Settegast was originally an inexpensive location for African-American Houstonians seeking housing in northeast Houston. Currently, small wood frame homes are interspersed with many empty lots and very few commercial or industrial uses. It is bordered on the west by a very large railroad switching yard, and on the south by Loop 610 and the old Beaumont highway. The community had its own high school when the Northeast Houston ISD (now North Forest ISD) was segregated. In the northeast corner of the community is the large campus of the Old Lakewood Church.

**Highlights**
- Houston City Council District B
- North Forest Independent School District
- 4 Police beats (includes bordering beats)
- 1,279 acres (2.00 sq. miles)

**Super Neighborhood Houston**

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**Age of Population**
- Under 5 years: 8% 7%
- 5-17 years: 23% 20%
- 18-64 years: 52% 61%
- 65 and over: 17% 12%

**Ethnicity**
- Non Hispanic Whites: 2% 2%
- Non Hispanic Blacks: 91% 72%
- Hispanics: 6% 26%
- Non Hispanic Asians: 0% 0%
- Non Hispanic Others: 1% 0%

**Income**
- Under $25,000: 64% 48%
- $25,001 to $50,000: 25% 25%
- $50,001 to $100,000: 10% 20%
- Over $100,001: 1% 7%

**Median Household Income**
- $16,906 $28,821

**Educational Status**
- No Diploma: 45% 33%
- High School Diploma: 34% 41%
- Some College: 17% 21%
- Bachelor's or Higher: 4% 5%

**Housing and Households**
- Total housing units: 1,703 1,501
- Occupied: 90% 74%
- Vacant: 10% 26%
- Total households: 1,541 1,117
- Family households: 1,049 667
- Median Housing Value: $32,374 $51,316
**Language Spoken at Home**

- **English**: 80%
- **Spanish**: 20%
- **Other**: 0%

**Employment Status**

- **Employed**: 85%
- **Unemployed**: 15%

**Housing Units by Year Built**

- **2010 or Later**: 9%
- **2000 to 2009**: 11%
- **1990 to 1989**: 1%
- **1980 to 1979**: 5%
- **1970 to 1969**: 4%
- **1960 to 1959**: 17%
- **1950 to 1949**: 21%
- **1940 to 1939**: 27%

**Housing Occupancy**

- **Occupied**: 74%
- **Vacant**: 26%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000
American Community Survey, 2011-2015 Estimates