



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION

EMPOWERING PEOPLE. ORGANIZING COMMUNITIES. ACHIEVING JUSTICE.

OUR MISSION

Environmental Health Coalition is dedicated to achieving environmental and social justice.

We believe that justice is accomplished by empowered communities acting together to make social change.

We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution.

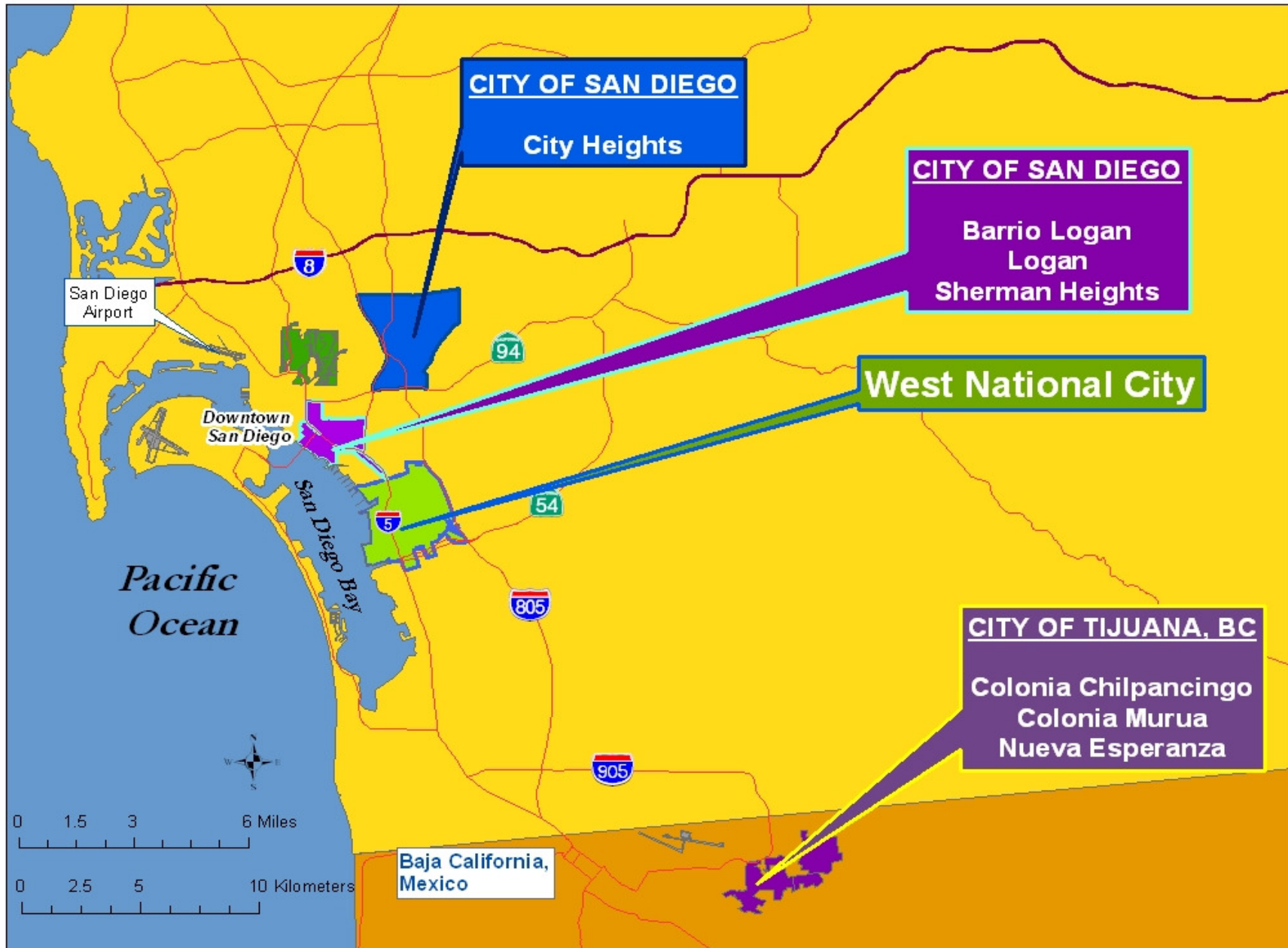


ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

“The right of all people and communities to live, work and play in a clean and safe environment.”



