

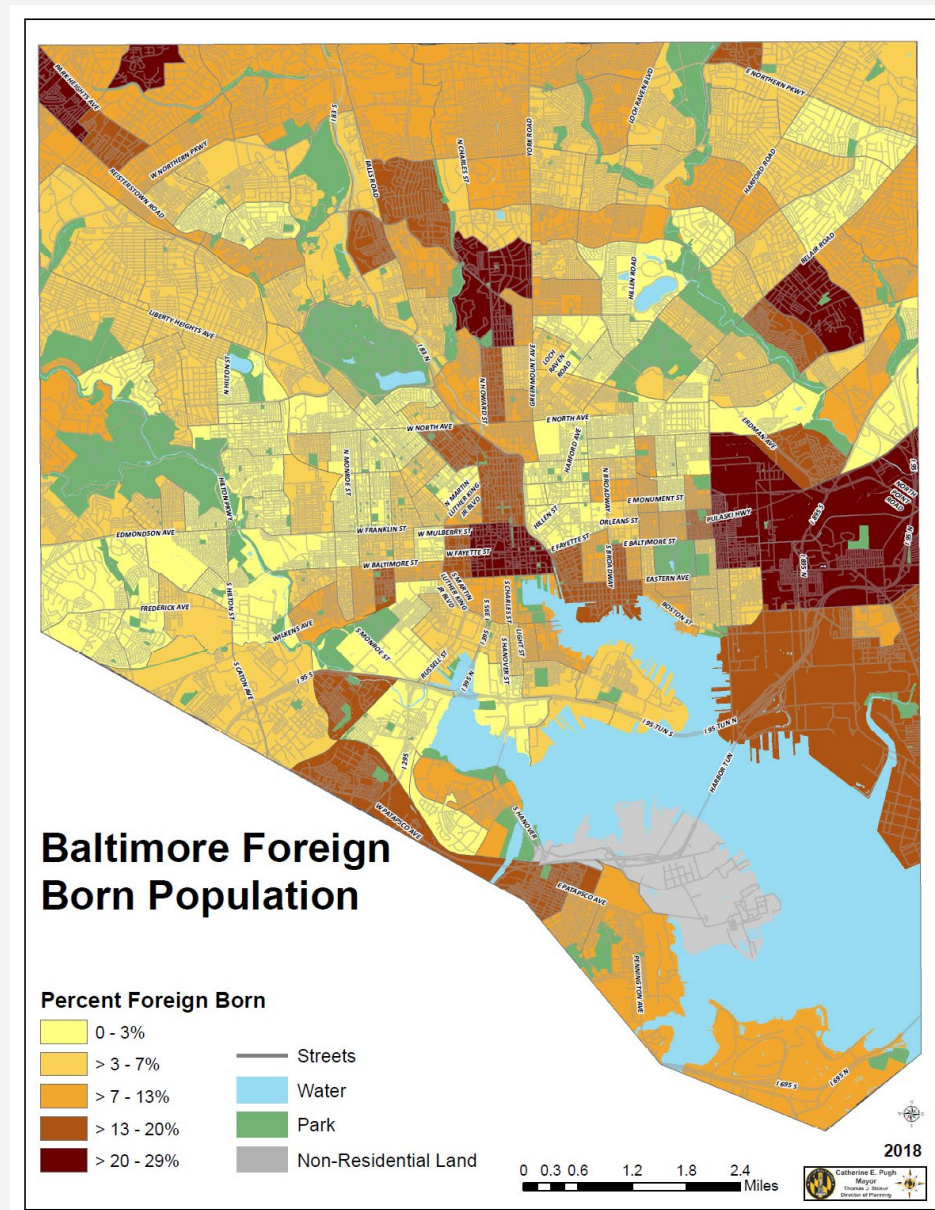


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**BALTIMORE CITY
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS**

BALTIMORE'S FOREIGN BORN POPULATION

- ❖ 49,565 foreign born individuals (8% of the population)
- ❖ Over 54,000 (about 1 in 10) city residents speak a language other than English at home
- ❖ Approximately 21,000 individuals are Limited English Proficient



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advise the Mayor, Cabinet, and Senior staff
- Assist City Agencies (policy, outreach, messaging, resources, best practices)
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- Community Outreach and relationship building (non-profits, ethnic civic groups, faith based community, schools and ethnic media)
- Manage the City's Language Access Program
- Respond to the needs of immigrants impacted by federal policies and practices

