



Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board

- 13 members appointed by the County Executive
 - Energy, air/water quality, environmental governance, community outreach and education, transit, green buildings, and environmental health
- Assist in the implementation of the County's environmental agenda
 - Advice and review to County Executive and County Council
- Accomplishments
 - Annual Legislative Sustainability Breakfasts
 - Green Apple Award
 - Bird Safe Buildings Legislation
 - Solar Task Force
 - Green Infrastructure Network
 - Roving Radish

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Community-Sustainability/Environmental-Sustainability>

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Environmental Diversity, Justice and Equity (EDJE) Subcommittee

Objectives:

- Engage diverse backgrounds and demographic groups in environmental sustainability initiatives
- Advocate for marginalized communities to ensure equal
 - Protection from flooding and pollution
 - Access to green jobs, healthy food and natural places

Focus on community driven conversations

Leveraging the work of collaboration

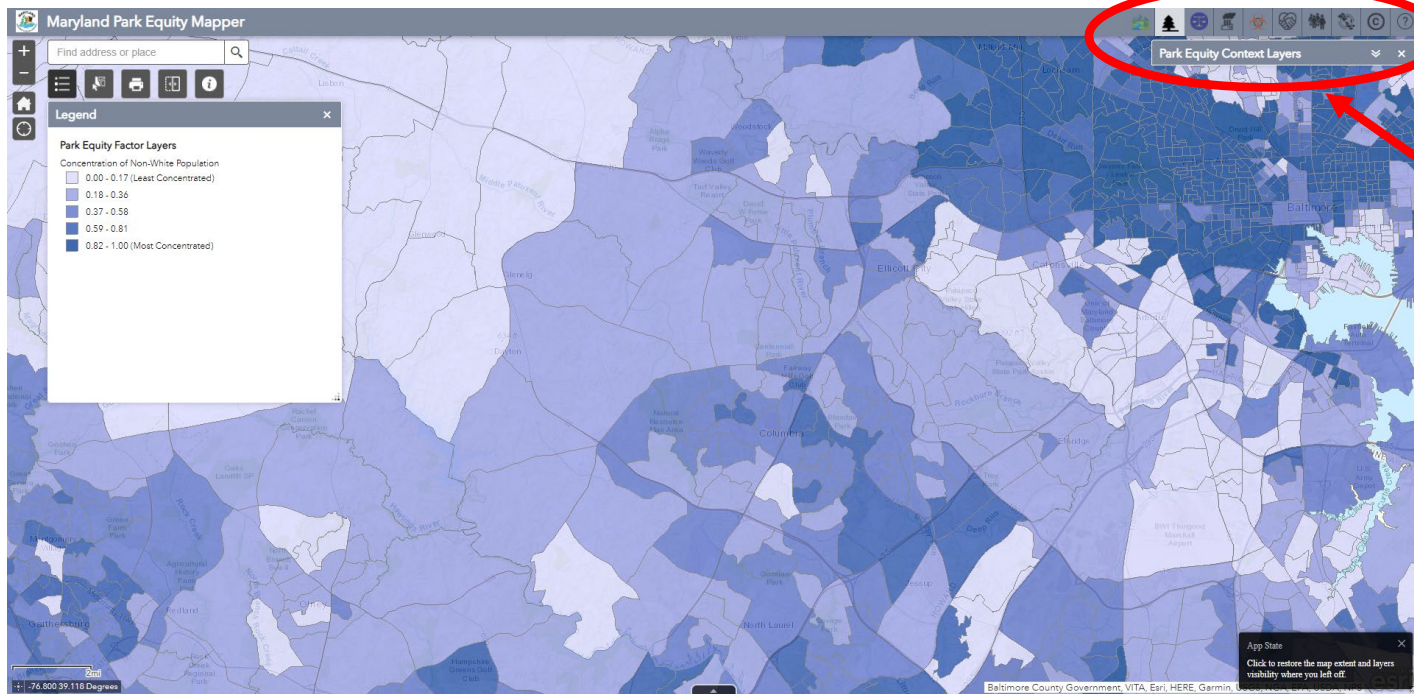


EDJE Engagement Pillars

- Food
 - *Local zoning to require community gardening space in high density residential areas*
- Trees
 - *Tree education, care, planting and cost-share program in low tree canopy communities*
- Flooding
 - *Direct flood mitigation projects to affected EJ communities*
- Health and Environmental Quality (*interconnected*)
 - *Access to green space through trails, loaner bike programs, transit*
- Energy insecurity
 - *Assistance improving household energy efficiency/Community solar/GHG benefits*
- Green Economy/Jobs
 - *Job skills training programs/MBE procurement requirements from county vendors*



Maryland Park Equity Mapper: Non-White Population



- Park Equity
- Environmental Justice
- Pollution Exposure
- Environmental Effects
- Sensitive Populations
- Socioeconomic Factors
- Climate and Health



Chesapeake Bay Program Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard (DRAFT)Need Help?

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Welcome to the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard

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What is the dashboard?

The Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard provides access to a variety of spatial data layers pertinent to addressing environmental issues in areas with populations of underrepresented communities. These data reflect demographic data of underrepresented populations, environmental justice and public health issues, quality of life concerns, and other data important for other Outcomes of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement of 2014. Integrated outcomes include:

- Wetlands
- Forest Buffers
- Tree Canopy
- Stream Health
- Watershed Implementation Plans
- Toxic Contaminants
- Healthy Watersheds
- Public Access
- Environmental Literacy
- Climate Resiliency

The purpose of the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard is to consolidate and provide access to this information in one cohesive location and to provide guidance on how and why the information should be used.

<https://chesbay.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=df4f2fc9284b430087270b9a4f16af93>