ARCHI heard from many of our partners requesting the slide shared by Natalie Burke which overlaid the Atlanta redlining map with life expectancy data, highlighting the inequities that are seen in too many of Atlanta’s communities (image below). The interest in the topic helped shape our agenda for the meeting.

With about 120 meeting attendees we had a fantastic group of individuals from a variety of sectors. If you were not able to make it to the meeting, please check out some of the highlights from the meeting below:

- Dr. Elizabeth Ford, Director of the DeKalb County Board of Health and ARCHI Steering Committee Member, welcomed meeting attendees, reviewed the agenda, shared the ARCHI 2017 year-in-review, and invited first time attendees to introduce themselves.

- An informed panel presented the critical issues that our state legislature is discussing this session that will impact ARCHI’s 28-year strategy. The panel helped frame how strategic policies and programs can advance ARCHI’s priorities. The panel was moderated by Dr. Karen Minyard, CEO of the Georgia Health Policy Center and Steering Committee member and the panelists included:
• David Bayne, Georgia Department of Public Health
• Scott Haggard, Atlanta Regional Commission
• Matt Hicks, Grady Health System
• Che Watkins, The Center for Working Families

• Dr. Dan Immergluck, a renowned Professor in the Urban Studies Institute at Georgia State University, gave an overview of the history of redlining, its legacy, and the disproportionate effect of subprime and predatory lending in the most recent housing crisis. Dr. Immergluck’s presentation concluded with policy recommendations to address the effects of these policies and avoid new approaches seeking to continue a legacy of housing discrimination. View the slides from the presentation [here](#).

• ARCHI’s Executive Director, Kathryn Lawler, highlighted examples of work underway and shared upcoming events that may be of interest to the ARCHI partners.

• Information regarding upcoming events, click for more information:
  o [A Vision for Active Cities, April 10th 2-3:30pm](#)
  o [Learning Literacy for Life: Creating a System for Success, April 12th 7pm](#)
  o [Health Equity in Atlanta: Shifting the Narrative, April 25th 8-3:30pm](#)
  o [Health is a Human Right, Georgia State University Law School, exhibit closes April 27th](#)

• Additional articles and resources:
  o *Chicago Tribune* article: [Modern-day redlining: How banks block people of color from homeownership](#)
  o *Saporta Report* article: [The Earned Income Tax Credit: One of the best tools available for working families](#)
  o Georgia Budget & Policy Institute article: [Momentum on State Earned Income Tax Credits Evident Across the Country, Will Georgia Be Next?](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone at the June 6th quarterly breakfast, if not before!