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# BRAIDING SWEETGRASS

INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE,  
AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS

A NEW ORIGIN STORY

# The 1619 Project

# WHITE FRAGILITY

Environmental  
Justice Definition  
(Simplified)

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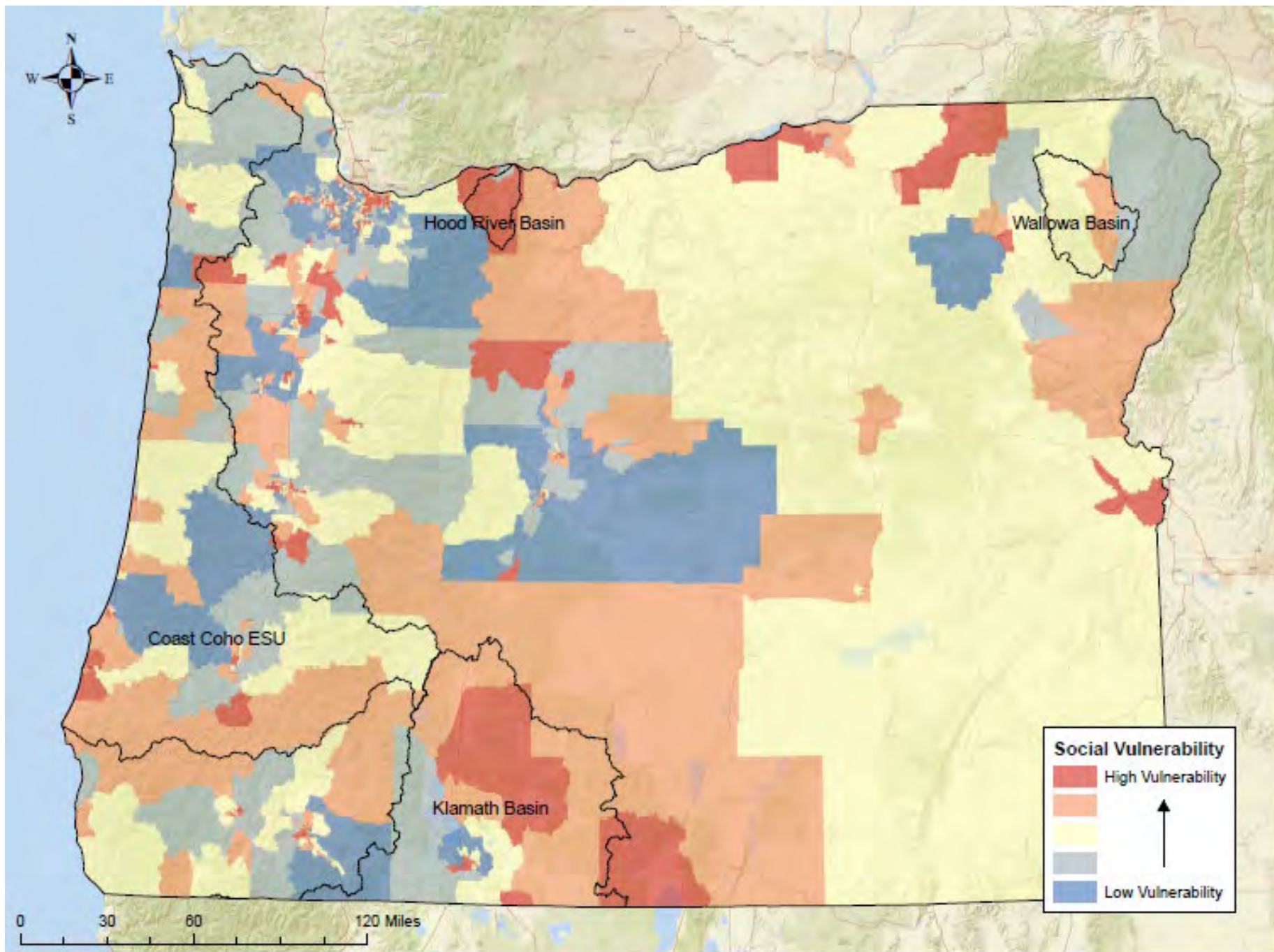
The **fair treatment and meaningful involvement** of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies



**HAZARDOUS  
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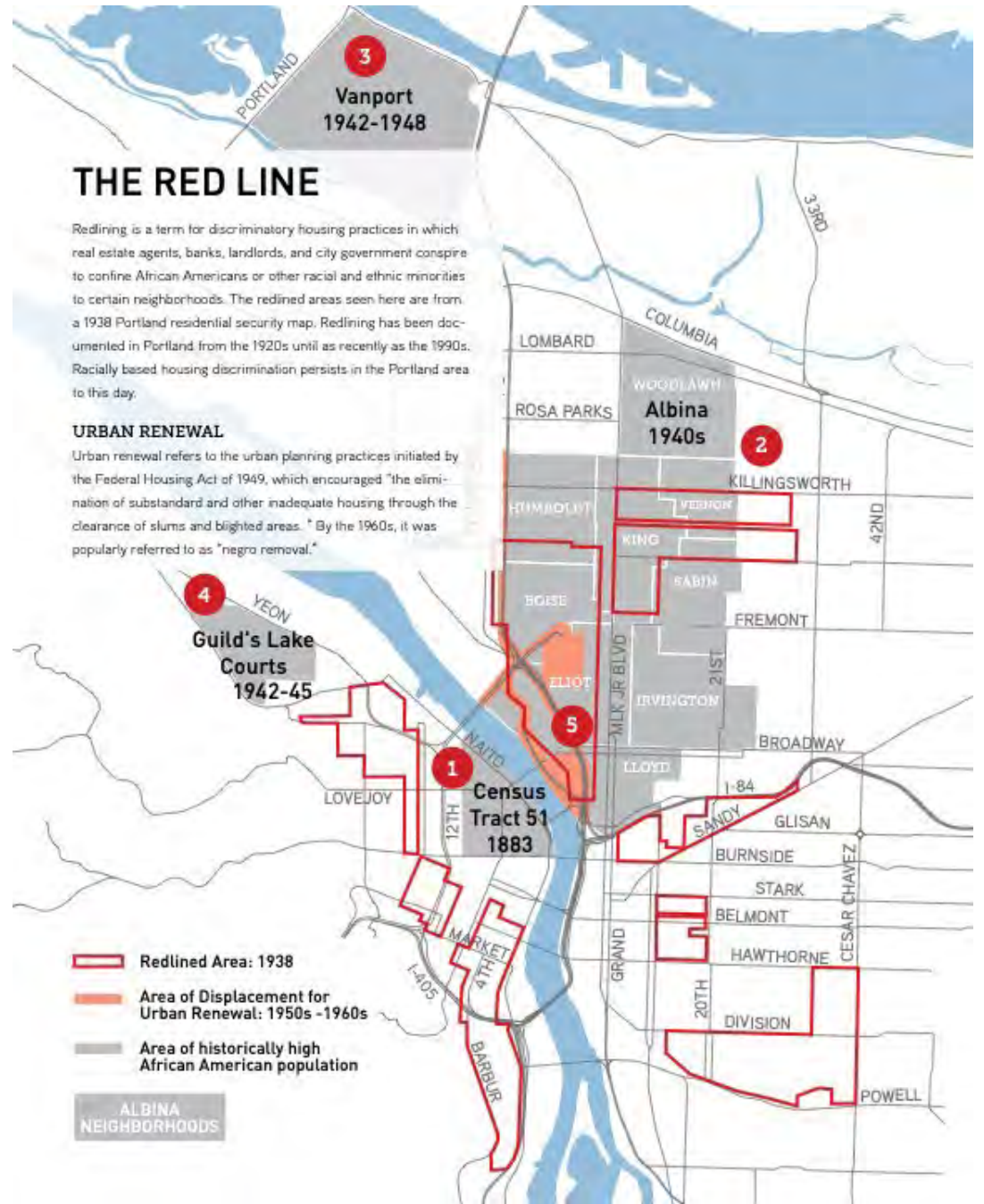
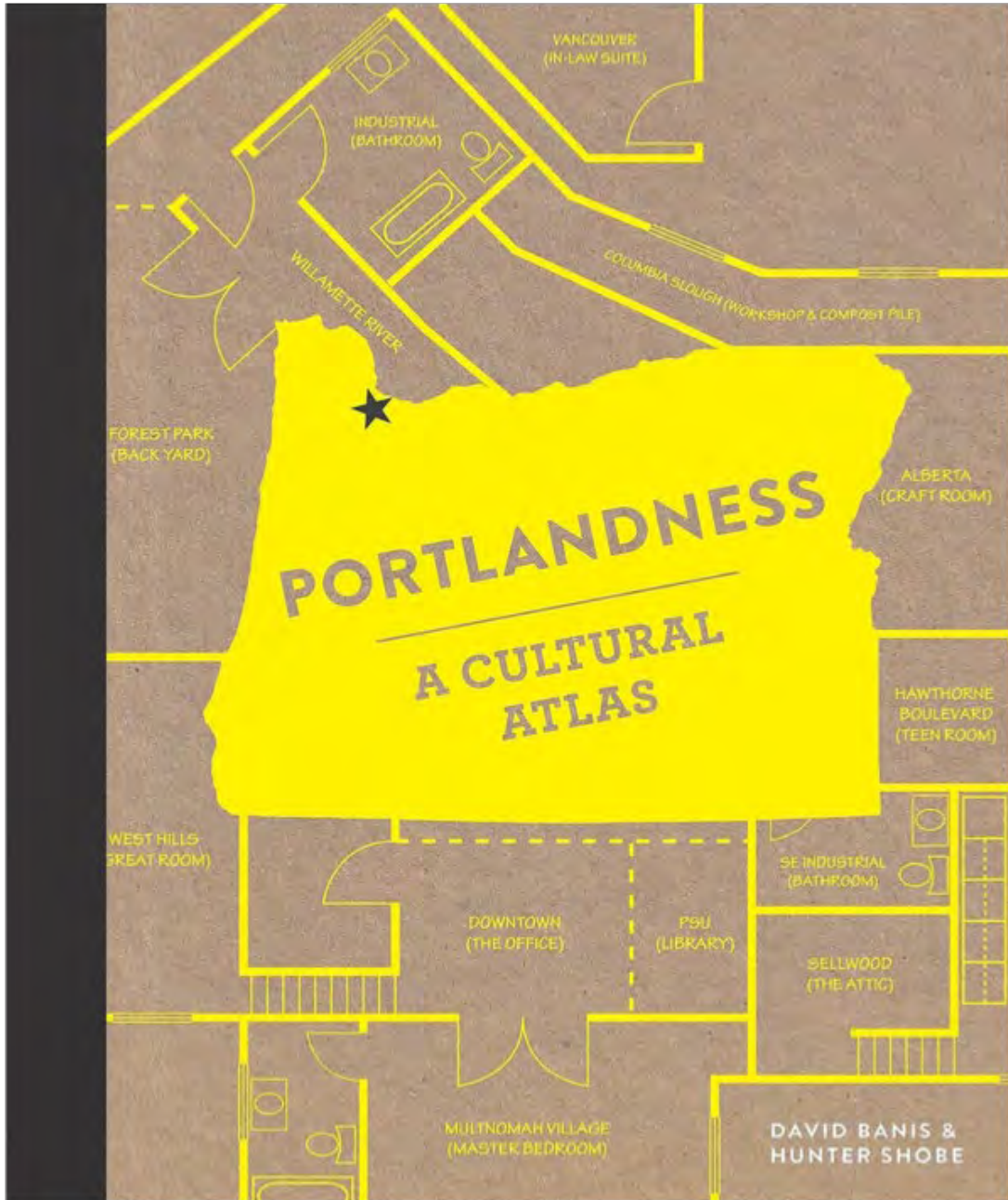




