**Urban Studies: Analyzing Archival Sources Exercise**

This exercise guides your initial observation and analysis of archival materials. Focus on the historical document at your table and answer the following questions for group discussion. Use the archival collection guide to find background information on the source.

* Title of document:
* Collection title:
* Date(s) of document:
* Author/creator(s) of document:
* Type of document:

1. What urban areas does the document focus on?
2. What is the local historical context for this document?
3. What might be the purpose and intended audience of this document?
4. What are the key aspects and concerns of the communities described in the document?
5. How would you incorporate the document into a research study on the neighborhood(s) in question? What perspectives do you gain from it? What questions do you have?