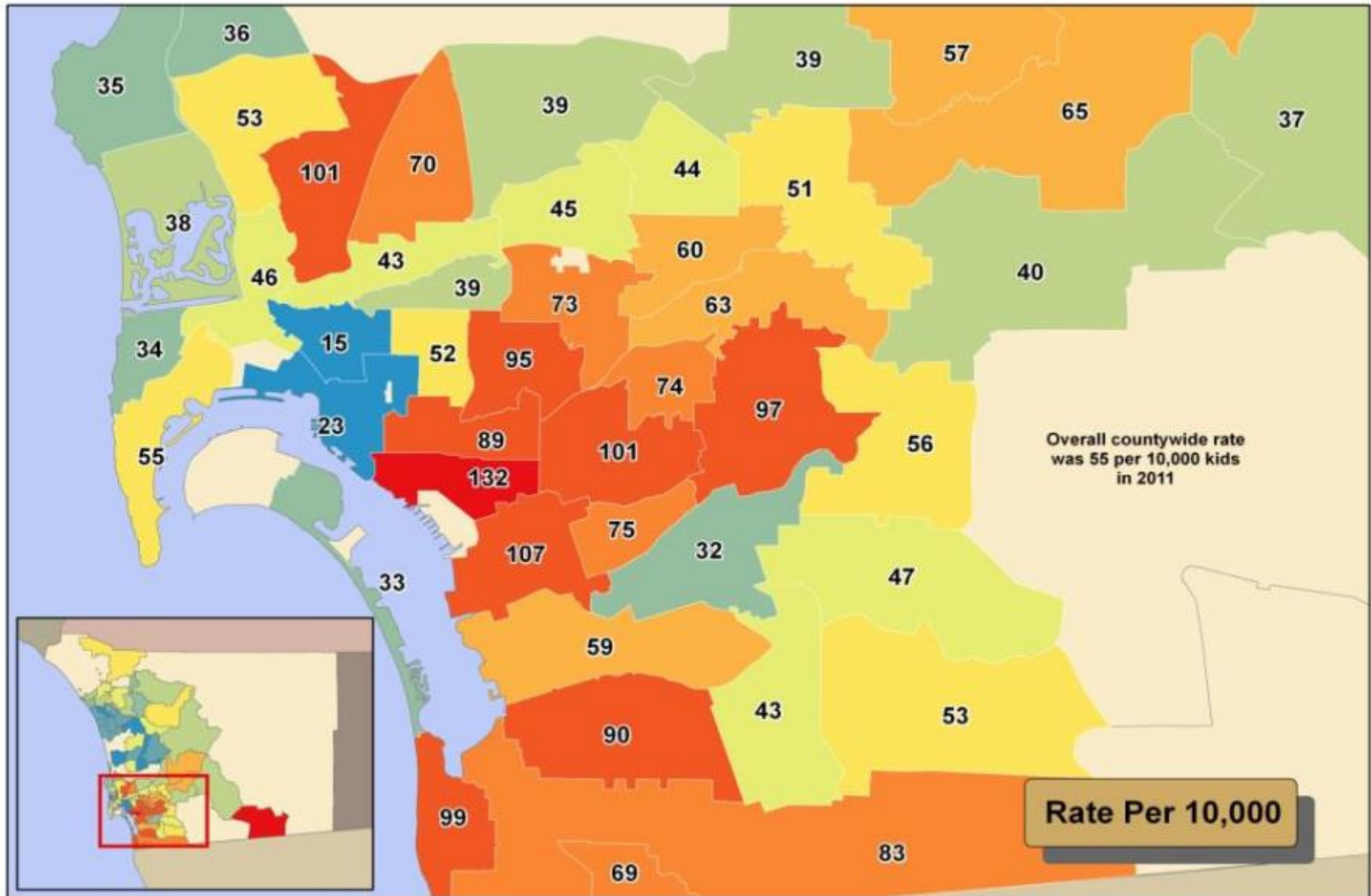
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS



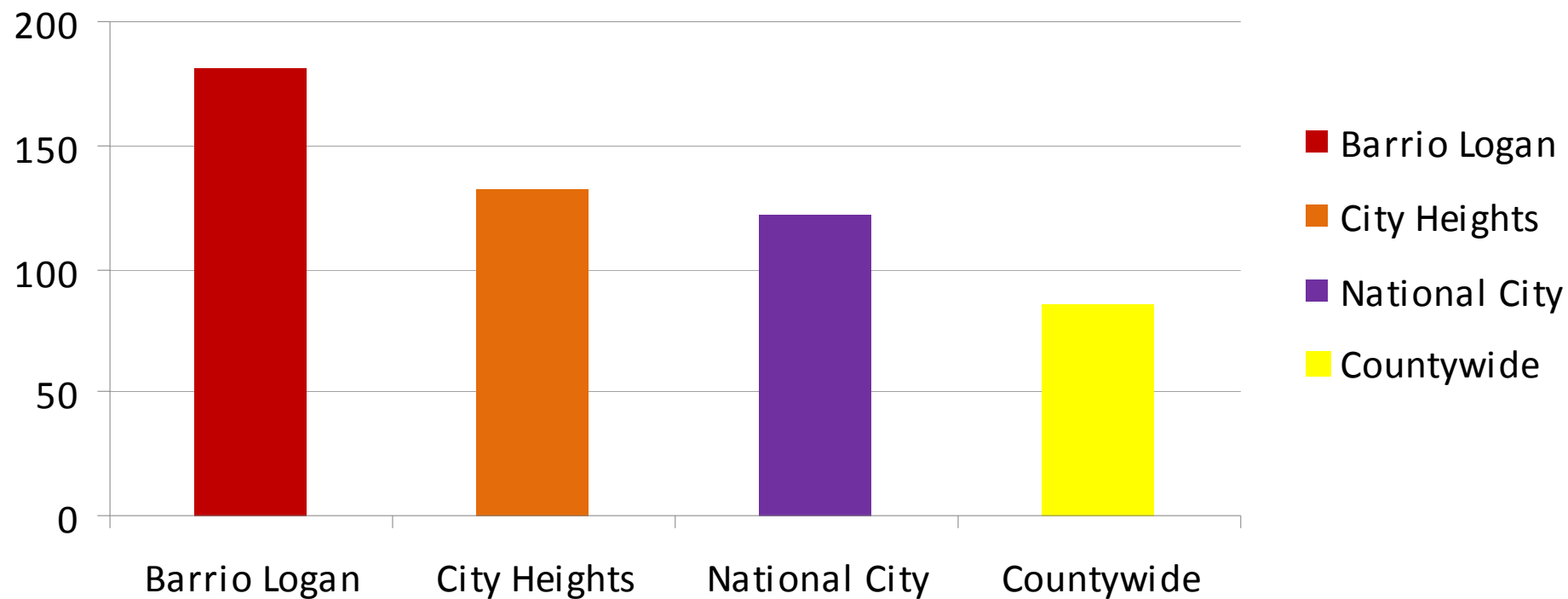


OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Children's Asthma ER Visit Rates, 2011, Zipcodes with More than 5 Events

