

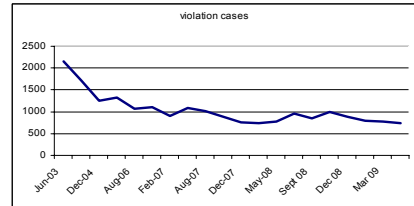
## Healthy Homes Greensboro



"Ground-up Approach to Code Enforcement"  
Healthy Homes Policy Summit, May 7, 2009

## Reducing substandard housing

- 32,604 RUCO's issued since January 1, 2004
- 744 units currently substandard, down from 2156 in 2003



## Getting the RUCO ordinance approved by City Council



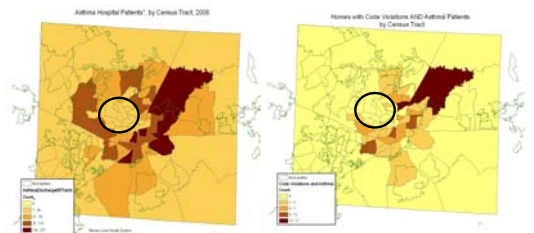
## Using the RUCO ordinance as a catalyst for change



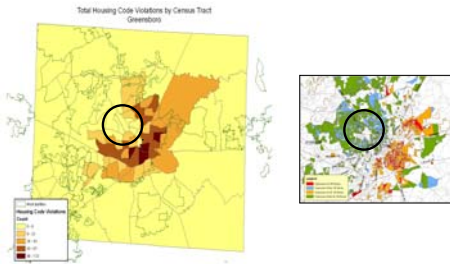
## Expanding the Healthy Homes Greensboro Initiative



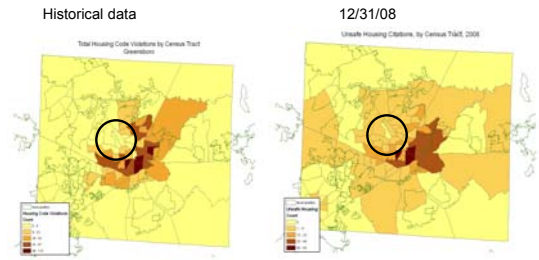
## Making the connection between health and housing: asthma hospitalizations in homes with code violations.



**Documenting disparities—separate and unequal:**  
substandard housing in non-majority-white areas.



**Documenting progress: reducing disparities**  
through RUCO and healthy homes efforts



**Recommending healthy homes policies:**  
Greensboro's Ground-up Approach

- Raise public visibility of housing conditions and the impact on health, environment, and social justice
- Combine proactive code enforcement with resident education and repair resources
- Build broad collaboration for greater effectiveness and community-wide buy-in
- Train community workers in housing assessment and holistic green/healthy repairs
- Analyze disparities and measure outcomes

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