



**Regional Equity in Practice:
Making All Neighborhoods in the Region
Strong, Stable, and Healthy**

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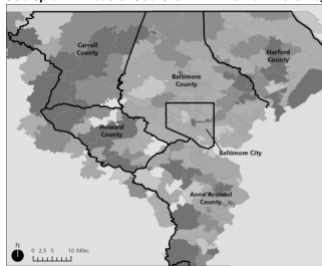
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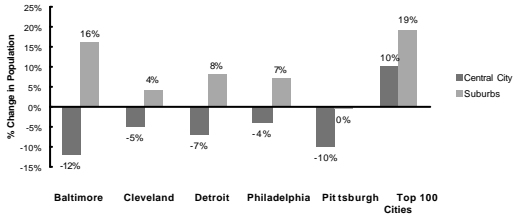
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- Vacant and Abandoned Property
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Older Core Cities: Assets to Leverage for Inclusive Growth


- Rising Sub-sectors
- Locational Advantages
- Reviving Downtowns, Resurgent Neighborhoods
- Abundant and Willing Workforce
- Strong Institutions

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An Action Agenda for Rebuilding America's Older Core Cities

- 1) Pursue economic development strategies that link low-income people to opportunities
- 2) Leverage anchor institutions
- 3) Create equitable transportation policies
- 4) Reclaim vacant and abandoned properties
- 5) Expand innovative neighborhood revitalization practices
- 6) Increase affordable housing in opportunity-rich communities

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