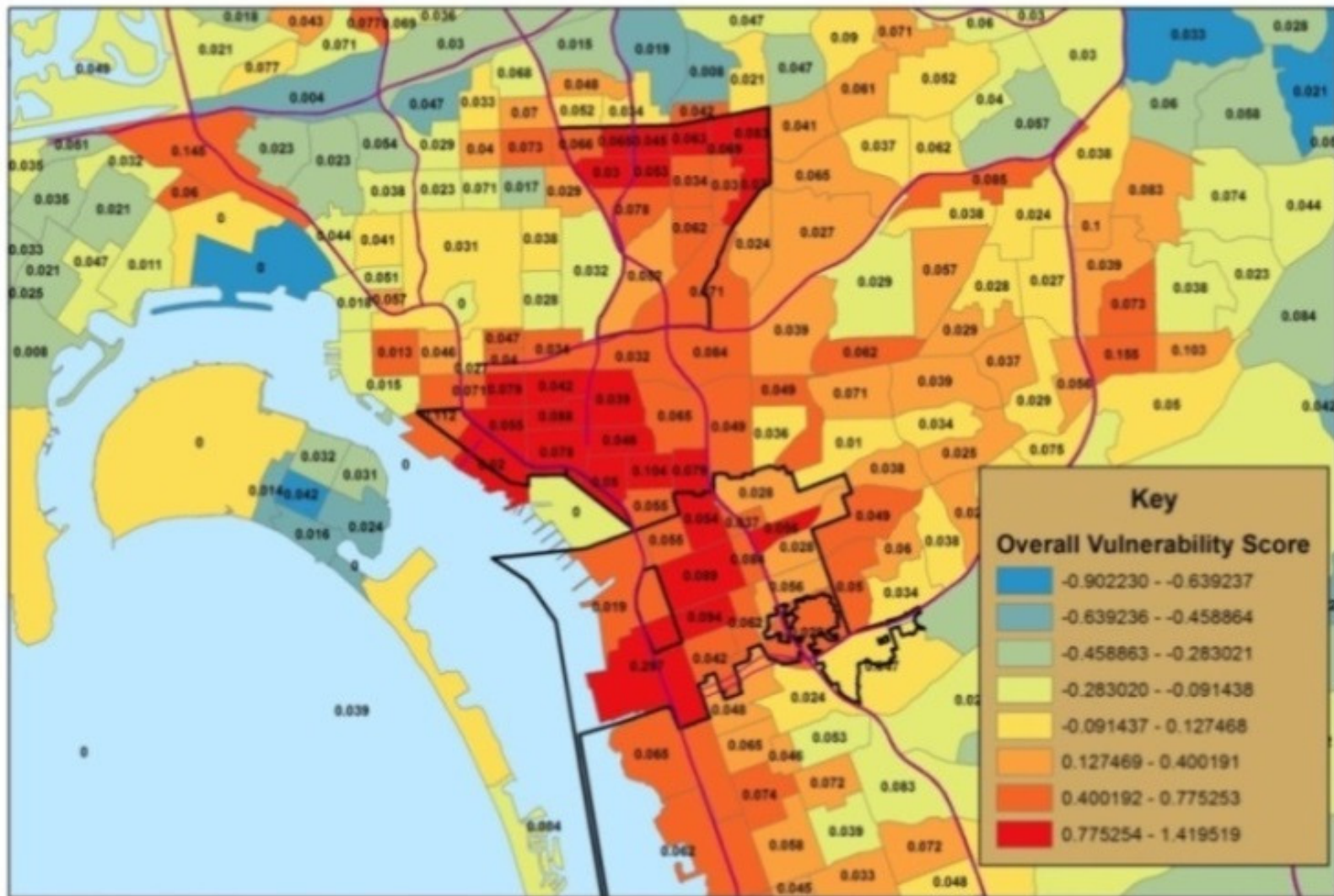


Childrens' Asthma Hospitalizations, 2010, Rate per 100,000

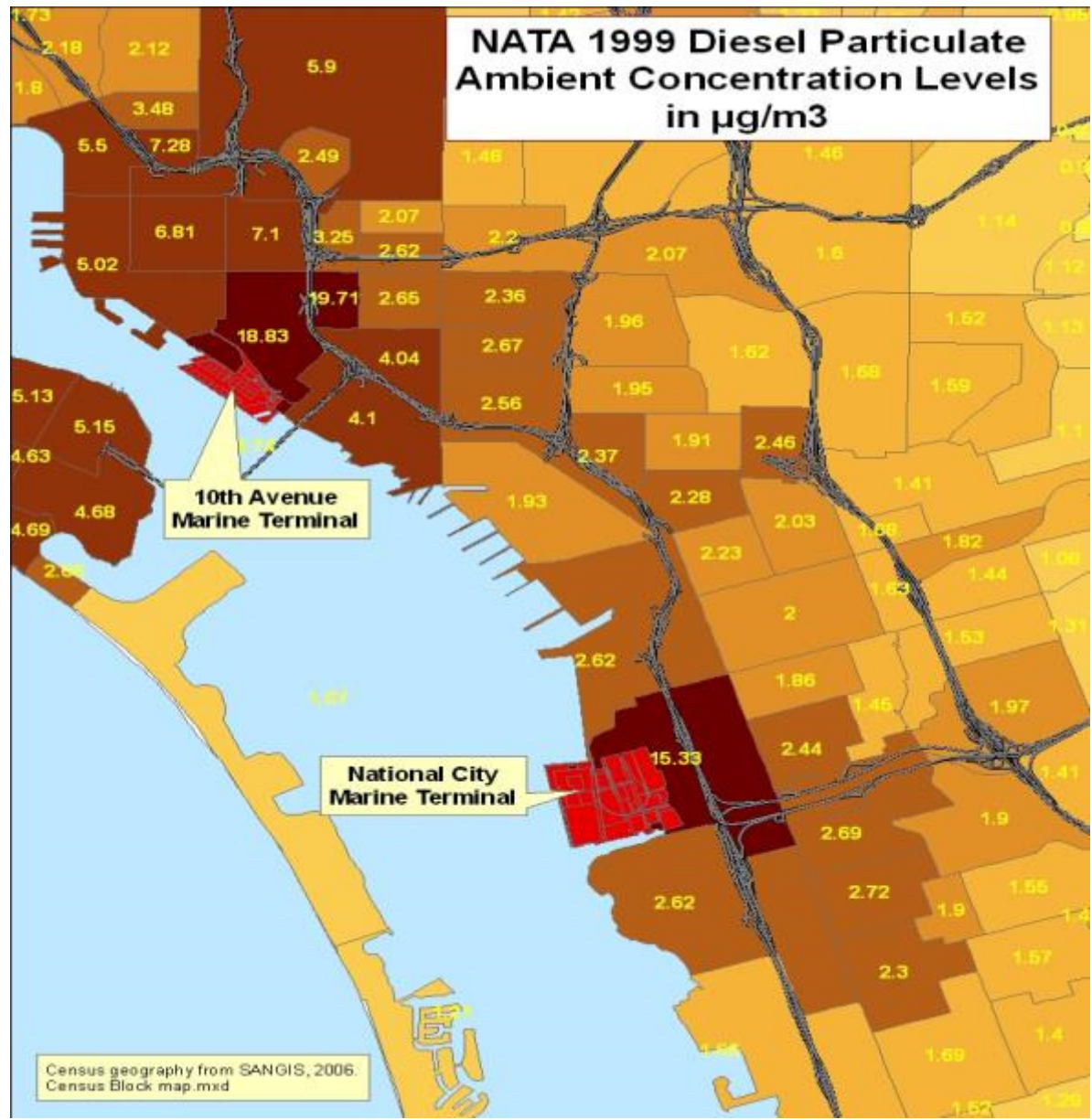


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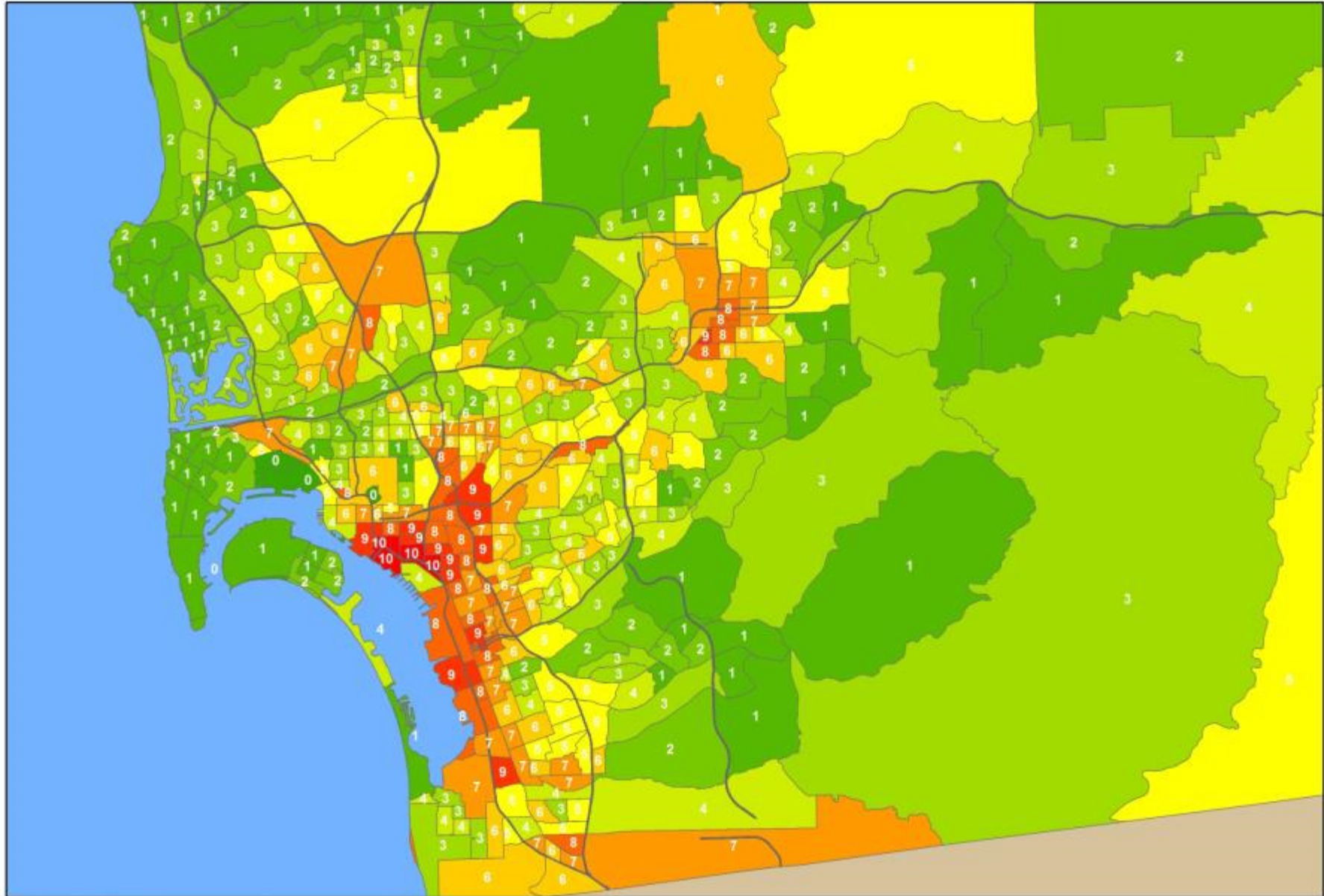
Pacific Institute Climate Vulnerability Scores by Census tract



Source: Data and Map layers: Pacific Institute.
