Equity Working Group

Regional Planning Working Group

Thursday, September 23, 2021

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Session Logistics

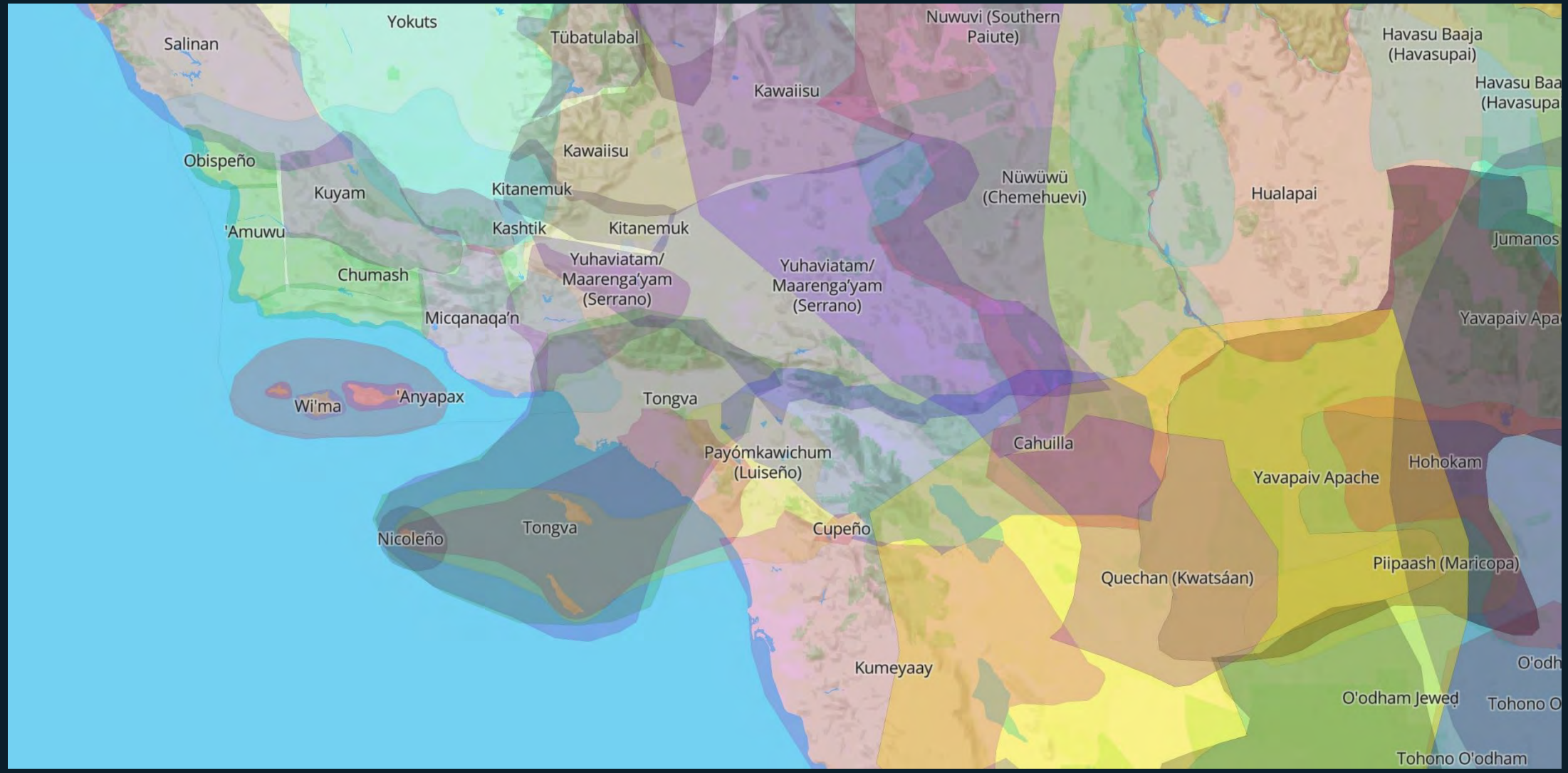
The meeting will take approximately two hours.

All participant lines will be muted.

At the end of each presentation, there will be a Q & A. If you have a question, please type it into the chat box.

All presentations will be emailed to those who registered to participate in today's meeting.

Land Acknowledgement



Agenda

1.	Welcome • *Anita Au, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG*	1:00 – 1:05pm
2.	Orange County Equity Map & Social Progress Index • *Katie Kalvoda, President & Board Chair, Advance OC*	1:05 – 1:30pm
3.	City Of Los Angeles Equity Index • *Chelsea Lucktenberg, City of Los Angeles, City Controller's Office*	1:30 – 1:55pm
4.	Equity In Action: City Of Long Beach • *Katie Balderas, Equity Officer, City of Long Beach*	1:55 – 2:20pm
5.	Sustainable Communities Program Call For Projects • *Anita Au, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG*	2:20 – 2:30pm
6.	Announcements • *Anita Au, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG*	2:30 – 2:40pm

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OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

What would you do if you knew
Where suffering lives,
Where poverty persists,
And dreams are denied?

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

KATIE KALVODA

Katie is the founder of G3 Ventures, an impact investment firm and President of the Kalvoda Family Foundation. In addition, Katie serves as a Board Member for California Health Facilities Financing Authority as an appointee of the Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the CA Assembly.

NAZY FOULADIRAD

Nazy is President and Chief Operating Officer of Tevora, a cyber security consulting firm, named one of the fastest growing companies in the US. Nazy and her husband Ray, a veteran, are lifelong community philanthropists contributing to local causes like the Children's Hospital of Orange County.

SISTER THUY TRAN

Sister Thuy is a Sister of St Joseph of Orange. She is part of the Mission Integration team with Providence St. Joseph, formerly Director of Community Relations and trustee of the Sisters of St Joseph Healthcare Foundation.

DAVID THRESHIE

David is Director of Marketing at the Salvation Army and founder of Thewonk.com, a digital communications and fundraising platform for nonprofits. David was previously a Board Member of Freedom Communications, Inc., where he served in multiple editorial and marketing roles.

NIOSHA SHAKOORI

Niosha is an employment attorney and human resources consultant with a specialty in building a culture of success and innovation. She is the founder of clarusHR, which provides strategic and cost-effective consulting services on all workplace matters.

A TALE OF TWO HORIZONS

Orange County has one of the most beautiful landscapes in California. However, our community, like many others, is challenged by systemic health, housing, educational, economic and opportunity disparities.

How can we close these gaps? At Advance OC, we aim to address these disparities by bringing community stakeholders together to invest in equity focused strategies. We start by developing a Social Progress Index. Using 50 indicators, we can measure, track, and map inequities in our community with neighborhood precision. Doing this enables us to identify root causes, understand social determinants, and help advance Orange County.

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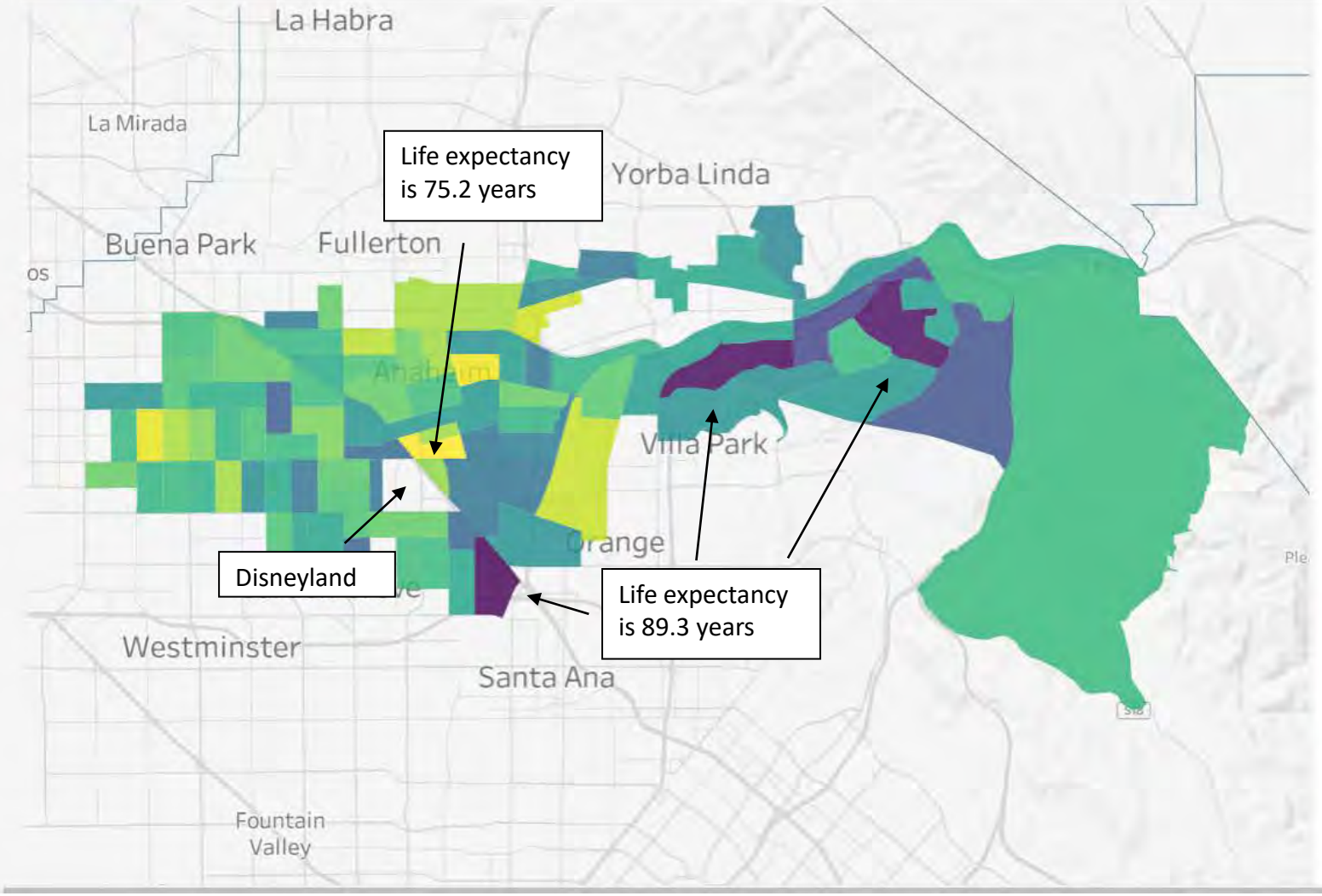
ORANGE COUNTY EQUITY MAP



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BASE LAYER

- Social Progress Index
- [Health Outcomes] Life Expectancy
- POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (Select one)
- COUNTY & PUBLIC RESOURCES (Choose one)

OVERLAY

- NONE
- COVID CASES / DEATHS — by Zip Code
- COVID CASE RATE/TESTING ... — by Zip Code
- OPPORTUNITY ZONES

The Color Legend represents low to high values. Low values are shown in Yellow and High values are shown in Purple. For some indicators, low scores may be positive and for other indicators, low scores may not be positive. This legend should be interpreted relative to the data presented.

Life Expectancy

75.2 — 89.3

Sources: Social Progress Imperative, CDC PLACES Local Data, American Communities Survey, First 5 OC, Orange County Health

AdvanceOC envisions a world where a person's zip code does not limit their human potential.

