Making the Case for Community-Led Distribution
System Planning



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Serves communities by building environmental wealth through social enterprise, outreach, and advocacy.

- Community members involved in the planning and building of these investments
- Benefits flow to frontline communities
- Projects have included building a community park and developing a community energy plan

What is Environmental Justice?

Fair distribution of burdens and benefits of environmental health hazards and meaningful participation in decisions that impact an environment where people who live, work, learn and play. – Oregon Environmental Justice Taskforce

Prevent Harm

(Who is burdened?)

Provide Benefit

(Who benefits?)

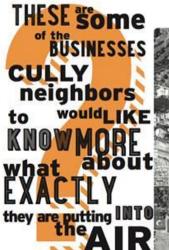
Ensure Inclusive and Accountable Decision-Making

(Who's at the Table?)

Who Are Environmental Justice Communities?

Communities traditionally under-represented in public processes and adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards, including:

communities of color, communities experiencing lower incomes, tribal communities, rural communities, frontier communities, coastal communities, seniors, youth, and people with disabilities.

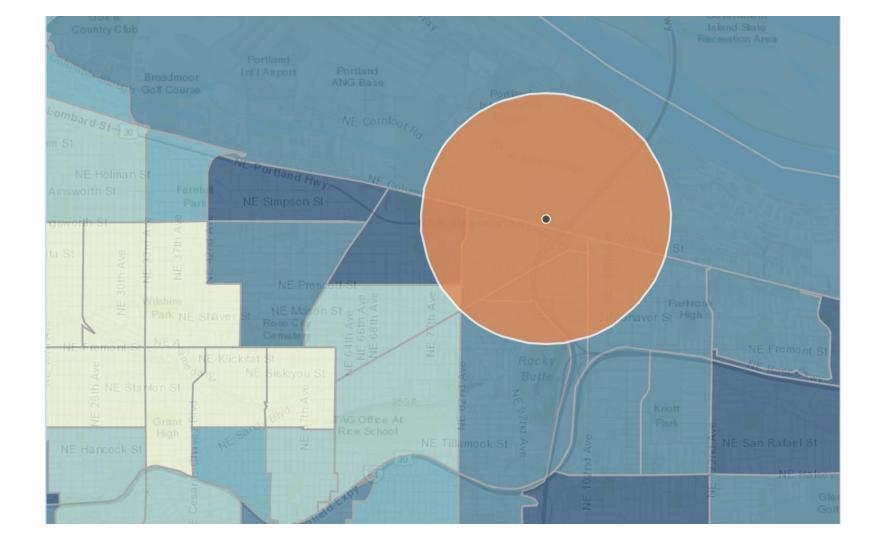


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- **QG** Printing II Corp
- Myers Containers, LLC
- Oregon Air National Guard
- Porter W. Yett Co, Inc.
- O Cardinal Aluminum
- Glass Alchemy
- O Silver Eagle Mfg Co
- O Sapa, Inc
- Boeing Company

WHAT IS IN THE AIR IN CULLY?



Source: Cully Air Action Action Team



Arsenic

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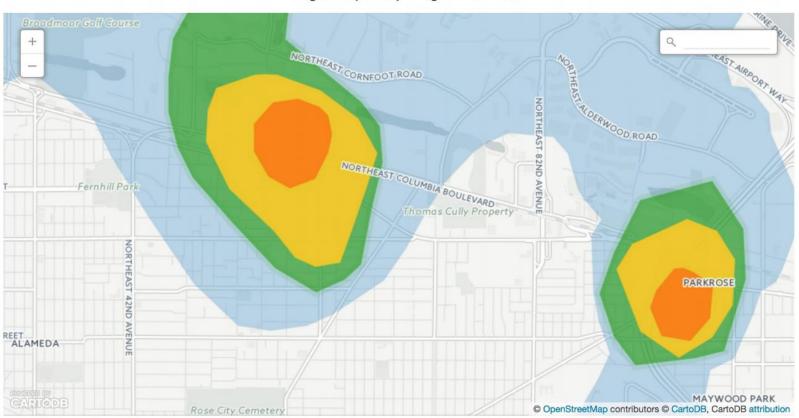
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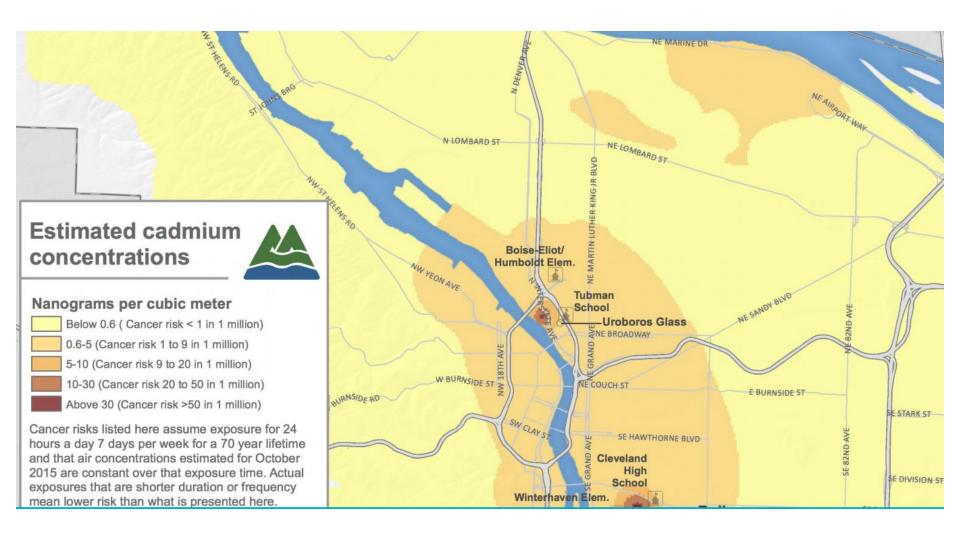
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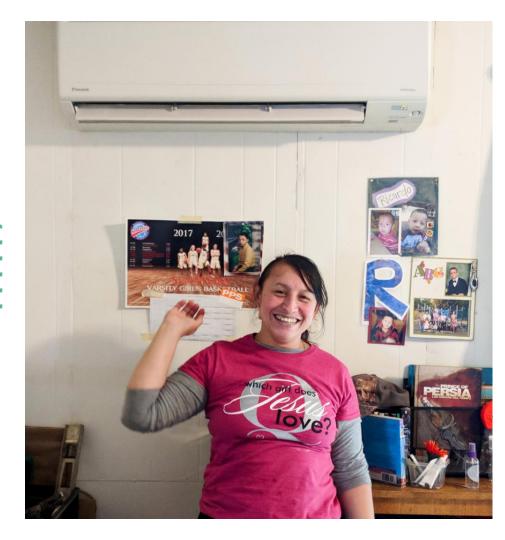
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Indoor Air Quality





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