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CHARACTER

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ENVIRONMENT

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg

Quality of Life Explorer

Neighborhood data to inform and inspire

The Quality of Life Explorer is an interactive online tool to help neighborhoods, government leaders and staff, businesses, community organizations, new residents and others learn more about our county and the diverse neighborhoods within it.

The Explorer features over 80 variables in 9 dimensions that reflect you, the places you live and work, and collectively, our community.

Check out the Explorer online to learn more about what's happening, see trends over time, and connect to resources to take action on the issues that matter to you.

Get Started!

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Learn More. Take Action. Create Change.

SAFETY

- [Calls for Animal Control](#)
- [Crime - Property](#)
- [Crime - Violent](#)
- [Disorder-related Calls](#)
- [Fire Calls for Service](#)
- [Nuisance Violations](#)

TRANSPORTATION

- [Bicycle Friendliness](#)
- [Long Commute](#)
- [Proximity to Public Transportation](#)
- [Sidewalk Availability](#)
- [Street Connectivity](#)
- [Transit Ridership](#)

ENGAGEMENT

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- [Municipal Board/Committee Participation](#)
- [Neighborhood Organizations](#)
- [Voter Participation](#)

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HOUSING

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- [Home Sales Price](#)
- [Housing Assistance - Development-Based](#)
- [Housing Age](#)
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EDUCATION

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- [Proximity to Public Outdoor Recreation](#)
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Explorer Quick Reference

Variable List

Map Controls
(zoom in/out)

Select Areas
(select one or more!)

Time Slider

Data Table

Search by Address

Compare Area to County

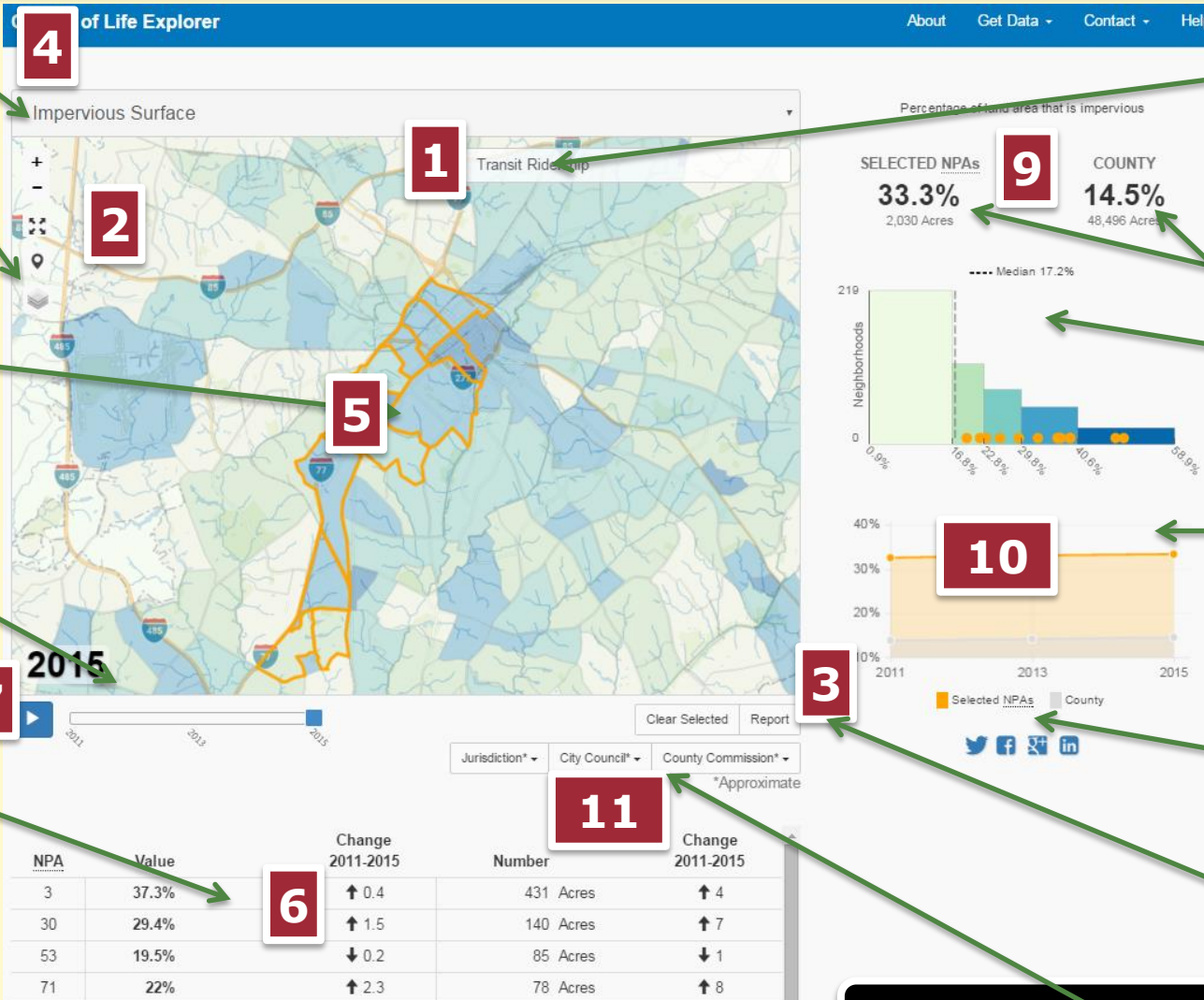
Bar Chart & Legend

Trend Chart

Share to Social

Create Report

Pre-defined Areas



of Life Explorer

Impervious Surface

Transit Ridership

Percentage of land area that is impervious

SELECTED NPAs **33.3%** 2,030 Acres

COUNTY **14.5%** 48,496 Acres

--- Median 17.2%

Neighborhoods

0.0% 16.8% 22.8% 28.9% 40.8% 58.9%

0% 20% 30% 40%

2011 2013 2015

Selected NPAs County

Clear Selected Report

Jurisdiction* City Council* County Commission*

*Approximate

NPA	Value	Change 2011-2015	Number	Change 2011-2015
3	37.3%	↑ 0.4	431 Acres	↑ 4
30	29.4%	↑ 1.5	140 Acres	↑ 7
53	19.5%	↓ 0.2	85 Acres	↓ 1
71	22%	↑ 2.3	78 Acres	↑ 8