

# Tree Equity



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# Here Today to Share and Learn from You!





# On Urban & Community Forests from the Beginning!

[www.americanforests.org/our-history](http://www.americanforests.org/our-history)

**1875**

Concerned citizens found the American Forestry Association (now American Forests) to address rapid postwar development and intense wildfires.

**1921**

Alongside Lady Florence Harding, American Forests launches memorial tree campaign in cities across the U.S.

**1989**

American Forests publishes “Shading Our Cities”, a seminal compilation on how to manage urban heat with urban trees.

**2022**

The Inflation Reduction Act includes \$1.5 billion for equity and climate-focused grants through the USFS Urban & Community Forestry Program—the largest such investment in world history.

**1905**

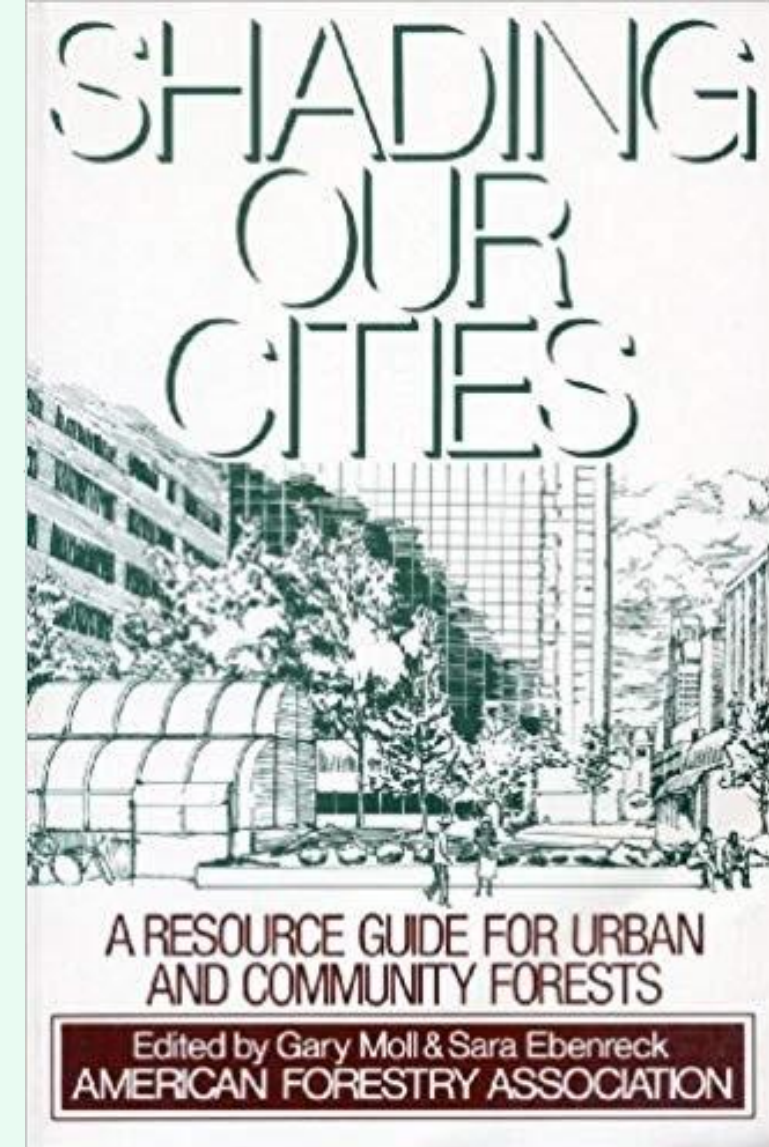
American Forests hosts the 2<sup>nd</sup> American Forest Congress, which catalyzes the eventual establishment of the US Forest Service to serve as a national leader in caring for all the nation’s trees and forests.

**1982**

American Forests hosts the first National Urban Forest Conference.

**2021**

American Forests launches Tree Equity Score, a tool for all urbanized areas to use as a guide for where trees are needed most.






## Yes, We Even Created a Mascot



9/10/81

Rudy -

I need a young dynamic "City Squirrel" it will be the Symbol for our Urban Forestry Program. We'd like our character dressed in regular "blue-jeans" young looking - maybe a T-shirt with AFA on the front and a hat that resembles an acorn cap  at least that's been suggested and Adidas running "tennis-shoes". NAME: SPUNKY SQUIRREL

Sincerely Hank



## Outline for Today's Presentation

- The case for urban trees in a changing world
- Tree Equity as a focusing framework for urban forestry
- Tools and approaches for building a Tree Equity program
- A vision for Canada-US collaboration for Tree Equity







# Trees Are Key for Climate-Smart, Healthy & Just Cities





Extreme heat is an intersectional threat to urban public health that hits hardest on the most vulnerable.

Heat-resilient cities are the key to sustaining future urban health.



Increase in Heat  
Wave Days So  
Far This Century

94%

Increase in 65+  
Mortality by 2050

370%

Number of  
Households with  
Air Conditioning

33%



# EXTREME HEAT IN CANADA



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**E**xtrême heat is costly and deadly—and it's getting more frequent and intense throughout Canada.



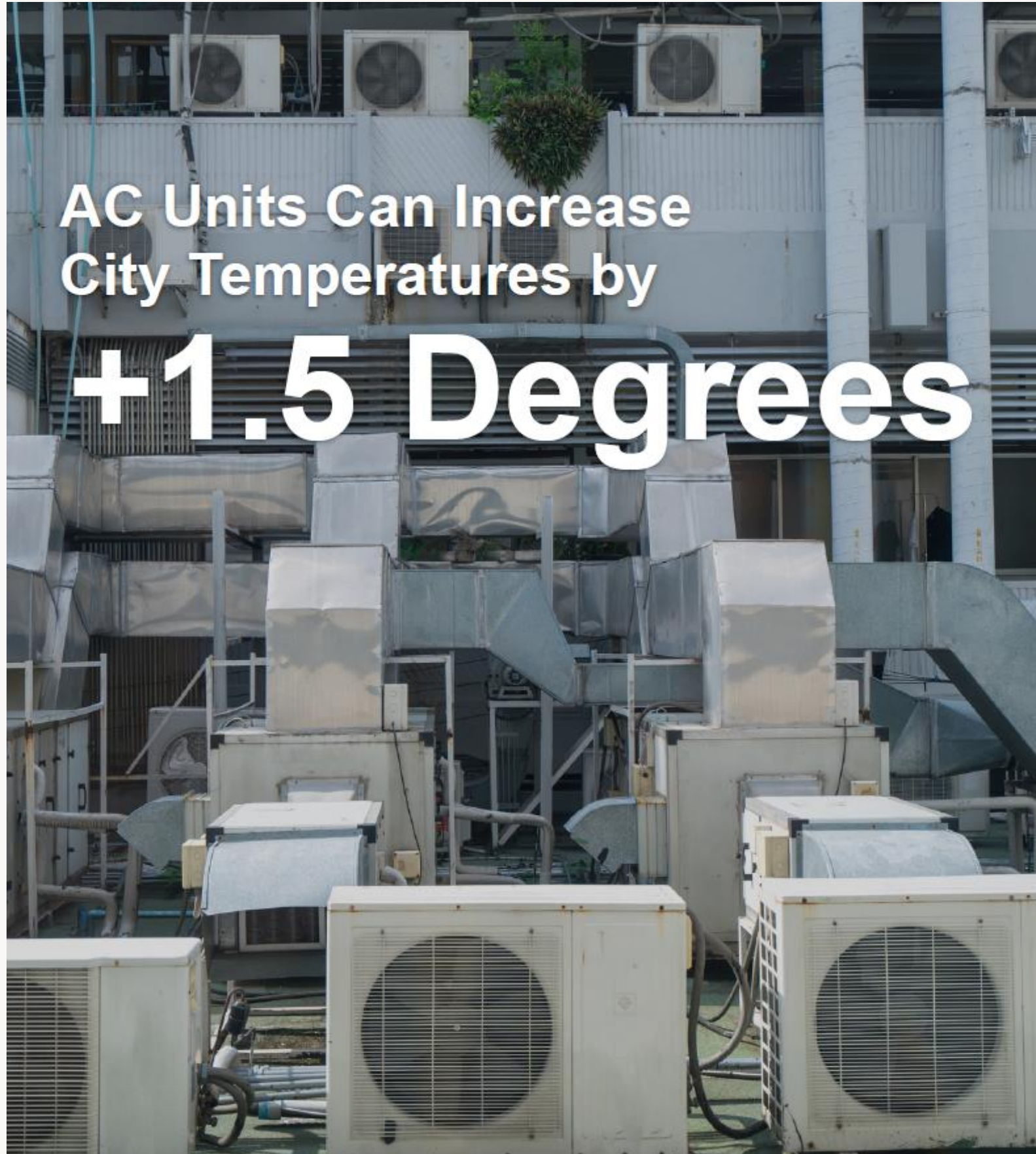
# Heat-Related Deaths & Illness Are Rising

Illnesses requiring hospitalization that increased during the heat wave<sup>10</sup>

