

City of Lubbock Neighborhood Data 2021-2022 Methodology

- All data ranges were clustered using the Jenks Optimization (Natural Break) method calculated by Esri's ArcMap software
- Neighborhoods created in ArcMap by merging Census Block Groups
- Guadalupe Neighborhood split from downtown Census Block Group
- Census Block groups representing Downtown, Texas Tech, Preston Smith International Airport, and vacant land east of Loop 289 not analyzed in this study
- All neighborhoods ranked 1-4 on each of the categories below with 4 representing the most need and 1 representing the least

Home Ownership Rate:

- Source: US Census 2019: ACS 5-Year Estimate
 - <https://data.census.gov>
 - Table B25003
 - Guadalupe Neighborhood data estimated from Esri's Community Analyst web application
- Data Ranges: 1 = 70% or above, 2 = 49% - 69%, 3 = 10% - 48%, 4 = 9% or below

Poverty Rate:

- Source: US Census 2019: ACS 5-Year Estimate
 - <https://data.census.gov>
 - Table B17010
 - Guadalupe data estimated from Esri's Community Analyst web application
- Data Ranges: 1 = 8% or below, 2 = 9% - 19%, 3 = 20% - 36%, 4 = 37% or above
- Weighted x2

Building Permits:

- Source: City of Lubbock Building Safety Department
 - January 1, 2021 – November 15, 2021
- Data Ranges: 1 = 171 or above, 2 = 78 – 170, 3 = 33-77, 4 = 32 or below
- Types of permits included:
 - Single Family
 - Duplex
 - Apartment
 - Manufactured Home
 - Detached Accessory Building
 - Residential/Commercial Addition
 - Residential/Commercial
 - Alteration
 - Shell
 - Tenant Finish-Out

- Other Multi-family Residential (Hotels/Motels)
- Detached Accessory Building

Median Home Value:

- Source: Lubbock Central Appraisal District
- Data ranges: 1 = \$211,592.01 or above, 2 = \$151,631.01 – \$211,592.00, 3 = \$80,567.01 - \$151,631, 4 = \$80,657 or below
- Median values of Single Family Homes and Duplexes

Unsafe Structures:

- Source: City of Lubbock Code Enforcement Department, Lubbock County LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data
 - January 1, 2021 – November 15, 2021
 - All Open Cases
- Data Ranges: 1 = 1.33 or below, 2 = 1.34 – 3.34, 3 = 3.35 – 7.85, 4 = 7.86 or above
- Calculated as Unsafe Structure per 1000 structures

Non-Violent Crimes:

- Source: City of Lubbock Police Department
 - January 2021 – November 23, 2021
- Data Ranges: 1 = 91 or below, 2 = 92 – 197, 3 = 198 – 368, 4 = 369 or above
- Calculated as Non-violent Crimes per 100 residents
- Types of crime included:
 - Burglary- Residential/Commercial/Coin Op
 - Burglary- Vehicle
 - City Ordinances
 - Criminal Mischief
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Motor Vehicle Theft
 - Stolen Property Offences
 - Theft Offences
 - Trespass of Real Property
 - Trespass Warning

Healthcare Facilities:

- Source: City of Lubbock Public Health Department
- Calculated as number of primary healthcare facilities within three miles
- Data Ranges: 1 = 18 or below, 2 = 19 – 37, 3 = 38 – 59, 4 = 60 or above
- Weighted x0.5









