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## tree planting prioritization

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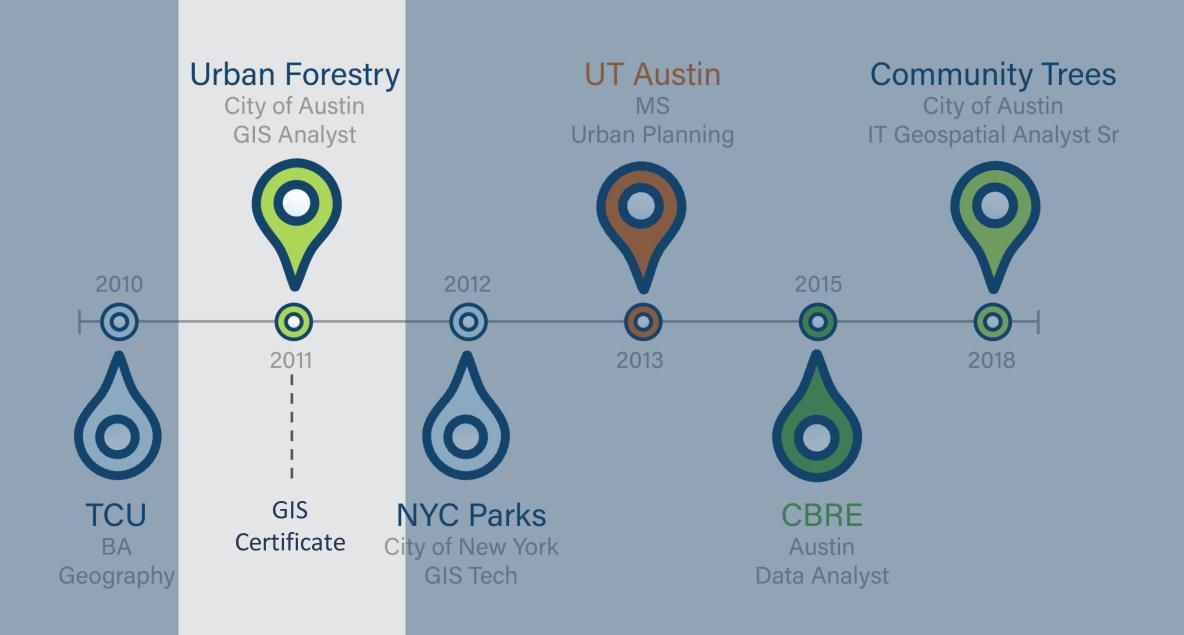
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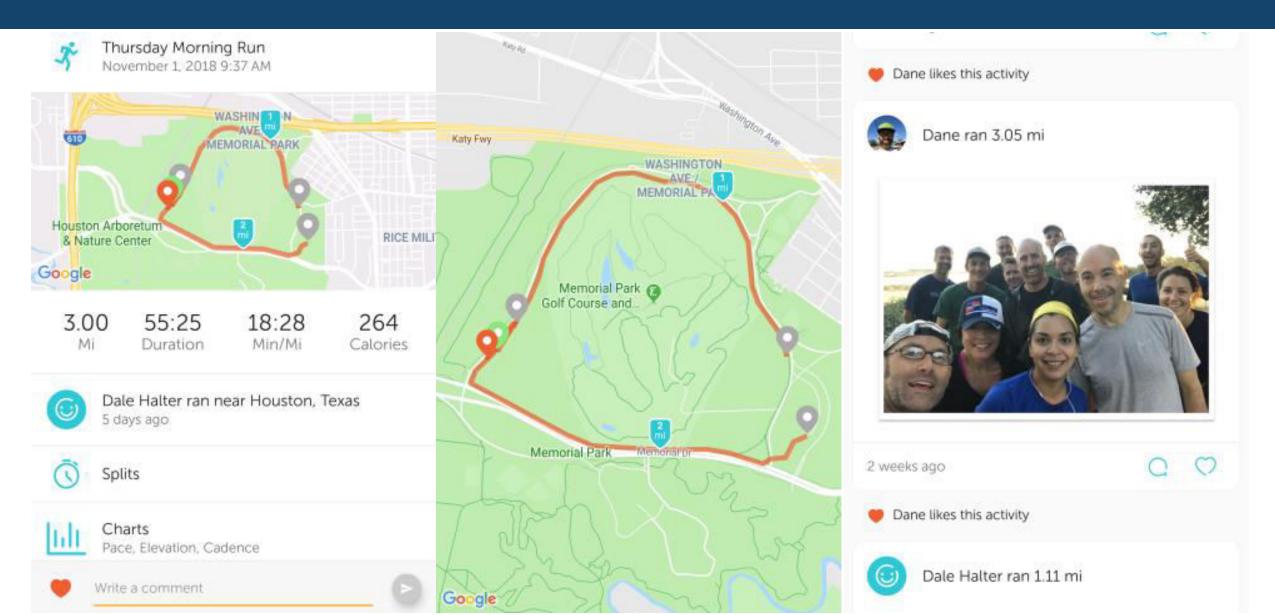
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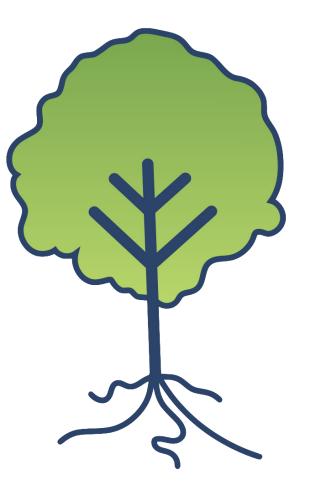