Illness	Per cent change from baseline (number of excess hospitalizations for B.C.)	Average acute bed length of stay (days)	Average cost of hospitalization per patient
Dehydration	136% increase (88)	3.8	\$4,892
Acute kidney failure	45% increase (147)	6.4	\$9,183
Diabetic ketoacidosis with coma	285% increase (4)	5.3	\$5,739
Neurocognitive disorders**	33% increase (94)	12.7	\$14,513
Pneumonia	25% increase (40)	6.0	\$8,718
Hepatorenal syndrome	170% increase (5)	7.9	\$10,458
Heatstroke	16,876% increase (511)	5.8	\$10,317

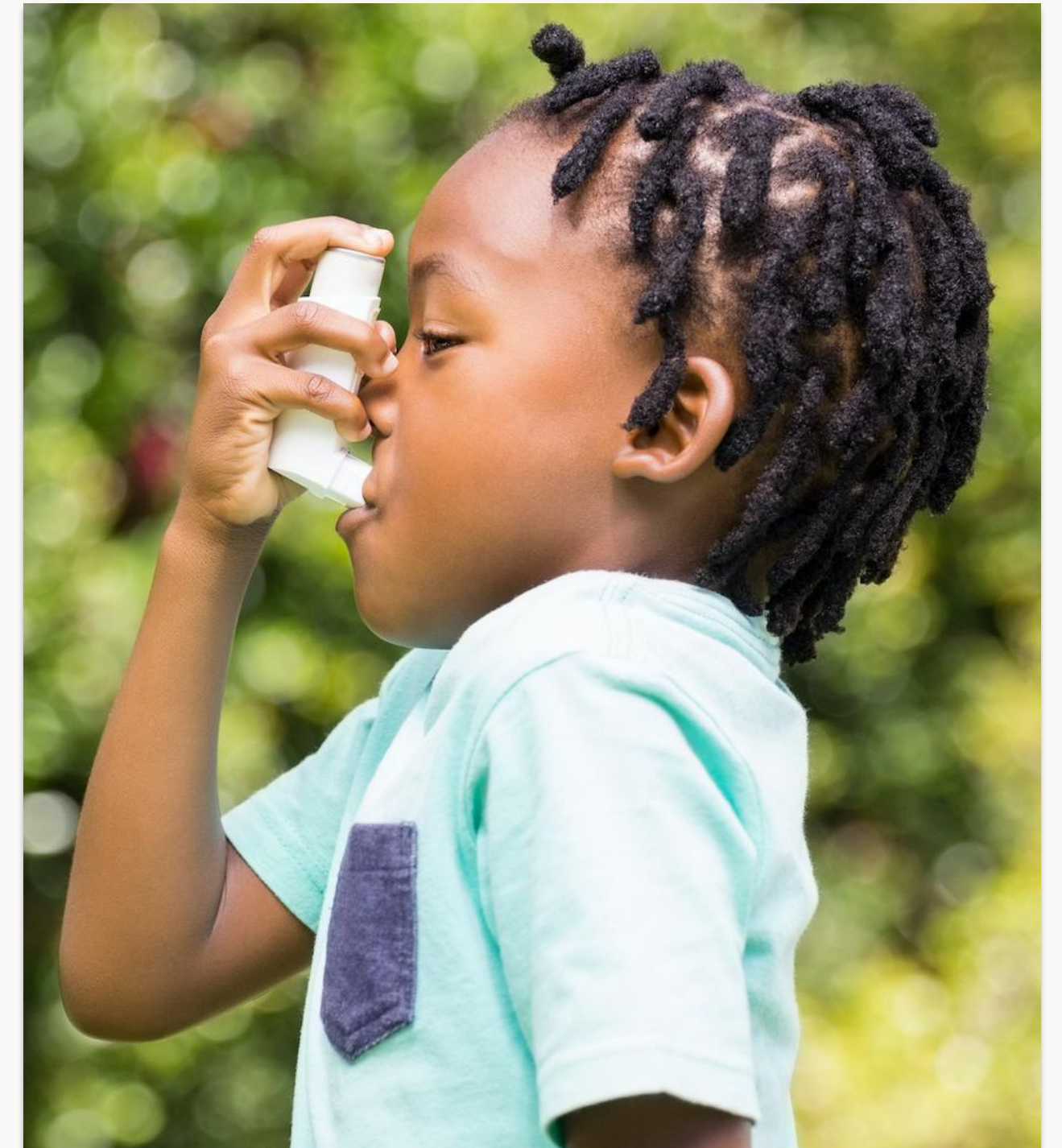


# Using AC to Beat the Heat Worsens Climate Change





# Extreme Heat Worsens Air Pollution



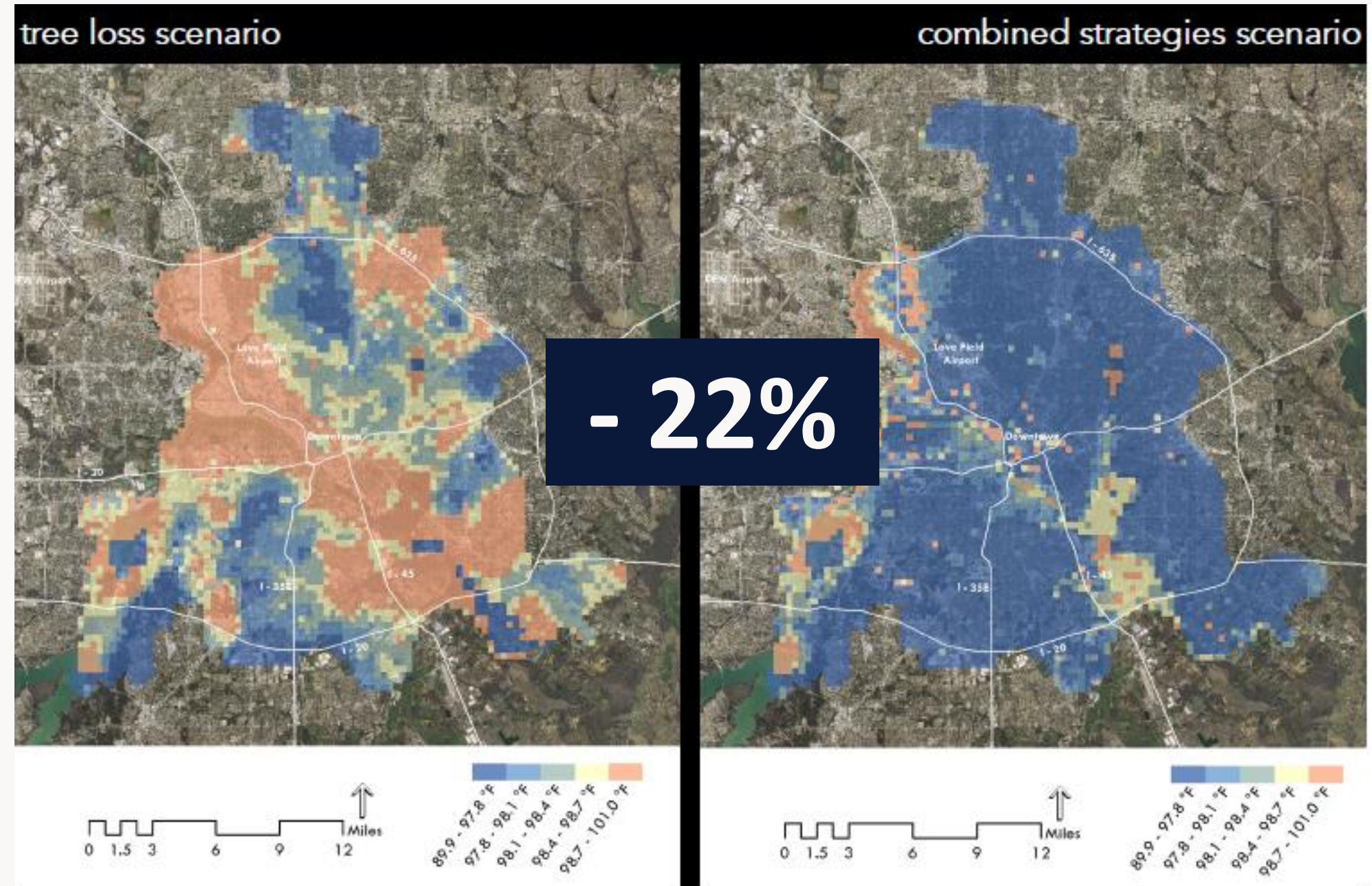


# The Case for Trees As An Intersectional Solution





# Using Nature's Air Conditioning Will Save Lives





## While Also Saving GHG Emissions & Money



**Sequestration:** Trees in U.S. cities & towns capture nearly 130 Million Mt/CO<sub>2</sub>e/Year.

**Energy Savings:** Trees in U.S. cities & towns save 38.8 Million MWh & 246 MMBtus of energy use for heating and cooling.

*Nowak et al. 2017*

<https://research.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/53420>





The screenshot shows the website for the Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition. At the top left is the logo with the text "Green Infrastructure ONTARIO COALITION". To the right are navigation links: "ABOUT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE", "ABOUT US", and "WHAT WE DO". Below the navigation is a large blue icon of an open book followed by the title "Tree Benefits Estimator". Underneath is a graphic with the word "LEAF" in green letters. The main heading reads "Welcome to the Ontario Residential Tree Benefits Estimator". Below this is a paragraph: "This online tool estimates the energy savings and other environmental benefits provided by your existing tree. It can also help you to decide where to plant new trees around your home." A note says "Roll your cursor over words that appear in blue for more information." At the bottom is a green button that says "Click to Begin". A photograph of green leaves is visible on the right side of the page.