FROM INDEX TO ACTION TO IMPACT

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Delivering local data and insight that is meaningful, relevant and actionable

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SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE

Social Progress Index: Orange County

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

Nutrition and Basic Medical Care
- Supermarket access (% of pop.)
- Kindergarten vaccination rate (% of kindergarteners)
- Preventative care visits (% of adults)
- Dental care visits (% of adults)
- Households with food stamp benefits in the past 12 months (% of households)

Water and Sanitation
- Safe Drinking Water Act health-based violations
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste violations
- Businesses in compliance with health standards (% of total businesses

Housing
- Housing cost burden (owners) (% of housing units)
- Housing cost burden (renters) (% of housing units)
- Housing overcrowding (% of households)
- Eviction Rate (per 100 renter homes)

Personal Safety
- Violent crime rate (per 1,000 pop.)
- Property crime rate (per 1,000 pop.)
- Motor vehicle accident rate (per 1,000 pop.)

FOUNDATIONS OF WELLBEING

Access to Basic Education
- Preschool enrollment (% of 3 & 4 year olds)
- Social-emotional vulnerable (% of children under 5)
- Communication and general knowledge (% of children under 5)
- Third grade language arts proficiency (% of 3rd graders)
- Eighth grade math proficiency (% of 8th graders)
- Population without high school diploma or equivalent (% of pop. ages 18-24)

Access to Information and Communications
- Broadband subscription (% of pop.)
- Average broadband speed (Mbps download)
- Cellular data subscription (% of pop.)
- One or more types of computing devices present (% of households)
- No Internet Access (% of pop.)

Health and Wellness
- Vulnerable or at risk physical health (% of children under 5)
- Poor mental health days
- Obesity prevalence (% of adults)
- Diabetes prevalence (% of adults)
- Cancer prevalence (% of adults)

Environmental Quality
- PM2.5 average annual concentration (µg/m3)
- Ozone average 8-hour concentration (ppm)
- Nitrogen dioxide average annual concentration (ppb)
- Carbon footprint (metric tons CO2)
- Wildfire hazard potential

OPPORTUNITY

Personal Rights
- Home ownership (% of households)
- Voter registration rate (% of voting eligible pop.)
- Voter turnout (% of voting eligible pop.)

Personal Freedom and Choice
- Child care deserts
- Disconnected youth (% of 16-19 year olds)
- Walkability index
- Alternative transportation usage (% of commuters)

Inclusiveness
- Linguistic isolation
- Gender pay gap
- Residential segregation (non-white/white)
- Residential isolation (non-white/white)

Access to Advanced Education
- Bachelor's Degree Holders (% of pop. age 25+)
- Advanced Degree Holders (% of pop. age 25+)
- Associates Degree Holders (% of pop. age 25+)

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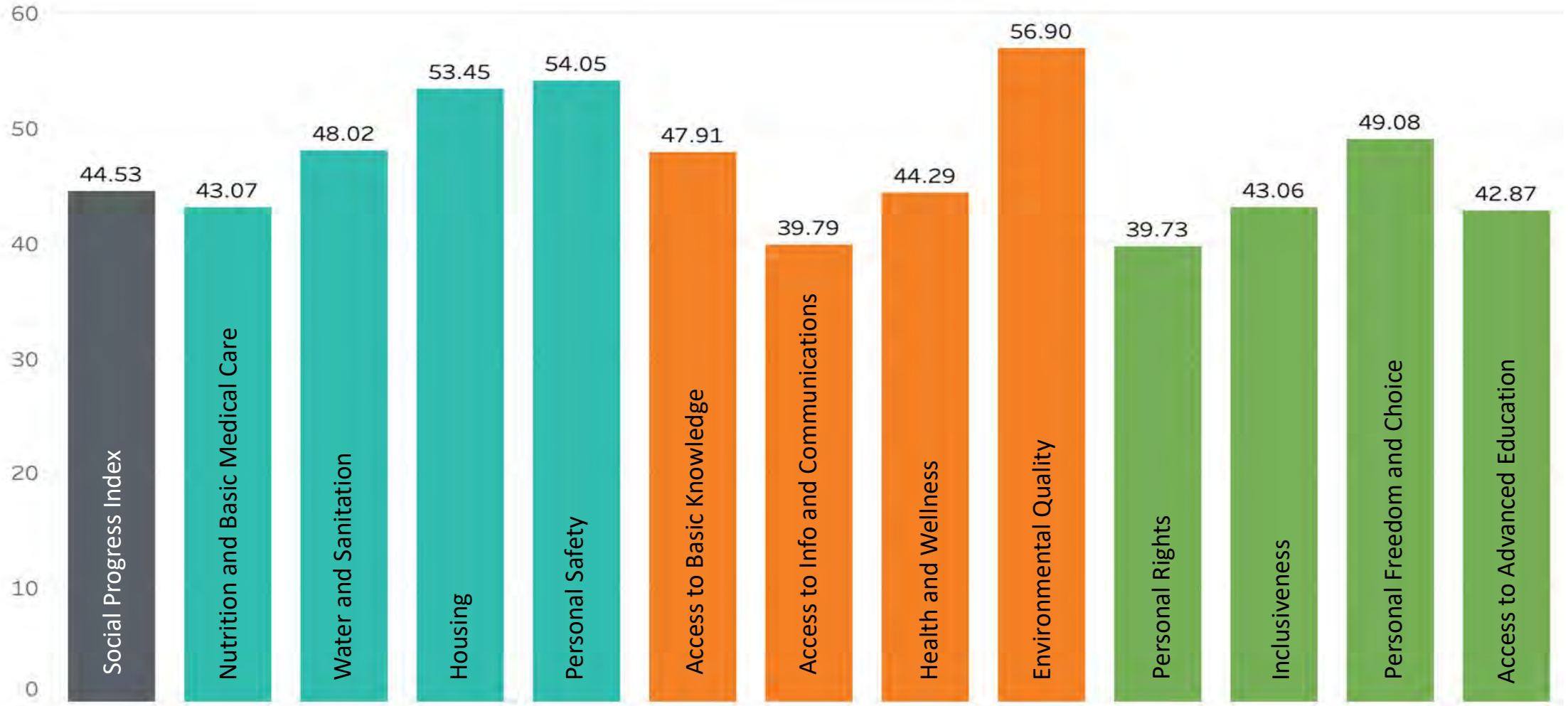
SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE

ORANGE COUNTY AVERAGE COMPONENT SCORES

US SPI score = 85.7



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SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE

OC SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX BY CITY

City	SPI
ALISO VIEJO	55
MISSION VIEJO	55
LAGUNA NIGUEL	54
LAGUNA HILLS	54
YORBA LINDA	54
LOS ALAMITOS	53
RANCHO S. MARGARITA	53
SEAL BEACH	53
NEWPORT BEACH	53
IRVINE	53
LAGUNA BEACH	52
VILLA PARK	52

City	SPI
LAKE FOREST	52
BREA	51
CYPRESS	51
SAN CLEMENTE	50
LAGUNA WOODS	50
DANA POINT	50
FOUNTAIN VALLEY	48
HUNTINGTON BEACH	48
PLACENTIA	47
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	46
LA PALMA	46
TUSTIN	45

City	SPI
ORANGE	44
FULLERTON	43
COSTA MESA	42
LA HABRA	40
BUENA PARK	39
WESTMINSTER	37
ANAHEIM	37
GARDEN GROVE	36
STANTON	32
SANTA ANA	31

Population weighted average scores based on City:Tract crosswalks.

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SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE

TOP 50 CENSUS TRACTS

OC Average SPI score = 44.5

Tract Number	City	SPI Score
6059042336	Laguna Niguel	65
6059042328	Mission Viejo	63
6059075606	Tustin	62
6059042327	Laguna Hills	62
6059032040	Mission Viejo	62
6059062633	Laguna Beach	62
6059032045	Rancho Santa Margarita	61
6059062631	Irvine	61
6059052408	Irvine	61
6059062635	Laguna Woods	61
6059052513	Irvine	60
6059110006	Los Alamitos	60
6059032031	Mission Viejo	60
6059042111	San Juan Capistrano	60
6059011718	Yorba Linda	60
6059052506	Irvine	59
6059032038	Rancho Santa Margarita	59
6059052427	Lake Forest	59
6059052422	Lake Forest	59
6059110007	Los Alamitos	59
6059052415	Lake Forest	59
6059042319	Laguna Niguel	59
6059099243	Huntington Beach	59
6059021824	Yorba Linda	59
6059042315	Mission Viejo	59

Tract Number	City	SPI Score
6059021823	Yorba Linda	59
6059052502	Irvine	59
6059052419	Irvine	59
6059032053	Rancho Santa Margarita	59
6059062612	Irvine	58
6059052526	Irvine	58
6059062643	Irvine	58
6059052421	Irvine	58
6059032012	Mission Viejo	58
6059032020	Mission Viejo	58
6059032039	Mission Viejo	58
6059062701	Newport Beach	58
6059062900	Newport Beach	58
6059052511	Irvine	58
6059062629	Irvine	58
6059062634	Laguna Beach	58
6059032034	Rancho Santa Margarita	58
6059075703	(Unincorporated, North Tustin)	58
6059062632	Aliso Viejo	57
6059032015	Lake Forest	57
6059052527	Tustin	57
6059032002	Mission Viejo	57
6059075603	Tustin	57
6059042323	Laguna Niguel	57
6059032032	Mission Viejo	57

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BOTTOM 50 CENSUS TRACTS

OC Average SPI score = 44.5

Tract Number	City	SPI Score
6059087802	Anaheim	30
6059089001	Garden Grove	30
6059089004	Santa Ana	30
6059087504	Anaheim	30
6059074108	Santa Ana	30
6059099802	Westminster	30
6059074403	Tustin	30
6059089102	Santa Ana	30
6059075004	Santa Ana	29
6059074602	Santa Ana	29
6059099904	Westminster	29
6059001201	La Habra	29
6059074802	Santa Ana	29
6059074102	Santa Ana	29
6059063808	Costa Mesa	29
6059087902	Garden Grove	29
6059076103	Anaheim	28
6059087803	Anaheim	28
6059087404	Anaheim	28
6059086405	Anaheim	28
6059089003	Santa Ana	28
6059074801	Santa Ana	28
6059074405	Santa Ana	28
6059086901	Anaheim	28
6059063605	Costa Mesa	28