In the heart of the Albina district, the corner of North Williams and North Russell was once the center of a small yet thriving business district. These businesses were torn down in the early 1970s as part of large-scale urban renewal projects. Photo circa 1962.









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# The Racist History of Portland, the Whitest City in America

It's known as a modern-day hub of progressivism, but its past is one of exclusion.

By Alana Semuels





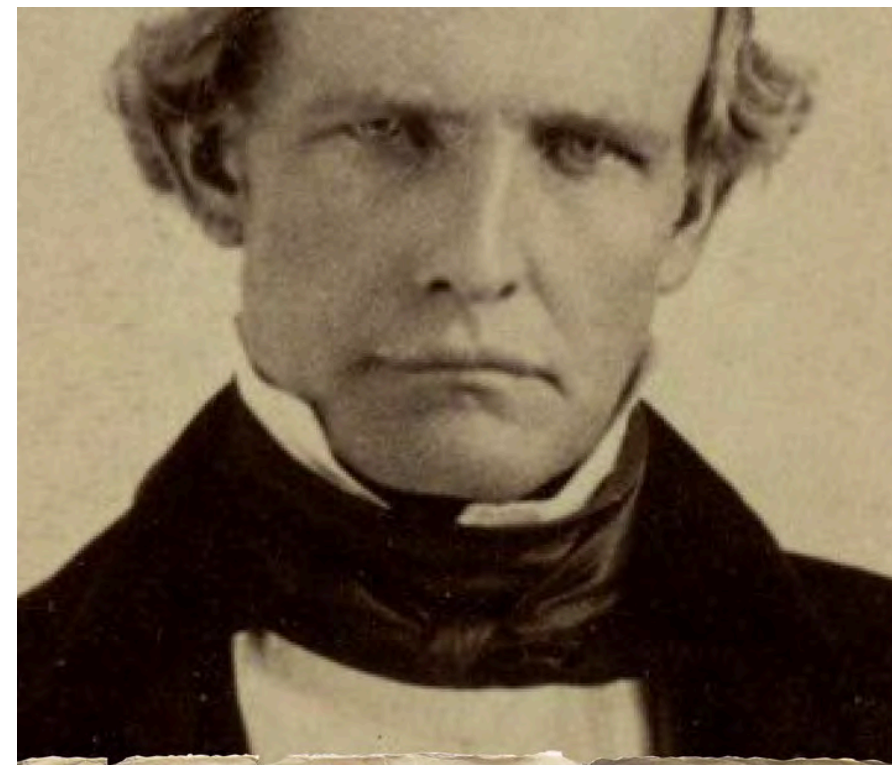
• Article XVIII, from the State Constitution. Section of Oregon State Constitution outlining slavery and exclusion laws, from the 1857 document distributed to Oregonians. Courtesy Oreg. Hist. Soc. Research Lib., Belknap 295

## Oregon's Black Exclusionary Laws

Oregon was founded with three Black exclusionary laws. The first was when Oregon outlawed slavery. The law gave slaveholders two years to remove their male slaves and three years to remove their female slaves. At that point, the free Blacks had to leave Oregon and any free Black who refused to leave would be subject to lashing.

It was called Peters Burnett's Lash Law and the law stated that the lashings had to be no less than 22 times but no more than 39 times. Peter Burnett is quoted as saying, "the object is to keep clear of that most troublesome class of population [Blacks]. We are in a new world, under the most favorable circumstances and we wish to avoid most of those evils that have so much afflicted the United States and other countries."


Again, Oregon passed a law stating that "it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto to enter into, or reside" in Oregon. Finally, when Oregon became a state it included in its Bill of Rights a clause that prohibited Blacks from being in the state, owning property, and making contracts. Thus, Oregon was the first state to enter into the Union as a "whites only" state.



## THE TROUBLED LIFE OF PETER BURNETT

OREGON PIONEER AND  
FIRST GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

R. GREGORY NOKES

The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent seal of the State of Oregon. The seal is circular and contains the text "THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF OREGON" around the perimeter and "1859" at the bottom. The central emblem depicts a landscape with a ship, a plow, and a sheaf of wheat, symbolizing the state's maritime, agricultural, and industrial sectors.