**Andrew Millward and his team created the Ontario Residential Tree Benefits Estimator, for 27 cities around Ontario. The study involved 577 trees.**

*“A tree will save between 435 and 483 kWh per household — equal to running a dishwasher once every day for an entire year,” says Millward. He says that is a saving of “over \$40 over a year.”*



# And Reducing Air Pollution

**Sun**

**2 Smog:** Volatile organic compounds combine with nitrogen oxide and sunlight to form ozone, commonly known as smog.

**1 Pollutants** emitted by vehicles, lawnmowers, factories and other sources contribute to the toxic brown cloud hanging over metropolitan Denver.

**3 Deciduous vegetation** absorbs pollutants through stomata — microscopic pores — in leaves and uses enzymes to convert them to less-harmful compounds.

**How trees scrub more pollution**

Deciduous vegetation absorbs — through stomata pores on leaves — one-third more volatile organic pollution than previously believed.

List of tree leaves that absorb smog:

- Ash
- Apple
- Birch
- Hawthorn
- Hackberry
- Maple
- Pear
- Peach

Stomata pores

Cross section of stomata pore

Width of human hair

Source: National Center for Atmospheric Research

Severiano Galván, The Denver Post





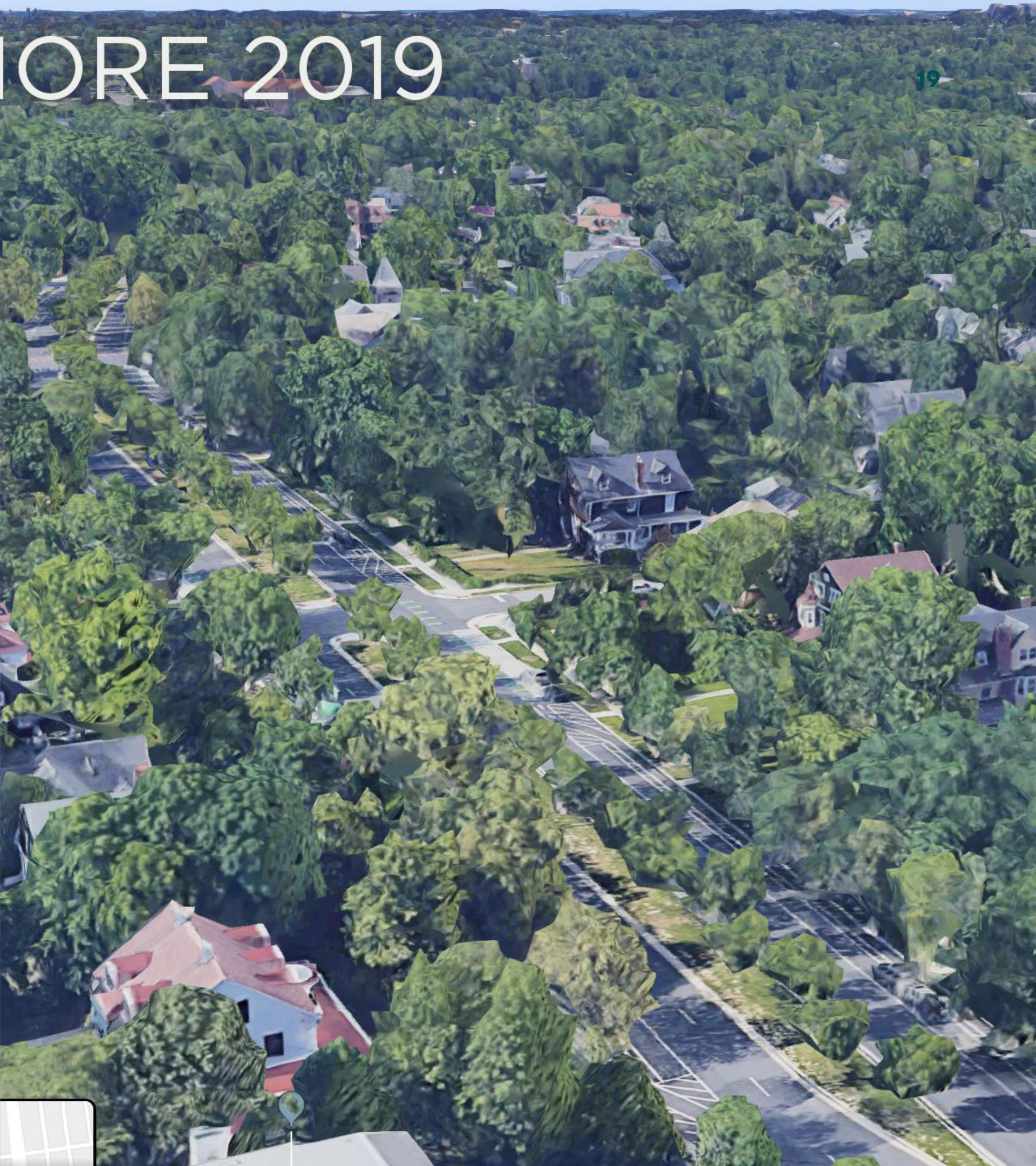


**With So Much at Stake,  
We Must Create Tree Equity**

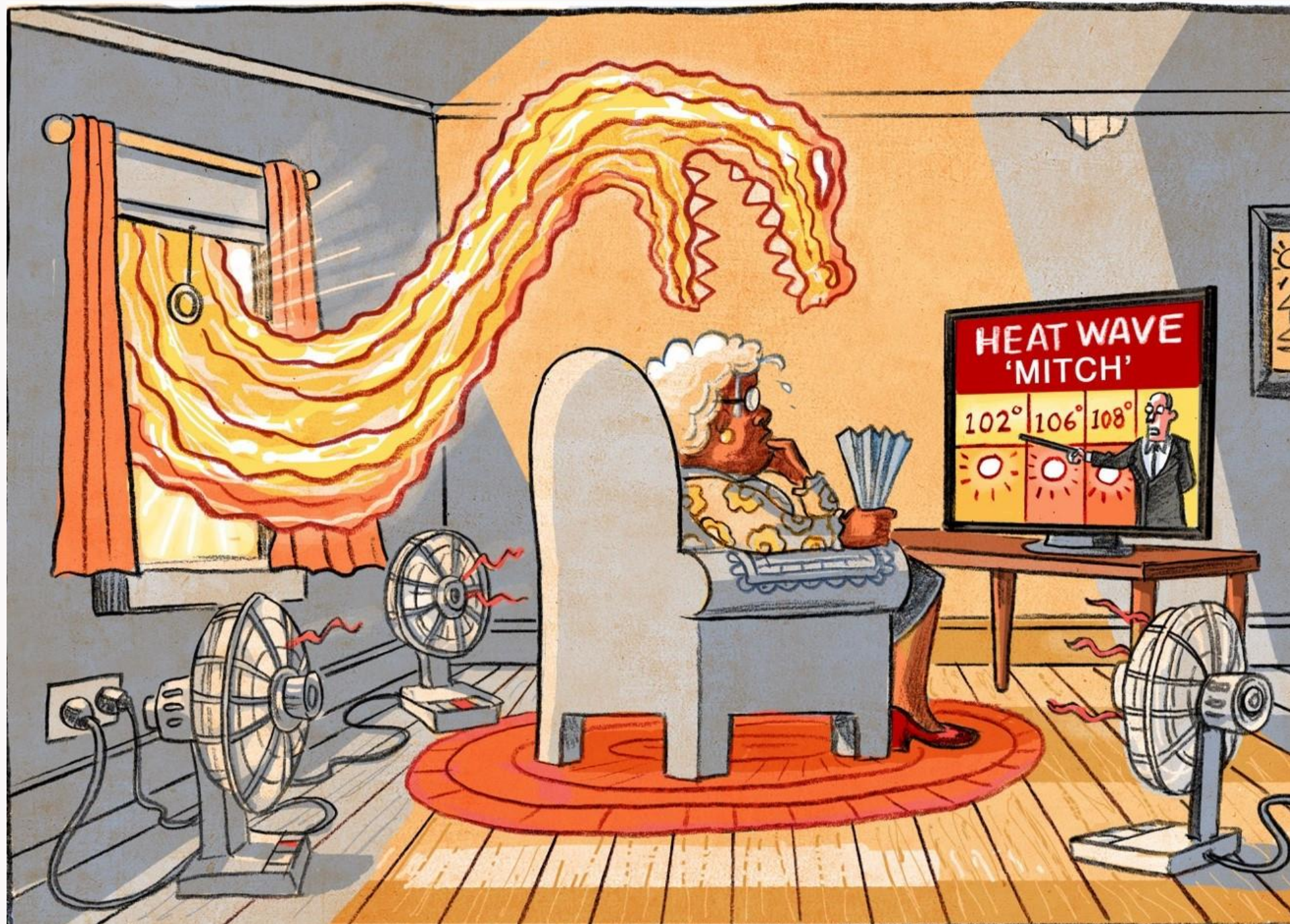


# BALTIMORE 2019

**26-38% Less Tree Cover**  
**6-13 Degrees F Hotter**







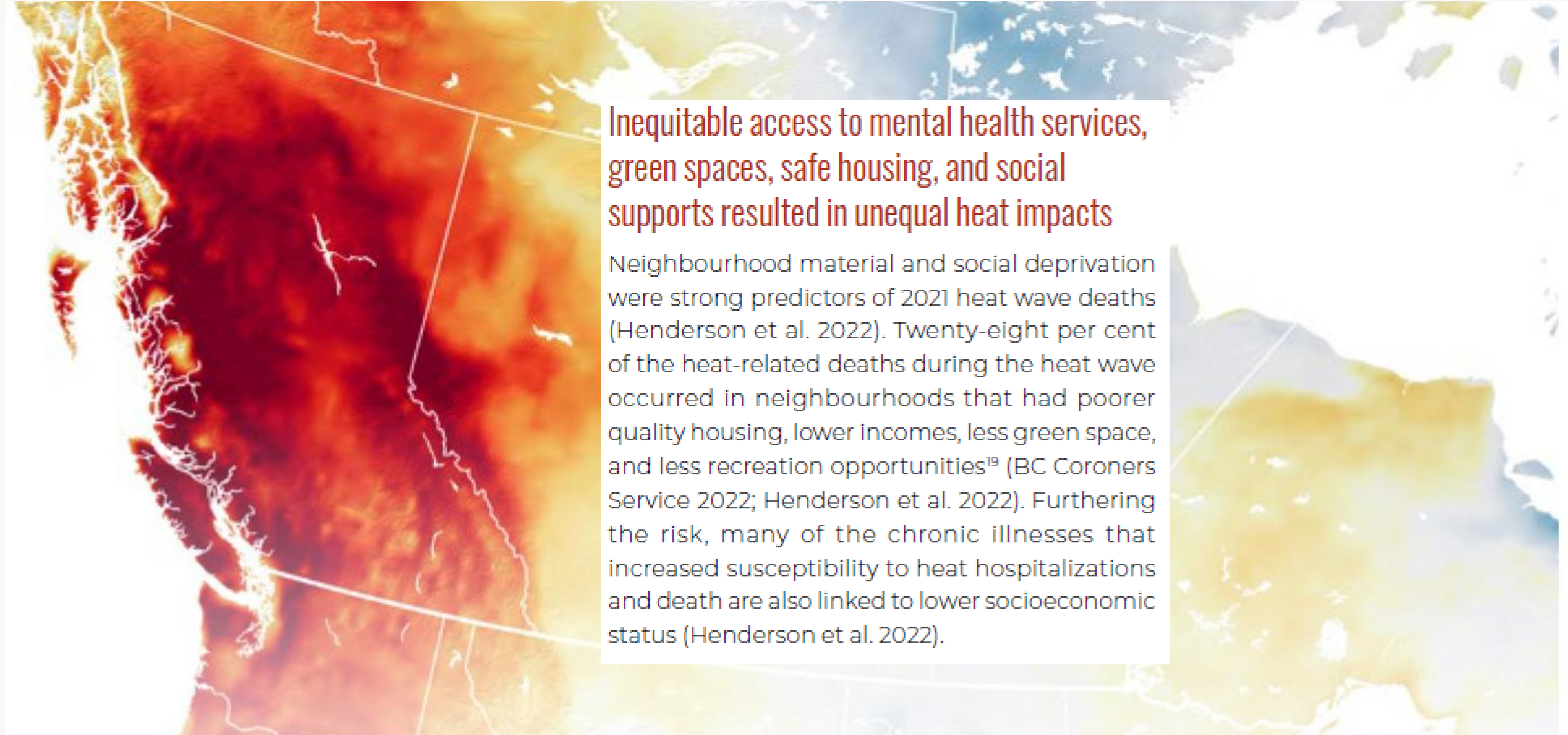
**That means the people who most need the health benefits of trees, the household energy savings, and myriad other benefits of trees in their communities are getting them least.**



# Who Can Access & Afford AC?







