Neighbourhood Information Tool

Regional Council
March 12, 2020

Sandra Solonik – Advisor, Community Engagement

Chine Nkado – Manager, Business Intelligence

Kevin Farrugia – Advisor, Digital and Information Services (Peel Data Centre)

Neighbourhood Information Tool (NIT)

Purpose:

A common data and mapping tool that can support evidence-informed decision making about the specific types of resources and investments required in different communities across Peel.

Functionality:

- Online, quantitative and qualitative data
- Municipality Level: City of Brampton, City of Mississauga and Town of Caledon
- Neighbourhood Well-being Index Scores by Census Tracts (CTs)
- Asset mapping

8.3-69

Domains & Indicators

The Neighbourhood Information Tool combines quantitative data at the neighbourhood level; 21 indicators are grouped into 6 domains of "neighbourhood well-being"

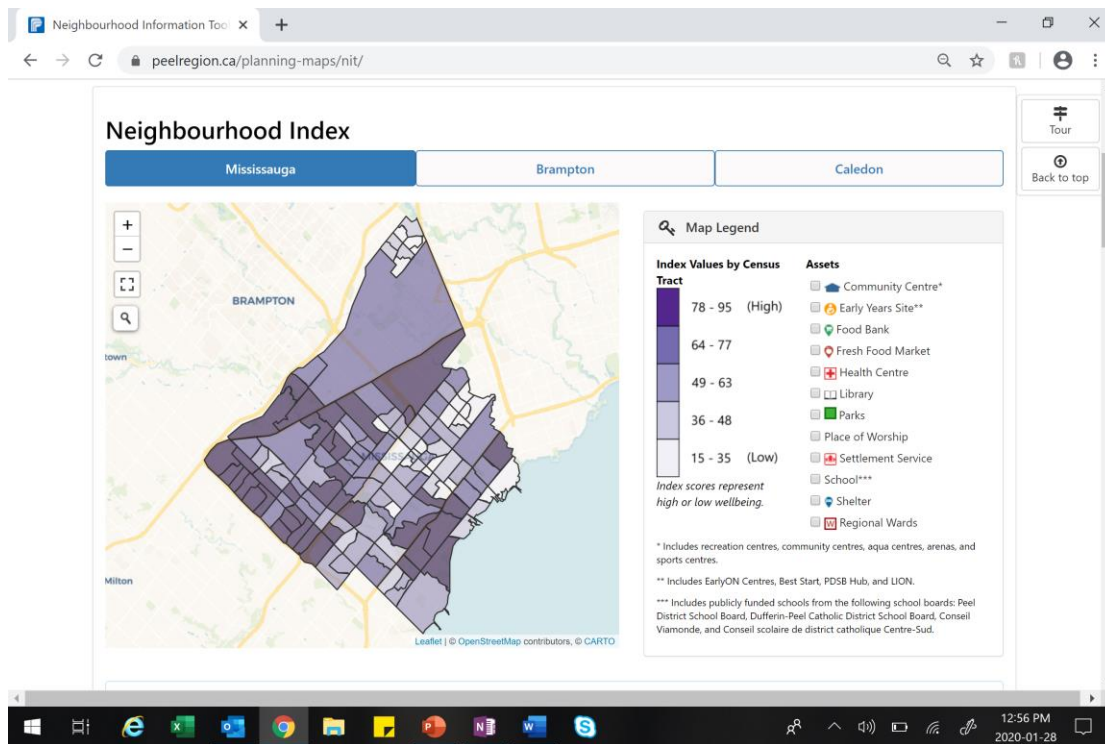| DOMAINS	INDICATORS
Socio-Demographics	• Child-youth Population • Senior Population • Visible Minority Population • Immigration Status • Mobility Status • Lone-parent Families
Economic Opportunity	• Prevalence of Low-income • Household Shelter Costs • Unemployment Rate • Youth Unemployment • Low-Education Rate • Post-Secondary Education
Resident Engagement & Community Belonging	• Sense of Community Belonging • Recreation Program Usage • Library Usage
Safety	• Crime Rate
Health	• Healthy Child-Development • Self-rated Health
Physical Environment	• Proximity to Food Retailers • Proximity to Community Meeting Places • Housing Conditions

8.3-70

Using the Neighbourhood Information Tool

Regional and Municipal staff, community agencies and stakeholders can use the NIT to inform priorities, planning, services and grant applications.

- User-friendly format, through Peel Data Centre website

- A consistent method to assess neighbourhoods

- Increases understanding of neighbourhood needs

- Evidence informed planning

8.3-71

Neighbourhood Information Tool
Demonstration

Next Steps

DATA → KNOWLEDGE → PLANNING

- Spring 2020 training invitation will be sent to Mayors, Regional and Municipal Councillors and staff to support the use of the Neighbourhood Information Tool

- Explore opportunities for the integration of the various Regional data maps/tools

8.3-73

Thank you

8.3-74