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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

The goal of this lab is to familiarize you with different types of Neighborhood Information Systems currently in use and to help you assess aspects of these sites which may prove useful for the Lawrence project. Before filling out this survey, please explore every feature of the website listed below in order to gain a general understanding of the project history and goals, as well as the data capabilities of the site. Once you feel comfortable with the site's overall organization and content, please evaluate the site according to the following:

## The Providence Plan

## http://www.providenceplan.org/

**Example address:** 193 Dean St

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Use/Quali	ty of leger	nds and data	labels?		
	1	2	3	4	5
	poor		ok		excellent

Describe your ability to control how data are queried?  (e.g. population density v. raw population numbers; percentage of vacant lots v. number of vacant lots)									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor		ok		excellent				
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Describe your ability to control how data are presented?  (e.g multiple layers of data on a map; zoom, colors or symbols, classification)									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor	_	ok	•	excellent				
Describe the site's use of local knowledge or non-traditional data? (people's stories, thoughts, ideas, opinions)									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor		ok		excellent				
Describe the site's overall aesthetics – the look and feel of the site?									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor		ok		excellent				
Describe the site's organization – how straightforward is the basic layout?									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor		ok		excellent				
Describe the site's ability to communicate project history, mission, and goals?									
	1	2	3	4	5				
	poor		ok		excellent				
What is most useful about this site?									
What is least useful about this site?									
	_	_			following users?				
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