### Inequitable access to mental health services, green spaces, safe housing, and social supports resulted in unequal heat impacts

Neighbourhood material and social deprivation were strong predictors of 2021 heat wave deaths (Henderson et al. 2022). Twenty-eight per cent of the heat-related deaths during the heat wave occurred in neighbourhoods that had poorer quality housing, lower incomes, less green space, and less recreation opportunities<sup>19</sup> (BC Coroners Service 2022; Henderson et al. 2022). Furthering the risk, many of the chronic illnesses that increased susceptibility to heat hospitalizations and death are also linked to lower socioeconomic status (Henderson et al. 2022).



# Who Can Access Climate-Safe Exercise?





## Key Health Inequalities in Canada A National Portrait

Executive Summary



1. **Adopt a human rights approach to action on the social determinants of health and health equity.** A human rights approach recognizes that equitable access to opportunities for health, well-being, and their determinants is an issue of fairness and justice. The right to health in particular is recognized in a number of United Nations covenants and conventions to which Canada is a party, including the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Implementation of a human rights approach to health can be supported by evidence-based, participatory, and coherent action across governments and sectors, including working with communities most affected by health inequalities to design interventions that are both relevant and effective.



# Tools and Approaches to Build a Tree Equity Program





# Our Tree Equity Program Model



Tree Protection

Action Plan

Tree Equity Commitment

Data-Driven Priorities

Community Engagement

Inclusive Partnership



Tree Nurseries

Tree Planting



Tree Care

Urban Wood





# Getting It Right for Community Engagement

Who?

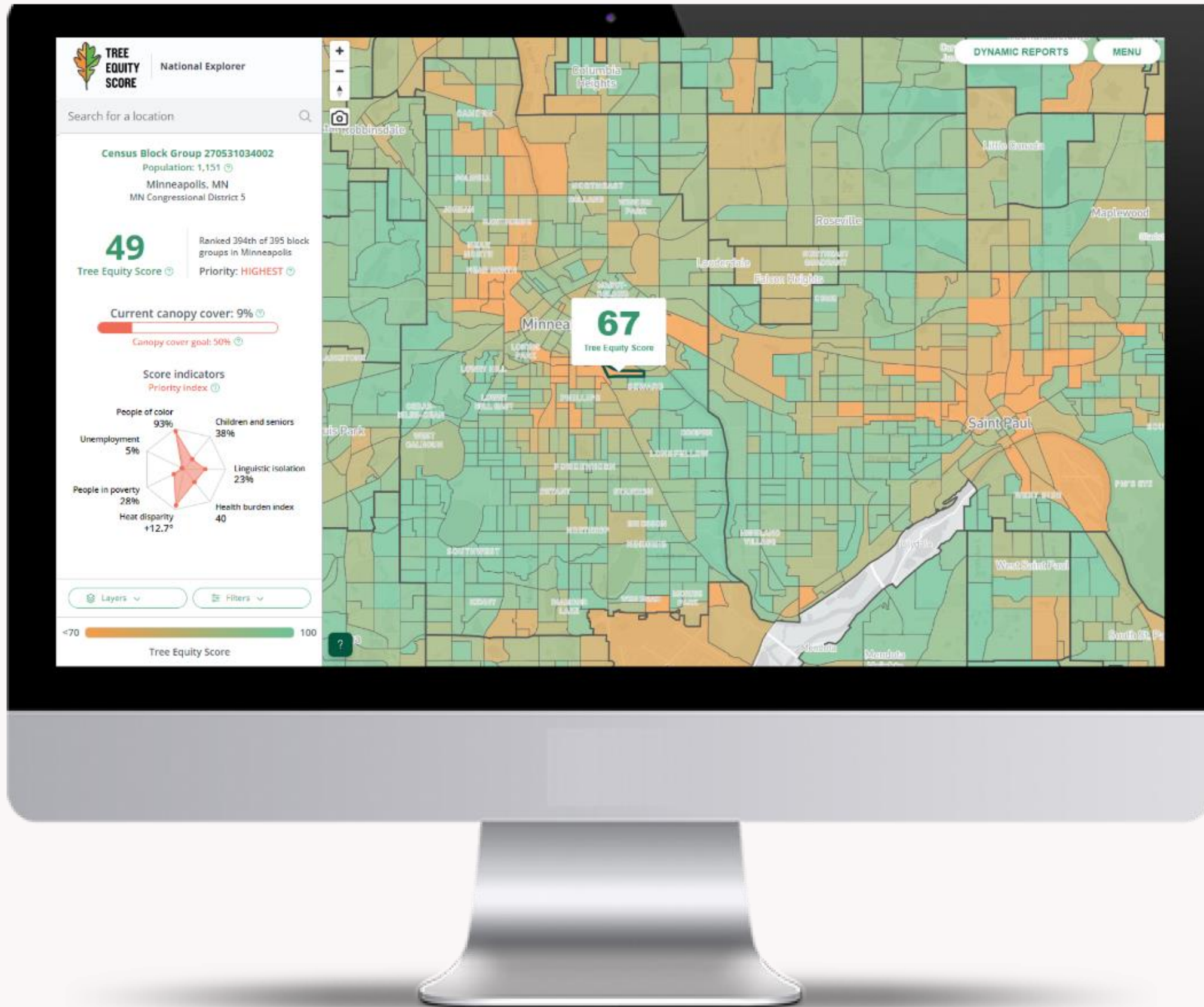
When?

How?

Who Gets Paid?





