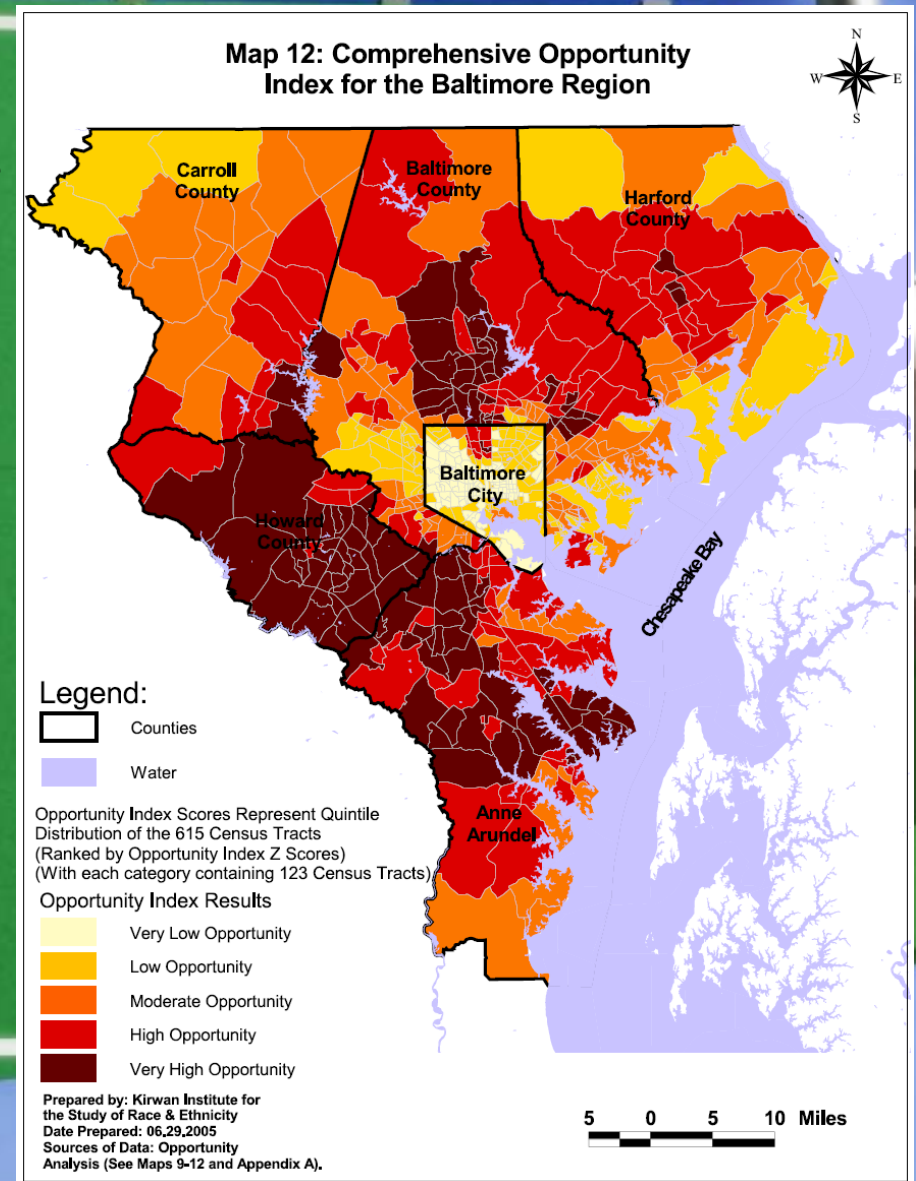


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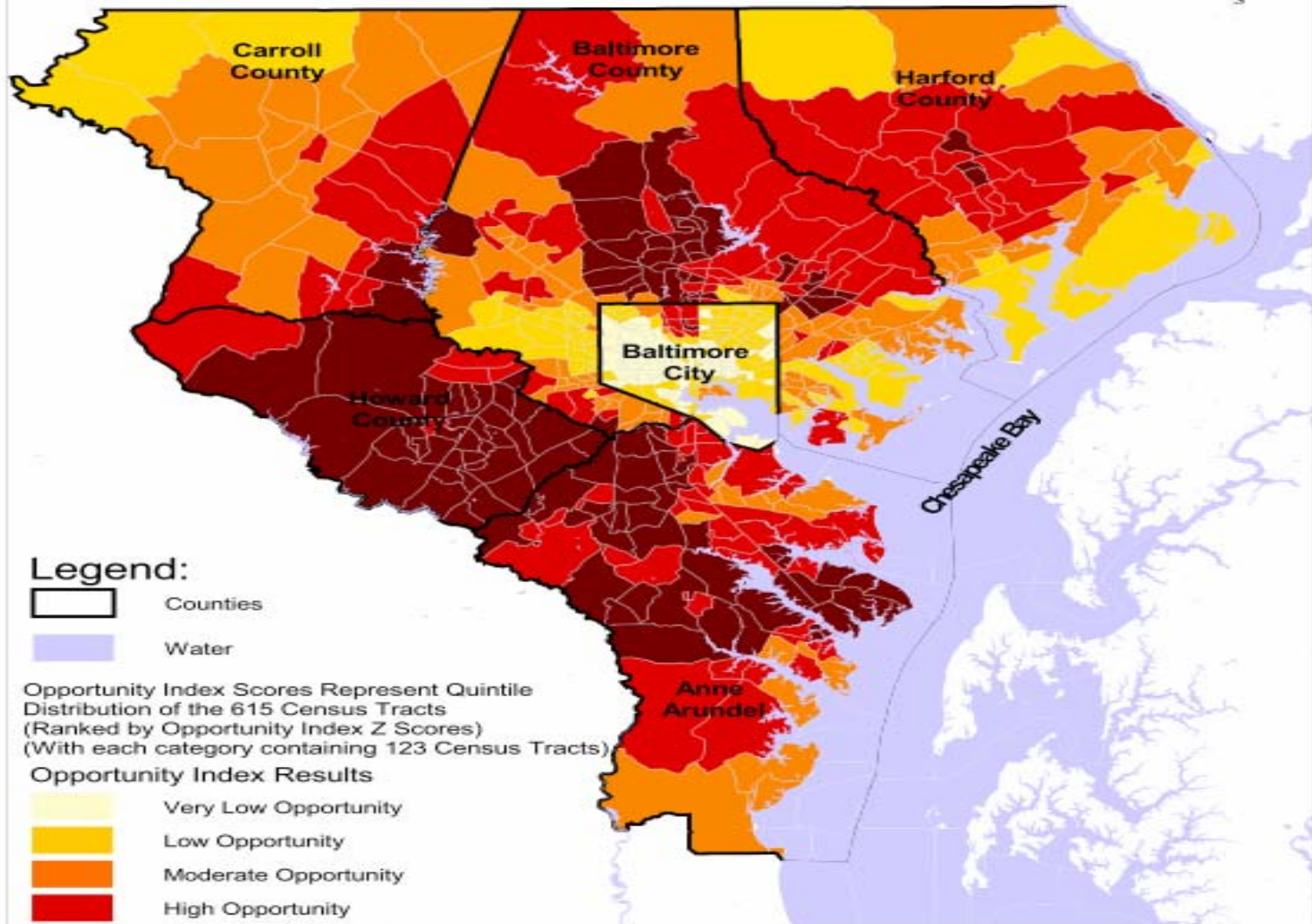


# Opportunity Analysis

- » Use of indicators to designate high and low opportunity neighborhoods in the Baltimore region
- » 14 Indicators of Opportunity
  - » Neighborhood Quality/Health
    - » Poverty, Crime, Vacancy, Property Values, Population Trends
  - » Economic Opportunity
    - » Proximity to Jobs and Job Changes, Public Transit
  - » Educational Opportunity
    - » School Poverty, School Test Scores, Teacher Qualifications



