What’s happening in Purwosari?

Jalan Slamet Riyadi in Purwosari is an important city corridor. Malls, hotels, and the railway station draw people from throughout Solo. Residential areas are located to the north and south. Another important center is the Pesantren Al Muayyad religious school.

This Mini Atlas collects information about Purwosari so everyone can see and understand what is going on. Information about the condition of services can help people discuss what they want from the annual participatory budgeting process, musrenbang. Our goal is to make citizens more informed about their communities.

What are Purwosari’s assets?

- Economic activity on Jl. Slamet Riyadi
- Pesantren Al Muayyad
- Access to transportation

What are potential issues?

- Abandoned historic buildings
- Dense housing along railway and river
- Few local employment opportunities

**Housing**

- Housing Located Next to the Todipan River
- Many houses are located along the railway tracks on land that is owned by the state railway company. Since families here lack title, their housing is insecure. Land tenure is also low near the cemetery.

**Education**

- Out of 1,269 of children in Purwosari, 71 are out of school. The neighborhood’s rate of 6% of children out of school is higher than the Kecamatan average of 4%. Many of the children who are out of school live in a dense, low-income area near the Kelurahan Balai.

**Water**

- PDAM = 25%
- Public Wells = 13%
- Private Wells = 57%

**Sanitation**

- The use of public WC is twice the Kecamatan average of 11%. Public WC is most common in areas where housing density is high.

**Economy / Poverty**

- Informal Worker = 75%
- Small Trader = 11%
- Laborer = 9%
- Civil Servant = 4%

**Health**

- Although Purwosari residents experience health problems similar to other Kecamatan, they have good access to medical care. Posyandu is an important local health center.

**Assets**

Purwosari has some of the highest housing densities in Solo. Residents of housing along the river and railway tracks are vulnerable to flooding and usually lack secure land tenure.