Tract Number	City	SPI Score
6059001304	La Habra	28
6059075202	Santa Ana	28
6059074806	Santa Ana	27
6059087806	Garden Grove	27
6059110500	Buena Park	27
6059086502	Anaheim	27
6059089106	Garden Grove	27
6059074408	Tustin	27
6059075002	Santa Ana	27
6059011720	Anaheim	27
6059087405	Anaheim	27
6059063701	Costa Mesa	26
6059074902	Santa Ana	26
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6059074406	Tustin	25
6059074701	Santa Ana	25
6059074501	Santa Ana	25
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6059074805	Santa Ana	24
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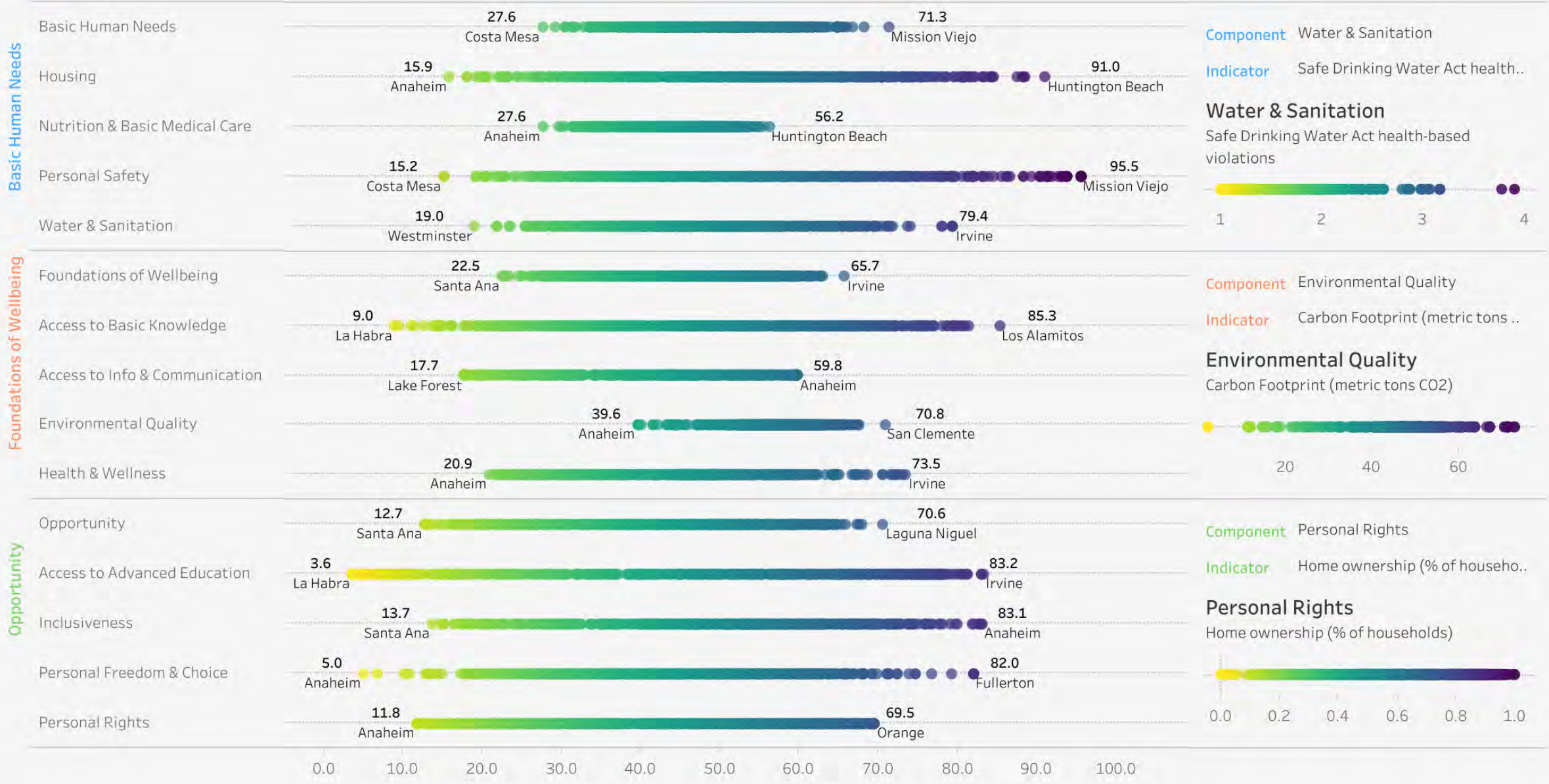
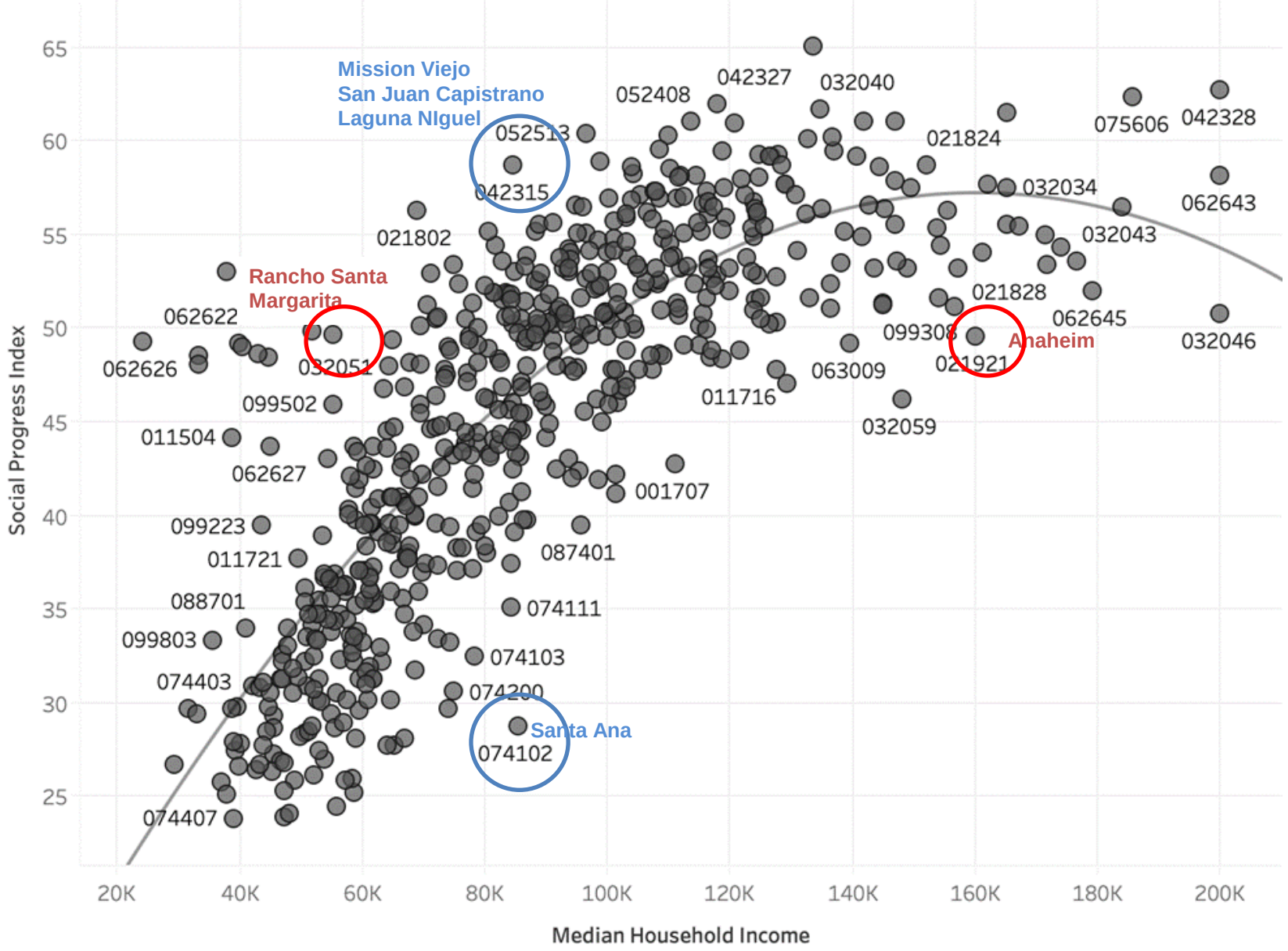
NEIGHBORHOOD COMPARISONS

City
All



SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX VS MEDIAN HH INCOME



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SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE

ORANGE COUNTY: 17.07 SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX

La Habra/ Fullerton

Score	Overall Rank	Relative Strength/Weakness
43/100	369/580	

	Score	Overall Rank	Relative Strength/Weakness
Basic Human Needs	**52**	**189**	
Nutrition and Basic Medical Care	**48**	**154**	
Dental care visits (% of adults)	74.3	185	
Households with food stamp benefits in the past 12 months (% of households)	4.245	283	
Preventative care visits (% of adults)	70.22	5	
Supermarket access (% of pop.)	65.991	402	
Kindergarten vaccination rate (% of kindergarteners)	94.355	414	
Water and Sanitation	**54**	**170**	
Safe Drinking Water Act health-based violations	1.024	12	
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste violations	3.813	544	
Businesses in compliance with health standards (% of total businesses	91.935	111	
Housing	**56**	**272**	
Eviction Rate (per 100 renter homes)	0.18	116	
Housing cost burden (% of households, owners)	35.783	388	
Housing cost burden (% of households, renters)	52.56	254	
Housing overcrowding (% of households)	4.49	284	
Personal Safety	**52**	**317**	
Motor vehicle accident rate (per 10,000 pop)	0.077	136	
Property crime rate (per 10,000 pop)	257.975	492	
Violent crime rate (per 1,000 pop)	77.758	305	

	Score	Overall Rank	Relative Strength/Weakness
Foundations of Wellbeing	**59**	**39**	
Health and Wellness	**64**	**19**	
Cancer prevalence (% of adults)	4.9	170	
Diabetes prevalence (% of adults)	9.8	402	
Poor mental health days	8.94	5	
Obesity prevalence (% of adults)	16.78	2	
Vulnerable or at risk in physical health (% of children under 5)	12.745	142	
Access to Basic Knowledge	**63**	**129**	
Third grade language arts proficiency (% of 3rd graders)	57.574	291	
Eighth grade math proficiency (% of 8th graders)	60.098	200	
Population without high school diploma or equivalent (% of pop. ages 18-24)	0	4	
Preschool enrollment (% of 3 & 4 year olds)	59.028	242	
Communication and general knowledge (% of children under 5)	40.196	305	
Social-emotional vulnerable (% of children under 5)	6.863	214	
Access to Information and Communications	**50**	**154**	
Broadband subscription (% of pop.)	90.571	283	
Average broadband speed (Mbps)	109.853	262	
Cellular data subscription (% of pop.)	75.51	100	
One or more types of computing devices present (% of households)	97.184	172	
No internet access (% of pop.)	3.673	124	
Environmental Quality	**58**	**220**	
Carbon Footprint (metric tons CO2)	46.829	249	
Nitrogen dioxide average annual concentration (ppb)	13.473	82	
Ozone average 8-hour concentration (ppm)	41.911	164	
PM2.5 average annual concentration (_g/m3)	9.409	373	
Wildfire hazard potential	27.899	495	

	Score	Overall Rank	Relative Strength/Weakness
Opportunity	**25**	**488**	
Personal Rights	**45**	**260**	
Home ownership (% of households)	76.082	164	
Voter registration rate (% of voting eligible pop.)	75.837	345	
Voter turnout (% of voting eligible pop.)	69.616	303	
Personal Freedom and Choice	**7**	**579**	
Child care deserts	0	409	
Alternative transportation usage (% of commuters)	5.299	525	
Disconnected youth (% of 16-19 year olds)	7.212	448	
Walkability index	9.596	523	
Inclusiveness	**19**	**564**	
Residential segregation (non-white/white)	0.392	525	
Gender pay gap	0.574	454	
Residential isolation (non-white/white)	0.683	524	
Linguistic isolation (% households)	13.071	407	
Access to Advanced Education	**70**	**107**	
Associates degree holders (% of pop. age 25+)	6.174	437	
Bachelors degree holders (% of pop. age 25+)	38.162	2	
Advanced degree holders (% of pop. age 25+)	20.071	160	