**Map 12: Comprehensive Opportunity Index for the Baltimore Region**



**Legend:**

-  Counties
-  Water

Opportunity Index Scores Represent Quintile Distribution of the 615 Census Tracts (Ranked by Opportunity Index Z Scores) (With each category containing 123 Census Tracts)

**Opportunity Index Results**

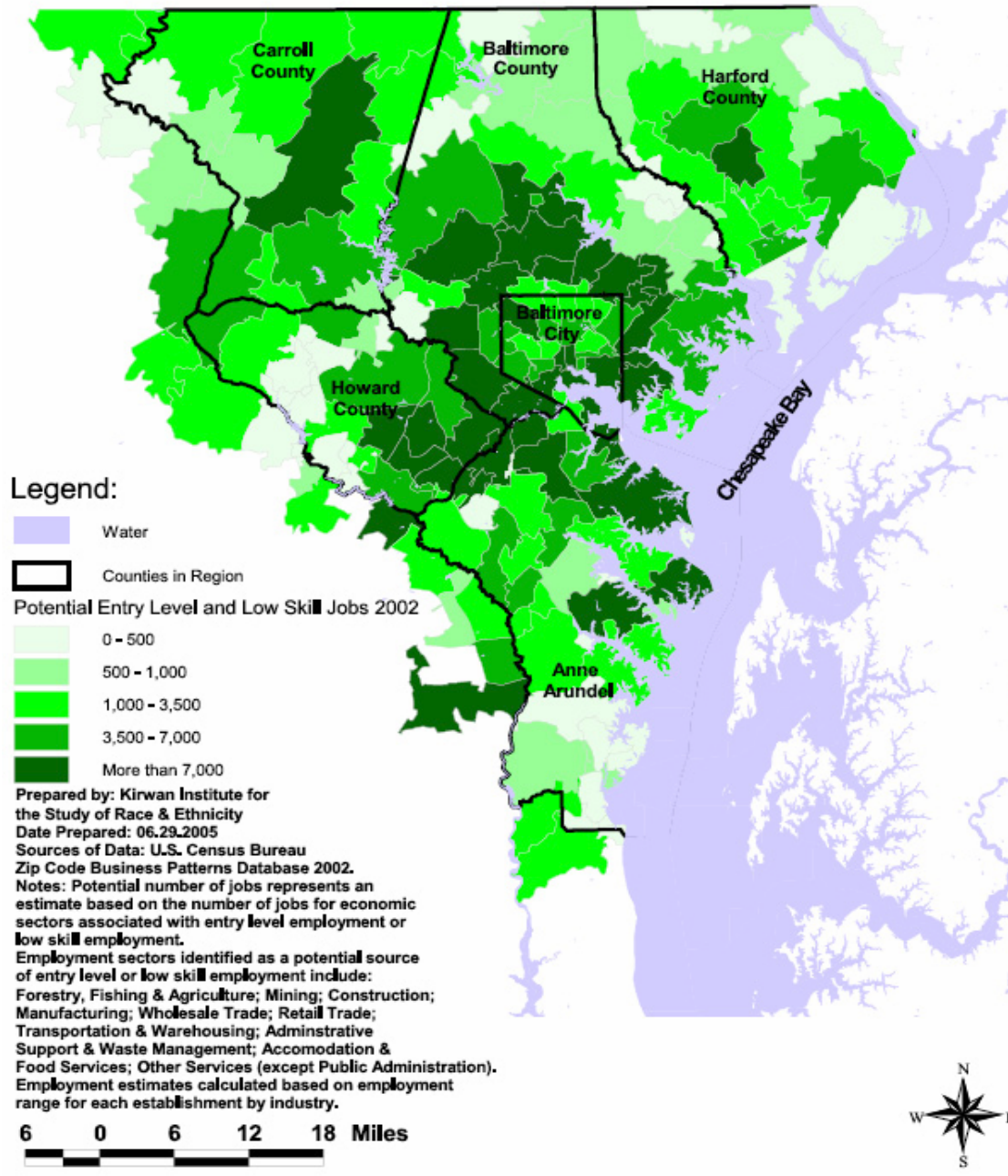
-  Very Low Opportunity
-  Low Opportunity
-  Moderate Opportunity
-  High Opportunity
-  Very High Opportunity

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 Sources of Data: Opportunity Analysis (See Maps 9-12 and Appendix A).

