

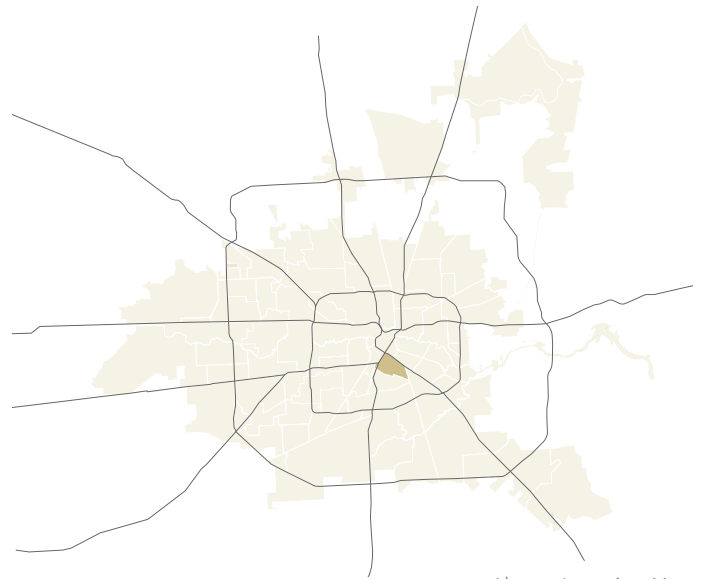
# THIRD WARD

## Complete Community

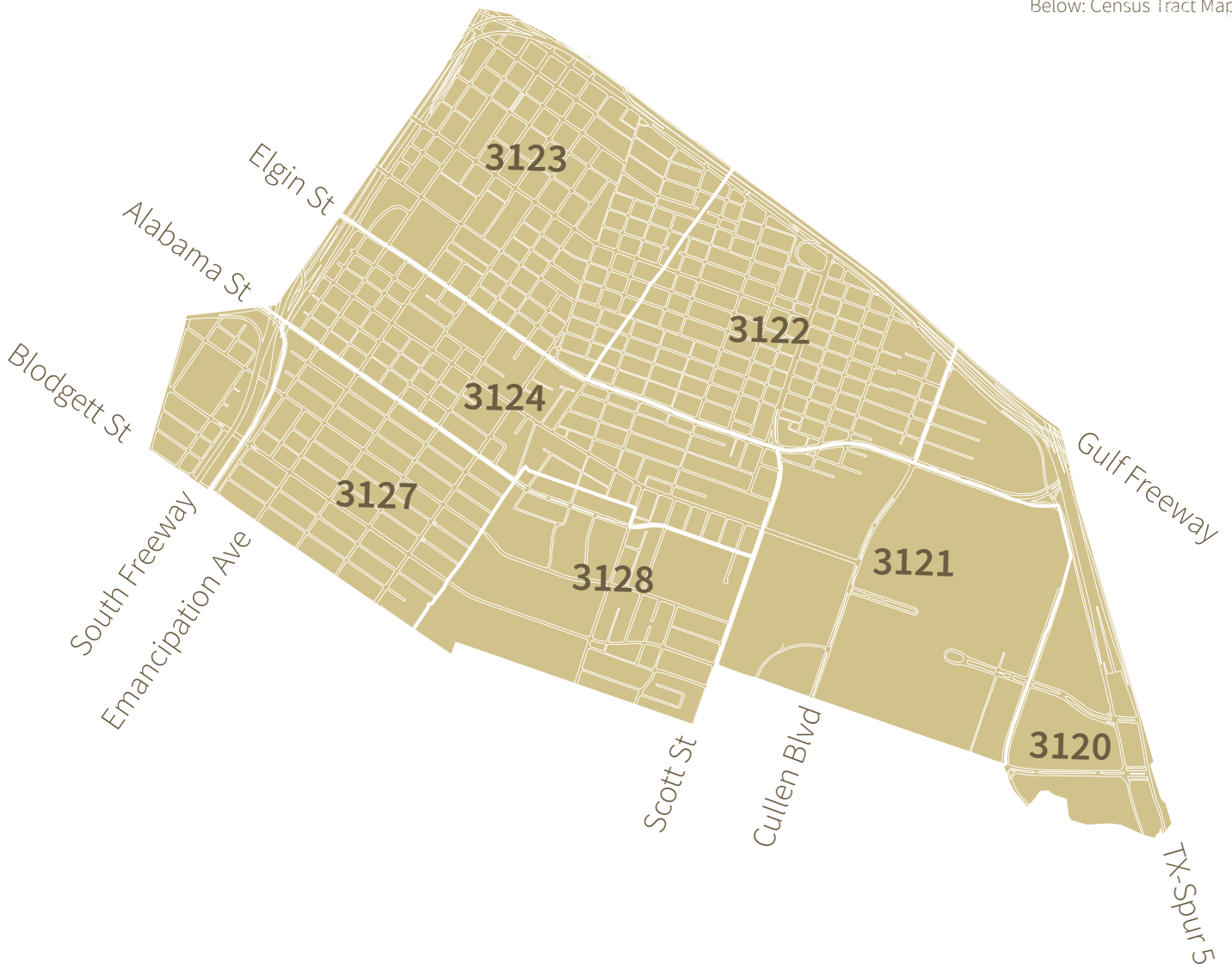
### DATA SNAPSHOT

Third Ward, located less than one mile southeast of downtown Houston, is one of Houston's historic African American neighborhoods. The boundaries of the Complete Communities area span I-45 on the north, State Highway 288/169 on the west, Wentworth and Blodgett to the South, and then along Spur 5 on the east.

Data included here has been collected for Census Tracts 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3127, and 3128.



Above: Location Map  
Below: Census Tract Map



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	Third Ward			Houston		
	2000	2010	2015	2000	2010	2015
<b>Total Population</b>	17,043	14,653	19,477	1,953,631	2,099,451	2,217,706
		-14%	33%		7%	6%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White Alone	9%	11%	28%	31%	26%	26%
Black or African American Alone	77%	70%	60%	25%	23%	23%
Asian Alone	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%
Hispanic or Latino	9%	13%	13%	37%	44%	44%
Other	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Age</b>						
17 Years or Younger	23%	20%	13%	28%	26%	25%
18 - 64 Years Old	65%	69%	80%	64%	65%	65%
65 Years or Older	12%	11%	7%	8%	9%	10%
<b>Place of Birth</b>						
Foreign Born Residents	7%	11%	13%	26%	29%	29%