Legend:
- Expected
- Overperforming
- Underperforming
- Very Overperforming
- Very Underperforming

Strengths/weaknesses are relative to the 10 Orange County census tracts with the most similar median household income:
219.20, 219.24, 320.20, 422.05, 525.22, 626.32, 992.31, 996.05, 1100.06, 1100.10

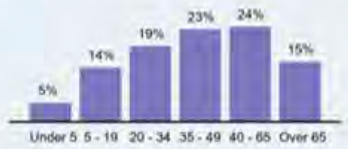
* Missing indicator values imputed

Median Household Income	$126,272
Population	7,270

Race/Ethnicity (%)

20%	White
69%	Asian
13%	Hispanic or Latino
4%	Two or More Races
0%	Black or African American
0%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
0%	American Indian and Alaska Native

Age Distribution



Foreign Born Population (%)	51%
Below 200% Poverty Line (% of pop.)	14%

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FROM INDEX TO ACTION TO IMPACT

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To understand neighborhood health disparities

NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKUP TOOL

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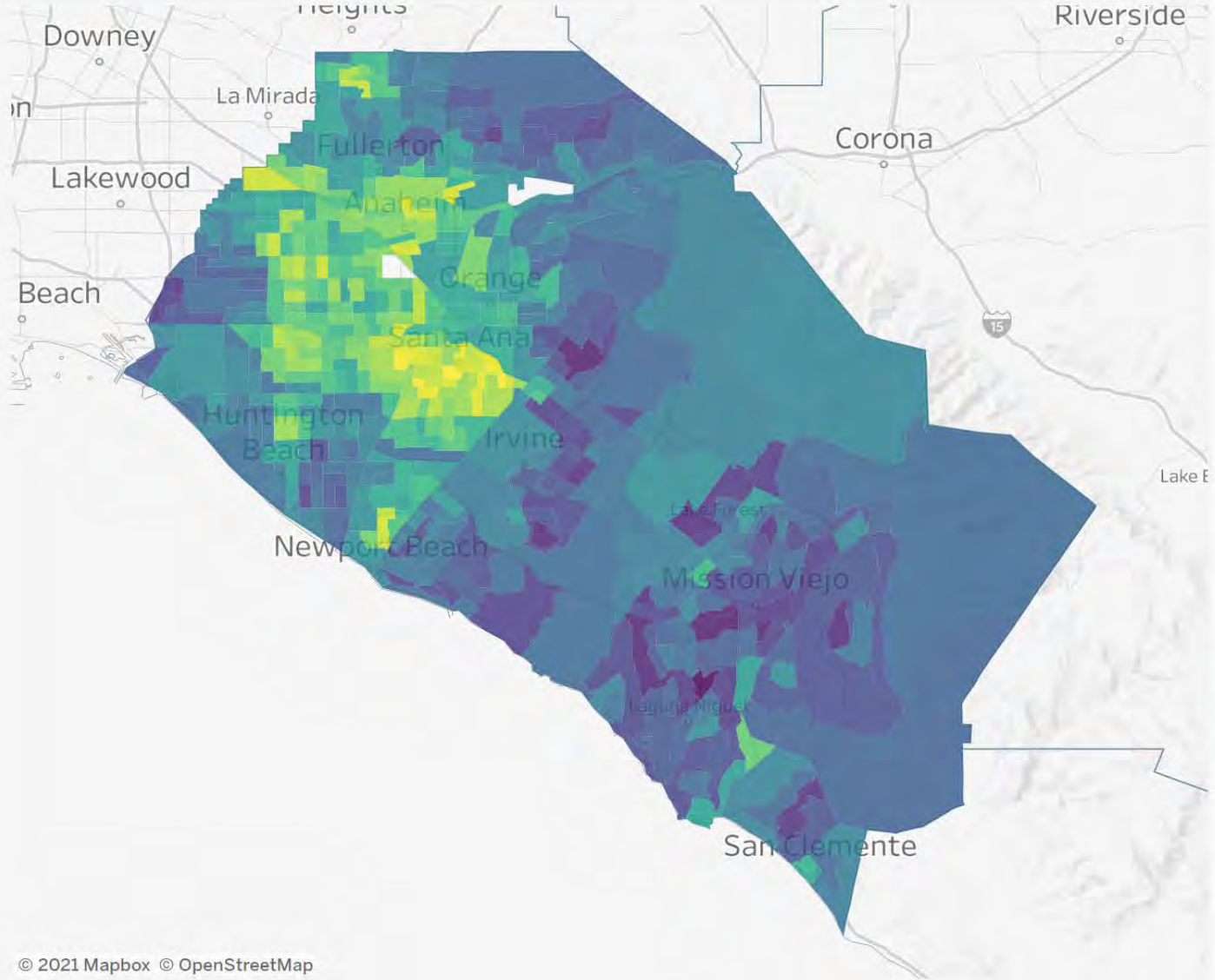
OC health CARE AGENCY

ORANGE COUNTY EQUITY MAP



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BASE LAYER

- (●) Social Progress Index — SPI QUARTILE (All)
- ( ) CDC HEALTH INDICATOR (Choose one)
- ( ) POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (Select one)

OVERLAY

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- ( ) VIEW STREET MAP
- ( ) COVID CASES — by Census Tract
- ( ) COVID CASE RATE/TESTING % ... — by Zip Code
- ( ) OPPORTUNITY ZONES
- ( ) COUNTY & PUBLIC RESOURCE...
- ( ) SCHOOL DISTRICTS - All

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Social Progress Index

23.84 — 65.06

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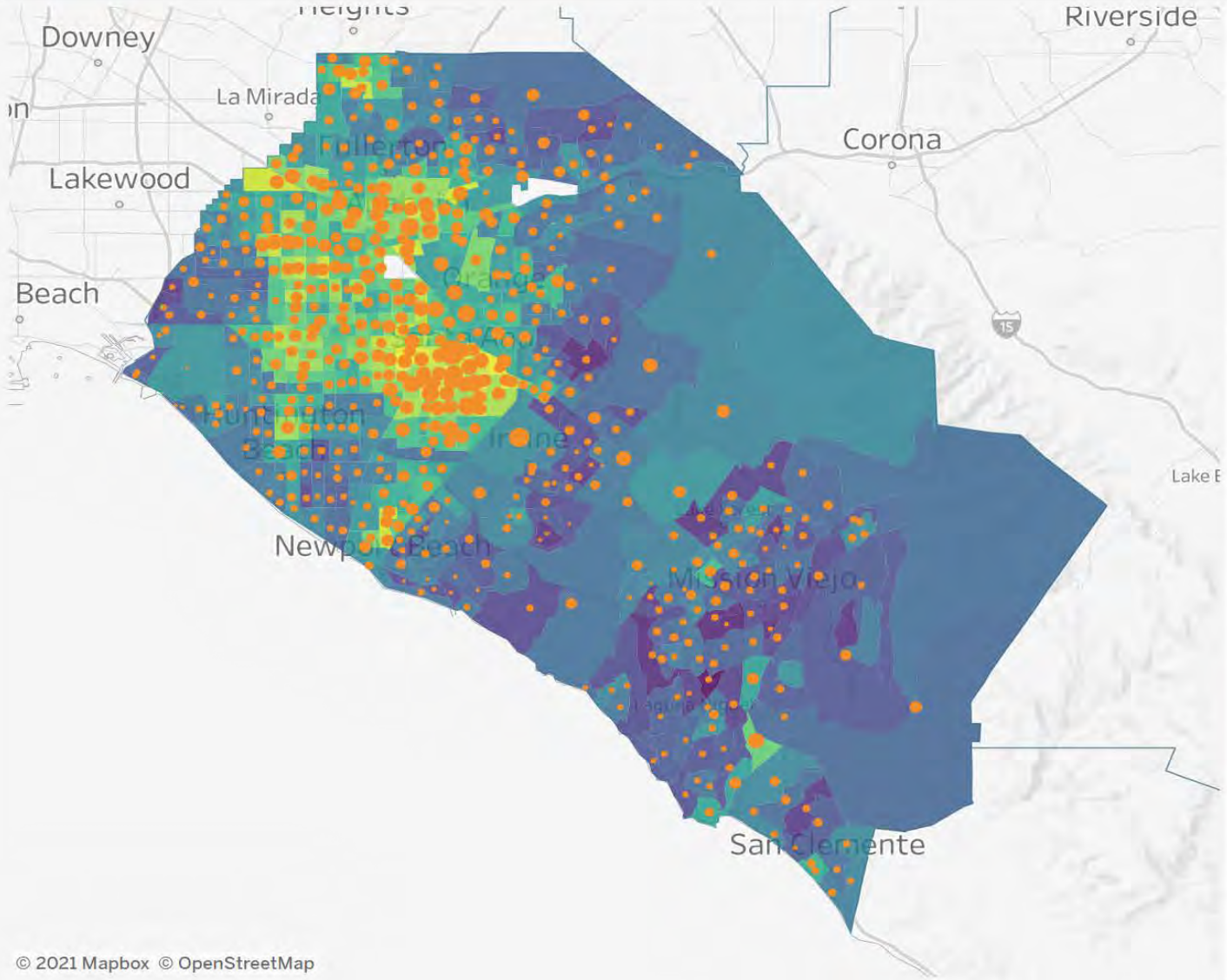

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As of 8/2/2021

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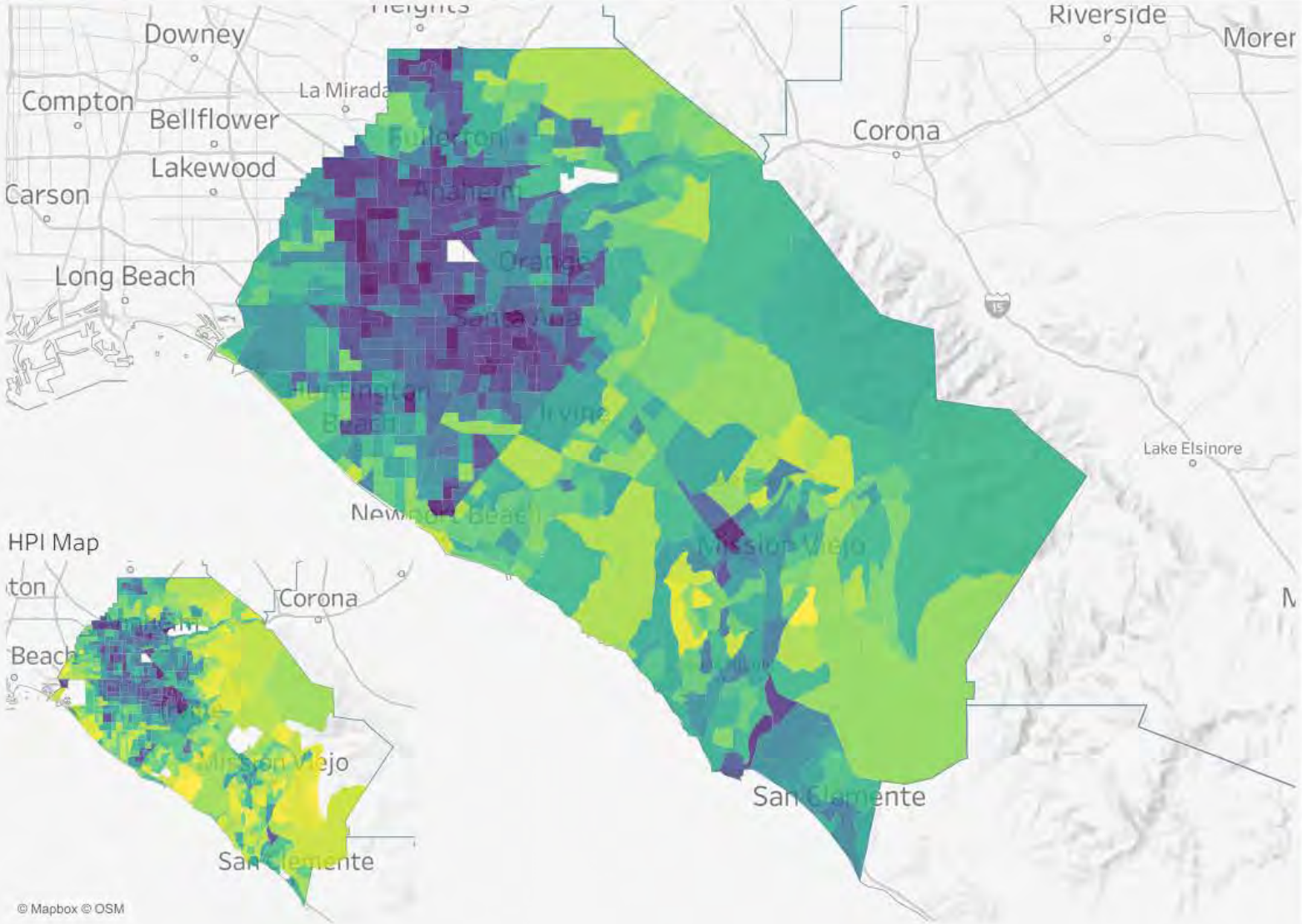
ORANGE COUNTY COVID VULNERABILITY MAP