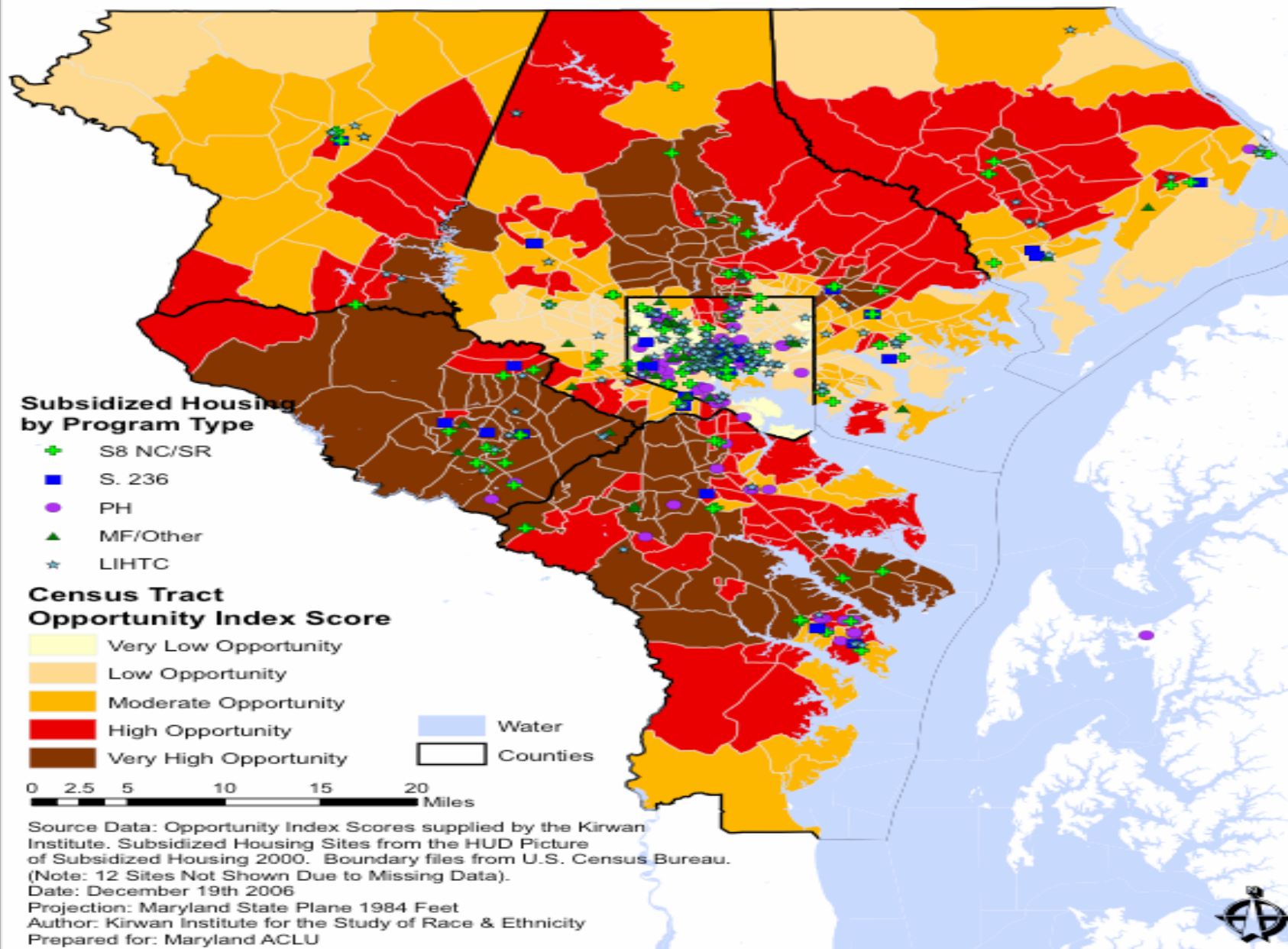
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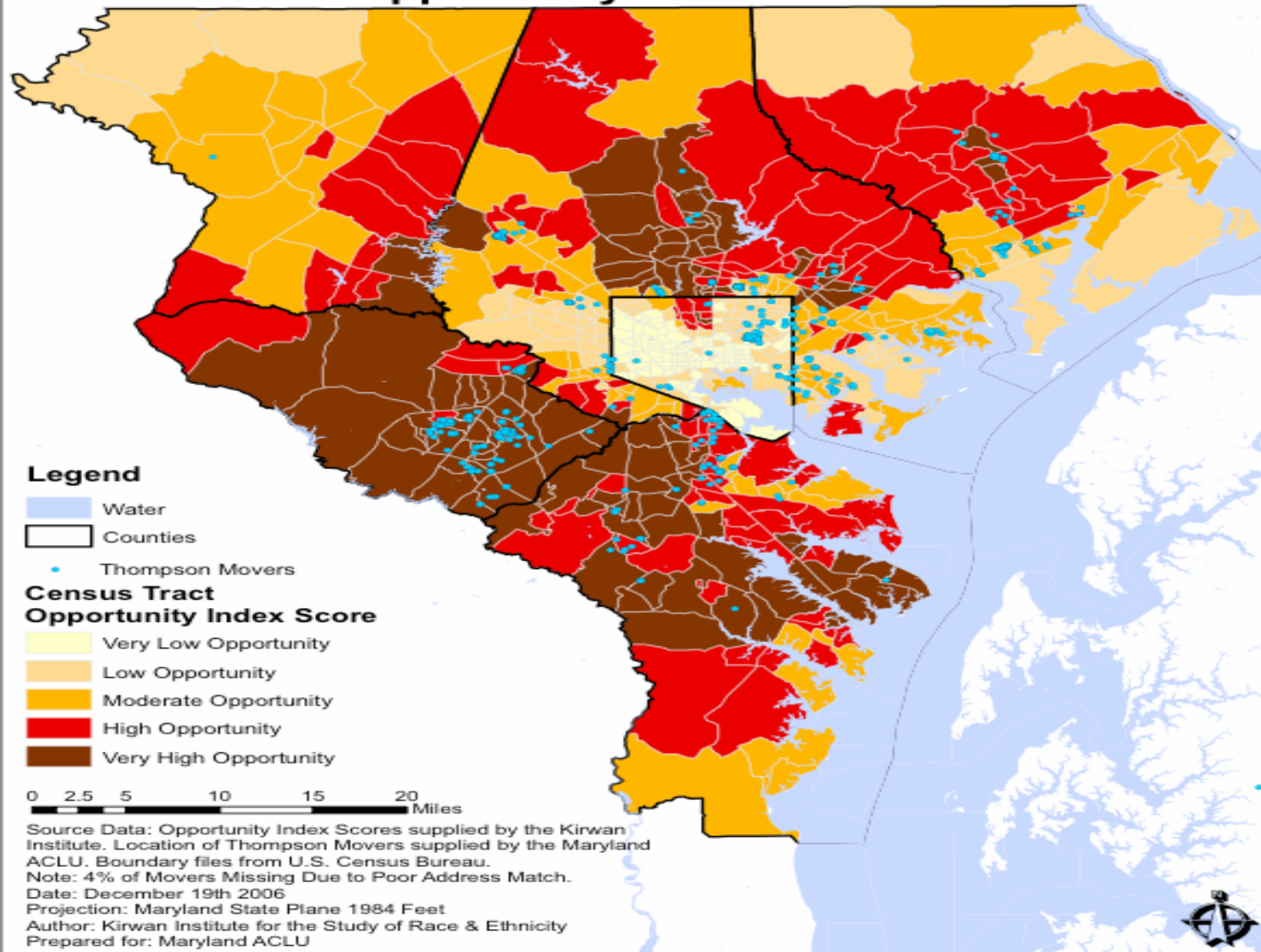
**Map 2: Estimated Entry Level and Low Skill  
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Baltimore Region**