EHC, 2012.



CalEnviroScreen 2.0 Final: Deciles



EHC, 2014.
Source: CalEPA, August 2014.

GOAL: HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS



HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS



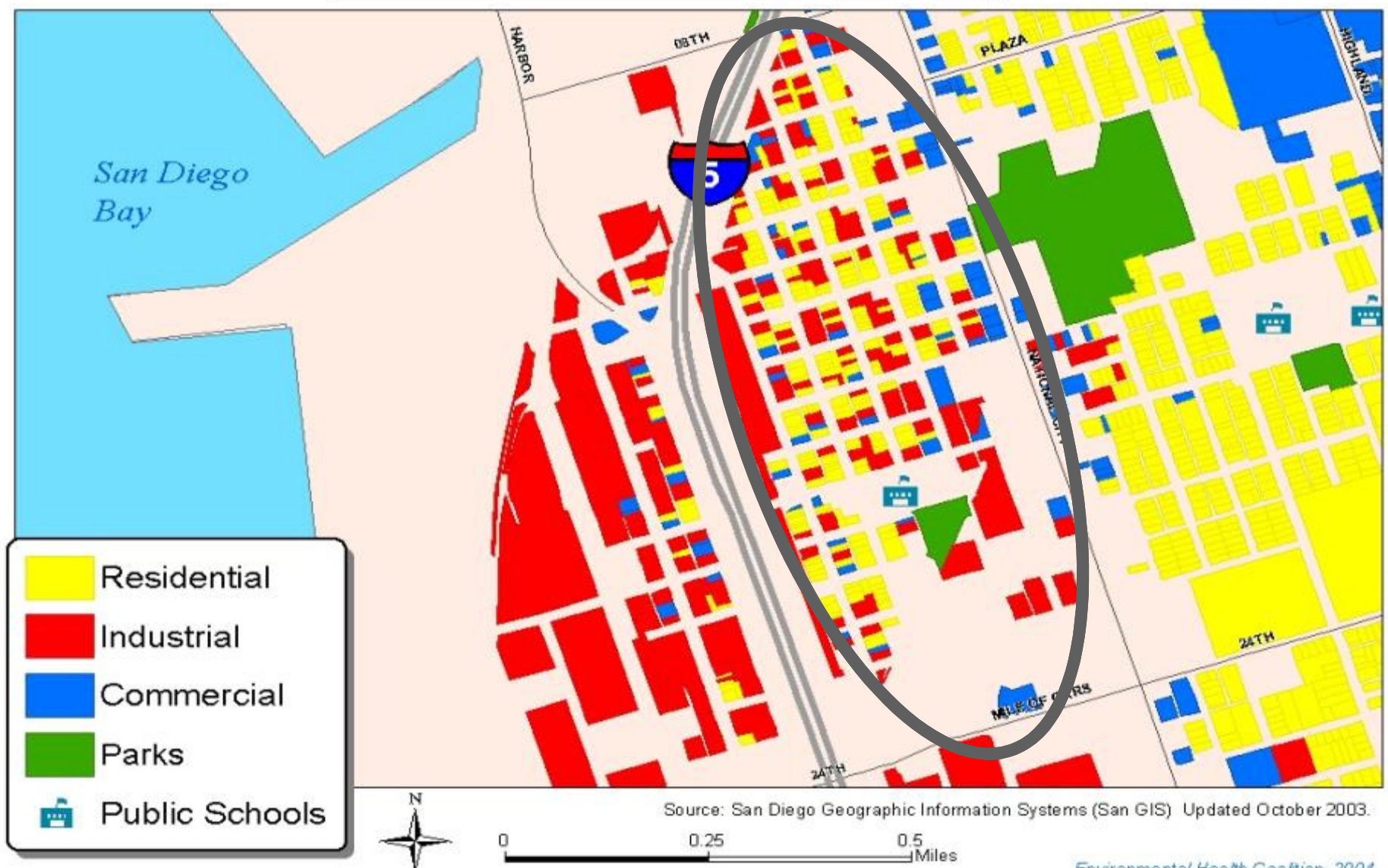
HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS