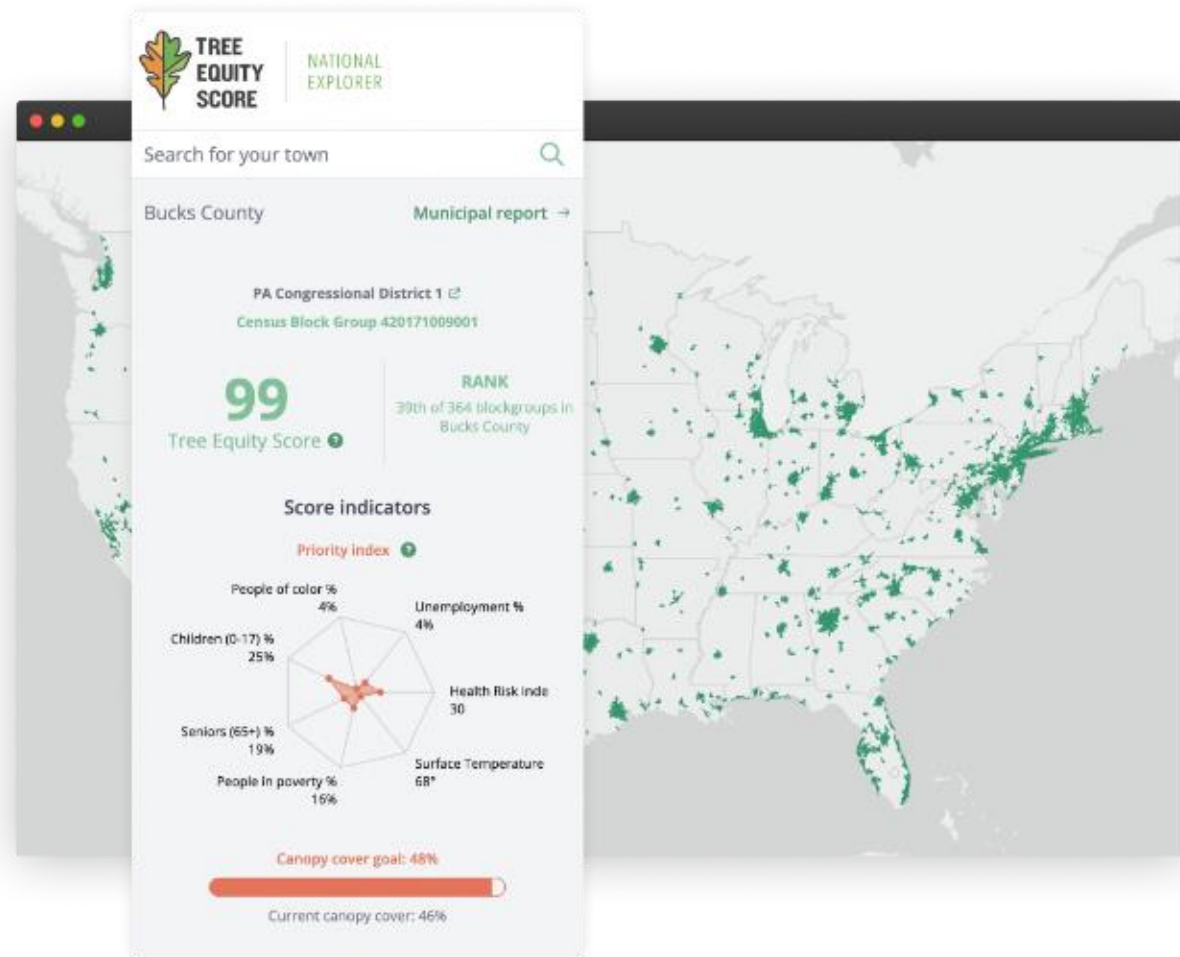


American Forests created Tree Equity Score to make the case for Tree Equity & guide local action.

190,000 urban neighborhoods  
12,000+ cities and towns  
80% of the U.S. population

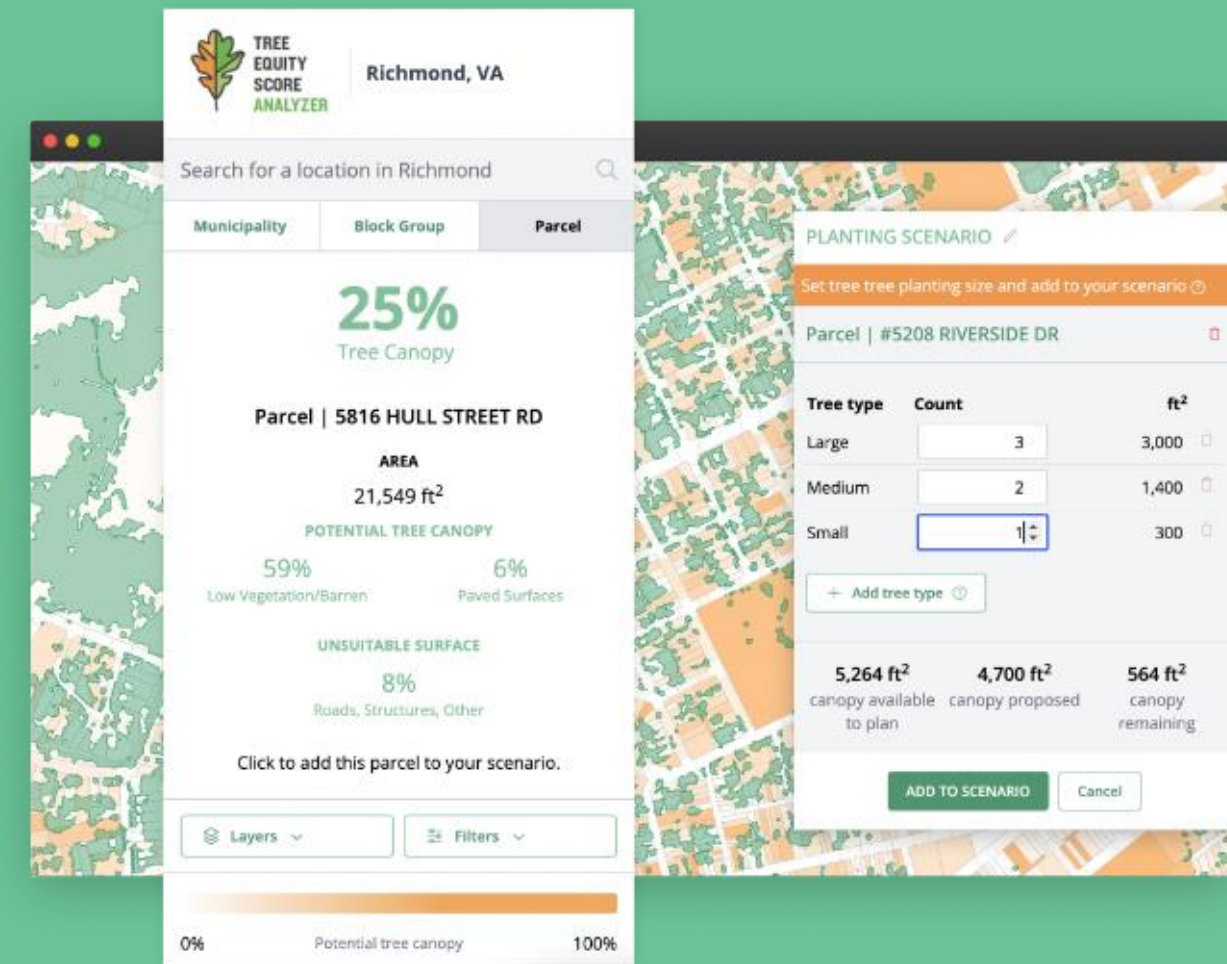






**Our flagship National Explorer makes Tree Equity Score available to all.**

- Scores for 190,000+ urban block groups in the
- A national standard to support equity-first tree planting and investment.
- Neighborhood-level data; municipal and regional goal-setting.
- Communicate the positive impacts of trees.



**Local Analyzers serve a single city or region to help users *shift* Tree Equity Scores.**

- Data for all public and private properties.
- For each block group (neighborhood), set Tree Equity Score goals and estimate planting needs.
- Build property-level plans to shift scores. Track progress. Communicate the benefits of new and existing trees.
- Co-created with stakeholders; locally-tailored.



FEATURE UPDATE! Tree Equity Score 'Reports' are now 'Location Insights.' All the features you know and love are still here, along with fresh insights, visuals, and never-before-seen data in this supercharged toolkit. Learn more [here](#).