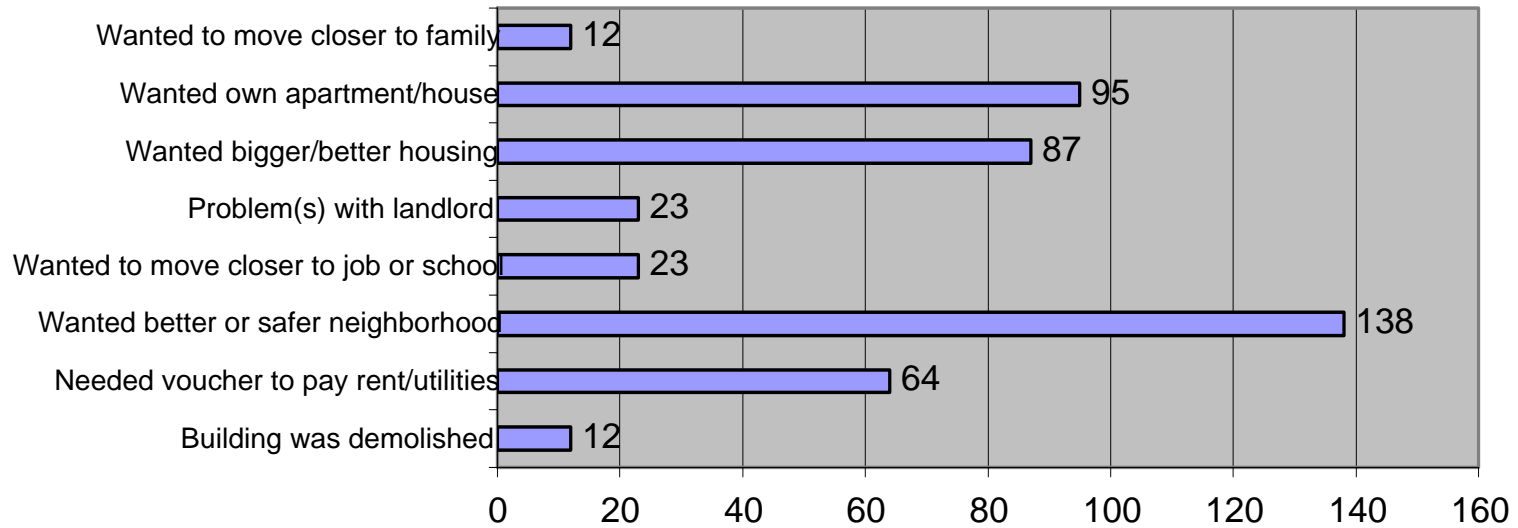
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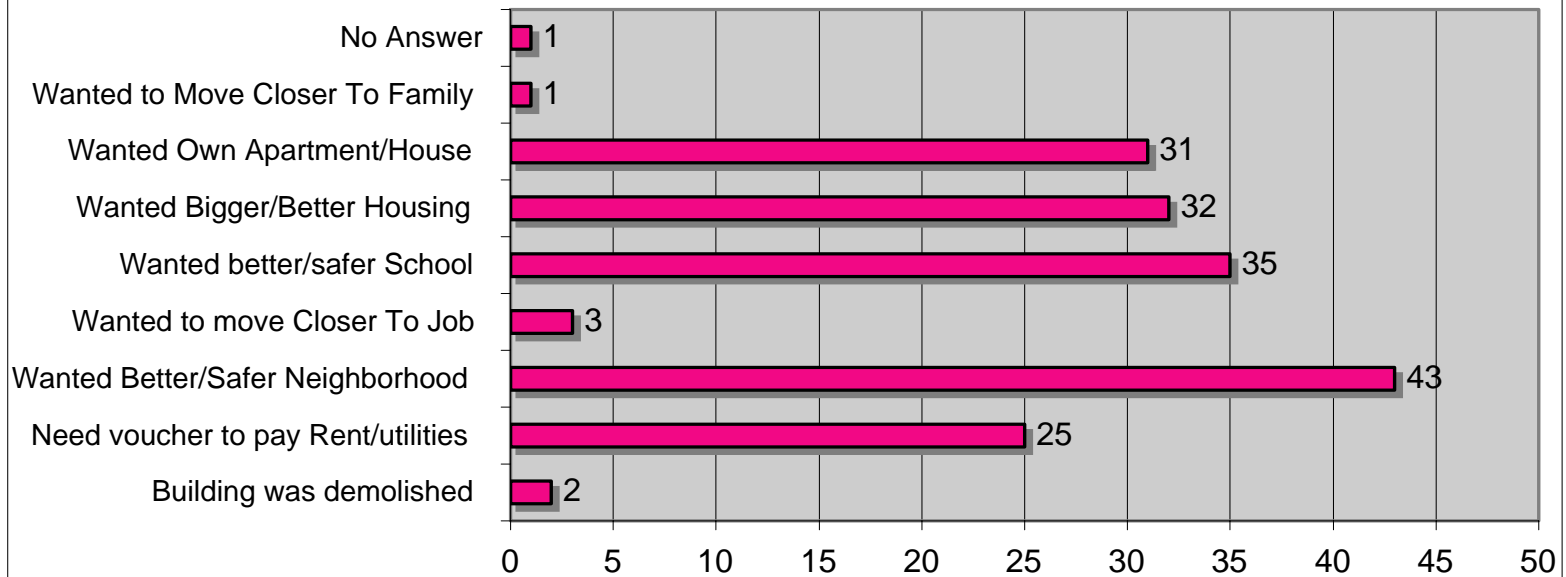
# Thompson Movers (887 Initial Program Placements) as of November 20th 2006 and Neighborhood Opportunity Index Score



