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The Center for Housing and Community Studies (CHCS) was incorporated in 2015 as a university-based research, evaluation, and technical assistance center. We fulfill our research agenda by providing data and analysis for governmental and nonprofit agencies as well as the preparation of working papers, research notes, and scholarly publications. CHCS is committed to investigating and understanding how the social, economic, environmental and spatial aspects of home and neighborhood affect people’s health, well-being, and life course.

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