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.

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Explorer Quick Reference

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Map & Basemap Controls
Select Areas
Time Slider
Data Table

Area Comparison
Bar Chart & Legend
Trend Chart
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Create Report
Pre-defined Area Selection