National Explorer

Search for a location

1 Find your score.

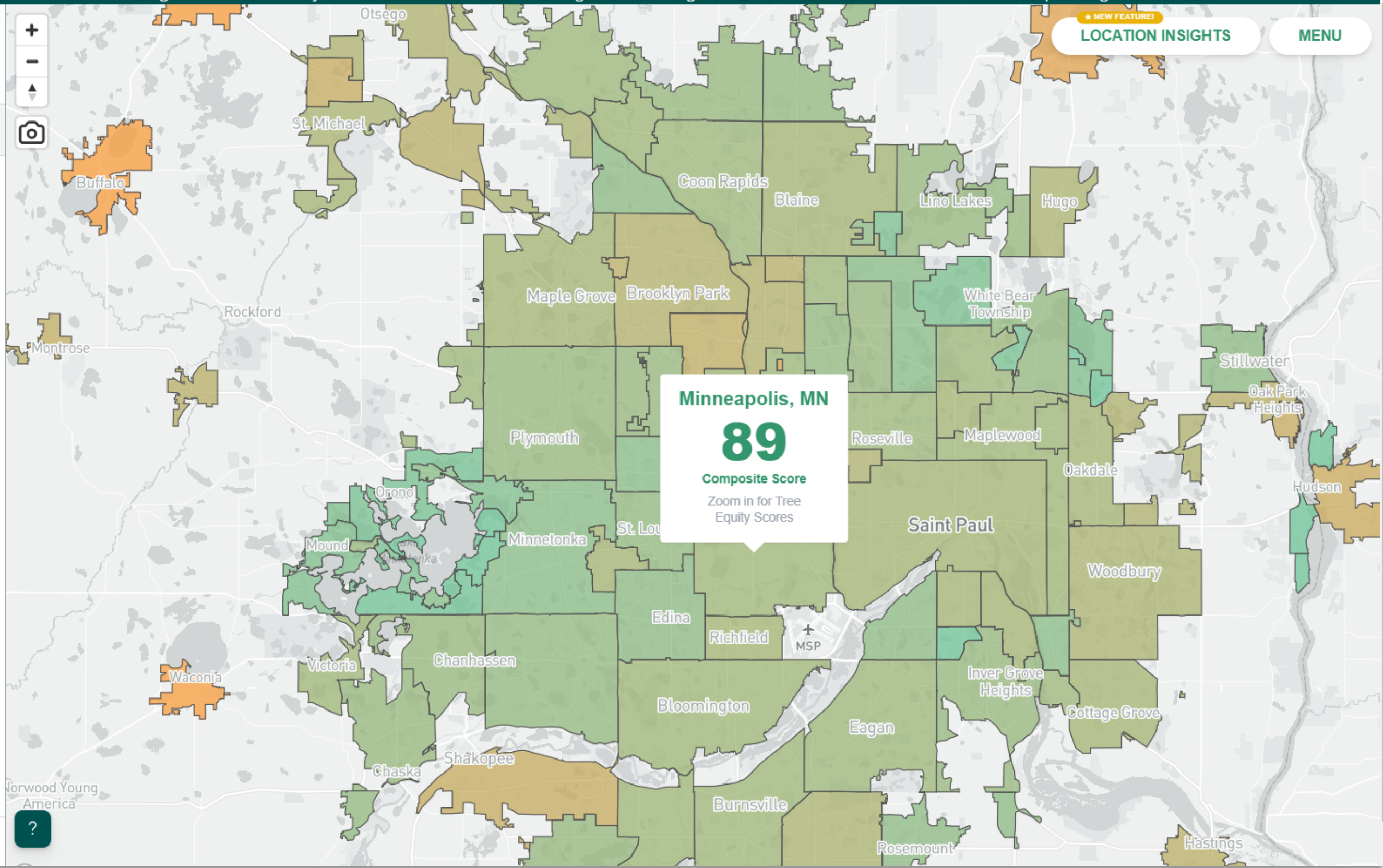
- Search a location or address, or browse the map of nearly 200,000 Tree Equity Scores.

2 Uncover the hidden story behind where trees are in your community.

- Click or tap the shaded areas on the map to discover more information.
- Toggle map layers to explore patterns.
- Identify areas with the greatest need for investment.

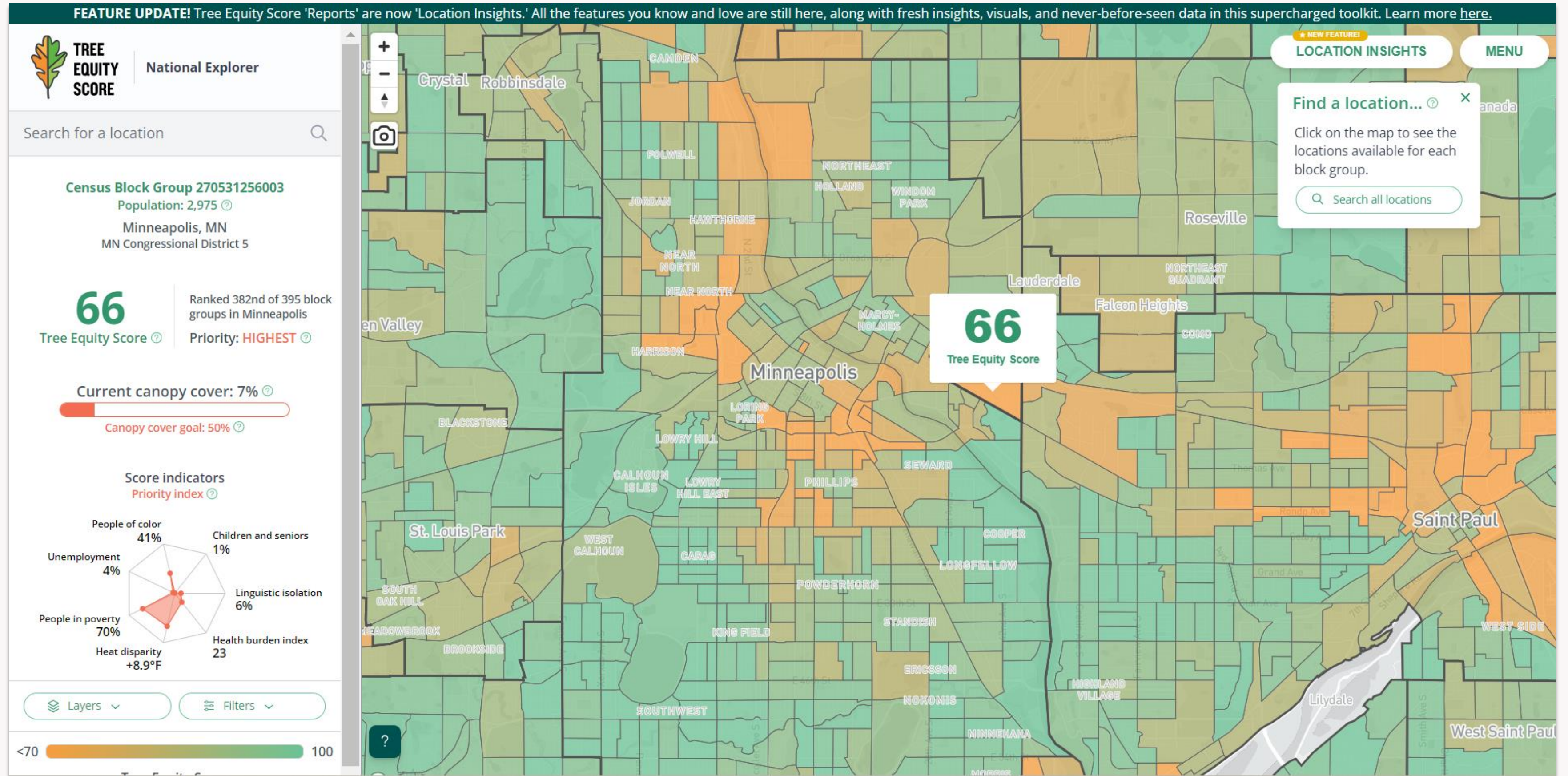
3 Make the case with data and reports.

- Compare neighborhood information.
- Customize dynamic reports for any locality, county, congressional district, or state.
- Set targets and calculate tree planting need and the potential benefit to health, economy and environment.



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Tree Equity Score Location Insights  
Minneapolis, MN

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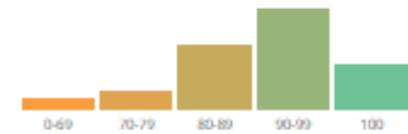
OVERVIEW

Achieving Tree Equity

Expanding the urban canopy by 6.8 square miles (roughly 316,674 trees) and maintaining the existing canopy would bring every urban neighborhood in Minneapolis to a Tree Equity Score of 100.

Distribution of Scores

Composite Score: 89



Summary

- Urban area population
- Tree canopy cover
- People in poverty
- People of color
- Unemployment

429,954	Children (0-17)	20%
30%	Seniors (65+)	10%
34%	Linguistic isolation	5%
40%	Average health burden index	33
6%	Neighborhoods below 100	83%

START PLANNING

[New canopy](#) [Existing canopy](#)

Adjust the slider to expand or narrow your planning. Choose a Tree Equity Score target and estimate the impacts of new trees added.

144 of 395 blockgroups have a Tree Equity Score below 90

Drag to adjust target score

ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BENEFITS NEW CANOPY

2.2 sq-mi of canopy expansion will be needed to get all block groups to at least a score of 90 (this is equivalent to roughly 103,974 trees). See the significant benefits this will create.

New Canopy Cover Added  
**4.1%**

Annual Ecosystem Service Value  
**\$695,205**

Jobs Supported  
**756**

New Composite Locality Score  
**93**

CARBON

Carbon sequestered  
**1,463.0**  
tons

Carbon sequestered equal to:  
**1,050**  
gas-powered cars offset

Carbon sequestered equal to:  
**613**  
homes' energy use offset

WATER

Stormwater runoff prevented  
**21.2**  
million gallons

Stormwater runoff equal to:  
**1,062**  
standard swimming pools

Rainfall intercepted  
**73.1**  
million gallons

AIR

Pm2.5 pollution removed  
**1,812.7**  
lbs

Pm2.5 pollution equal to:  
**835**  
gas-powered cars offset

Nitrogen dioxide removed  
**6,104.1**  
lbs

Sulfur dioxide removed  
**667.7**  
lbs

Pm10\* pollution removed  
**8.0**  
tons

Ozone removed  
**22.3**  
tons

Sources: i-Tree Landscape, Google Environmental Insights Explorer Tree Canopy, American Forests. For more details, see our methodology.