### tree benefits





# tree planting

old way reactive  $\rightarrow$ new way

proactive  $\rightarrow$ 

### why we plant trees

### 8 categories

- Public Health & Safety
- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Environmental Justice
- Critical Places
- Forest Replenishment
- Forest Preservation & Development Impacts
- Urban Heat Island

31 planting facto

- Trees planted
- Trees removed
- % impervious cover
- % canopy cover
- GHG emissions
- Population density

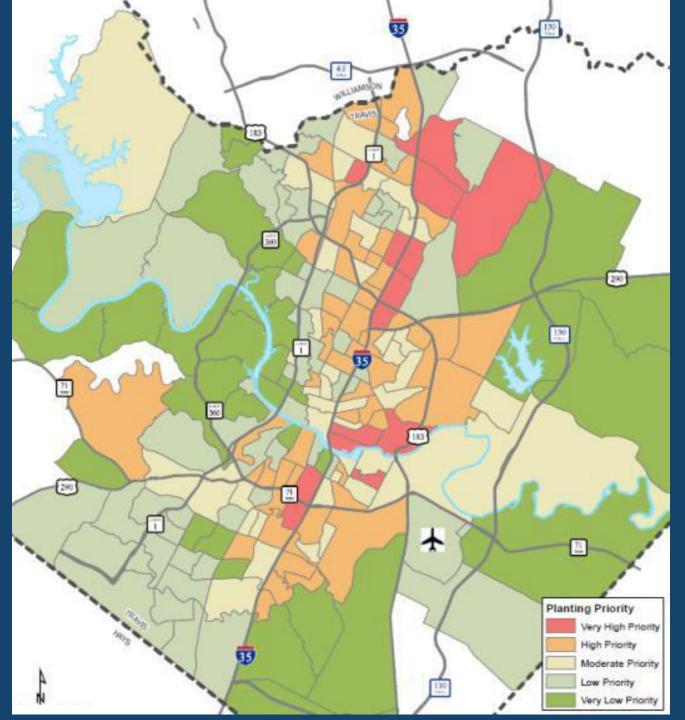
### **GIS** data

- Local data
- Landsat imagery
- US Census
- County health stats
- Regional transportation emissions
- And more...

