Migrant Communities

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The Great Migration

 Six million African-Americans moved out of the South between 1910 and 1970

Industrialization presented economic

opportunity



U.S. Migrant Communities

- Play important role in the economy
- Limited access to social services
- Arizona, Alabama, and Georgia seek to restrict rights



What do we want to learn?

- How best to incorporate migrants into society during rapid urbanization
- What local and regional planning efforts might be applicable to migrant communities

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