Land Use Conflicts



Land Use in West National City



Source: San Diego Geographic Information Systems (San GIS) Updated October 2003.

Environmental Health Coalition 2004

Accidents Happen!

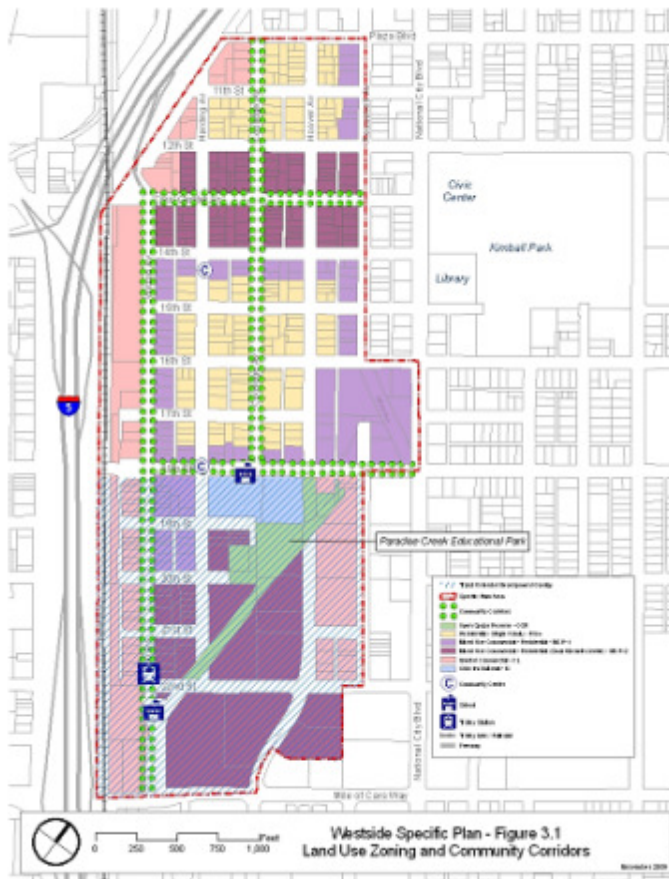


“We are on the frontlines of the impact, but we are also on the frontlines of the solution”