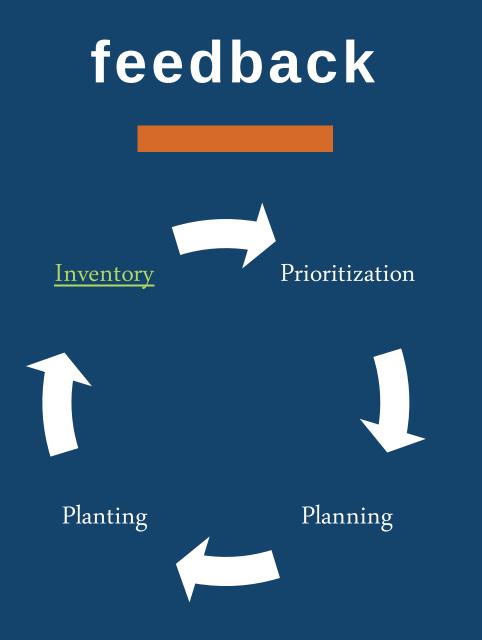
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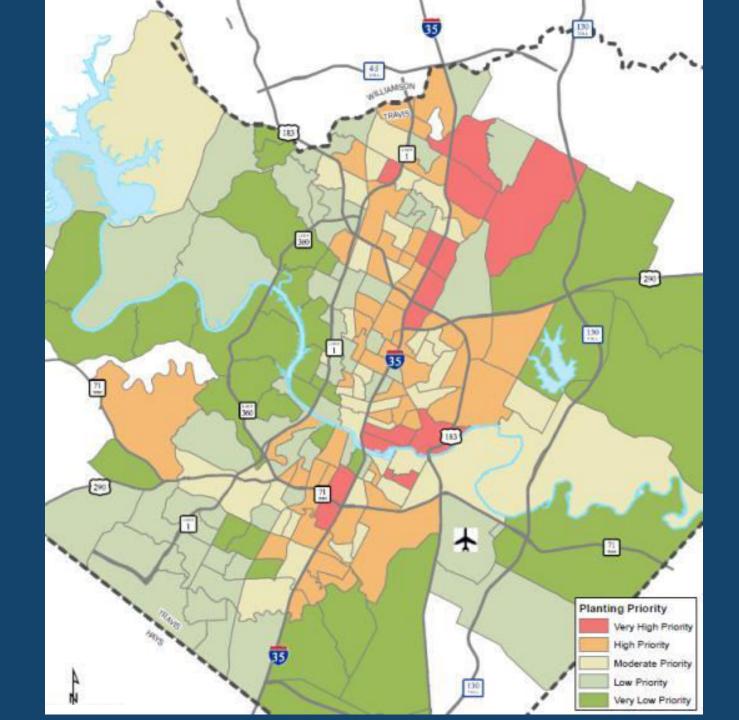
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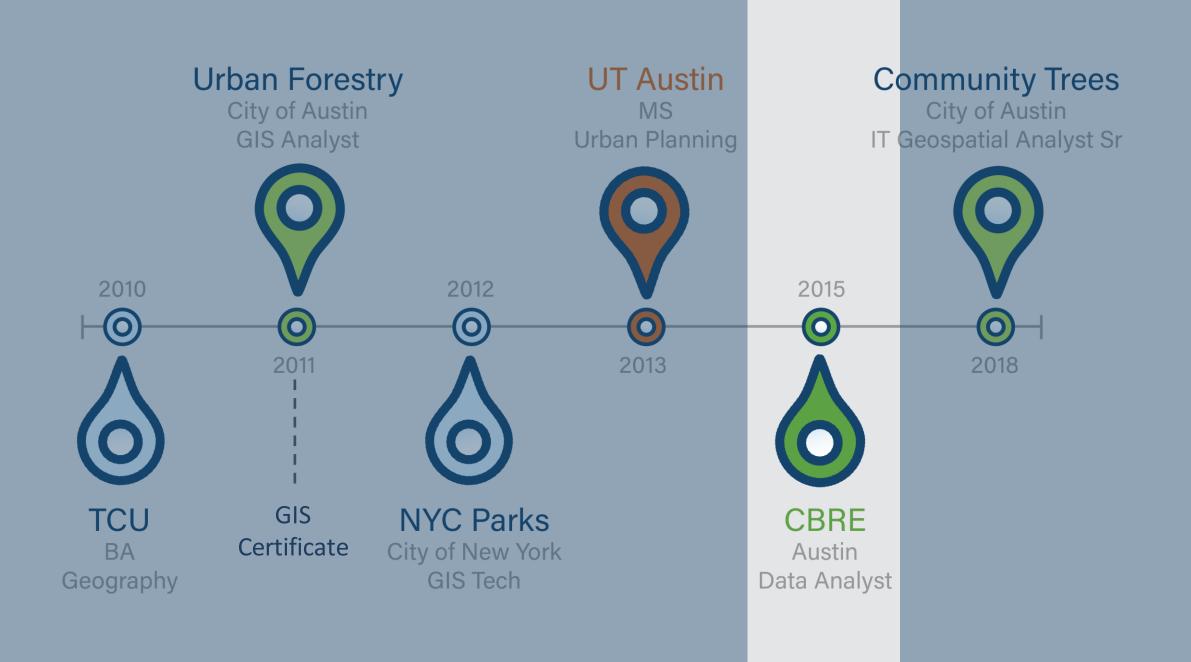
priority planting areas