City
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District
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All

Overlay Existing Community Infrastructure
(none)

Show Asset Labels
No

COVID-19 Vulnerability Composite Indicators

Health & Comorbidity Risk Factors (CDC)	Social Progress Index Indicators
Diabetes Prevalence	Households with food stamps
Cancer Prevalence	Housing cost burden (renters)
Obesity Prevalence	Housing overcrowding
High Blood Pressure	Eviction Rate
Coronary Heart Disease	Population Uninsured
Asthma Prevalence	Below 200% Poverty Rate
Smoking Prevalence	Population w/o HS diploma
COPD Prevalence	Low access to Info & Comm
Chronic Kidney Disease	No internet access
	Linguisitic Isolation
C19 Cases & Deaths (OCHCA)	Residential isolation
% Hispanic (ACS/Census)	Physically at-risk Children
Age 65+ (ACS/Census)	Median HH Income

Risk Score
1 — 23

EXAMPLES OF USE CASES

Population Health

- COVID Vulnerability Index
- Social Determinants of Health

Food & Nutrition

- Food Insecurity
- Promoting Long Term Nutrition

Community Development

- Housing & Homelessness
- Opportunity Zones

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We’re here to answer your questions:
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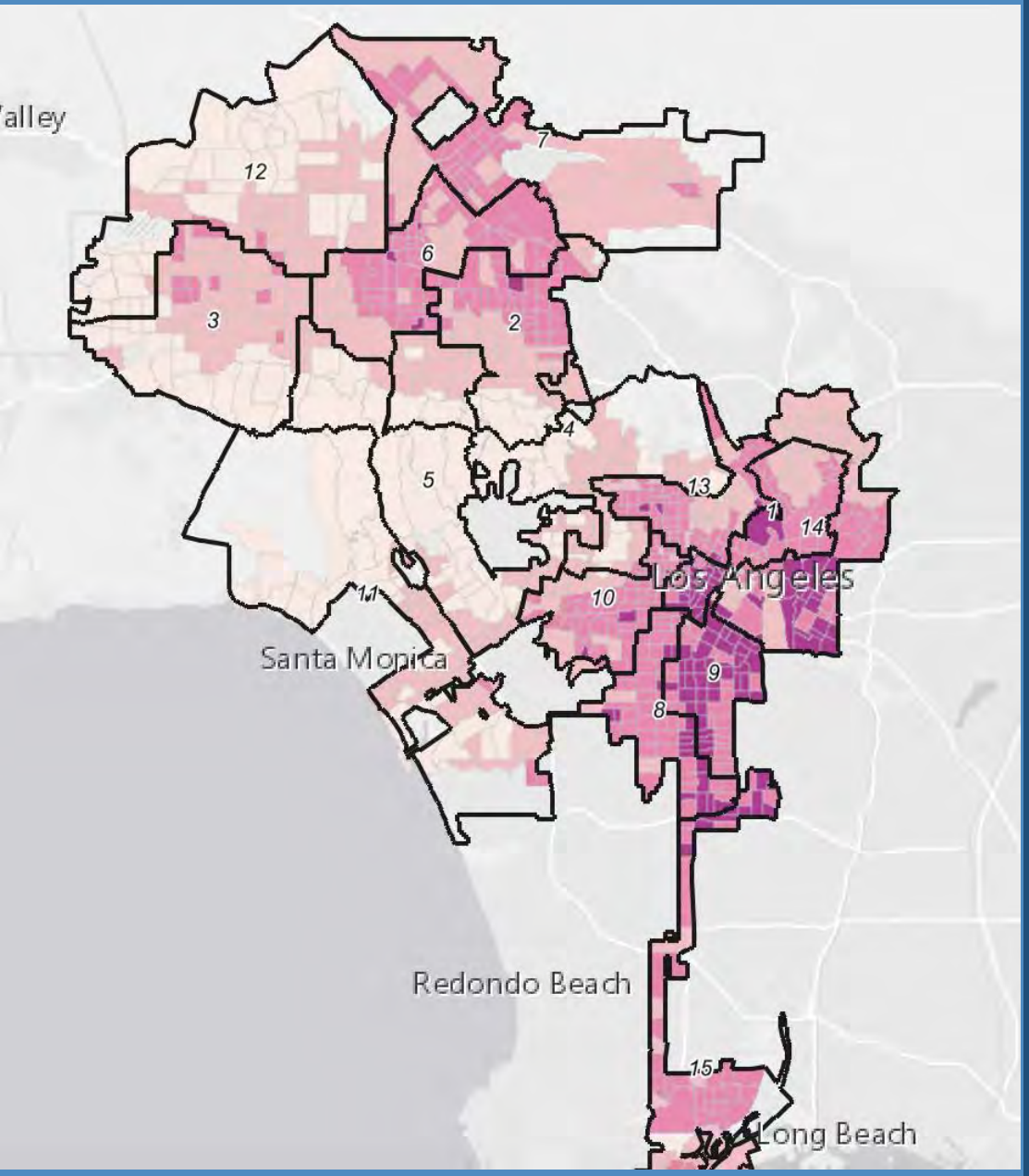

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L.A. Equity Index

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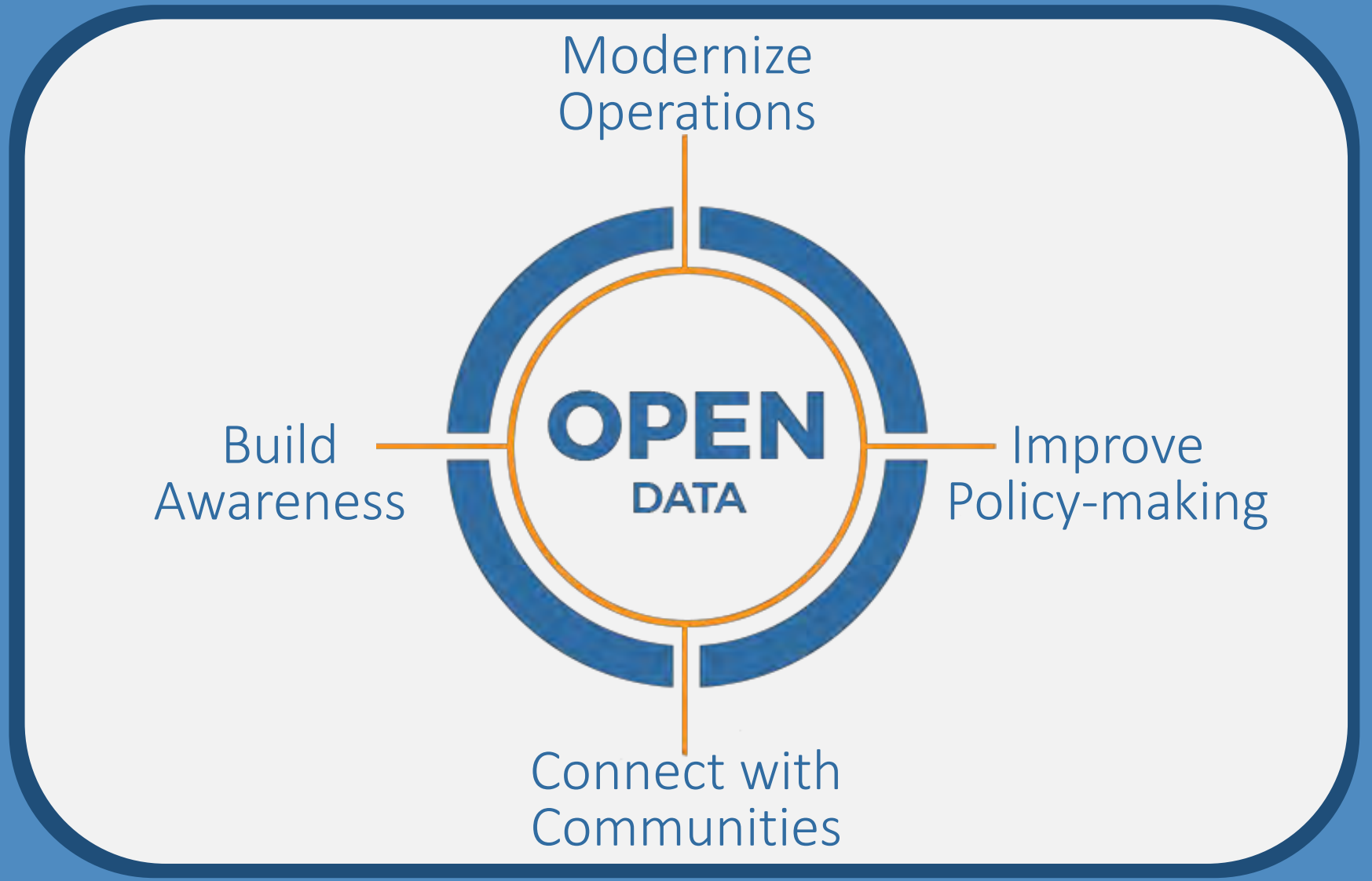
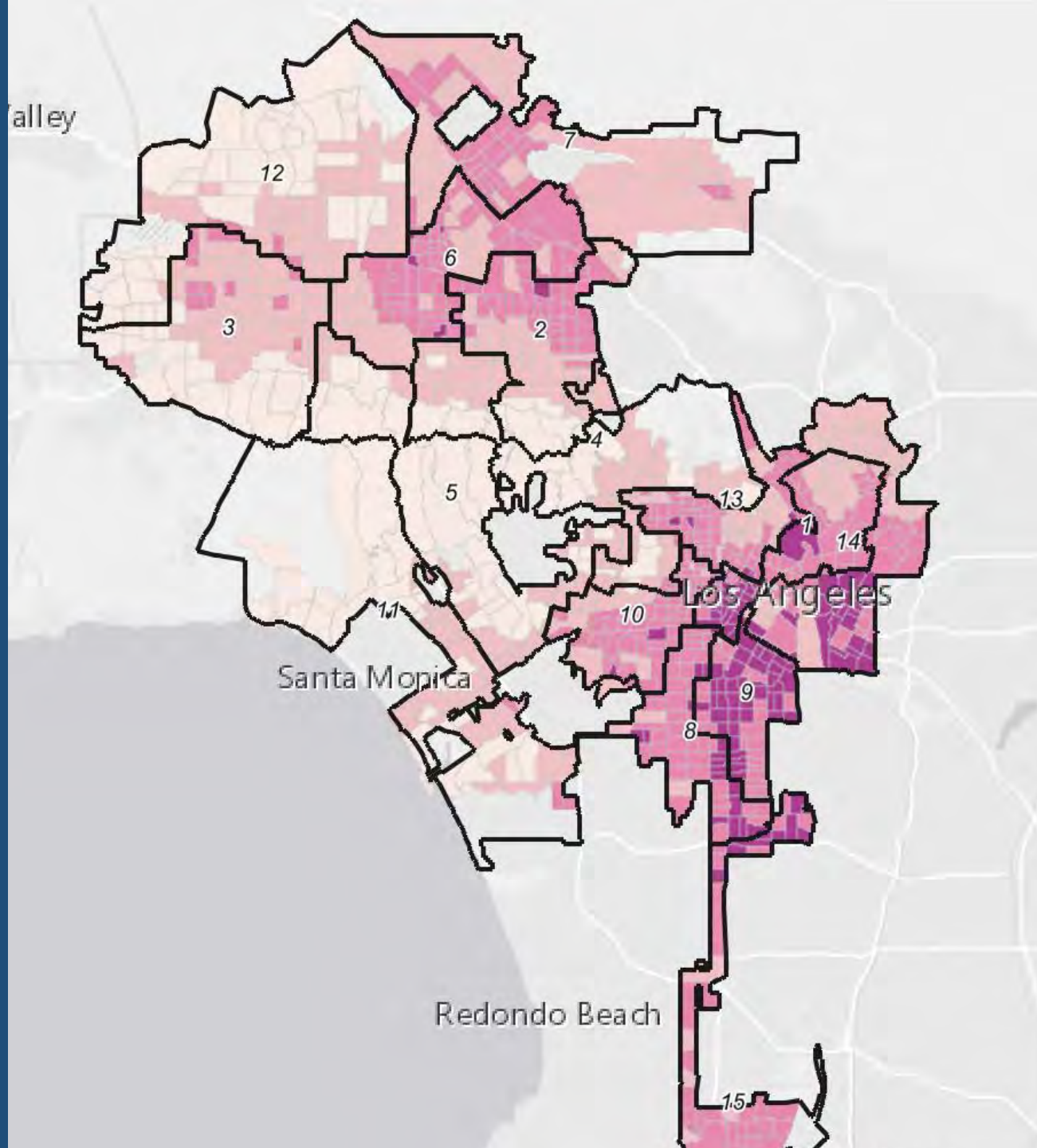
Role of Data in Local Government



