

Hypersegregated Neighborhoods in Baltimore: Roland Park

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Purpose of Study

Baltimore Neighborhoods have been segregated for years. In this research project, a neighborhood in the White L will be compared to many other neighborhoods that are a part of the Black Butterfly.

Introduction

This research project is all about Hypersegregated Neighborhoods and how they are the leading cause of neighborhoods in the Black African American Community that face many disadvantages.

When discussing Hypersegregated Neighborhoods, two terms are brought up. The "Black Butterfly" and the "White L". The Black Butterfly is a way to describe the shape of the Black communities that are segregated. The White L is a way to describe the shape of white neighborhoods.

Background

- There has been many historical events that has caused neighborhoods to be segregated.
- Many of those historical events are racial issues, discrimination, segregation, and redlining in neighborhoods. One of the biggest historical events that connects to this research is the large amount of vacant homes in many Baltimore communities.

Recommendations

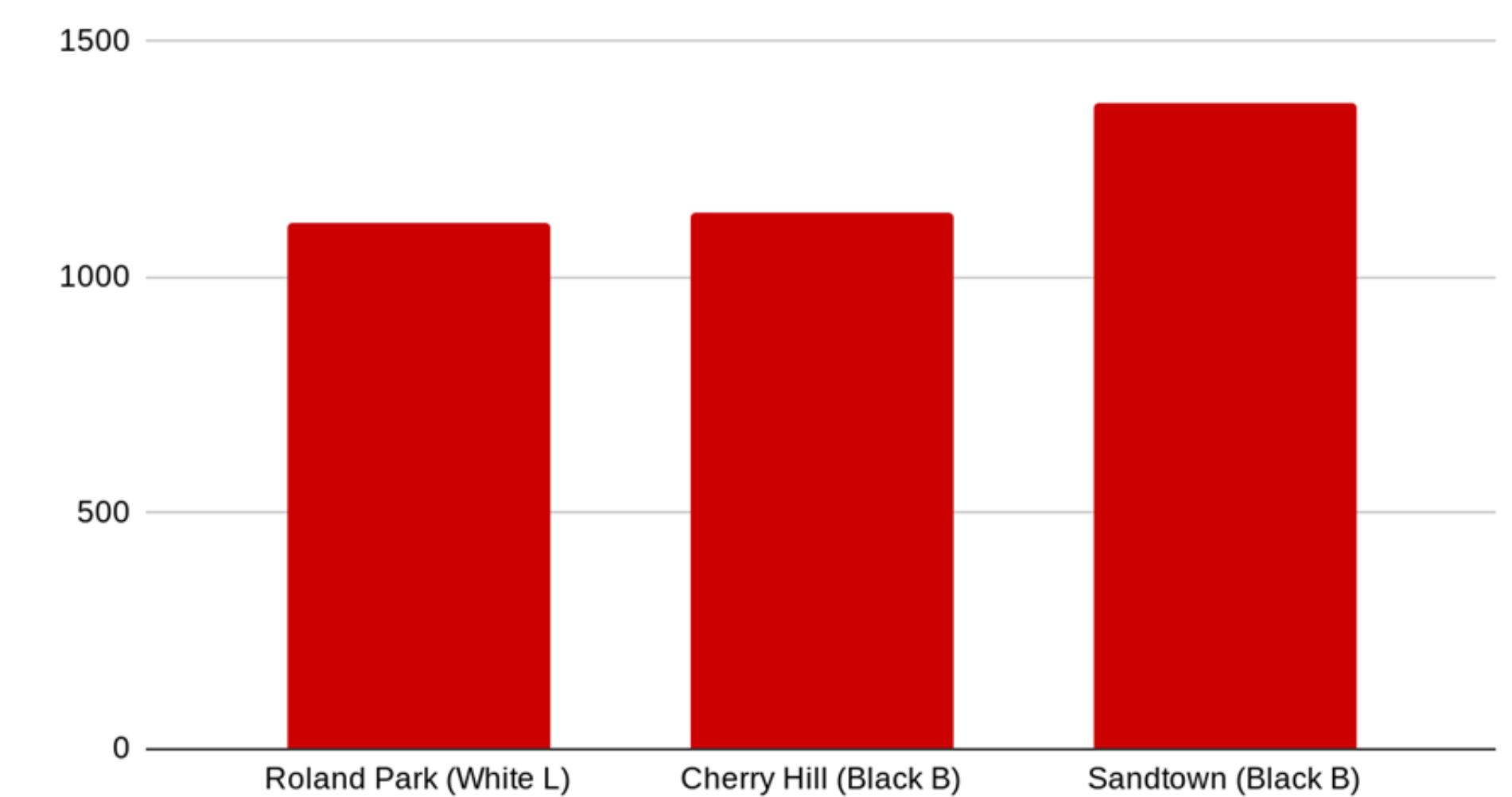
- There are many ways that the Roland Park Community and even other White L neighborhoods can help Black communities with the issues they face each and everyday.
- One great solution is community leaders in Roland Park connecting with other leaders in the Black Butterfly like Cherry Hill & more.
- Once both come together, issues like food deserts, unemployment, or lack of resources, both communities will benefit from, especially African Americans.

Addressing the Disparity

- The disparity that I will be looking into is poverty because it is important to break down what issues communities in the Black Butterfly face that Roland Park doesn't.
- The neighborhood that Roland Park falls under is the White L. When it comes down to the demographics of the neighborhood, the population of Black African Americans is 1,372 while the White American population is 11,770.
- I believe that black neighborhoods have many disadvantages due to the disparity of poverty compared to neighborhoods in the white community.

Data

Baltimore Neighborhoods V.S Vacant Houses



Conclusion

- The data breaks down the number of vacant houses in neighborhoods in the Black Butterfly while being compared to Roland Park, since it lies in the White L. The bigger the White American population is, the less vacant houses. The bigger the Black Population is, the more vacant houses which leads to my conclusion of those mostly experiencing poverty.
- This is a huge change when it comes to the poverty rate in Black Baltimore Neighborhoods. A great way to start is for Neighborhoods that aren't facing these disadvantages should try to reach out for those who need it the most.

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