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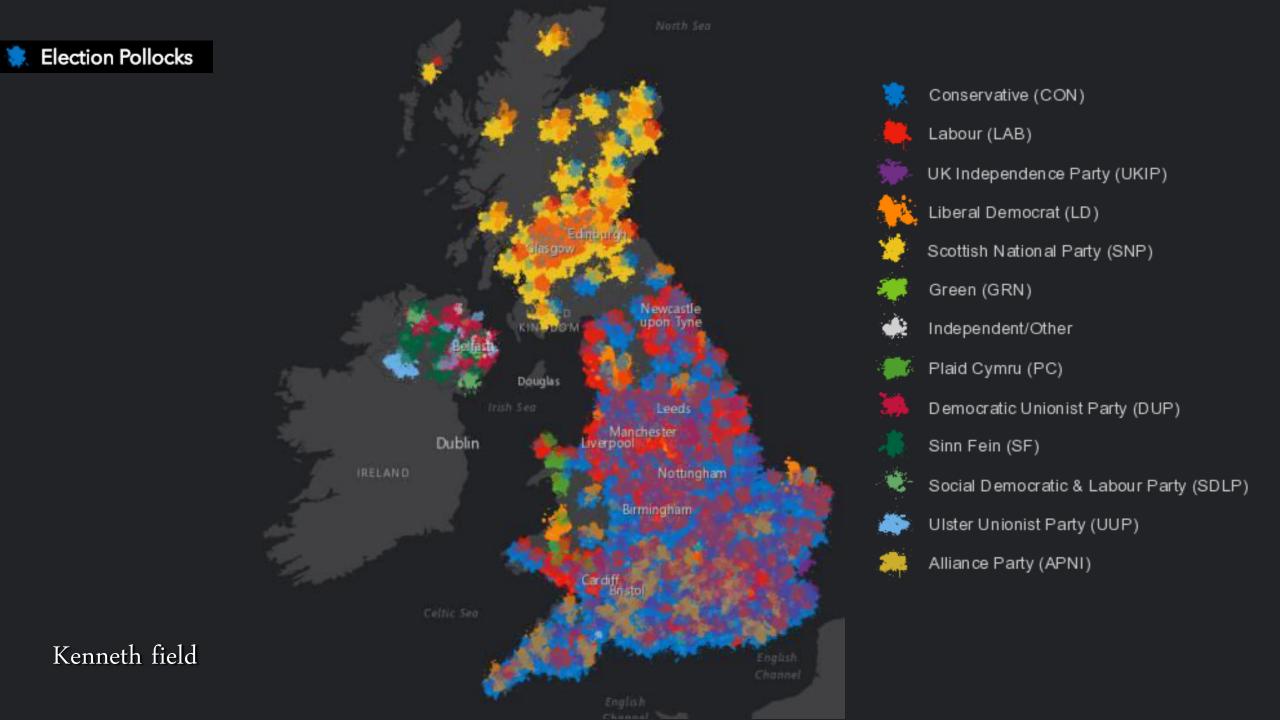
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## Tree Canopy

A bird's-eye-view of tree canopy shows the spatial extent of trees.



