Environmental Justice for All

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Problem Statements

1. The Environmental Justice Task Force needs staff support and budget to continue and elevate their work for the benefit of all Oregonians.

2. Oregon needs an intersectional and cohesive map of environmental and socioeconomic data to measure Oregon-specific environmental justice information.





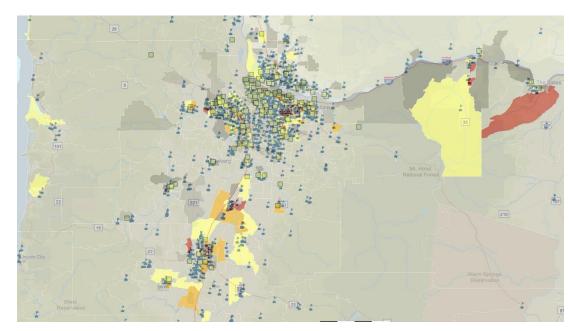


Revitalization of the EJTF

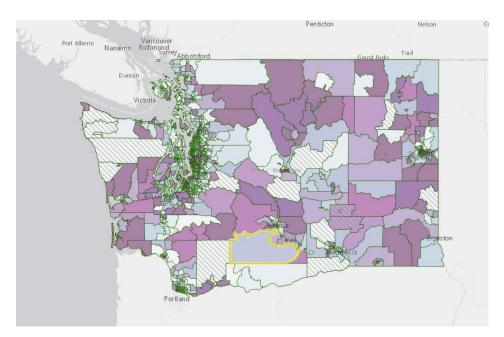
Bill Component 1

- Revamp the Environmental Justice Task Force as the Environmental Justice Council
 - Rename the EJTF into the Environmental Justice Council
 - Expand volunteer membership to include a Youth representative
 - Bring more state agencies under the jurisdiction of the Council
 - Request administrative support and staffing

Environmental Vulnerability Mapping



EPA EJ Screen



Washington Health Disparities Map

Bill Component 2

- The bill would direct the creation of a mapping tool to correlate environmental science and health data with socioeconomic information.
- Direction to the Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon Health Authority
- Work in consultation with the Institute of Natural Resources and the DAS Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO)
- Community coordination with Environmental Justice Council and other interested parties

Additional Resources

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Environmental Justice Task Force:

https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policy/environment/environmental_justice/Pages/default.aspx

Washington Health Disparities Map:

https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/WashingtonTrackingNetworkWTN/InformationbyLocation/WashingtonEnvironmentalHealthDisparitiesMap

Initiative on Justice 40: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/briefing-room/2021/07/20/the-path-to-achieving-justice40/