**1844: First of three (3) Black Exclusion Laws,  
adopted by Oregon Territory**

**1857: Third Black Exclusion Law, adopted into  
Constitution at time of 1859 Statehood**

**1926: Black Exclusion Law rescinded**



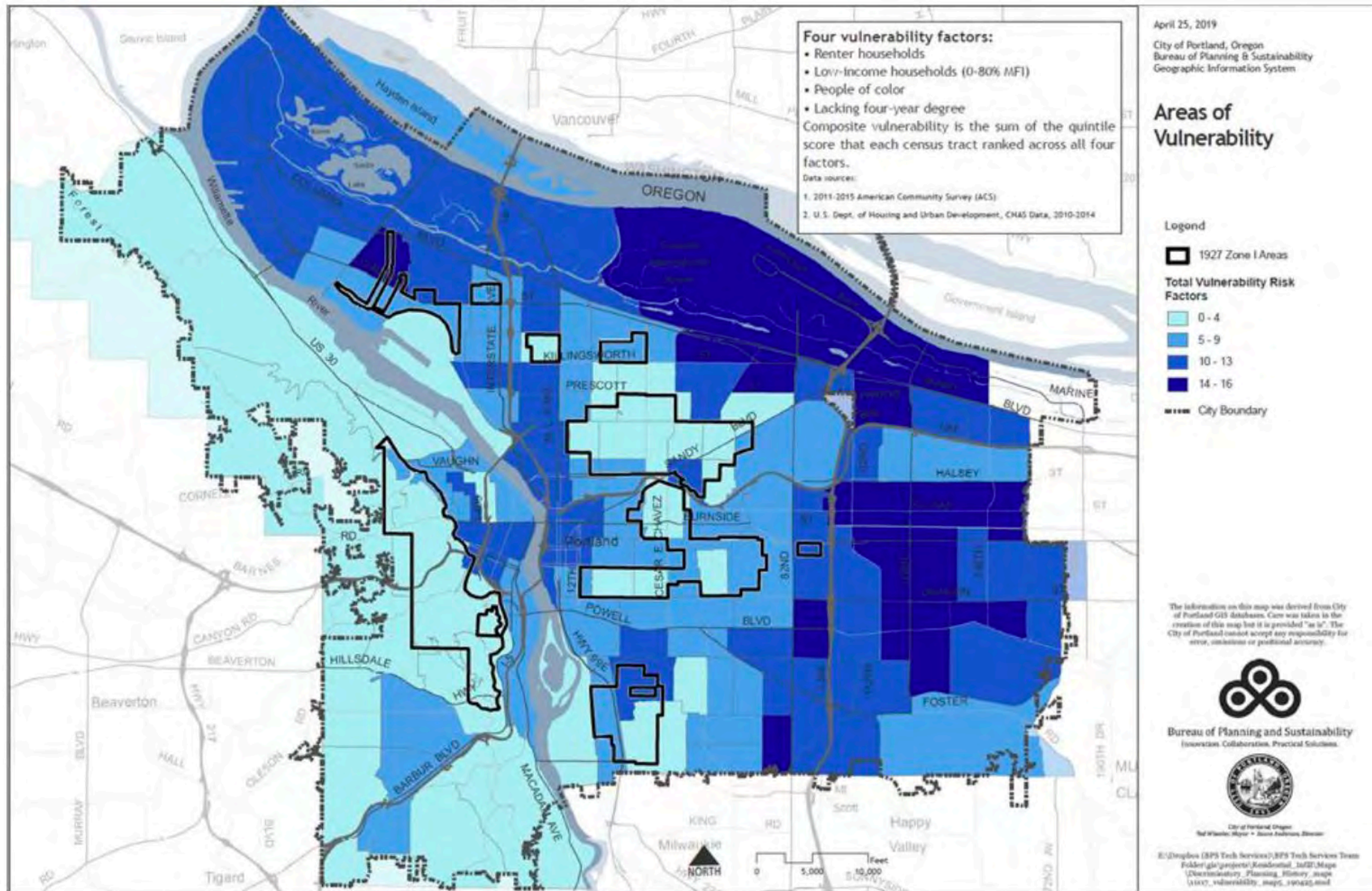
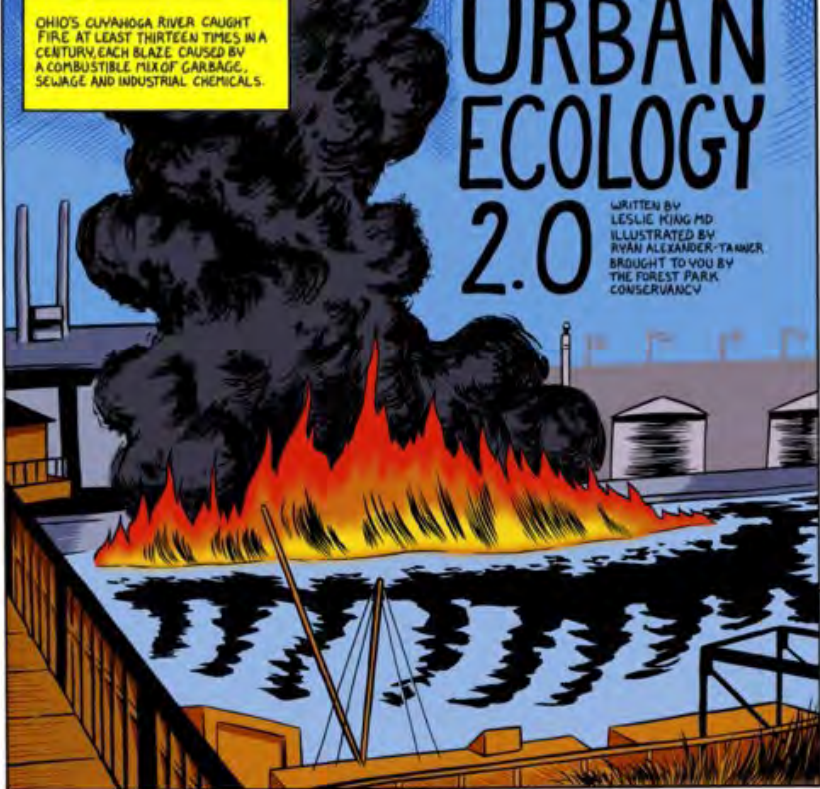


Figure 8. Areas of Vulnerability, 2019

OHIO'S CUYAHOGA RIVER CAUGHT FIRE AT LEAST THIRTEEN TIMES IN A CENTURY, EACH BLAZE CAUSED BY A COMBUSTIBLE MIX OF GARBAGE, SEWAGE AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.

# URBAN ECOLOGY 2.0

WRITTEN BY LESLIE KING MD  
ILLUSTRATED BY RYAN ALEXANDER-TANNER  
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SINCE THE JUNE 22, 1969 FIRE LASTED ONLY 20 MINUTES, IT GARNERED LITTLE ATTENTION UNTIL THE BURN WAS COVERED AS NATIONAL NEWS BY TIME MAGAZINE.



THE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM GALVANIZED BY THIS CATASTROPHE LED TO THE FOUNDING OF EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22, 1970. THE EPA, CLEAN AIR ACT AND CLEAN WATER ACT SOON FOLLOWED, AS DID THE EMERGENCE OF A SUB-DISCIPLINE OF ECOLOGY, URBAN ECOLOGY.



THE SHIPYARDS, STEEL MILLS AND RAILROADS THAT BROUGHT BLACKS TO ALBINA HEAVILY POLLUTED THE WILLAMETTE RIVER. THE LOWER PORTION DECLARED THE PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE IN 2000 THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S TOXIC ENVIRONMENT.



FOREST PARK CONTAINS OVER HALF OF PORTLAND'S 10,000 ACRES OF GREEN SPACE, WHILE ALBINA HAS VERY FEW GREEN SPOTS. THIS DISPARITY RENDERS THE NEIGHBORHOOD AN URBAN HEAT ISLAND, AVERAGING 7 DEGREES HOTTER THAN THE REST OF THE CITY.