ADVANCED PLANNING TOOLS 144 block groups

See your target areas on a map. View data for each target block group. Use the slider to expand or narrow your planning.

[Expand planning tools](#)

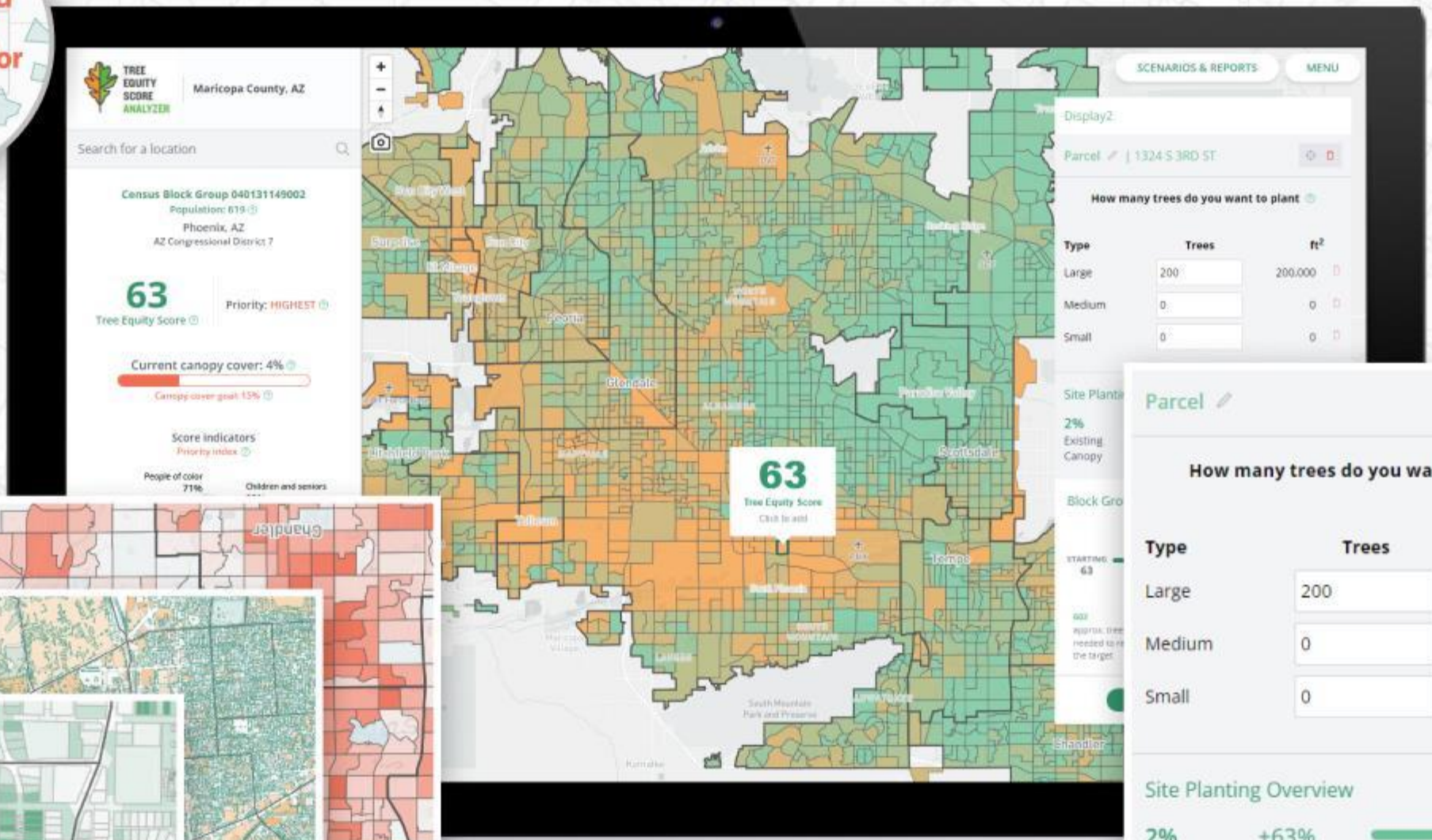
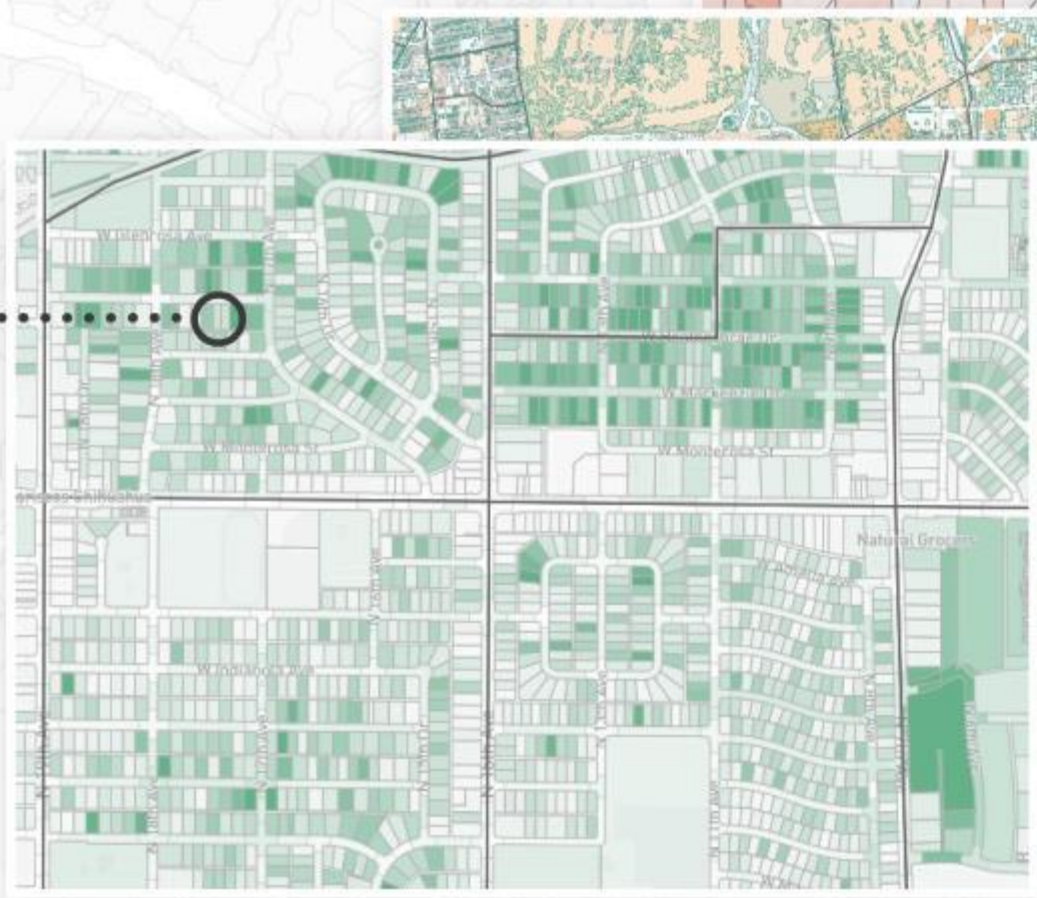


# ANATOMY OF A TREE EQUITY SCORE ANALYZER

Evaluate the potential for tree planting on individual properties.

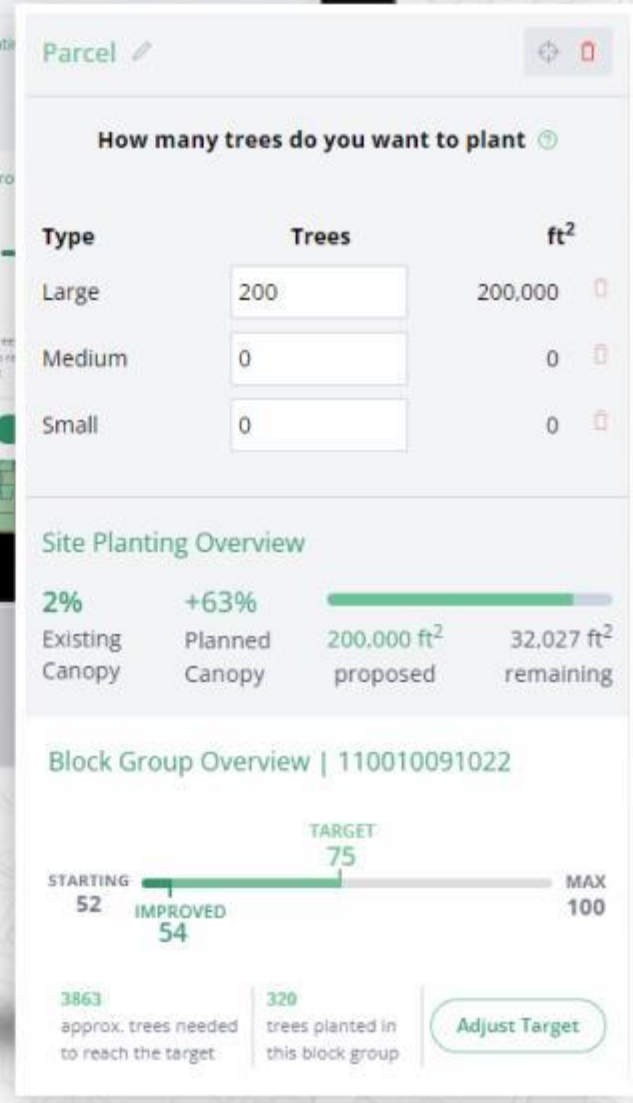


Explore layers of rich spatial information down to the property level.



