



Des Moines–West Des Moines, IA

2021

Mean Appraised Value

\$ 278,391

Mean Appraised Value in
Communities of Color

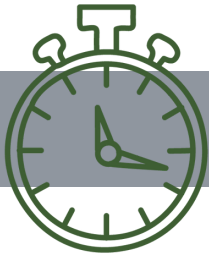
\$ 176,993



Mean Appraised Value in
White Neighborhoods

\$301,544

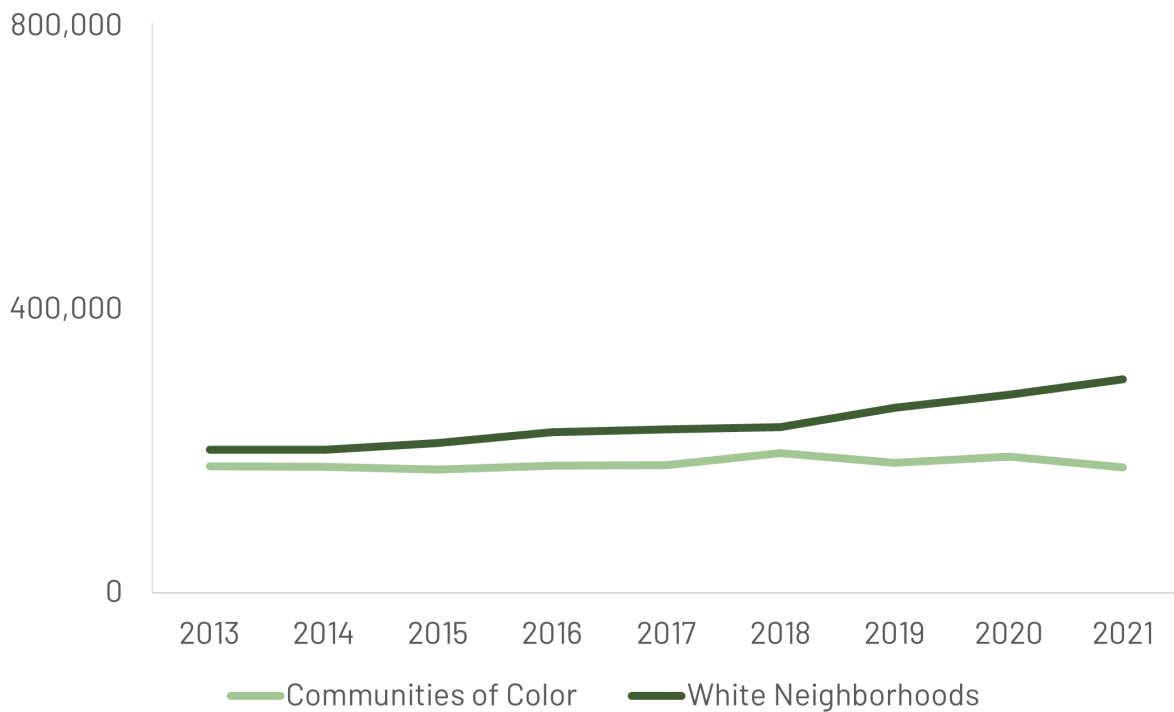
Appraisers determine a home's value by taking into consideration the property and neighborhood characteristics. To make an "apples to apples" comparison, we use a regression model that takes into consideration neighborhood housing stock (e.g., size, type, age), socioeconomic status (e.g., property owners, employment rates, poverty), and amenities (e.g., retail stores, entertainment, services, parks). The above estimates are the mean appraised values in the metropolitan area for neighborhood with average housing stock, socioeconomic, and amenities.



Over Time, 2013-2021

Figure 1

Mean Appraised Values Over Time 2013-2021



Source: Authors' analysis of FHFA UAD, 2006-2010, 2011-2015, and 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates and 2013-2018 National Neighborhood Data Archive.

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Communities of Color | 178,877 | 177,326 | 173,680 | 179,116 | 180,286 | 197,504 | 183,541 | 191,814 | 176,993 |
| White Neighborhoods | 201,645 | 202,039 | 211,422 | 226,777 | 230,655 | 234,139 | 261,402 | 279,839 | 301,544 |

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