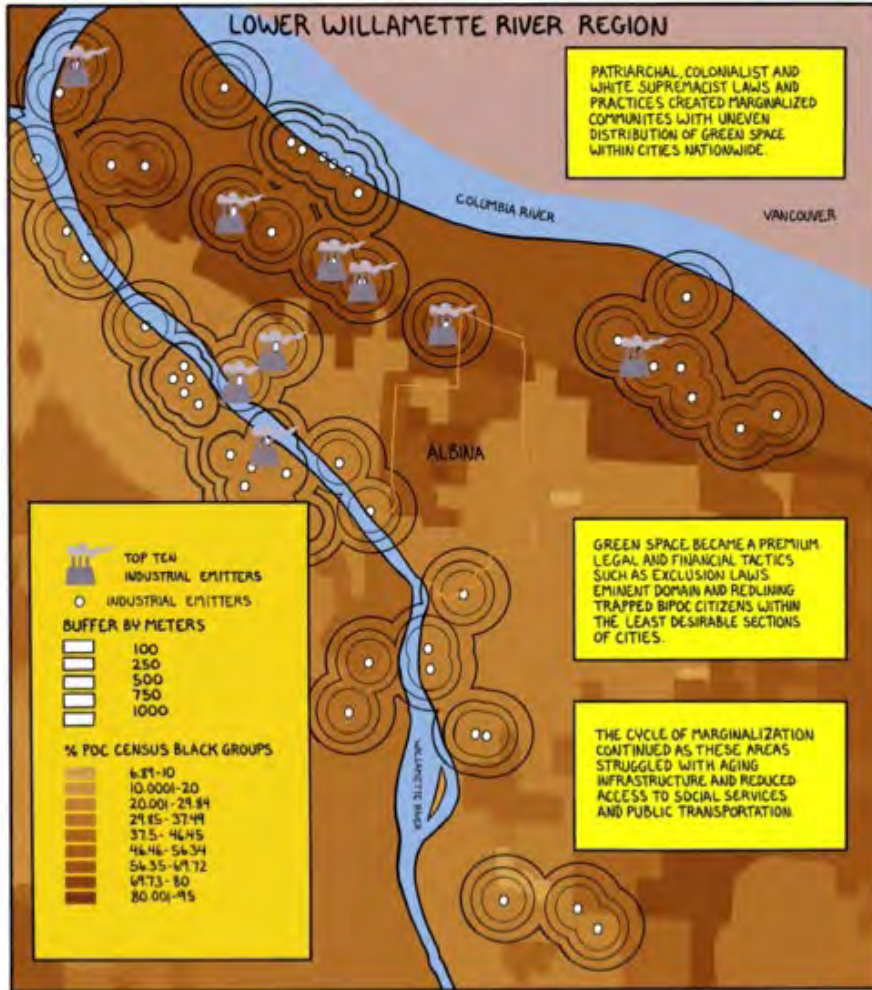
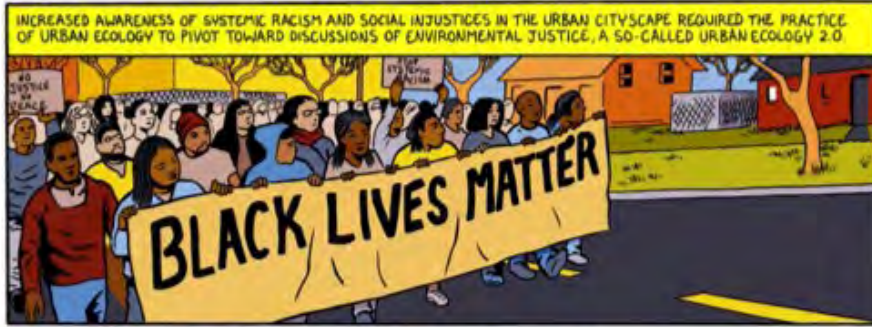


THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022 INCLUDES \$1.5 BILLION FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE'S URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM. AGENCY LEADERS PLAN A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS TO ALLOT FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ALBINA VISION TRUST, A NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO INCREASING URBAN GREEN SPACE.

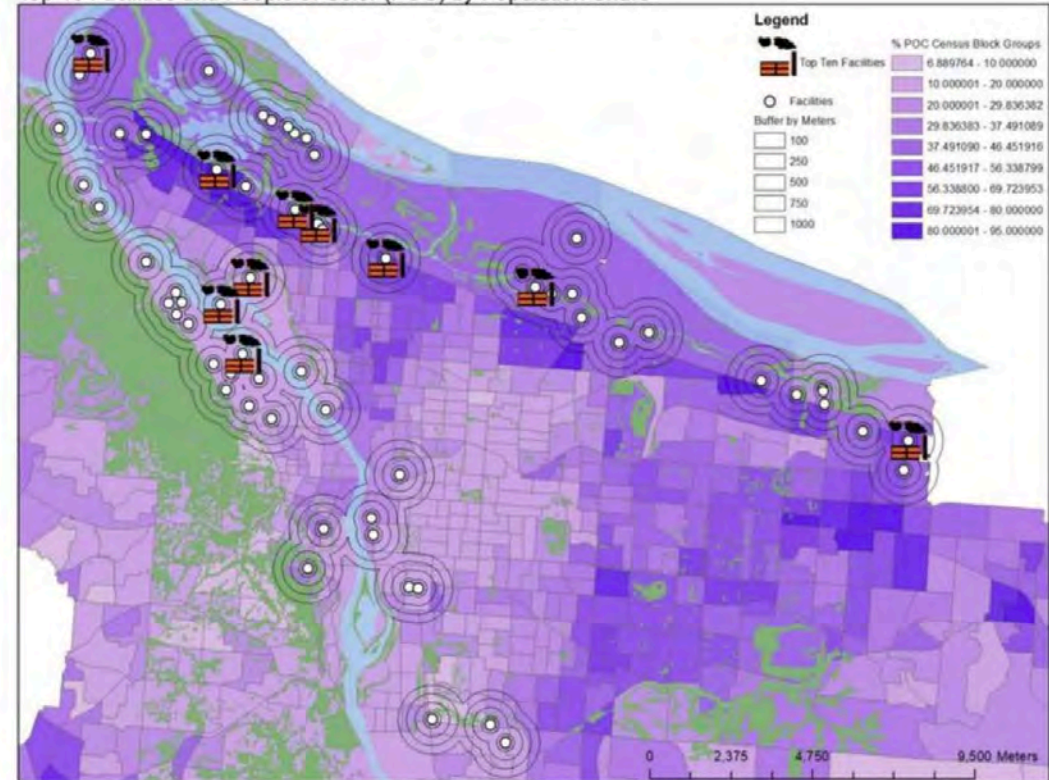


THIS PROJECT ILLUSTRATES THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WITHIN URBAN ECOLOGY 2.0. RACIST PRACTICES RENDERED AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVOID OF THE NATURAL WORLD. RESTORING ALBINA'S BLIGHTED HABITAT FOSTERS EQUITY AND BENEFITS BOTH HUMANS AND NATURE.





