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What allows mobile home parks to recover from hurricanes in Texas and Florida (NSF funded)

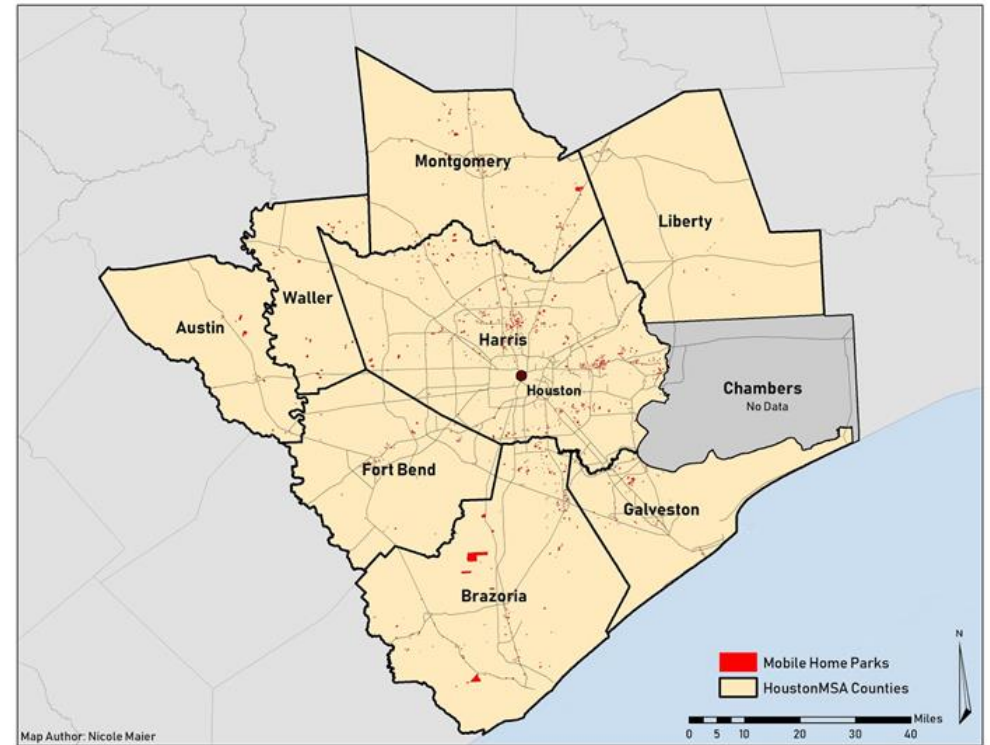
Houston Metro Area Case

We built a unique dataset of over 2,000 mobile home parks and numerous variables about the constructed and natural environments near each park, as well as the planning regulations for the controlling jurisdictions in order to assess their vulnerability and potential for recovery.

Mobile home parks in the Houston Metro are more likely to:

- be near more environmental toxins,
- have more racially and ethnically diverse residents,
- have less transportation infrastructure,
- be further from jobs,
- be in jurisdictions that are more tolerant to mobile homes as a source of affordable housing, and
- have higher exposure to floods. And if they are in a flood zone, the mobile home residents flood damage claims were 3x greater than other mobile homes during the same flood/hurricane event.

Figure 2: Mobile Home Parks in the Houston MSA



Mobile Home Parks and Mobile Homes in the Houston MSA		
Total	2,126	31,613

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