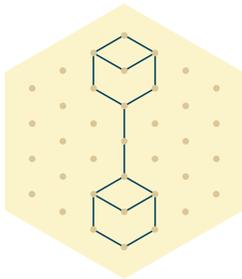


Issue Areas

DATA DRIVING SOCIAL CHANGE

Through our products and services, Shift provides insight into metro Denver's most persistent challenges by focusing on the following social and economic issues.

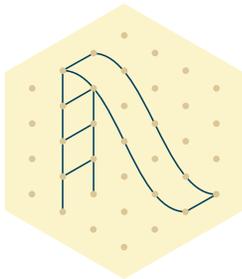


DEMOCRATIZATION OF DATA

We advocate for the democratization of data and make data accessible through our open tools and larger data ecosystem. In addition, we convene the region's data community to strengthen Colorado's data culture.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

Host the annual Mile High Data Day and the ongoing Data for Change Network to build a stronger network of social change organizations making data-informed decisions.

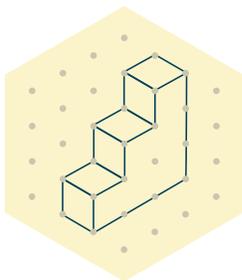


EARLY CHILDHOOD

We monitor and conduct research to understand the factors that impact young children's well-being, including accessibility to affordable, quality child care, healthcare services and other community amenities.

OPEN DATA TOOLS:

Developed the Early Care & Education Map to show where quality, licensed ECE resources are located relative to where young children live.

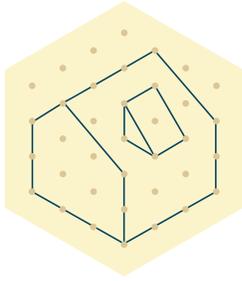


ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

We provide insight into the factors that influence economic opportunity for individuals and families, including household income, wage growth, access to community resources and market trends.

RESEARCH:

Explored how the mismatch between wage growth and housing costs is impacting Colorado families in the brief, *The Relationships Between Family Economic Security, Job Growth and Housing Supply*.

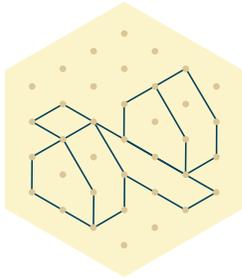


HOUSING

We monitor and assess the many factors affecting Colorado's housing system and provide timely research and data about the trends impacting housing affordability.

RESEARCH:

Evaluated the factors contributing to housing unaffordability in the report, [Exploring Colorado's Housing Challenges in all of their Complexity](#).

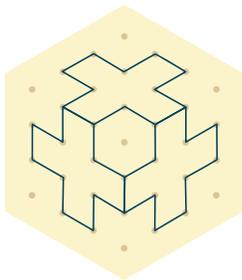


NEIGHBORHOOD CHANGE

We explore how changing demographics and neighborhood characteristics impact communities, and we examine the facets that constitute a neighborhood, including the built environment, community amenities, and its ability to support its residents.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT:

Examining how the demographic shifts that have occurred in metro Denver since 2009 are impact low-income families in the [Our Changing Denver Region](#) series.

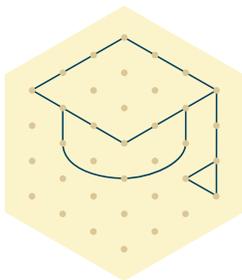


SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

To advance health equity, we analyze the social, economic, and environmental factors that impact health outcomes of residents in low-income communities.

OPEN DATA TOOLS:

In partnership with the Colorado Trust, developing a social determinants of health digital platform to inform health equity work across the state.



YOUTH & EDUCATION

To determine our region's ability to support its youth, we examine the full range of factors that influence child and youth well-being and success in school by looking beyond the classroom at the intersections between education, housing and health.

RESEARCH:

Developed an enrollment forecast to help Denver Public Schools estimate how many students will be attending its schools in the next five years.