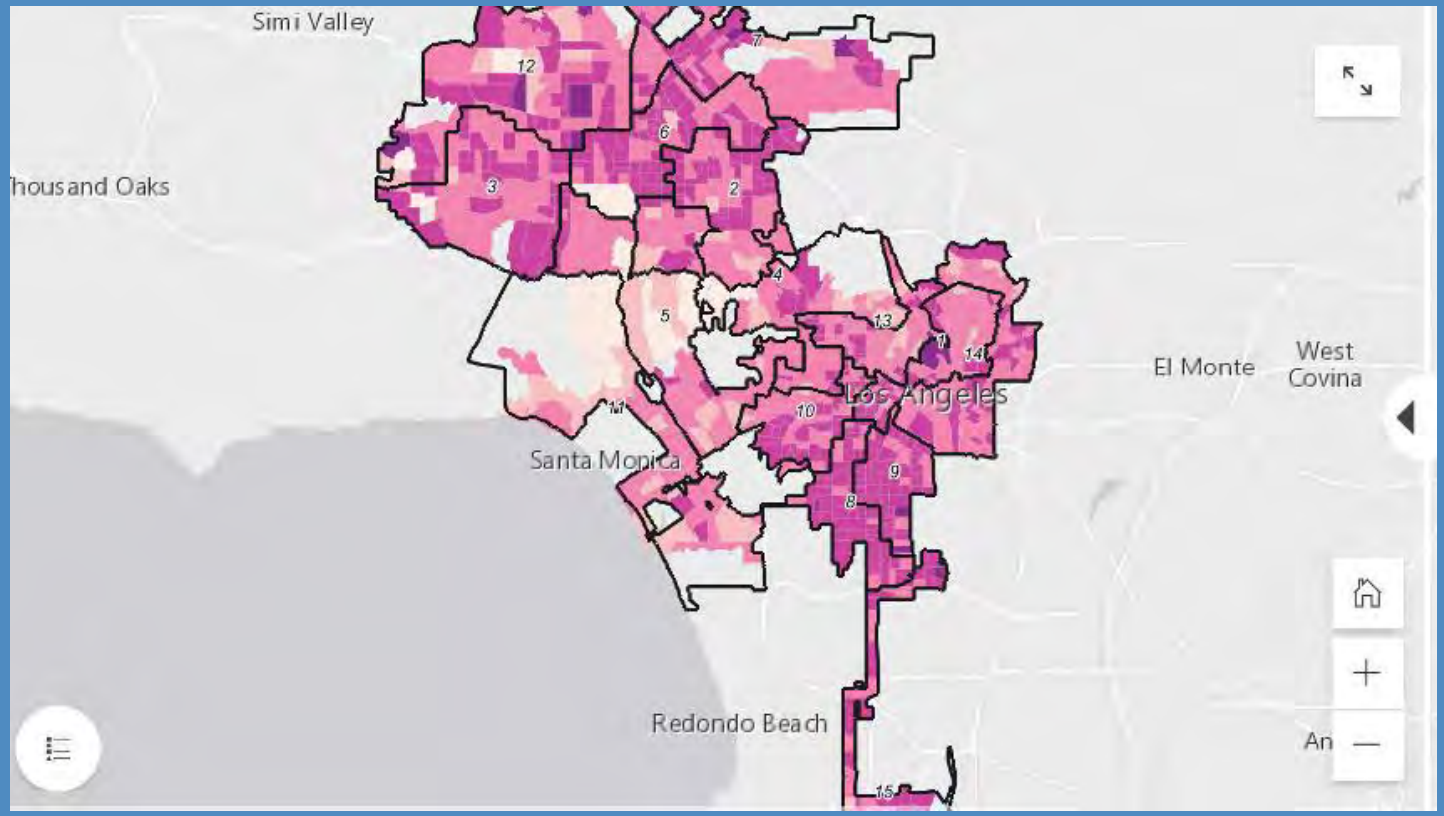
Controller Galperin's L.A. Equity Index

- Released Nov. 2020
- 4 dimensions
- Interactive, online tool measuring structural disparities and barriers to opportunity



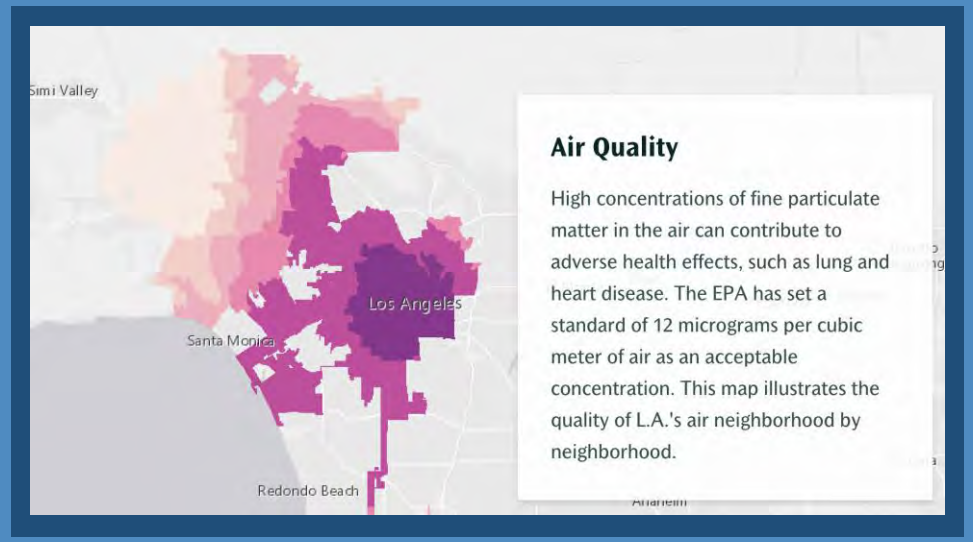
Concept → Release

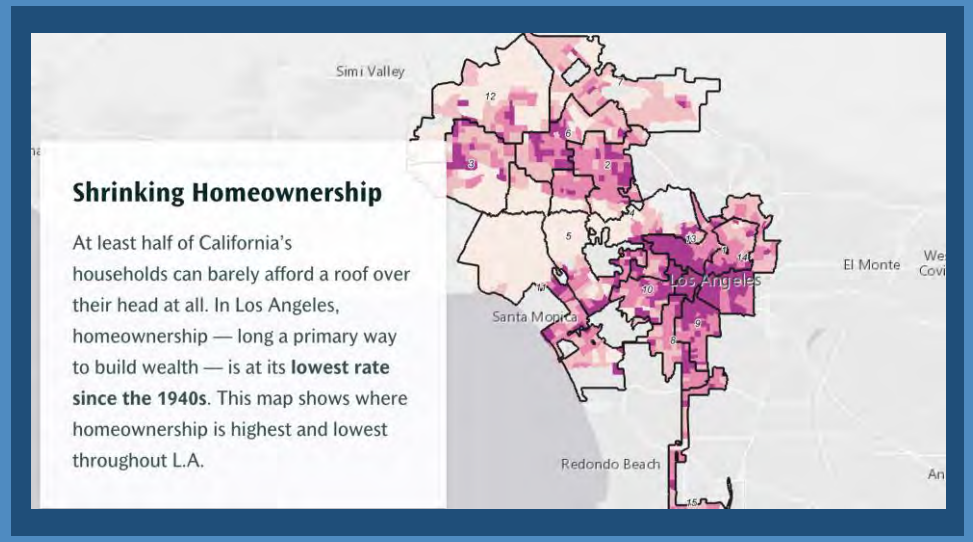
- Concept
- Research
- Defining Scope
- Data and Analysis
- Building the Index
- Audience and Presentation



