



In these Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC) redlining maps from 1938, areas were mapped and color-coded for how "risky" they were considered for lenders to invest in at the time.

Image Credit: University of Richmond

According to The University of Richmond's interactive map project in 2016, *Mapping Inequality*, the redlining map shown above contained "clarifying remarks" such as:

“The particular hazard in the area is racial.

“Were it not for the fact that this area is entirely Jewish, it would command a higher rating.

“A fair class of negroes and low type of white.

“Respectable people, but [their] homes are too near negro area D2.

“Could be classed as High Yellow [C], but for infiltration of Orientals and gradual infiltration of Negroes form south to north.

There was no covert or *Dog Whistle Racism**. The bias is loud and clear, and was a part of official government documents.



*The term "*Dog Whistle Racism*" is used to describe coded hateful messages.