Top 10 Facilities and People of Color (POC) by Population Share

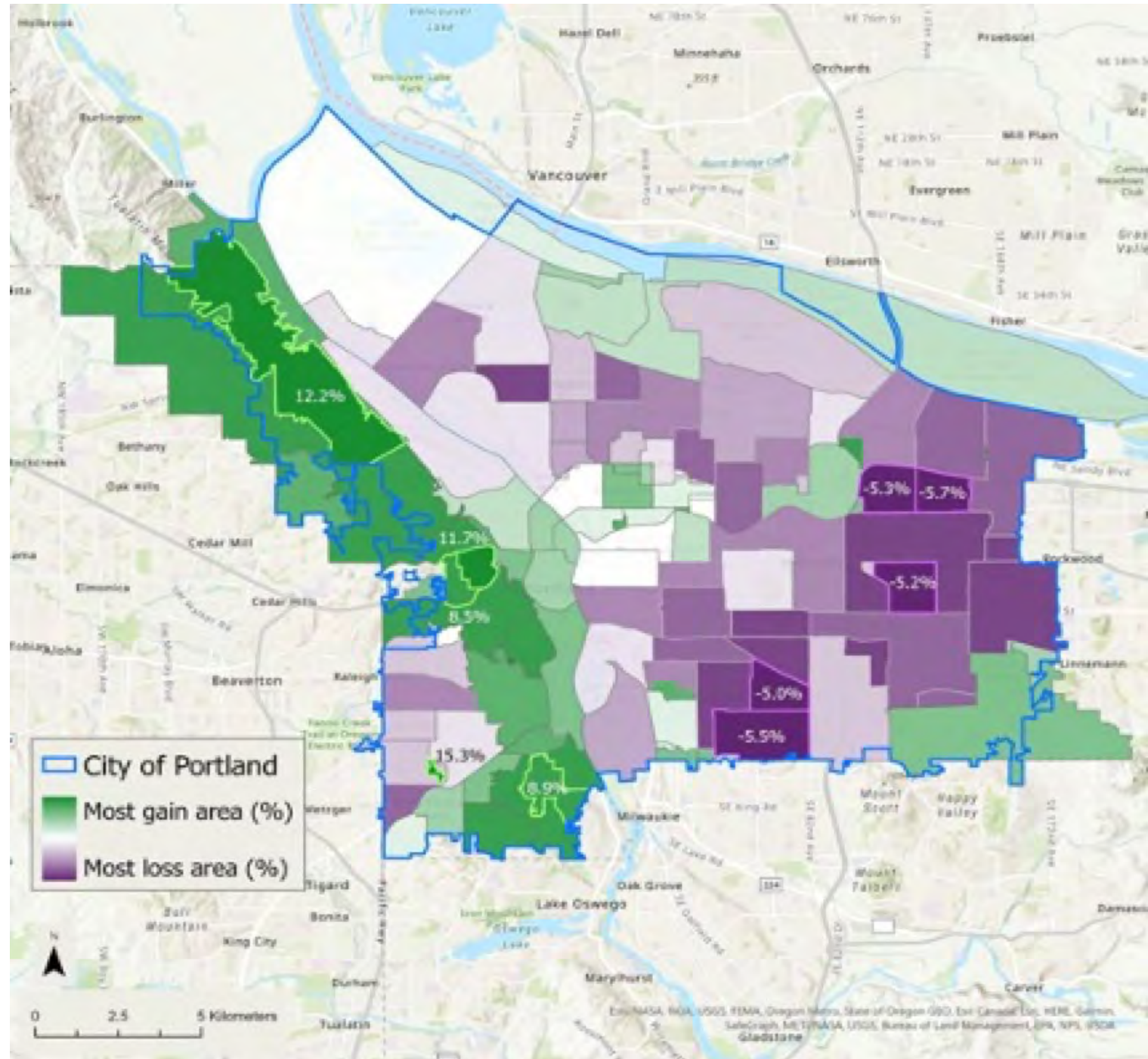
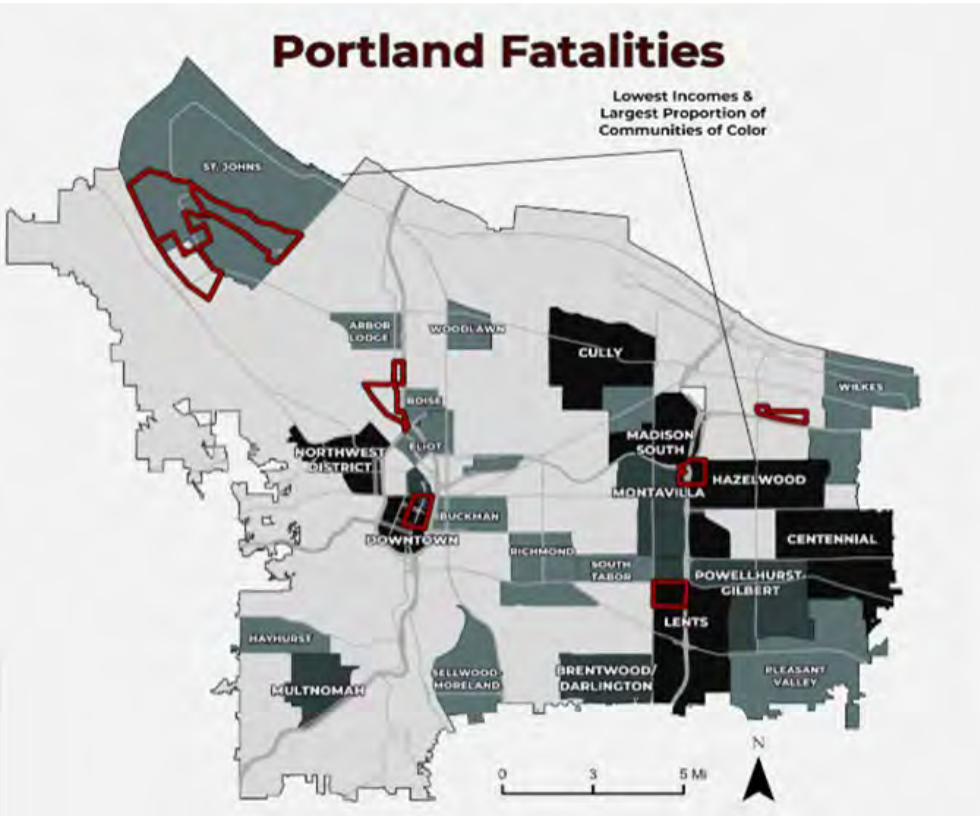


