

# Jeremy Németh: How redlining impacts public health

(2020-present)

- The racist practice of redlining – the refusal to lend to someone in areas deemed to be a poor financial risk – has created massive inequities in the quality of life of residents in Denver and around the country. One's ZIP Code can now tell us more about their health, wealth, and life expectancy than nearly any other factor. Redlining in Denver has made some neighborhoods more socially vulnerable in terms of income, housing, and education, which threatens public health and makes residents more vulnerable to pandemics like COVID-19 (see maps below).
- This project resulted in an article in *The Conversation* that was reprinted on sites such as *PBS NewsHour*, *US News and World Report*, *Housing Chronicle*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and many others. I also did a full interview on NPR on this topic in June 2020.
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