Real Solutions

November 2009



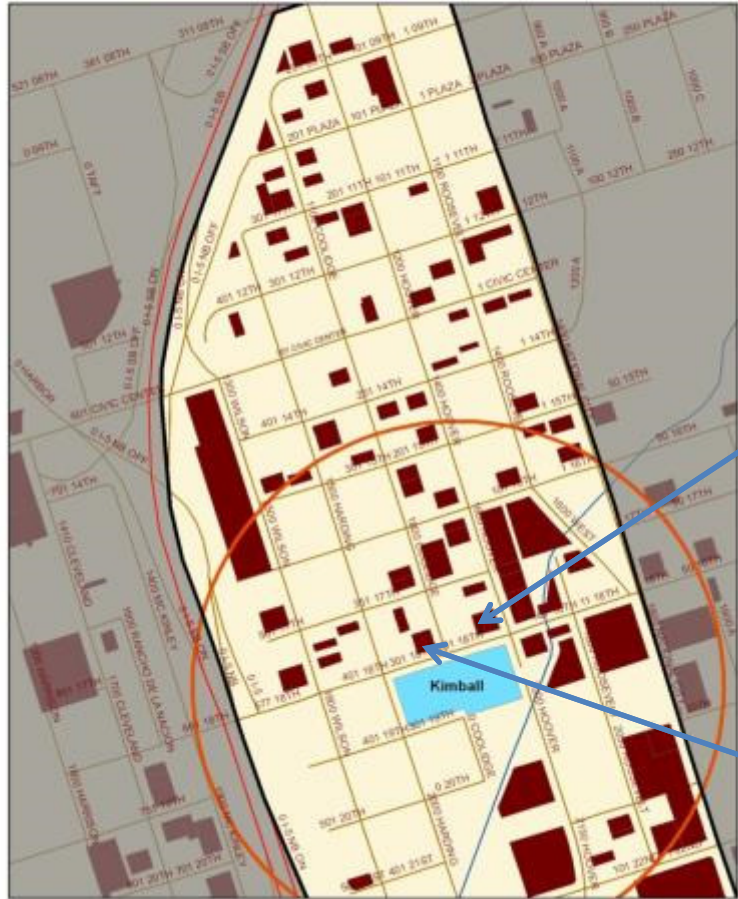
- ✓ Polluters to industrial zone.
- ✓ Affordable housing.
- ✓ Building heights to 3 floors.
- ✓ 500 ft. freeway buffer.

Amortization Ordinance

A **law to phase out** non-conforming uses that limits the time that non conforming uses, such as autobody shops, can operate in Old Town, National City.

Amortization Ordinance

Businesses with Hazardous Materials,
Old Town National City



Red circle indicates the area within 1000 feet of Kimball Elementary School.





COMMUNITY PLANNING IS POWER

DON'T LEAVE IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE HANDS OF OTHERS. CREATE THE COMMUNITY YOU WANT.

Creating Healthy Neighborhoods: Community Planning to Overcome Injustice, a video learning tool by Environmental Health Coalition, gives community members the power to speak up and fight for environmental health and justice.

Learn how to use community planning to overcome issues like toxic pollution, discriminatory land use and building community voice.

Watch stories from real people who:

- Recognized a problem
- Participated in an Environmental Health Coalition training, and
- Used EHC tools and skills to organize others to build power and achieve healthier communities

Planning is power—and power is within your reach. Visit www.environmentalhealth.org/video, or call (619) 474-0220 to get a copy.







SALTA

COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING PROGRAM



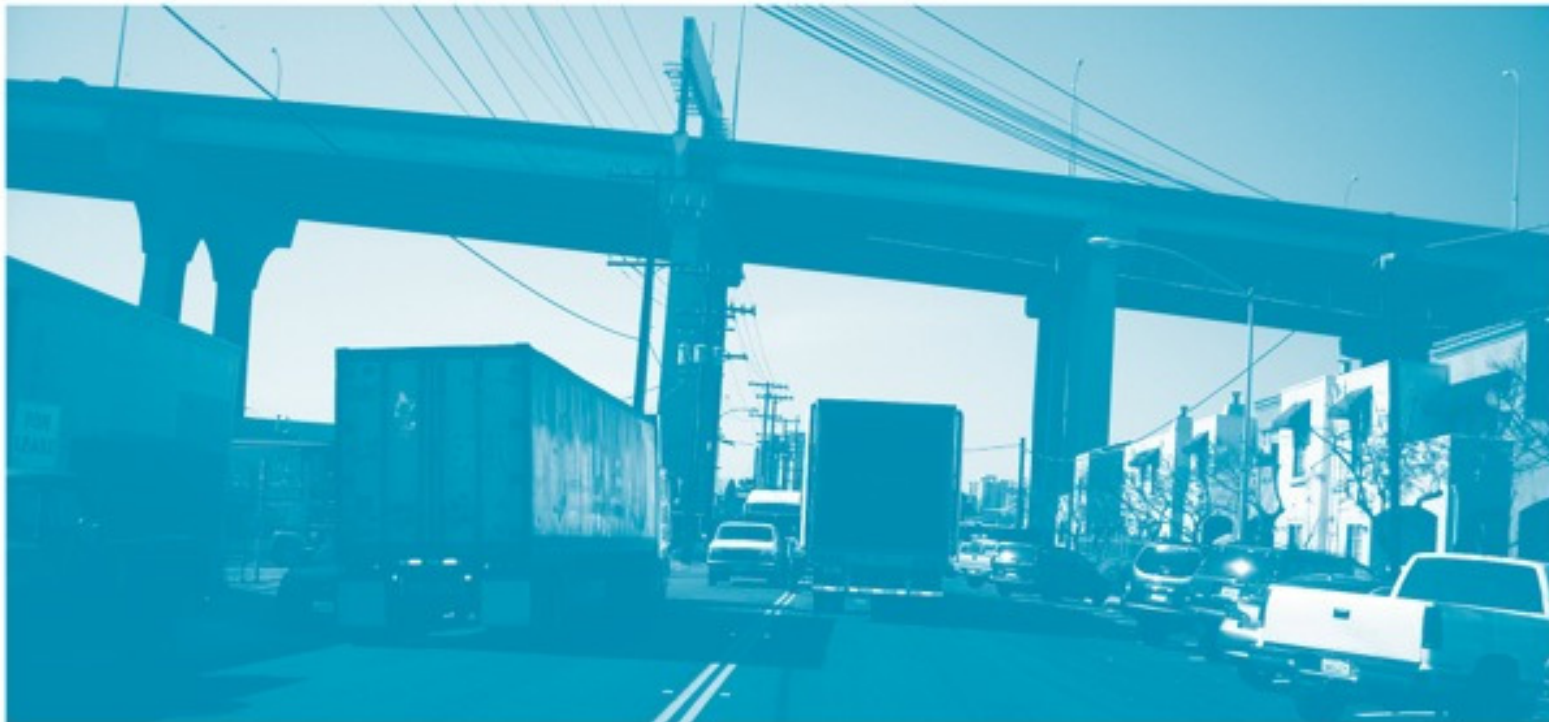
CREATING HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

