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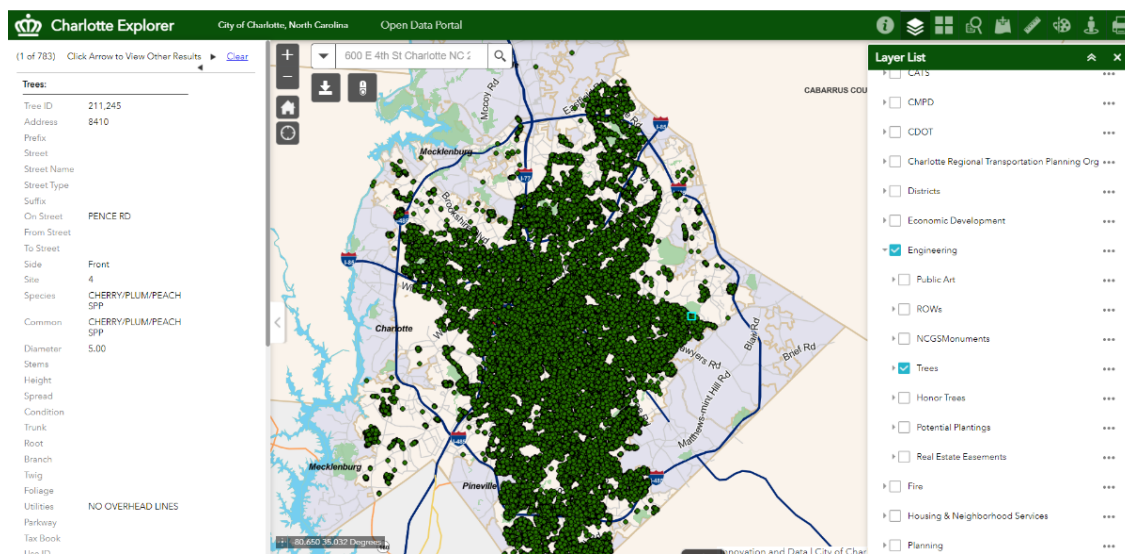
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Five data sources to learn more about Charlotte

By Ely Portillo

Charlotte is a fast-growing city where the skyline changes by the month and neighborhoods are reshaped at a disorienting pace. But there are a multitude of data sources to help you understand the city and your community, from the location of trees to the risk of residents being displaced by gentrification.



Podcast: What does the future hold for Charlotte's airport?

Future Charlotte Podcast

Charlotte Douglas International Airport is one of the busiest hubs in the world, despite the city of Charlotte's modest size. That disproportionate air service is usually cited as one of the city's biggest economic advantages, making the airport one of our most important economic engines. But COVID-19 impacted the air travel industry in a profound way, with Charlotte Douglas in the midst of a multibillion-dollar expansion program. How is the airport coping — even thriving — and what's next for CLT?



The charm of sourwoods in the winter woods

By Ruth Ann Grissom

Sourwood trees animate the slopes and ridges of the Uwharries with their contorted

and even whimsical shapes. They bring a prankish personality to the stately but somewhat staid canopy of hickories and oaks.







There's so much grace in their resilience. Sourwoods bend, not because they're weak, but because they're strong. Their contortions are born of adversity, but they become a thing of beauty, as transcendent as any work of art.

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