### Tree Families



Juglandaceae (181)

Fagaceae (180) oaks: post, live, red, lacey, blackjack

Cupressaceae (163) cypress, juniper, cedar, thuja

Ulmaceae (33) elms: american, cedar, lacebark

Oleaceae (26) <sup>arizona ash</sup> ligustrum

Euphorbiaceae (16)

Fabaceae (16) Texas mountain laurel, honeylocust, silk tree

Other Families (30) holly, hackberry, frasier, loquat, magnolia, catalpa, and others





Source: The Texas Underground, findagrave.com, onlyinyourstate.com

### Austin Families

MLK Slvd

(1) George W. Littlefield

(2) Ima Hogg

(3) Lala Fay Watts

(4) Elisha M. Pease

(5) Mueller

(6) Walter E. Long

(7) Andrew Zilker

(8) Metz

(9) Steck

(10) Jacob Fontaine

(11) Sir Swante Palm

(12) Anderson

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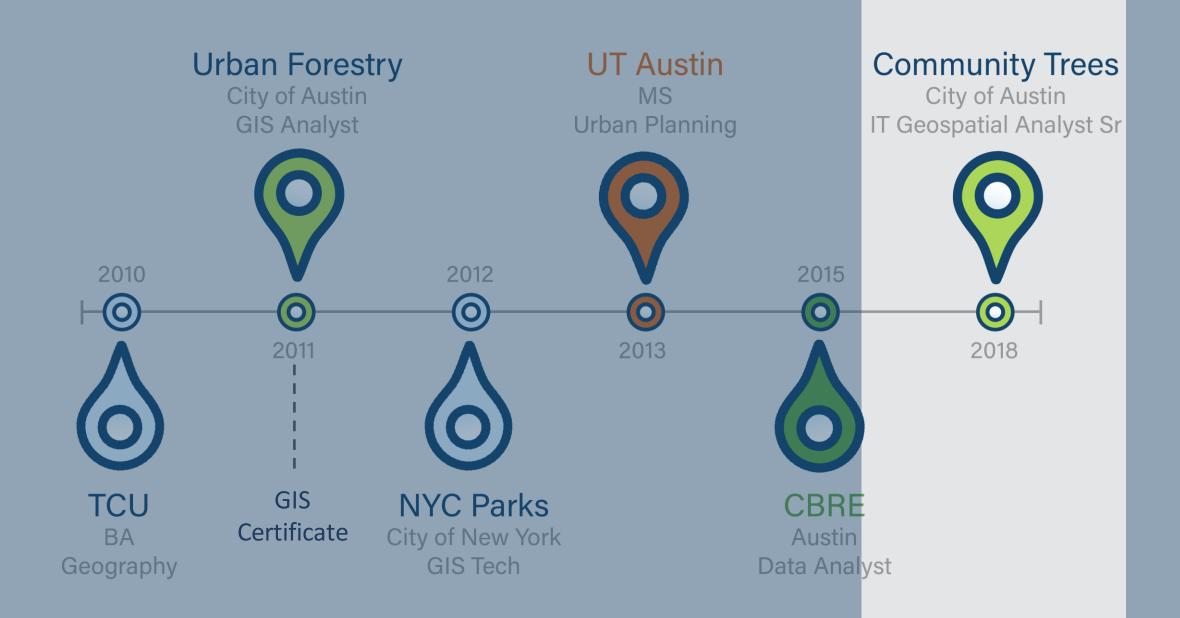
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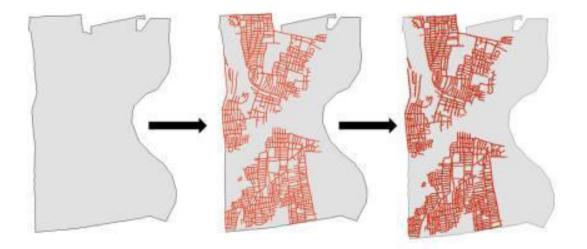
### Street-side green view

Vegetative vigor is more apparent at street level. You can really get a feel for the greenness tree canopy

provides.