*Community Planning to
Overcome Injustice*

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**FACILITATOR'S
GUIDE**

LAND USE PLANNING & YOUR COMMUNITY



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ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM:

WHAT'S IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



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CREATING A COMMUNITY VISION



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ORGANIZE & ADVOCATE

TO WIN & ACHIEVE THE VISION



Environmental Health I Session Toolbox

Click here for easy-to-reproduce handouts, activity materials, power points, and other documents for the session.

Env. Health I Power Point	
Routes of Exposure worksheets	
Charades Game Paper	
Right to Know Skit: Nail Salon Script	
Right to Know Alternative Skit: San Diego History	
Healthy Kids Timeline	
MSDS Posters for Skit	
NOTEBOOK MATERIALS	
Updated Leader Definition	
Comic Book Evaluation	
Lead in Candy Flyer	
Reducing Lead in your Home	
Tips to Help Protect your Child from Lead Poisoning	

RELATIONSHIP TO PRIOR SESSION(S)

EHC's Mission Statement – third sentence: We organize and advocate to **protect public health** and the environment **threatened by toxic pollution**

Environmental Justice: The right of all people to live, work and play in a **clean and safe environment**.

EHC Goals for Health, Government, and Corporate Accountability

- Health:** To eliminate environmental and public health degradation caused by toxic pollution
- Government:** To demand government intervention to protect human and environmental rights
- Corporate Accountability:** To establish mandates that corporations are accountable for their actions that affect the public

SESSION CHECKLIST

Staffing needs:

- Facilitator
- Scribe
- Actors for the Nail Salon Skit (can be staff involved in training or participants)

Equipment/other needs:

- LCD projector
- Laptop computer
- Easel paper/flip chart markers
- Community map from first session showing where participants live (post on wall for Section III summary)
- Food packages for the Right-to-Know session

Pre-Session Preparation:

- Put up SJ/EJ Timeline from previous session
- Post Right-to-Know data sheets on wall behind projector screen for the skit.
- (sidenote to facilitator) Suggestion for room set-up: group tables so there are 4-5 separate groups (will make dividing into groups easier for different activities) On participant nametags place a colored sticky note corresponding to the table where they should sit in order to divide up people who know one another.
- Arrange actors for the Nail Salon skit
- Prepare Build-a-Leader components to post during part V: Lead
- Prepare Charades games slips of paper

SESSION OVERVIEW

SESSION DESCRIPTION: Social change relies on the leadership of people who understand the urgency of addressing injustice and who decide to act to improve their life conditions. In the Leadership Session, participants explore the concept of leadership within communities affected by social and environmental injustice, and their roles and responsibilities as EHC leaders. Participants will begin to recognize their position as an EHC Leader and to identify themselves as such. EHC's overall ideology is introduced, along with the general goals for the Leader SALTA training.

EHC VICTORIES FEATURED

Lead in Candy Law,
Metales y Derivados
Clean-up, Old Town
National City
Amortization Ordinance

CORE CONCEPTS:

Who we are: EHC is a values-based organization as reflected in our Mission Statement, Goals, and Social Change for Justice Model

Who is an EHC Leader: EHC Leaders commit their time and effort to make changes in their communities to improve the quality of life because they share EHC's core values

SALTA Explanation: Leadership development is the process of identifying those common values, and acquiring knowledge and skills, to empower leaders to achieve justice for their communities

KEY DEFINITIONS/TERMS

An **EHC Leader** is committed to making change in his/her community to improve the quality of life and is willing and able to influence other community members and decision makers toward reaching that goal.

ICON LEGEND



Show Slide

Marks which powerpoint slide corresponds to the curriculum



Post/Document

Denotes when something should be posted or a discussion should be documented and posted



Allotted Time

Shows how much time is allotted for each section in minutes



Tools

Lists the materials needed for a particular section



Activity

Shows when something is used for an activity

Agenda

Section	Time
1. Welcome & Introductions	30 Minutes
2. Meeting Guidelines	10 Minutes
3. EHC Mission, Goals & SCFJ Model	50 Minutes
4. Leadership	50 minutes
5. Evaluation	10 Minutes
Total Time	150 Minutes (2-1/2 Hours)

LOOKING AHEAD





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