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Location of this mapping session
Township trustees meetings are held here.

Communities of Interest

● Jefferson Twp

Jefferson Township (JT) is a community of about 6710 residents, of which 55% are African American and 38% are Caucasian. The median age is 44, and the median household income is \$47,292.

Community members described JT as a diverse area full of neighborly, friendly, and supportive people. Many residents have lived in JT for the long-term and share a strong loyalty to the community. Residents appreciated the quiet, peace, serenity, and beauty of the surroundings. JT does face a number of significant issues, however, including a general deterioration of the community, unresponsive government, dog nuisances, unkempt properties (often of first-time home-owners who do not have the experience to properly care for a home), a large number of rental properties with non-local owners, potholes that go unrepaired for long periods of time, an increase in traffic volume, abandoned automobiles, feral animals, unfavorable parking regulations, and poor zoning enforcement. Residents also lamented the lack of local police, resulting in poor enforcement of violations that they may not allow in their own neighborhood.

The community has a need for additional resources, including childcare support, infrastructure (roads) improvements, recreational opportunities for children (closed parks, basketball courts with rims removed, and no swimming pools in the entire west side area), improved internet infrastructure, and a community meeting room. Participants believe that funds are available, but that there is a need for motivated organized citizens to advocate for public resources.

Important Places

Jefferson Twp Admin. building

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Arthur Fischer Park

Significant location due to the location of the Montgomery County Fair, but no revenue is gained and no jobs are created for Jefferson Twp residents. Administration of the fairgrounds is unfriendly to the local residents.

Learning Tree Farm

Educational farm for children

Jefferson Twp highschool

Blairwood Elementary School

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

Lower Miami Church of the Bretheren

Opossum Creek Reserve

Recreation location with fishing and disc golf

Food town grocery store

Tom's Maze

Corn maze and pumpkin patch.

Napoleon night club

St. Peter's house of restoration

Pauls's lawn care

Monday Correctional Institute

Local prison, employs a significant number of Jefferson Township residents.
