prenatal care, oral care (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health insurance coverage (5) Obstacles to care (3) Prenatal care (2)
Healthcare Management	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunizations (6) Cancer screening (4) Dental visit, HIV/STD tests (2; tie) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer screening (4) Immunizations/vaccinations (3) Dental visit, cholesterol check (tie; 2)
Housing Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing burden (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing burden, homeownership (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing burden (5) Homeownership (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeownership (4) Housing burden, vacancies



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % income rent (3) 	3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies, ethnic diversity (tie; 2) • Residential density (2) 	(tie; 3)
Housing Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential mobility (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness (5) • Residential mobility, no fault evictions, foreclosures (tie; 2) 	-
Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment; educational/skill requirement (tie; 4) • Wages/living wage (3) • Employment (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment (3) • Unemployment (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment (5) • Employment (4) • Educational/skills requirement (3) • Wages/living wage, diversity of jobs, full/part time, job density, workforce char, unions (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment (5)
Neighborhood Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to recreation (2) • Access to retail (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to recreation, access to arts/cultural (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to recreation (3) • Access to arts (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to recreation (3) • Access to arts (2)
Parks/ Green Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open/green space (3) • Public parks, street trees (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open /green space, pub parks (tie; 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open/green space, public parks (tie; 3) • Street trees (2) 	-
Physical Activity	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity/ inactivity (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity/ inactivity (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity/ inactivity (3)
Physical Condition	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use (3) 	-
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic/auto accidents (4) • Perceived safety (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic/auto accidents, perceived safety, alcohol outlets (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injuries/injury deaths (5) • Occupational injuries/fatalities (4) • Traffic/auto accidents, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic/auto accidents (3) • Injuries/injury deaths, alcohol outlets (tie; 2)



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			perceived safety (tie; 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol outlets/infrastructure-related (tie; 2) 	
Quality of Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilapidated buildings, unsanitary/unhealthy conditions, healthy conditions, green units (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcrowding (3) Dilapidated buildings, unsanitary conditions (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcrowding (4) Dilapidated buildings (3) Unsanitary conditions (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcrowding, dilapidated buildings, age (tie; 2)
Social Cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social capital/support (4) Volunteerism, racism/segregation (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteerism, neighborhood block parties (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social capital/support (5) Volunteerism (3) Racism/ segregation (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social capital/support (4) Volunteerism, single parent households, racism/segregation, people living alone (tie; 2)
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commute time, mode to work, car access (tie; 3) Trips by non-auto mode, bike lanes/paths; pedestrian environmental quality index (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commute time, bike lanes/paths (tie; 3) Mode to work, non-auto mode, pub transit ridership, pedestrian environmental quality index, transit cost, distance traveled, traffic density (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commute time (5) Mode to work, non-auto mode, pub transit ridership, car access, bike lanes/paths, pedestrian environmental quality index (tie; 3) Transit cost, dist traveled, traffic density, speed limit compliance (tie; 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transit ridership (4) Commute time, mode to work, non-auto mode, car access (tie; 3) Pedestrian environmental quality index (2)