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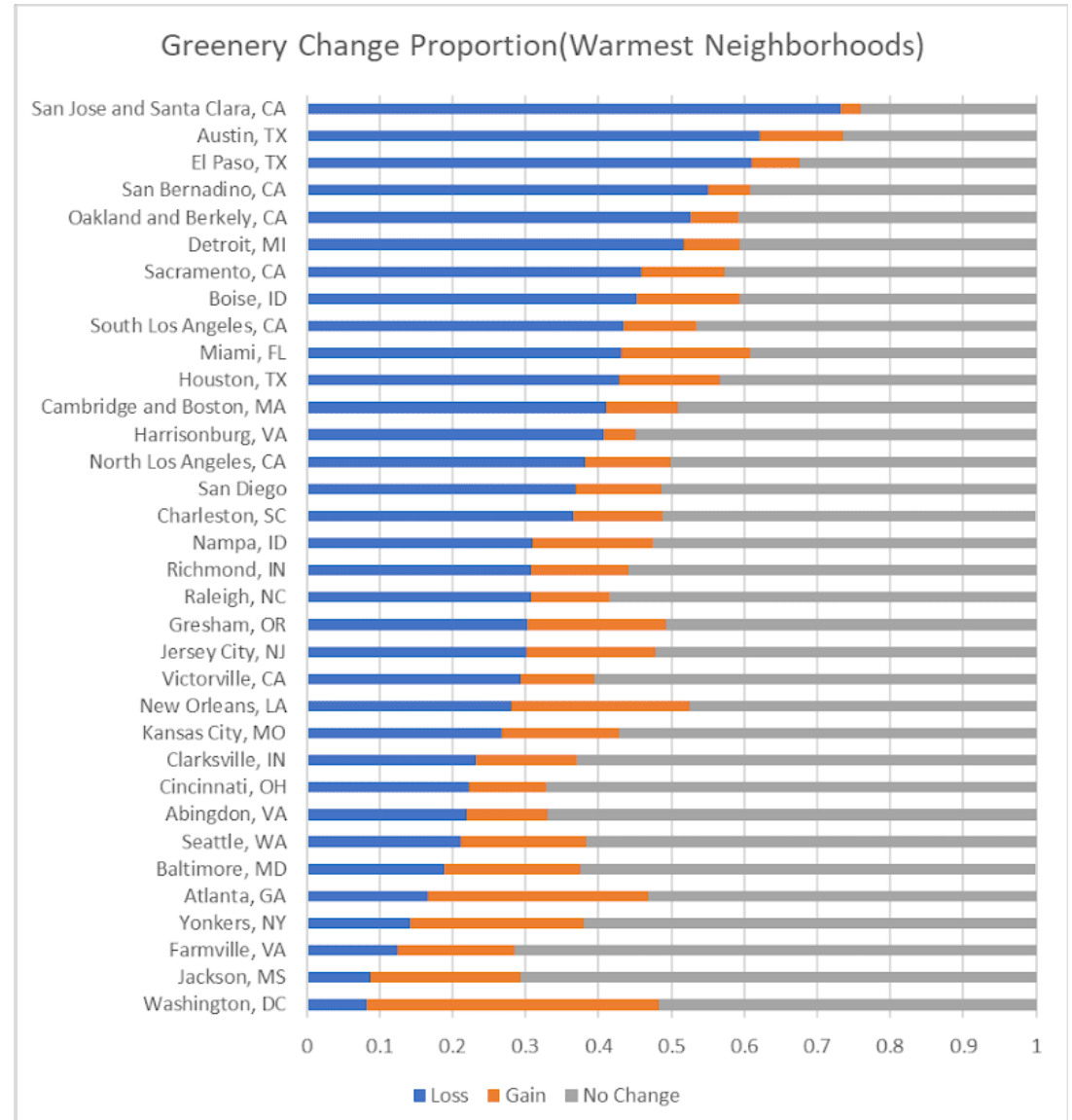
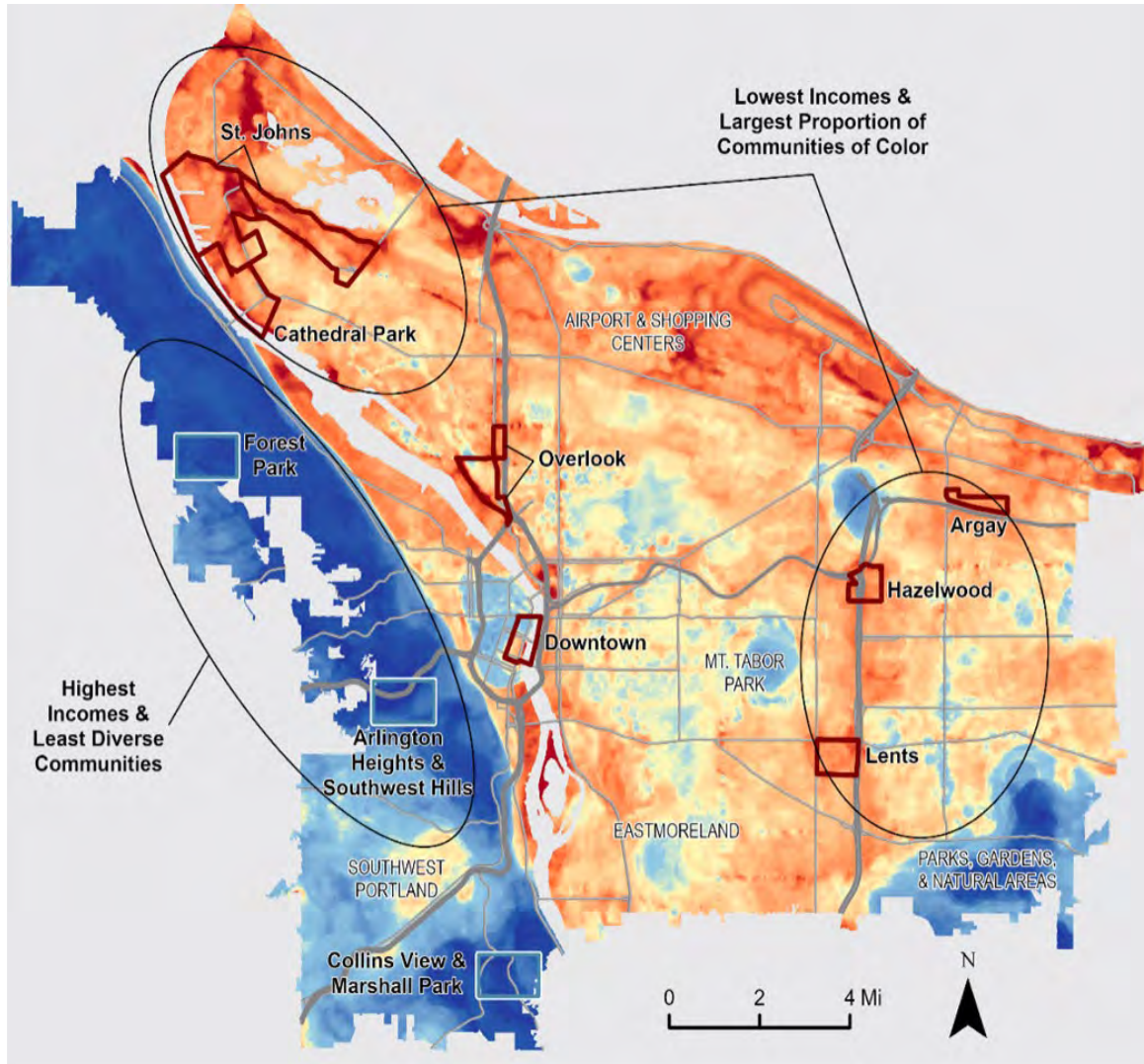
# Changing Green Space: Portland (OR) 2014 - 2020