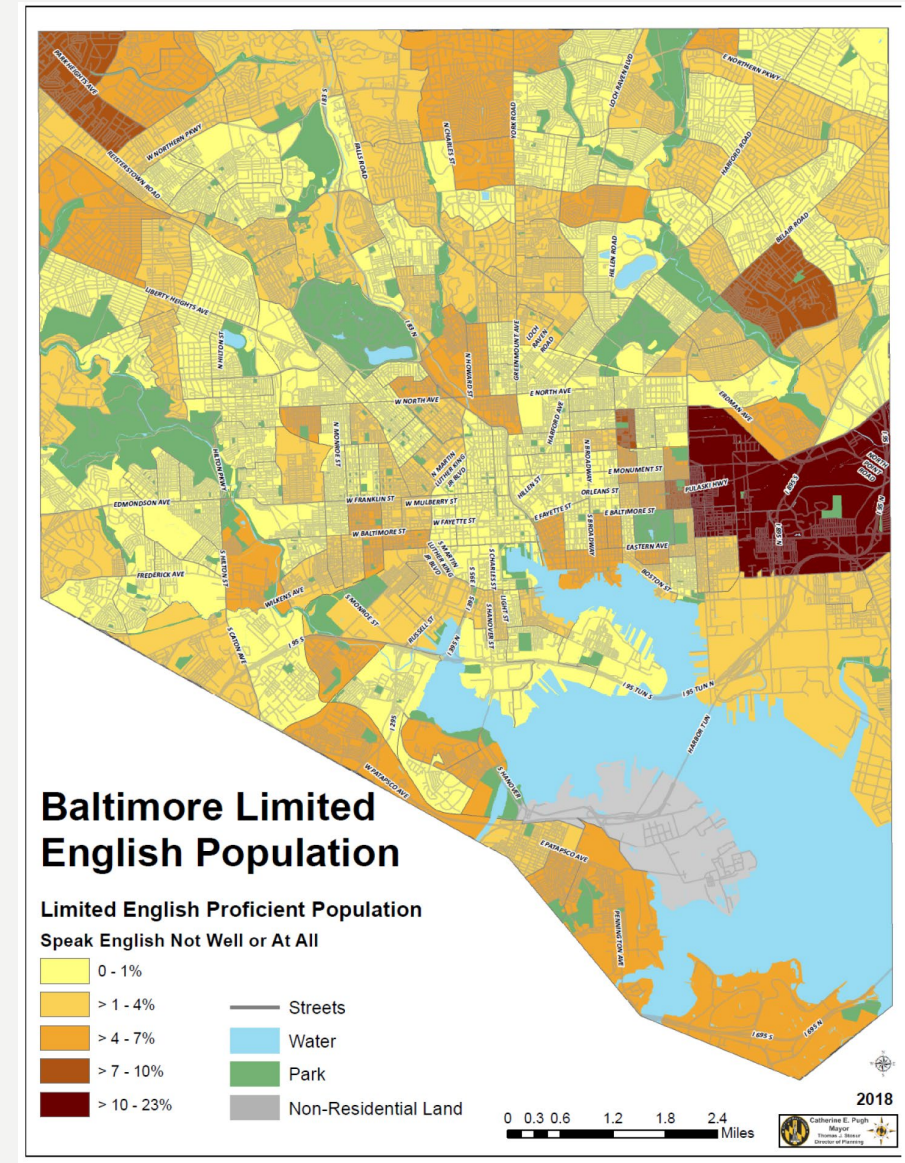
ECONOMIC GROWTH: REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT

- Employment and ESL Vocational training for refugees in Baltimore
 - 180 clients
 - 50 clients - ESL training



GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBILITY LANGUAGE ACCESS

- Ability to serve Limited English Proficient (LEP) residents.
- 21,000 LEP individuals
 - Spanish
 - Mandarin
 - French
 - Korean
 - Arabic



COMMUNITY WELL-BEING: RESPONSE TO COVID-19

1. Multilingual Messaging and Language Access
2. Source of Information
3. Technical Assistance for City Agencies
4. Supporting Immigrant families excluded by the CARES Act
5. Mitigate Impact of COVID-19 in the Latino Community



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for all of us to call home.*