<b>Means of Transportation to Work</b>						
Drove Alone/Carpooled	64%	63%	65%	89%	88%	91%
Public Transportation	19%	17%	12%	6%	5%	4%
Other (Walk, Bicycle, Work at Home, etc.)	17%	20%	24%	5%	7%	5%
<b>Educational Attainment 25 Years +</b>						
Less Than High School	40%	31%	18%	30%	26%	23%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	25%	26%	24%	20%	22%	23%
Some college	17%	21%	31%	23%	24%	24%
Bachelor's degree	10%	10%	17%	17%	17%	19%
Master's, Professional Doctorate degree	8%	12%	11%	10%	11%	12%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$ 14,243	\$ 17,304	\$ 24,907	\$ 36,616	\$ 44,124	\$ 46,187
Percent of Houston's Median	39%	39%	54%			
<b>Percent of Population Below Poverty</b>	40%	37%	30%	19%	22%	19%
<b>Housing Units</b>	7,174	7,192	6,727	782,009	892,646	927,107
Occupied	84%	74%	74%	92%	88%	88%
Vacant Housing Units	16%	26%	26%	8%	12%	12%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Percent Owners	26%	26%	29%	46%	45%	44%
Percent Renters	74%	74%	71%	54%	55%	56%
<b>Households without access to a vehicle</b>	39%	38%	18%	12%	10%	9%
<b>Persons per Household</b>	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
<b>Housing Cost Burden &gt;30% of Income</b>						
Owners	28%	36%	25%	20%	29%	25%
Renters	42%	54%	50%	34%	47%	47%

\*Sources: Census 2000, Census 2010, ACS 2015 (5-yr)