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### • <u>Cities RISE</u>

- BuildingBlocks overview
- Spatial analytics and code enforcement
- Questions

### **Cities RISE initiative**



### J.P.Morgan Goldman Sachs



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INTEGRATION	ANALYTICS	MODELING





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Police Case (5)		
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*"I keep getting calls about 809 E. Main St. What's going on there?"* 

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### Mapping & visualization





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### **Reports and tracking**



00 District Ψ. 03 04 05 06 1200 Code Violations - Count 1000 olations - Count 800 600 400 200 Time **Over Time** Group by Month

*"How many* violations have we issued in each District over the past three years?"

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- Generates powerful analytics on property and neighborhood indicators

# Real-time spatial analytics

"Where are there clusters of three or more nuisance properties close to elementary schools?"





### Neighborhood scores





*"What neighborhoods have the highest rate of open violations?"* 



### How does it work?























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### Sample use cases



- 1. High Point, NC: Property lookup
- 2. Providence, RI: Problem owners
- 3. Syracuse, NY: Filtering criteria
- 4. Rockford, IL: Crime & code violations
- 5. High Point, NC: Proactive code enforcement
- 6. Louisville, KY: Parcel and neighborhood scores

# What our partners are saying

It's more than just a common repository of data; it is the go-to answer machine, our in-house "Watson", and as close to a "set it and forget it" application as I've seen. Best of all, my team can focus on value-added GIS services, instead of recompiling datasets for individual requests.

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# Trusted by cities big + small







New York City pop. 8.3 million

Las Vegas, NV pop. 622,448



Louisville, KY pop. 253,128



Syracuse, NY pop. 143,378



Binghamton, NY pop. 45,672



Kingston, NY pop. 23,210



Batavia, NY pop. 14,801

# Key takeaways



- Pushes spatial analysis enterprise-wide and enables data-driven government
- Scoring models and predictive analytics provide decision-support
- No more one-off data compilation
- Automated data refresh—"set it and forget it"
- Grant funding still available for free access to BuildingBlocks

# Questions and discussion













2 Identify problem properties, areas, owners

3 Match appropriate tools with properties

4 Measure efficacy and refine strategy





DATA APPLIED:	Code Violation (1)				^
✓ '1331 Greenwood'	Туре	Description	Status	Date	
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 Objective: Make a case for policy change, operational improvements, and/or additional resources