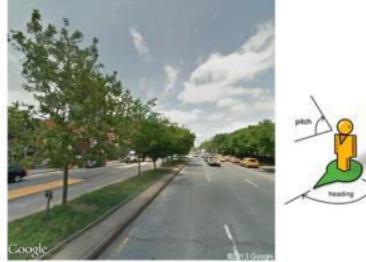
### point sampling & imagery retrieval

#### Step 1: Sampling



Sampling process in Hartford, CT

#### **Google Street View static image API**



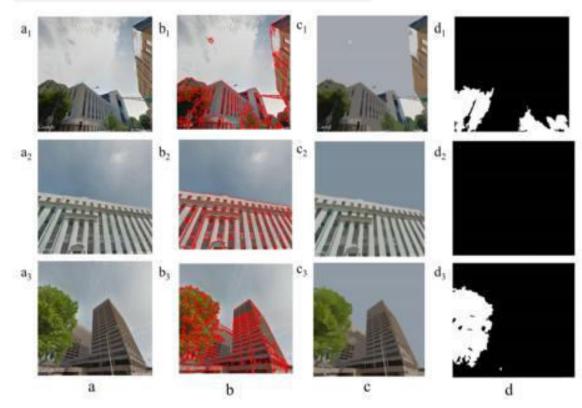


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Source: MIT Senseable City Lab

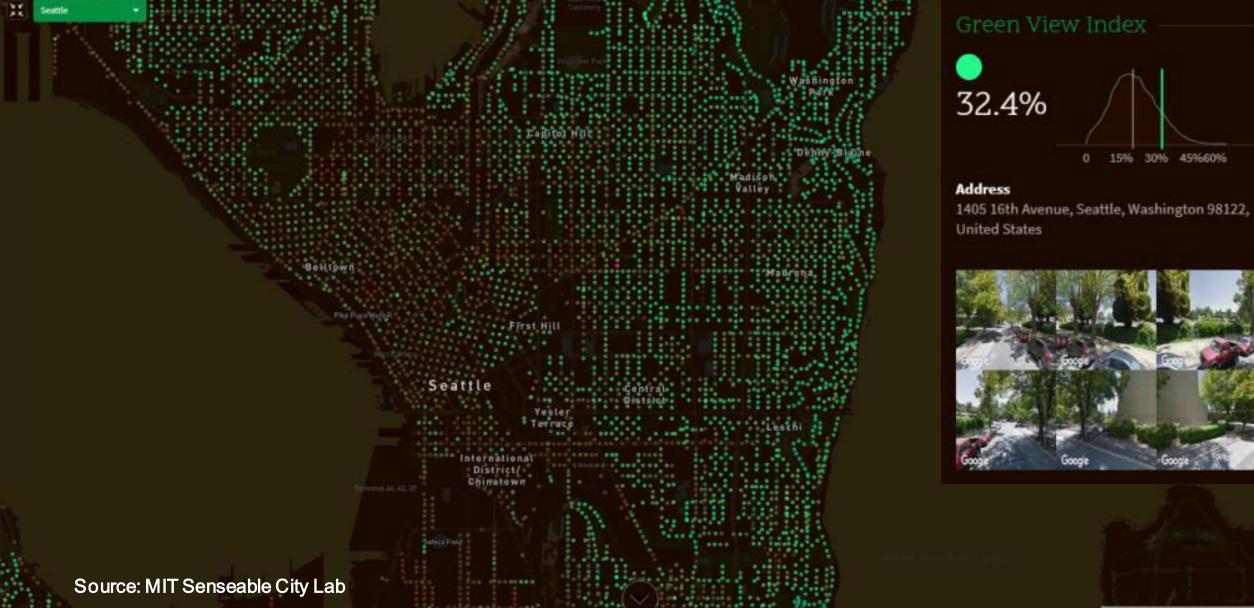
### image processing

#### Step 2b: GSV images processing



Source: MIT Senseable City Lab

### seattle



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### treepedia



Source: MIT Senseable City Lab

### green view index (GVI)

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#### Source: MIT Senseable City Lab

### green view index downtown

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GVI: % Green

- <25% • 25-50% • 51-75%
- 75-100%

### GVI 2%



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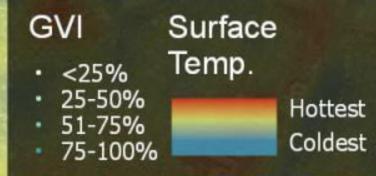
### GVI 45%



### urban heat island



### green view index surface temperature





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