Health and Environmental Justice Outreach Results

Total community members reached: 1,900+

Pop-up HEJ Results:

- Which three issues do you think are the most important to ensure all neighborhoods have access to healthy living conditions and environments?
 - Air pollution caused by vehicles
 - Air or chemical pollution from industrial businesses and activities
 - o Limited access to healthy food and grocery stores
 - Healthcare access
 - Problems with lack of city infrastructure and facilities that support physical activity including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, parks, and recreation
 - Concerns about access to safe/healthy housing
- 6 pop-up activities (397 participants)
 - Movie night at the park (2)
 - o Back to School Event
 - \circ Ag fields
 - o End of Summer Event
 - La Plaza Bakey
- Areas of concern
 - The top three areas of concern determined by the collective outreach were (1) health care access, (2) access to safe/healthy housing and (3) access to healthy food and grocery stores.



Environmental Justice Workshop- Recurring Themes

Feedback source: 2 Community Workshops- one in English and one in Spanish, Land Use Workshops, Existing Conditions Workshop: 200+ participants, Budget Surveys 2022 & 2023: 1,530+ participants.

<u>HEALTH</u>

- Community free of pesticides, fumigants (pollution from agriculture)
- Senior centers across, recreation centers outdoor activities
- Access to health facilities
- A safe walkable/bikeable City
- Better access to healthy, affordable food options
- Need prevention (infrastructure, programs) and education about healthy life styles
- Vibrant public spaces for exercise
- Reduce noise pollution from cars

HOUSING

- Housing in the city is unaffordable
- Overcrowding
- Maintenance- landlords keeping up w/ necessary improvements
- Policies to keep landlords accountable
 - Rent control/inspections
- Housing type diversity:
 - o Single family homes
 - Apts/studios/condos
- Health hazards in aging homes (lead, etc.)
- Homelessness is large issue in city
- Lack of housing
- City policies to safety report issues in rental units
- Going vertical (mixed use)
- Housing developments incentivizing other way of transportation
- 2040:
 - Climate resilient homes
 - o Smaller footprint
 - o Green energy

NATURAL SYSTEMS

- Pollution from pesticides
- Lack of water in the city
- Run-off from agriculture
- Need more trees in the city
- There is a lack of green infrastructure
- More public data, public water management
- More ag regulations
- More public education
- Drought management
- Buffer around creeks, schools, residential- screening for trash and maintaining them
- Carr Lake restoration
- More green spaces
- Water ways/sewer maintenance
- Neighborhood clean-ups