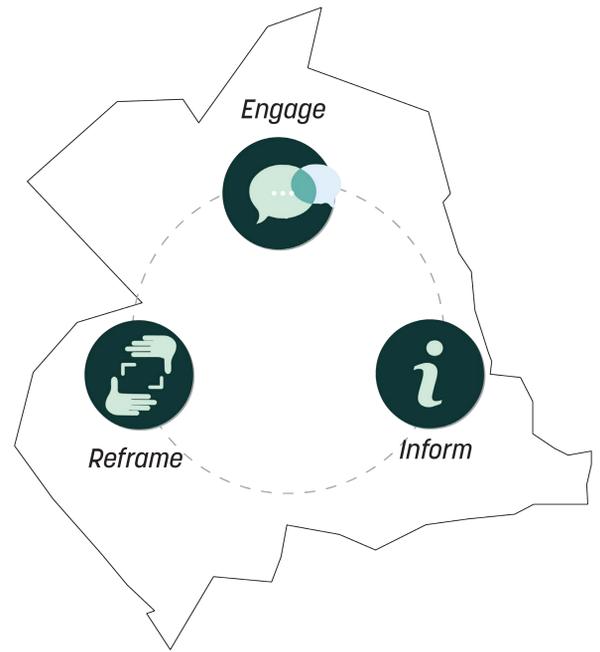
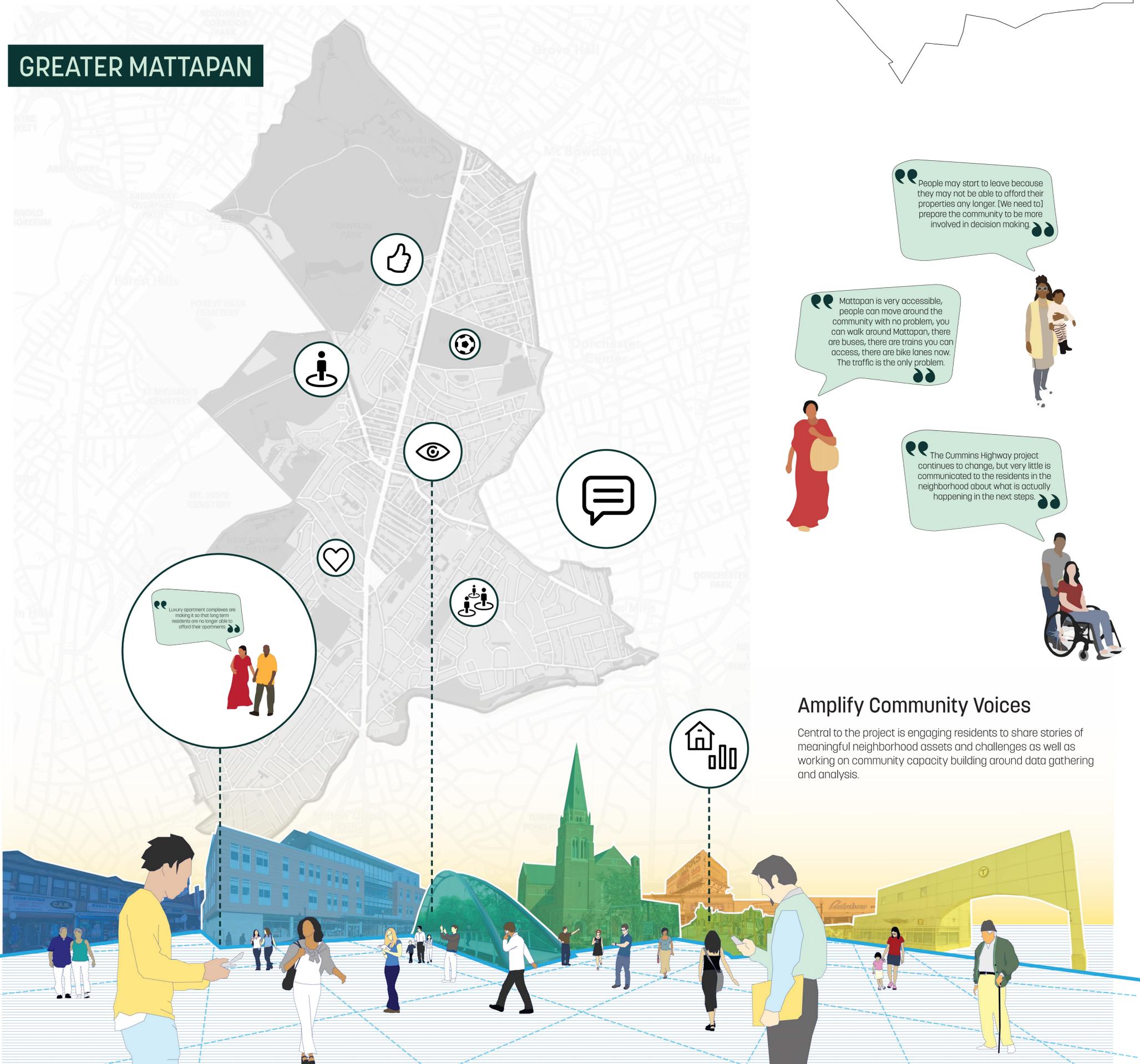


Mattapan Mapping Project

Powerful Pathways and Partners

The Mattapan Mapping Project is a community-based initiative to collect and share resident stories alongside key data about how Mattapan is changing on a single open-source online platform. The multi-layered drivers of displacement make data—both quantitative and qualitative—hard to aggregate and track. The goal is to provide the information necessary to empower residents to take civic action and advocate for equitable policy against displacement.

GREATER MATTAPAN



“ People may start to leave because they may not be able to afford their properties any longer. [We need to] prepare the community to be more involved in decision making.”

“ Mattapan is very accessible, people can move around the community with no problem, you can walk around Mattapan, there are buses, there are trains you can access, there are bike lanes now. The traffic is the only problem.”

“ The Cummins Highway project continues to change, but very little is communicated to the residents in the neighborhood about what is actually happening in the next steps.”

“ Luxury apartment complexes are making it so that long term residents are no longer able to afford their apartments.”

Amplify Community Voices

Central to the project is engaging residents to share stories of meaningful neighborhood assets and challenges as well as working on community capacity building around data gathering and analysis.