The Jefferson Regional Foundation is pleased to offer this initial review of trends in the Jefferson area identified by the 2020 US Census with local outreach supported by the “Jefferson Counts” Campaign. The Jefferson Regional Foundation recognizes that place matters in regard to our health and that the social determinants of health have a significant effect on the overall wellness of our residents and region.

Who Lives Here?

- The Jefferson area is becoming more diverse. People of color comprise 21% (44,005 residents) of the Jefferson area population according to the 2020 US Census compared to 13% in 2010.
- The white population in the Jefferson area decreased by over 8% to about 169,000 people, but still remains the area's largest racial group.
- More than 50% of Jefferson area municipalities experienced over 100% growth in residents of color between 2010 and 2020 including: Baldwin, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Dravosburg, Elizabeth Township, Forward, Glassport, Jefferson Hills, Liberty, Lincoln, Pleasant Hills, Port Vue, South Park, Versailles, and Whitehall.

"Even where overall population change is relatively flat, there are communities in the South Hills and the Mon Valley that are seeing rapid shifts in the characteristics of their residents."

— Chris Briem, Regional Economist, University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research

This is the continuation of a series of snapshots about our communities. The Jefferson area comprises portions of the South Hills and Mon Valley regions of Allegheny County. A map of the Foundation's service area can be found on the second page and with previous snapshots at www.jeffersonrf.org.

1. Populations noted represent approximately 99% of the Jefferson area population.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 Census
COVID-19 Vaccinations

The information above factors into the ability of Jefferson area residents to easily and affordably obtain healthcare and COVID-19 vaccines. The Jefferson Regional Foundation recognizes the effects that the COVID-19 Pandemic has on already existing disparities in our area. As a health foundation, we believe vaccination is in the best interest of all our communities to embrace a healthier Jefferson.

Sources: Created by the Western PA Regional Data Center. Vaccine data updated as of 10/15/2021. This map estimates the vaccination rates by dividing the vaccination counts from PA's vaccination data by an estimate of the population 10 years and older generated from American Community Survey data. Caution: The ACS population numbers are estimates. To access the vaccination data and learn more about the limitations, please visit https://data.pa.gov.