Defining Scope

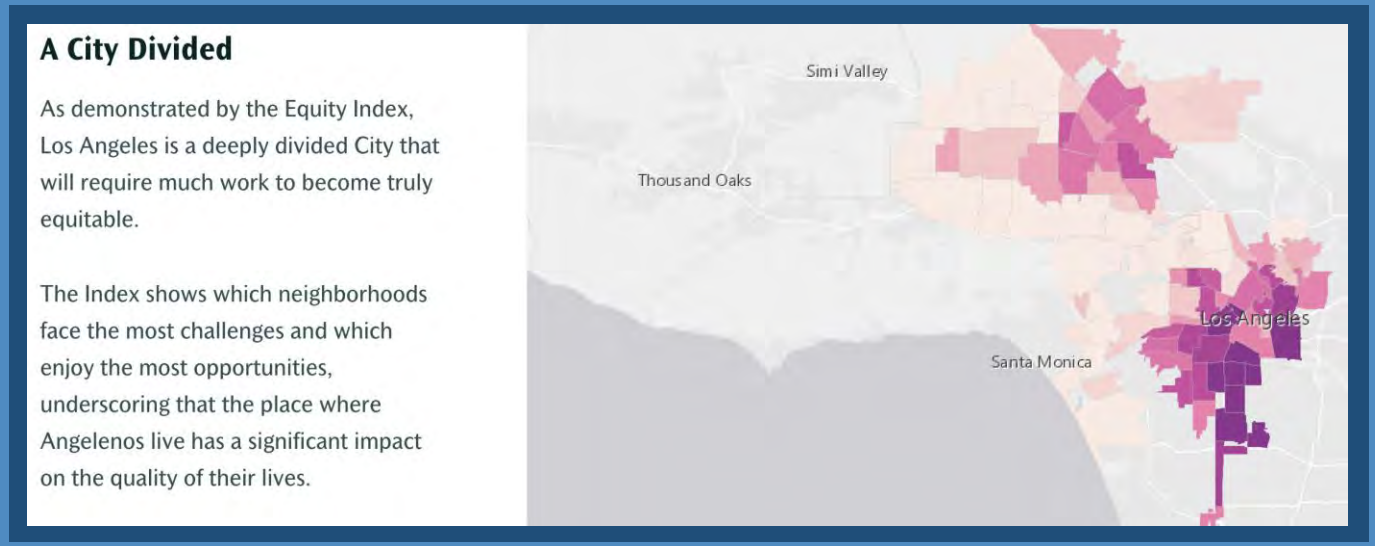
- Defining equity
- 4 Dimensions:
  - Socioeconomic
  - Education
  - Environmental
  - Access to Resources
- Building on previous work



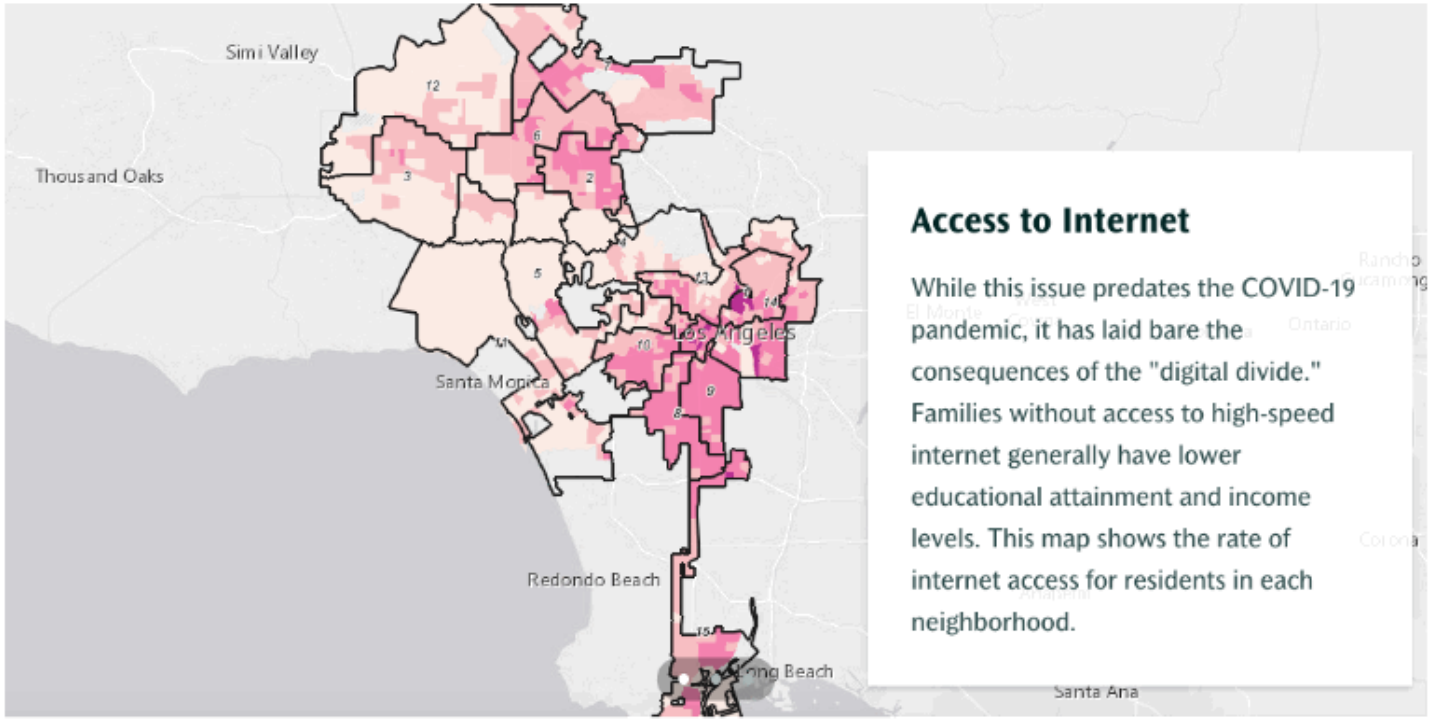


Timeline and Team

- 6-month project timeline
- Completed in-house by Innovation and Communications staff
- Future iterations



The Equity Index in Use



- In the Controller's Office
- At the City of L.A.
- Among communities and stakeholders

What's Next?

Data

\+ Analysis

\+ Policy

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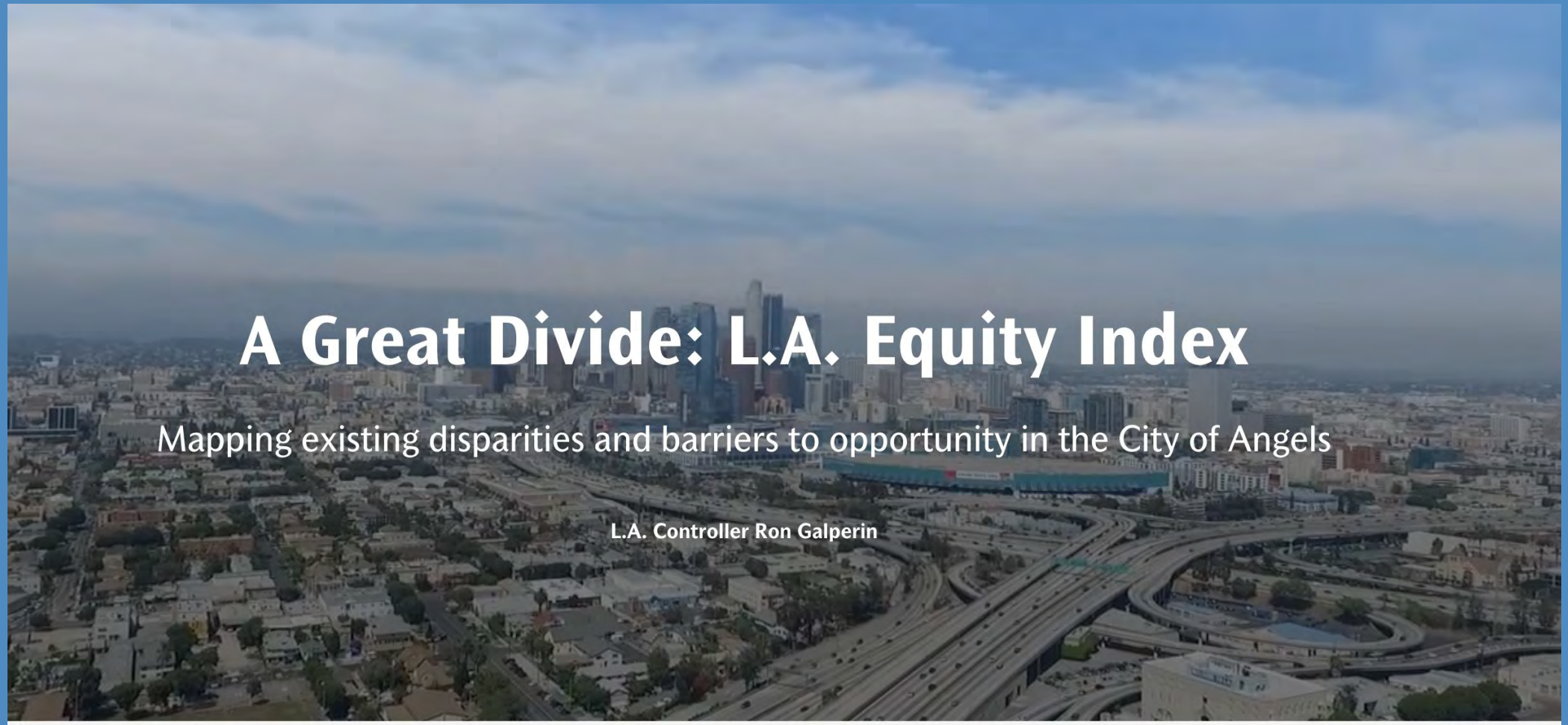
Exploring the Equity Index



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Racial Equity and Reconciliation Initiative
SCAG Equity Workgroup, 9/23/2021

LONG BEACH OFFICE OF EQUITY

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Council Direction

Framework for Reconciliation

1. Acknowledging
2. Listening
3. Convening
4. Catalyzing

Our Vision, Mission & Values

Vision: Race and ethnicity do not determine social and economic outcomes for those who live and work in Long Beach.

Mission: The City of Long Beach actively engages in ongoing racial reconciliation initiatives to dismantle and eliminate systemic racism, recognizing the necessary starting point in this country is dismantling anti-Black practices and institutions and replacing them with those that ensure racial equity for all.

Values:

- History, wisdom & experience of Black people and people of color
- Compassion, empathy, humility, trust, transparency, accountability
- Uncomfortable history & data
- Solutions to address anti-Black racism can address systemic racism for Latinx, Cambodian communities, and others.
- Centers race explicitly, not exclusively

Acknowledging

9.4x

Black residents are hospitalized for asthma **9.4x** more often than White residents.

3x

Asian/Pacific Islanders are hospitalized for asthma **3x** more often than White residents.

