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Claudia Coulton is the Lillian F. Harris Professor of Urban Social Research in the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. As co-director of the Center on Urban Poverty and Social Change, she is engaged in research, evaluation and policy analysis related to urban poverty and community development. The Center serves as the data intermediary for the Northeast Ohio Region and operates **NEO CANDO** (NorthEast Ohio Community And Neighborhood Data for Organizing), a web portal/data warehouse for neighborhood indicators and property information. She also serves as an evaluation advisor to a number of community initiatives, including the Annie E. Casey Foundation's *Making Connections* program and Aspen Institute's *Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives*. She is a founding member of the *National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership*. Dr. Coulton is the author of numerous publications on neighborhoods and social policy.