### Reason(s) Signed Up For Mobility Program (2005 Survey)

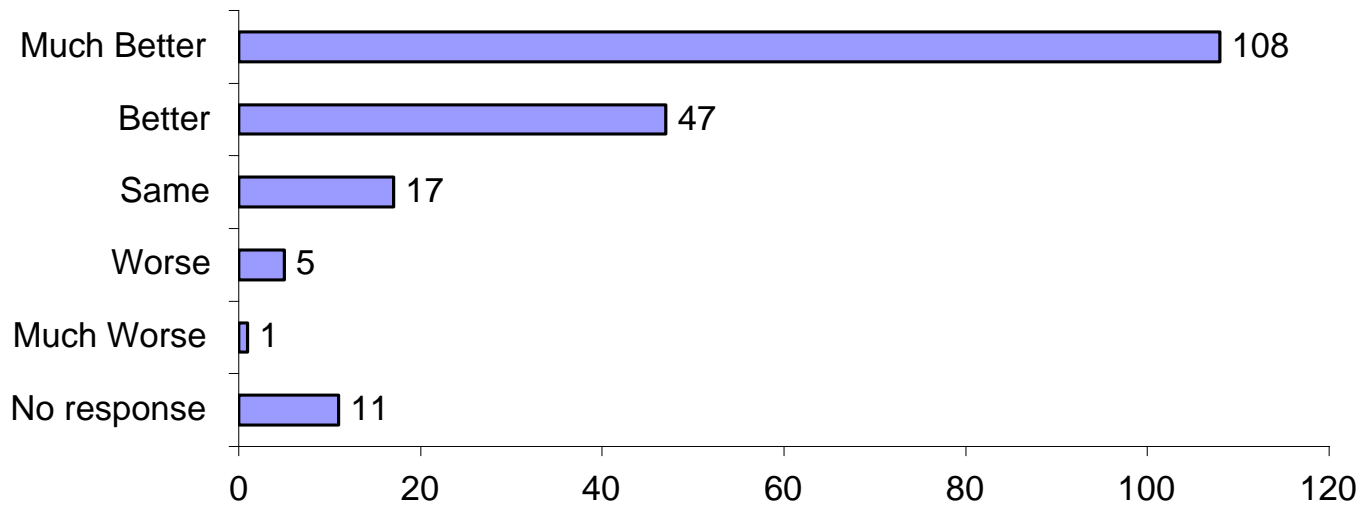


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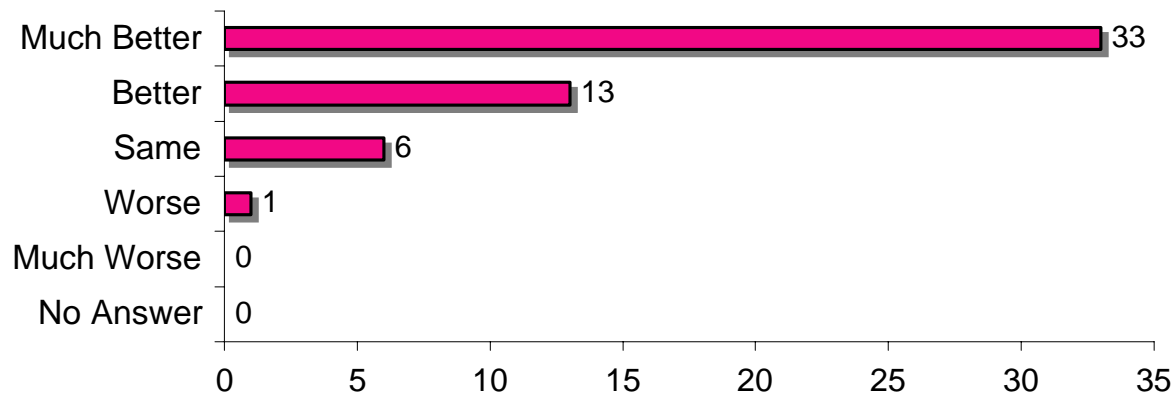




**Comparison of Old Neighborhood to New Neighborhood  
(2005 Survey)**



**Comparison of Old Neighborhood to New Neighborhood  
(2006 Survey)**







## Movers' Voices

- “Now I have a good job. I don’t think I’d have had the opportunity. I stepped out on faith.”
- “This experience has been the best. My children can go and play and feel safe. Most of all my son is now an honor roll student, pulling straight A’s.”
- “There are better opportunities for my grandchildren. There is a variety of stores, I don’t just have to go to the corner store.”
- “People look at us different. Now my son can get a better job. It’s a start to help us get out.”
- “My health is much better. Drug scene is gone. Noise is gone. I’m elated.”

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## NEW CHOICES

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## **Vision Statement**

The Baltimore Regional Housing Campaign envisions a Baltimore region where public policies and private investments are aligned to overcome historic divisions by race and class, and where all families have the right and the means to live in high opportunity communities with excellent schools, economic prosperity, and low rates of poverty.

## **Coalition members:**

- Citizens Planning & Housing Association
- BRIDGE
- Greater Baltimore Urban League
- Innovative Housing Institute
- Poverty & Research Race Action Council
- ACLU of Maryland
- Faith Fund
- Metropolitan Baltimore Quadel