

# Jeremy Németh: How neighborhoods shape immigrant integration

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- In this community-based study, we ask how neighborhood built environments, or the physical, human-made spaces in which people live, work, and play on a daily basis, can shape feelings of integration and belonging for first-generation immigrants. Controlling for key factors known to influence integration outcomes, we find that first-generation immigrants living in *suburban* neighborhoods in the Denver metro area report significantly higher rates of integration than those living in *urban* neighborhoods, prompting new avenues of research and policy.
- This project resulted in an article under review and several major grant applications in progress.
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