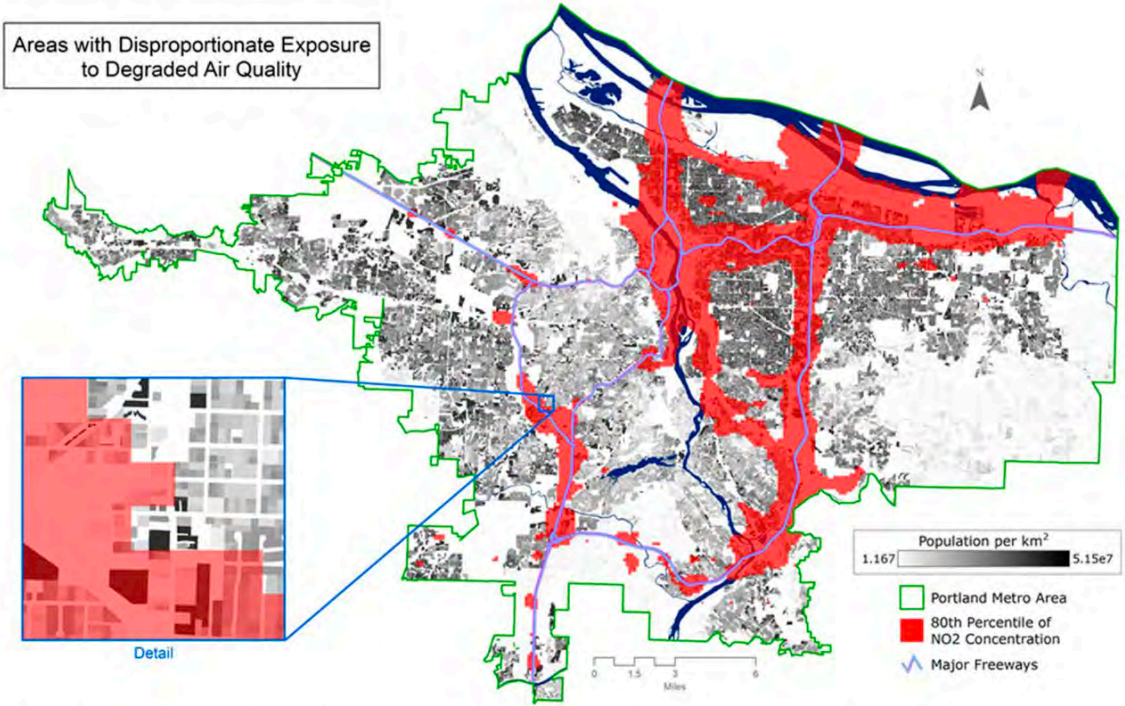
## Portland Fatalities

Lowest Incomes & Largest Proportion of Communities of Color

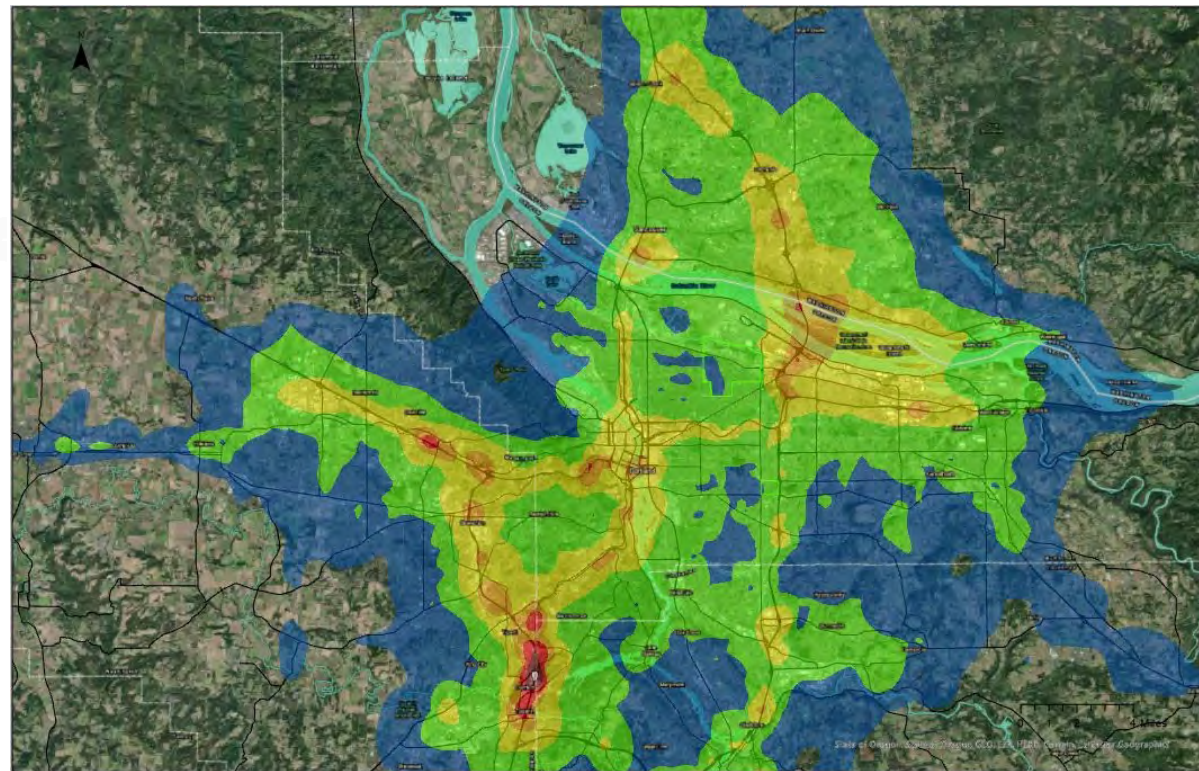


# Changes in Canopy: National Warmest Areas of Cities

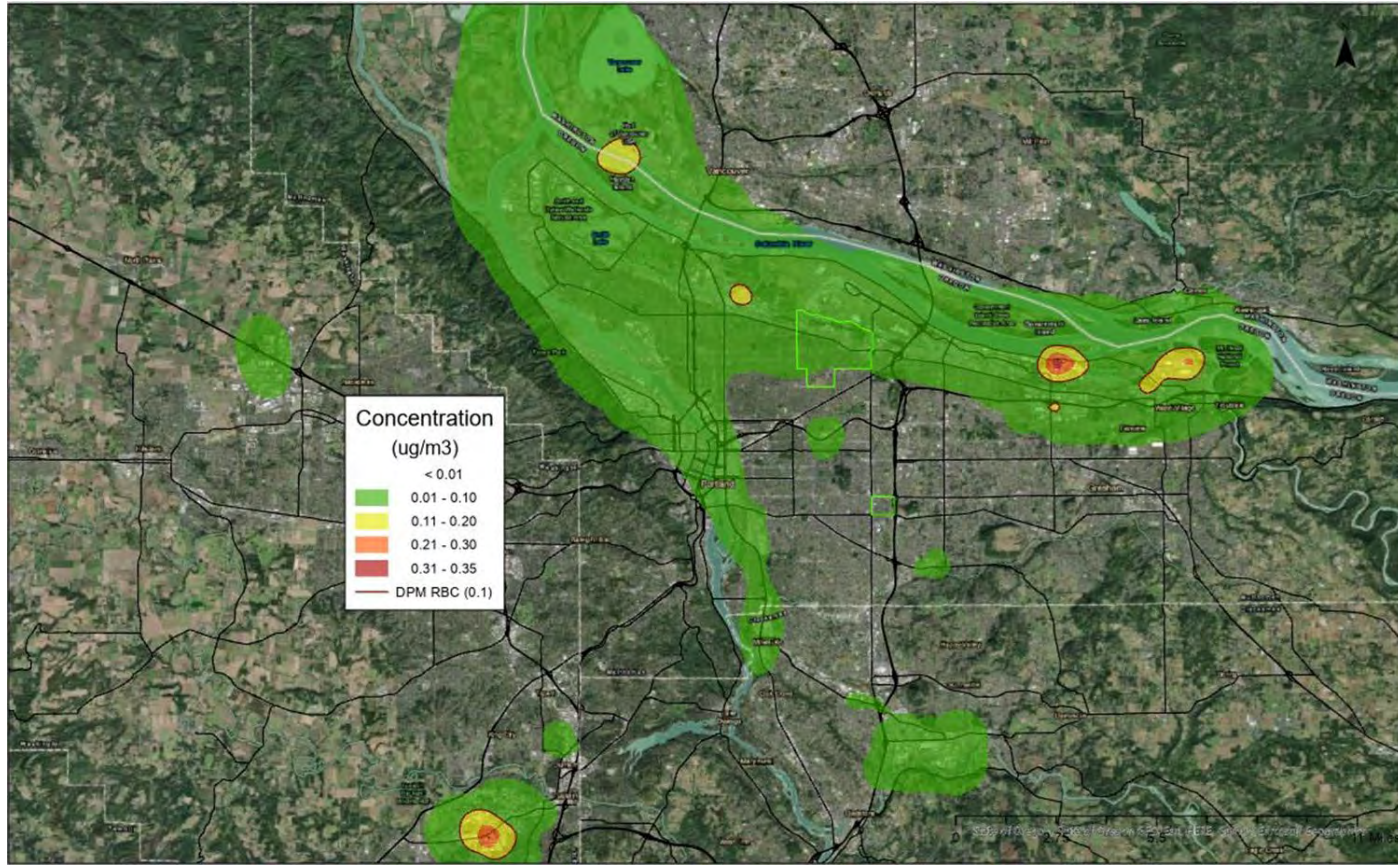




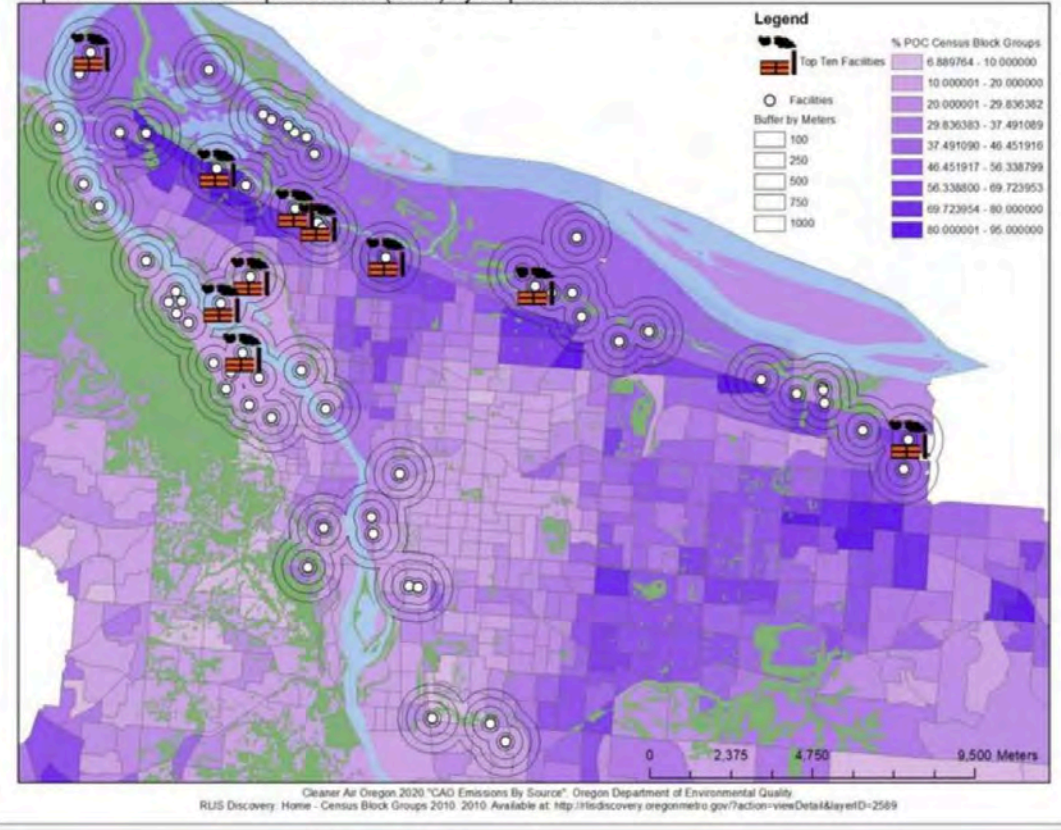
### DPM due to on-road vehicles



**Figure 2.** Distribution of the highest concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub> in areas with the greatest number of people.