• Approach: Communicate the scope and impact of vacant properties

- ✓ Vacant
- ✓ Within 500 ft of an elementary school

#### **109 vacant properties**





300+ police incidents Nearly 200 in Wards 5 and 13 alone



47 destruction of property, 43 assault, 7 weapons, 5 narcotics





• Objective: Align anti-vacancy efforts with the Mayor's strategic objective

Approach: Rank and monitor neighborhood vacancy rates

 Vacants as a percent of total properties

#### 6 neighborhoods at >15% vacancy







• Objective: Build political capital to take on problem owners

 Approach: Identify extent and impact of bankowned properties

- ✓ Vacant
- ✓ Open violation
- Bank listed as owning entity

## 26 properties >10% of addressable vacant stock Deutsche, Wells Fargo, US Bank

Parcel ID O	Address O	Owner O	Code Violations - Count O	Code Violations - Open
105-0329-0000	60 WHITTIER AVE	JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA	19	08-23-2016
107-0279-0000	143 LABAN ST	PNC Bank NA	4	01-09-2017
109-0364-0000	33 HILLHURST AVE	Wells Fargo Bank NA	7	07-27-2016
120-0154-0000	81 PEMBROKE AVE	Flagstar Bank, FSB	29	11-13-2014
123-0116-0000	145 SUNBURY ST	Us Bank National Assoc	19	07-05-2016
028-0101-0000	73 VERNON 5T	JP Morgan Chase bank NA	7	07-21-2016
031-0220-0000	43 HOLLIS ST	Wells Fargo Bank NA	23	04-22-2013
042-0261-0000	140 SORRENTO ST	Wells Fargo Bank NA	25	04-18-2012
044-0074-0000	25 DABOLL ST	PNC Bank NA	8	07-12-2016
048-0285-0000	72 POTTERS AVE	JP Morgan Chase Bank	63	07-27-2016
048-0761-0000	90 BAXTER ST	Wells Fargo Bank NA	9	07-29-2016
048-0782-0000	5 NORWICH AVE	M&T Bank	38	07-21-2016
052-0164-0000	157 HAMILTON ST	Wells Fargo Bank NA	5	07-05-2016
053-0458-0000	148 NIAGARA ST	US Bank National Association	21	05-21-2012
053-0528-0000	21 SACKETT ST	OneWest Bank, FSB	24	04-20-2015
060-0165-0000	121 SACKETT ST	Deutsche Bank Nation Trust Comp	2	07-29-2016
062-0023-0000	57 FLORENCE ST	Branch Banking and Trust Company	34	09-25-2014
062-0319-0000	9 AUDREY ST	Fidelity Bank	52	04-29-2013
063-0017-0000	996 ATWELLS AVE	M&T Bank	5	08-23-2016
070-0064-0000	69 HAWKINS ST	OneWest Bank, FSB	37	09-16-2014
070-0256-0000	68 MOWRY ST	Bank America	15	12-06-2012
070-0321-0000	471 DOUGLAS AVE	JP Morgan Chase Bank	6	07-05-2016
071-0038-0000	56 RUSSO ST	JPMorgan Chase Bank	5	06-07-2016
077-0131-0000	31 ARMORY	Deutsche Bank National Trust	6	07-12-2016
095-0201-0000	75 PARNELL ST	Wells Fargo Bank NA	15	03-06-2013
097-0867-0000	4 HAGAN ST	Deutsche Bank National Trust Co	6	11-24-2015



• Objective: Shift a portion of code enforcement to proactive efforts

• Approach: Surface "blind spot" properties that potentially warrant a closer look

- ✓ 1 + year no water billing
- $\checkmark$  \$500 + taxes owed
- $\checkmark$  5 + years tax delinquent
- ✓ <u>NO</u> code violations

¢	Parcel ID	0	Address O	Calls for Service - Co
2	0173662		522-A ROY AV	87
9	0191217		511 GUILFORD AV	68
0	0173544		1618 CULLER PL	30
0	0174794		1200 KAGAN AV	20
0	0187520		509 CHESTNUT DR	23
9	UITING		ROA DUTUALION	
0	0184704		515 GREENSBORO	16
9	0185982		3113 WAYNE AV	10
0	0192254		1345 WESTCHESTE	9
9	0190900		114 UNDERHILL ST	7
0	0183264		1006 MEADOWBRO	5
9	0175355		402 WALNUT ST	4
3	0190890		1119 WASHINGTON	2

### 50 properties 540 calls for service



- > \$7,000 + in taxes owed
- > 3 police cases
- 23 calls for service
- 17 ensuing violations

# Identify: Syracuse, NY







• Objective: Align vacant properties with optimal end use

 Approach: Apply criteria to segment population of vacants well-suited for green space

- ✓ Land
- ✓ Under 4000 sf
- ✓ Vacant (USPS)
- ✓ In MVA G, H, or I
- ✓ Undermined area

#### 463 properties segmented as "Push to Green"



### 10 properties fast-tracked in landslide-prone area





• Objective: Ensure legal & admin resources are allocated to the right properties

• Approach: Build a score to prioritize properties for Metro foreclosure

- ✓ Vacant
- ✓ Length of time vacant
- ✓ Back taxes
- ✓ Code fees owed
- ✓ Proximity to school/park
- ✓ VAP neighborhood score







• Objective: Track impact of a rehab program funded by a \$10M social impact bond

 Approach: Monitor area surrounding rehabbed properties for indicators of revitalization

✓ Within 250 ft of a rehabbed or rehabbed and sold property