Among all full-time workers, **White men earn nearly 2x** as much as **Latina women.**

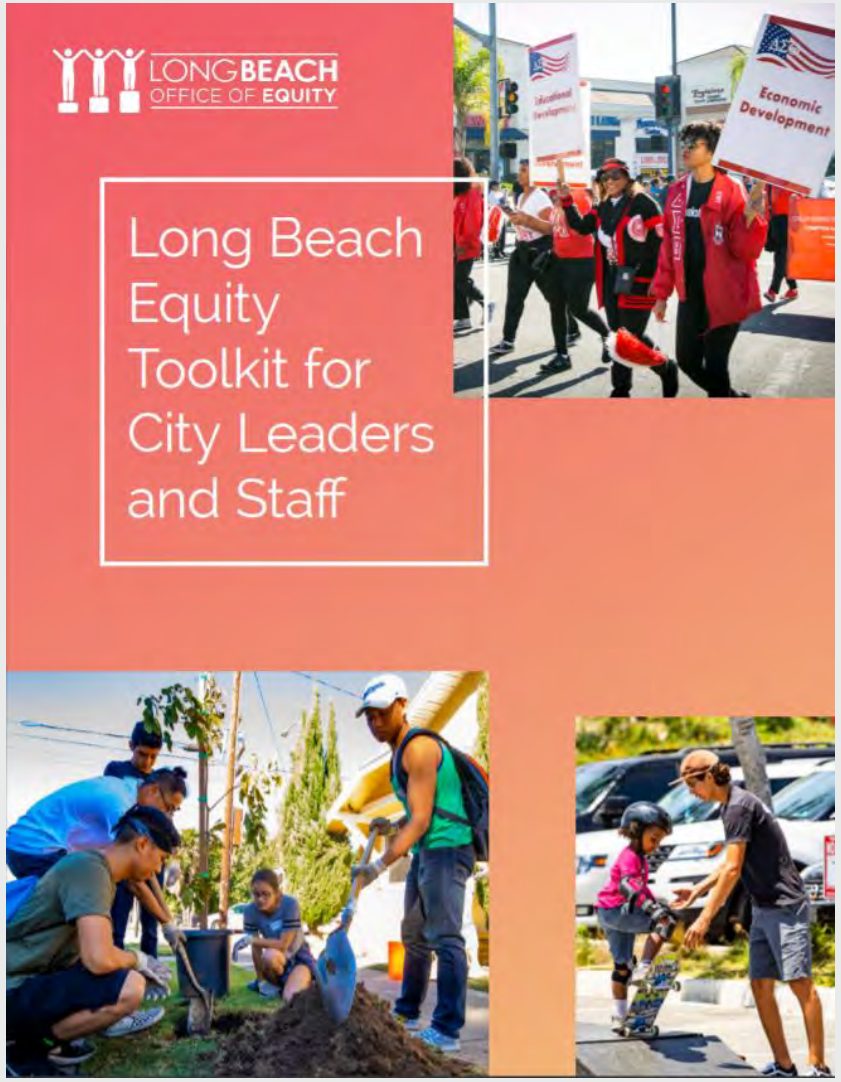
25% of very low birth weight babies are born to African American mothers, although they only make up 13% of the total population.

White families are **2x** more likely to own their homes compared to **Black families**.

Acknowledging

Sowing the Seeds

- Office of Equity in DHHS
- Government Alliance on Race & Equity Team
- Equity Toolkit for City Leaders & Staff
- Economic & Digital Inclusion
- Diversity in Recruitment & Hiring



Acknowledging

Acknowledging the existence and longstanding impacts of systemic racism in America and in Long Beach.

- Historical timeline of racial inequities in Long Beach
- Resolution declaring racism as a public health crisis
- Historic Context Statement incorporating topics on race and suburbanization

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Listening & Convening

Listening to community members' accounts and experiences of inequity and harm caused by racial injustice.

- 4 Town Hall Sessions, 17 Listening Sessions, Survey & Email input

Convening stakeholders to evaluate the feedback from the listening process and shape policy, budgetary, charter, and programmatic reform ideas.

- 2 Stakeholder meetings, ad hoc workgroup

Goals of Initial Report

Goal 1: End systemic racism in Long Beach, in all local government and partner agencies, through internal transformation

Goal 2: Design and invest in community safety and violence prevention.

Goal 3: Redesign police approach to community safety.

Goal 4: Improve health and wellness in the City by eliminating social and economic disparities in the communities most impacted by racism.

Goal 1 Highlights

Accomplishments

- ✓ Office of Equity moved to City Manager's Office
- ✓ Equity Champions appointed in all departments
- ✓ Racial Equity 101 Train-the-Trainer for Equity Champions
  - ✓ Over 800 City staff trained
- ✓ Council approval of "Equity and Human Relations Commission"

In Progress & Ongoing Activities

- Policy Workgroup focused on workforce equity
- Procurement "Extreme Makeover" & Small Business Outreach
- Departmental Racial Equity Action Plans being developed using Anti-Racist Results Based Accountability

Goal 2

Accomplishments

- ✓ New funding streams & positions for community safety & youth development
- ✓ REACH Team Launched to provide public health and trauma-informed response teams for unhoused

In Progress & Ongoing Activities

- Long Beach Advancing Peace Initiative
- Activating Safe Communities
- Long Beach Re-Entry Network
- Strategic Plan for Youth & Emerging Adults

Goal 3

Accomplishments

✓CPCC: Officer Compelled Statements

✓Early Intervention Program Policy

In Progress & Ongoing Activities

- CPCC: Independent Consultant Review Process
- Facial Recognition Technology – under review by Technology & Innovation Commission
- Hiring Process Improvements
- Center for Policing Equity partnership
- LEWIS Registry
- Mental Health Crisis Response
    - Harvard GPL Cohort, $540k allocated for FY22

Goal 4

Accomplishments & In Progress

✓CARES Act

In Progress & Ongoing Activities

- LBRA Programs
- Climate Action & Adaptation Plan
- Economic Equity & Digital Inclusion
- Health Equity
- Cannabis Equity

Implementation Structure

Racial Equity Advisory Group
Department Directors

Racial Equity Leadership Team
Co-Leads from each Workgroup

Racial Equity Community Advisory Group

Office of Equity

Racial Equity Implementation Team
Workgroup members including Racial Equity Champions

- Internal Transformation Workgroup
- Data & Performance Metrics Workgroup
- Policy Workgroup
- Communications Workgroup
- Community Engagement Workgroup
- Special Projects Workgroup

Next Steps

- One Year report finalized by end of Sept.
- Community Advisory Committee
- Department Leadership Advisory Group

Thank you

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Deputy City Manager

Katie Balderas

Equity Officer

Call for Applications #4: Civic Engagement, Equity & Environmental Justice

Equity Working Group
September 23, 2021

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Sustainable Communities Program Overview

Since 2005, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has provided resources and direct technical assistance to local jurisdictions via the Sustainable Communities Program (SCP).

The 2020 SCP provides local agencies with opportunities to access funding and resources to meet the needs of their communities to reduce the reliance on vehicles, address recovery and resiliency strategies considering COVID-19, and support regional transportation goals.

SCAG expects to release a fourth Call for Applications for plans and projects related to **Civic Engagement, Equity & Environmental Justice** in Spring 2022.

Sustainable Communities Program Goals

- Provide needed planning resources
- Promote, address and ensure equity
- Encourage strategies to reduce VMT and GHG emissions
- Implement strategies in Connect SoCal
- Support Connect SoCal Key Connections
- Support regional resiliency
- Increase funding to the region

Learn more about the SCP on SCAG's website!

SCP Call for Applications #4 Goals + Objectives

Goals

- Center and prioritize racial and social equity in transportation planning efforts
- Promote environmental justice and address the pervasive and deep inequities experienced in historically under-resourced communities
- Support a wide range of project types that reduce VMT in furtherance of the Sustainable Communities Strategy
- Support the development of plans to close the gap of racial inequities
- Support the goals in SCAG's Equity Early Action Plan, Connect SoCal, SCAG's Public Participation Plan

Objectives

- Focus support in SCAG's Communities of Concern and SB 535 Disadvantaged Communities
- Support local planning efforts focused on eliminating barriers to civic engagement
- Support local agencies in developing community capacity, trust, and sustainable relationships with stakeholders
- Prioritize community identified and implemented transportation projects
- Fund transformative planning and implementation activities

Potential Project Areas in Alignment with Call Objectives

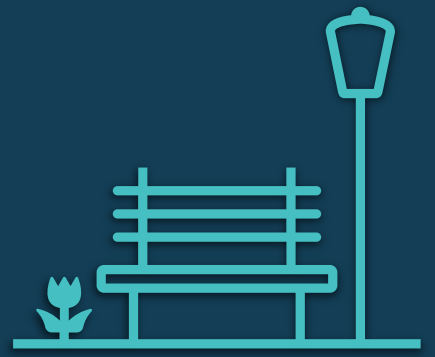
AB 617 Implementation

SB 1000 EJ Elements & Policies

Connected Communities

Safety & Community

Community Engagement & Capacity Building



Parks, Green, Open, and Public Space

Call for Applications Structure & Eligibility

The program prioritizes projects that reduce VMT focused on equity and environmental justice with robust civic engagement and meaningful partnerships.

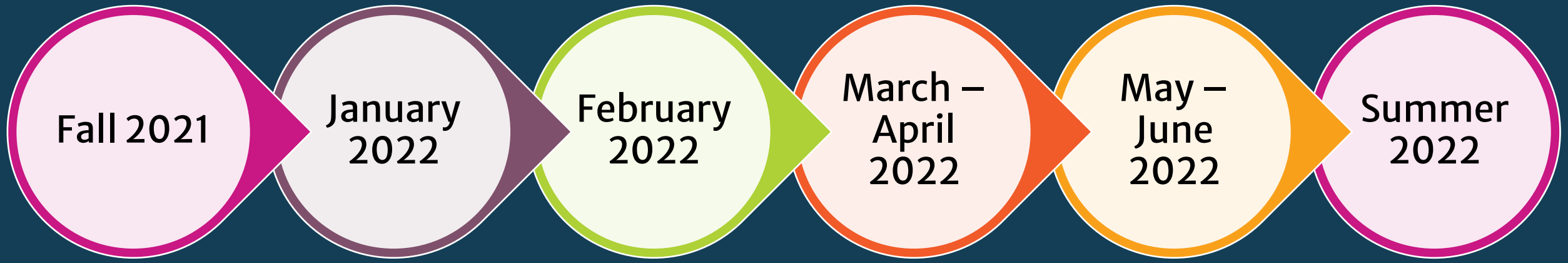
Agency Applicant

- Local or Regional Agency
- Transit Agencies
- Natural Resources or Public Land Agencies
- Tribal Governments

Optional: Co-Applicant

- Community Based Organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Social enterprises that fulfill a social or public service mission

SCP Call 4 Timeline*



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Next Steps

Provide feedback at our second set of Listening Sessions anticipated to occur January 2022. SCAG will share the session details with this working group when they become available.

Based on feedback received from the listening sessions, SCAG will finalize the Call for Application Guidelines.

SCAG anticipates to open the Call in April 2022 following Regional Council approval of the program guidelines.

For more info: au@scag.ca.gov

Public Participation Survey

Public Participation Plan

- Last updated in 2018
- Guides SCAG's process for public outreach and engagement
- Ensures our public engagement is effective and inclusive

We Need Your Help!

- Tell us how we're doing; share your public participation preferences in a short survey
- Should take no more than 10 minutes to complete
- Take the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/SCAGPPPSurvey by Sep. 24

Interpretation services available!

SCAG offers free interpretation services for the Equity Working Group
(and other SCAG events)

When registering, indicate your interest in **interpretation services** and your **preferred language**.

Please provide us with at least **72-hour advance notice** for interpretation services.

Announcements

Resources

- OPR CEQA review of Sustainable Transportation Projects
- PolicyLink's For Love of Country: A Path for the Federal Government to Advance Racial Equity and user guide
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and Claremont Lincoln University webinar series "Confronting Structural Racism: From History to Action."

Save the Date

- **October 19, 2021:** Upcoming Toolbox Tuesday on equitable engagement
- **December 9, 2021:** Equity Working Group