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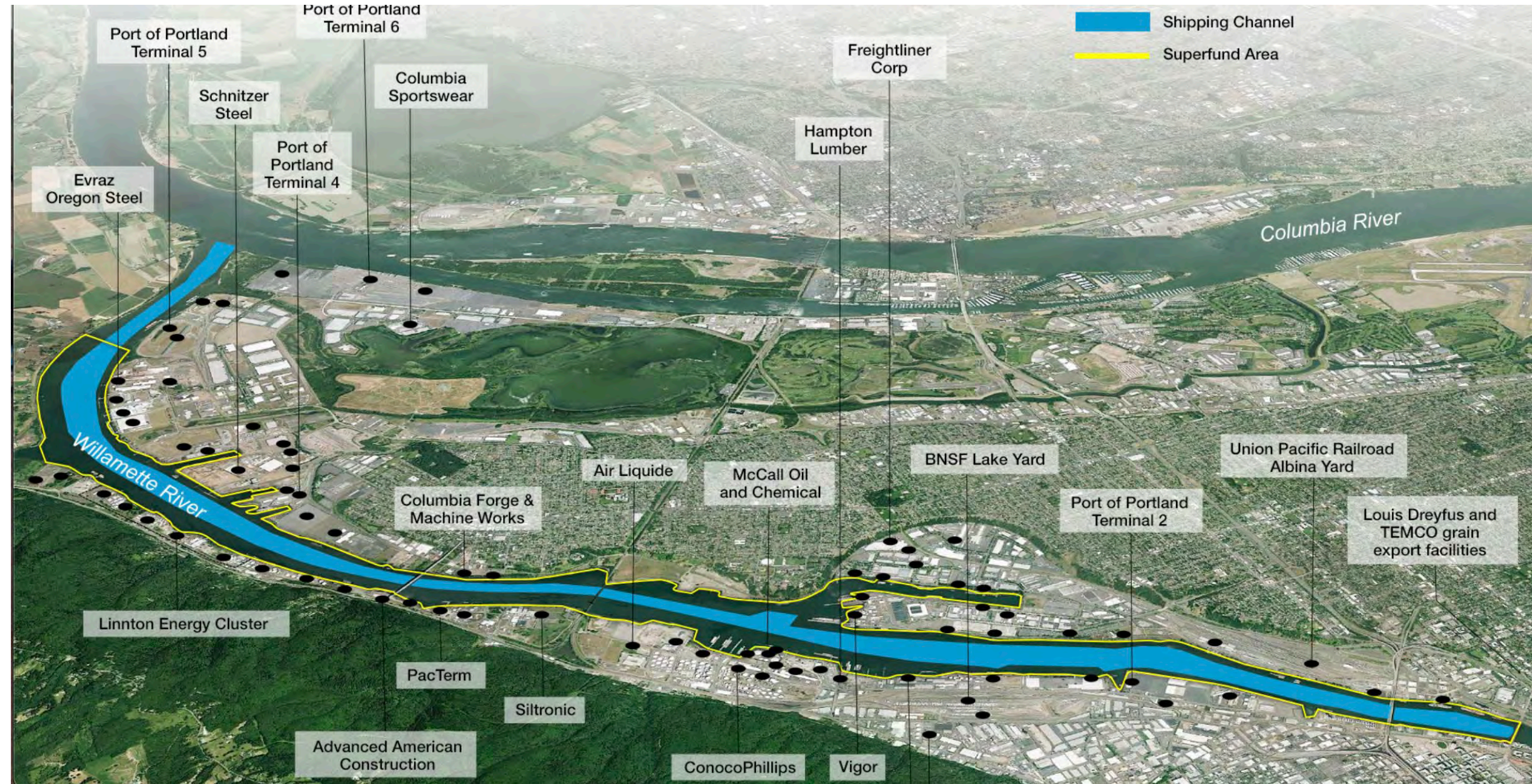


# Portland Harbor Superfund Site

Connecting to the Willamette River

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 10







# Willamette River Toxics Reduction Partnership

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Partnership

*EPA Urban Waters Project Story Map and Site  
Prepared through EPA Contract EPW 14020 by QW Consulting, LLC*


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# River Stories


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How Pollutants Harm  
Fish, Wildlife, and  
People



Legacy Pollution in the  
Willamette River



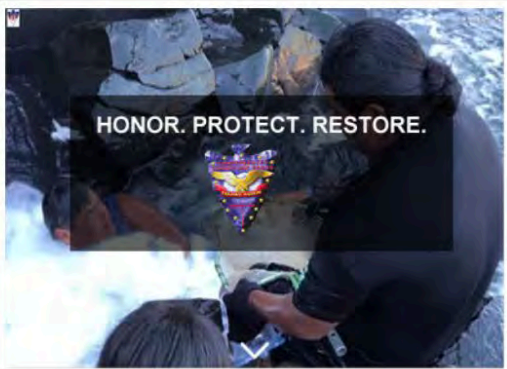
How Pollutants are  
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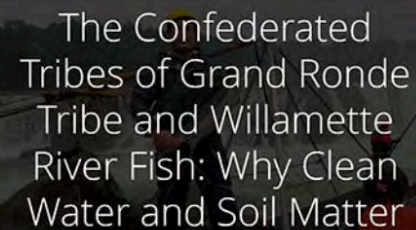
Reducing Pollutants  
through Oregon DEQ  
Regulatory Programs



Reducing Pollutants  
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The Confederated  
Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Tribe and Willamette  
River Fish: Why Clean  
Water and Soil Matter



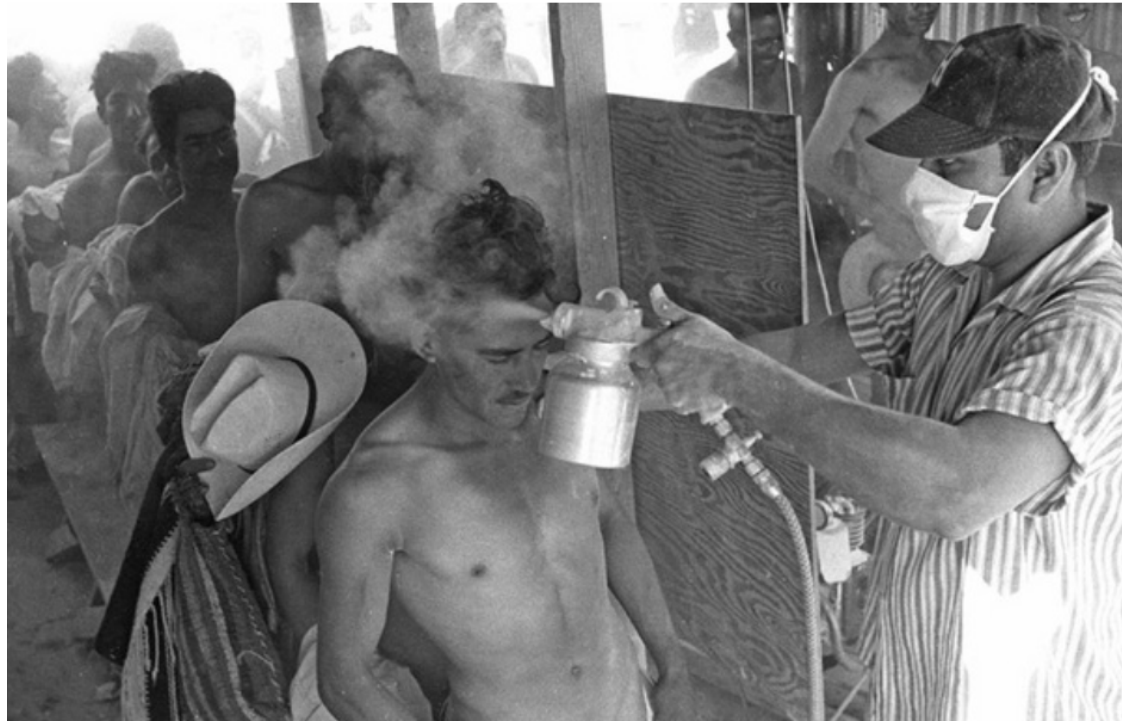
Grounding Waters: An  
Environmental Science  
Mentoring Program for  
Youth of Color

A photograph showing two people engaged in a fishing activity. On the left, a man in a blue t-shirt is looking upwards with a focused expression. On the right, another person wearing a black t-shirt and black gloves is handling a large, green mesh net. The net is filled with fish, and some are being held by the person in black. The background consists of dark, wet rocks and a stream of water. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a natural, rugged environment.

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RESTORE.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REHiLryR1oE>



Spraying Hood River Orchard

















Historic Aerial of Veteran's Memorial Coliseum  
Courtesy of the City of Portland Archives















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**THE KLAMATH TRIBES:  
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# TERMINATION

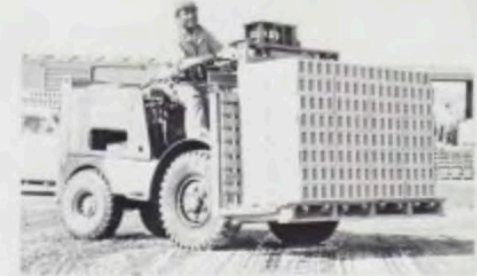
- Beginning in 1953, Congress seeks to abolish tribes and relocate American Indians.
- Congress passes a resolution beginning a federal policy of termination in 1954, through which American Indian tribes will be disbanded and their land sold.
- The companion policy of *relocation* moves Indians off of reservations and into urban areas.

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