Set custom Tree Equity Score targets for each neighborhood and track your progress.

Create property-level plans to shift Tree Equity Scores.





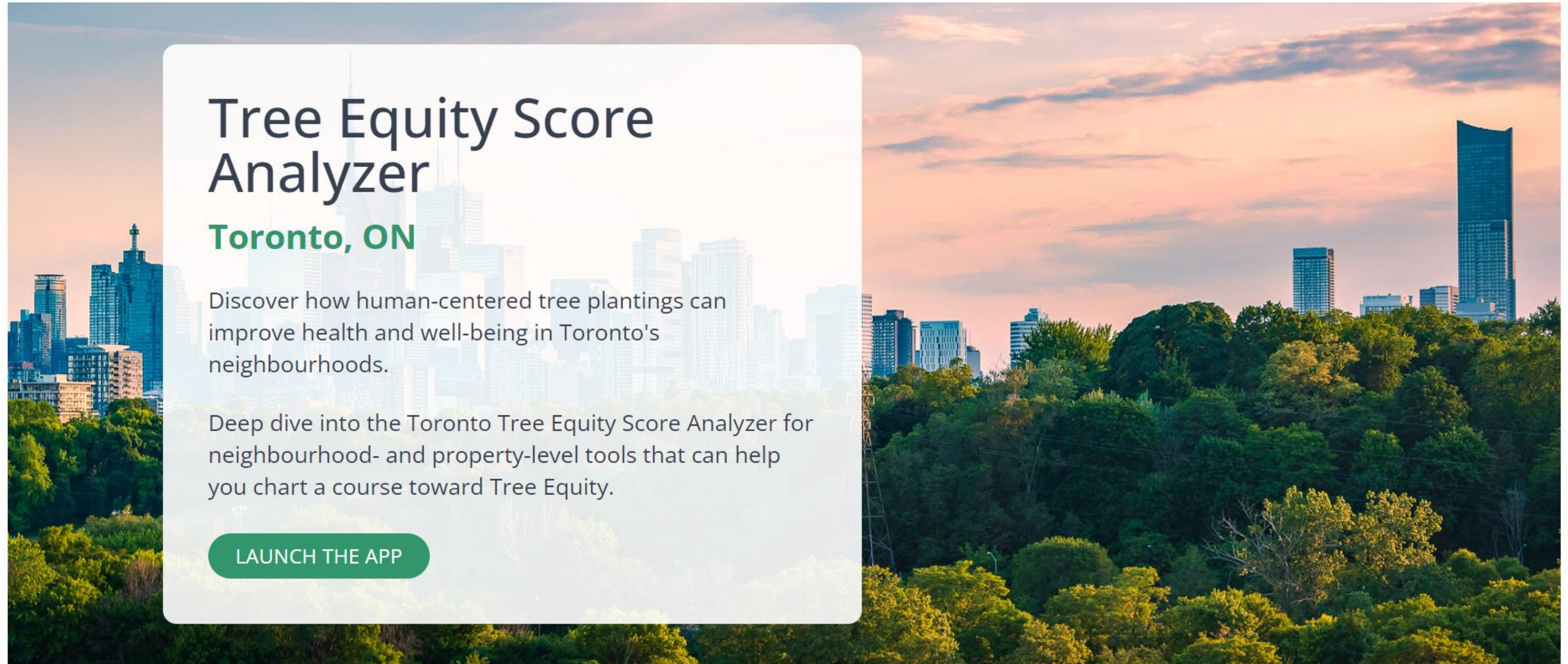
[National Map](#)[Local Analyzers](#) ▾

# Tree Equity Score Analyzer

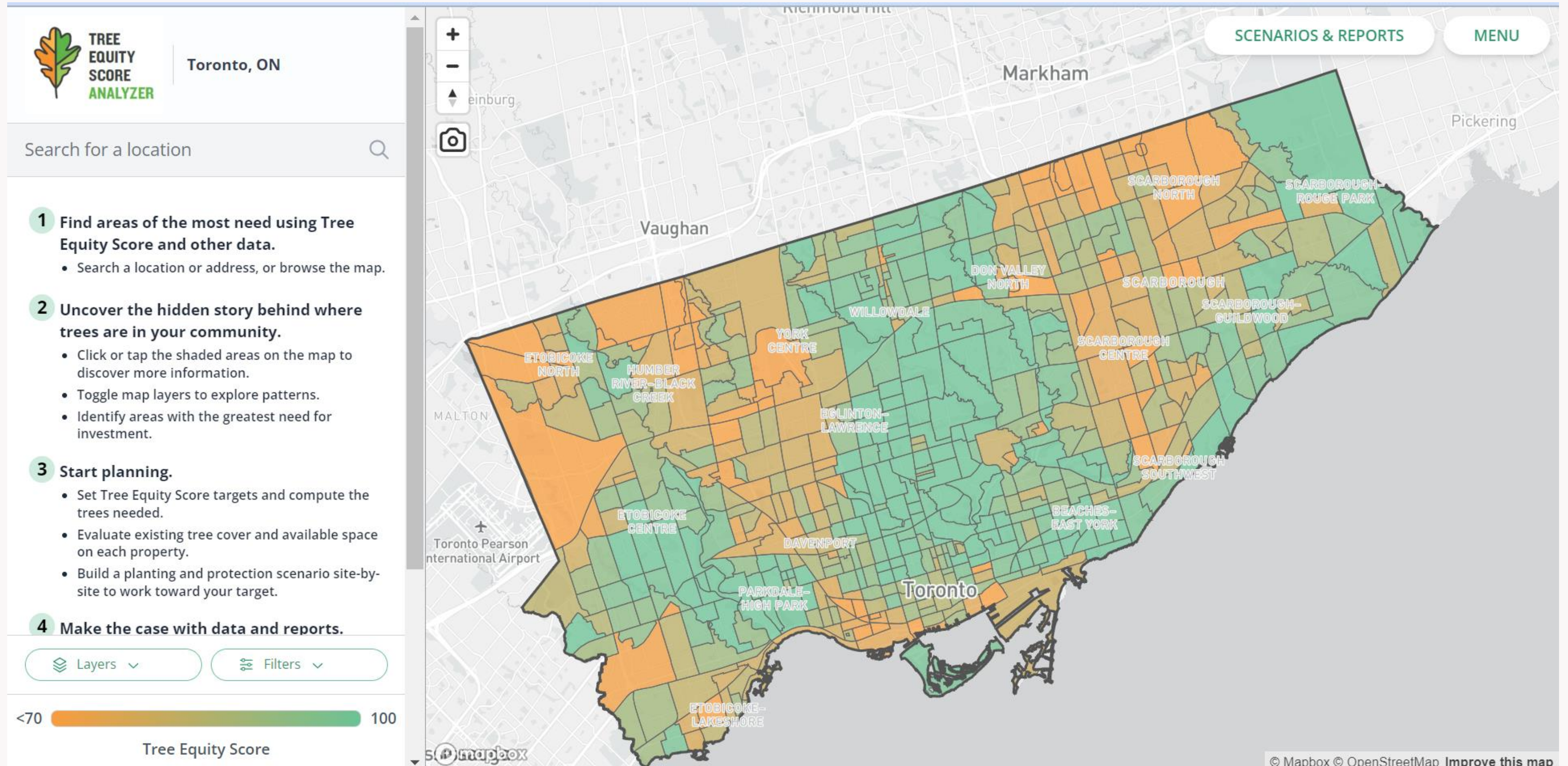
## Toronto, ON

Discover how human-centered tree plantings can improve health and well-being in Toronto's neighbourhoods.

Deep dive into the Toronto Tree Equity Score Analyzer for neighbourhood- and property-level tools that can help you chart a course toward Tree Equity.

[LAUNCH THE APP](#)







Census Tract 2021S05075350315.03

Population: 5,562

Toronto, ON  
Humber Summit | 21

71

Tree Equity Score

Priority: HIGH

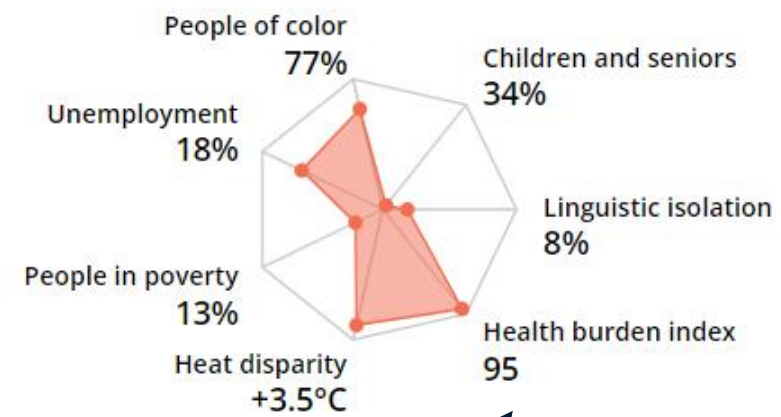
Current canopy cover: 3%



Canopy cover goal: 30%

Score indicators

Priority index

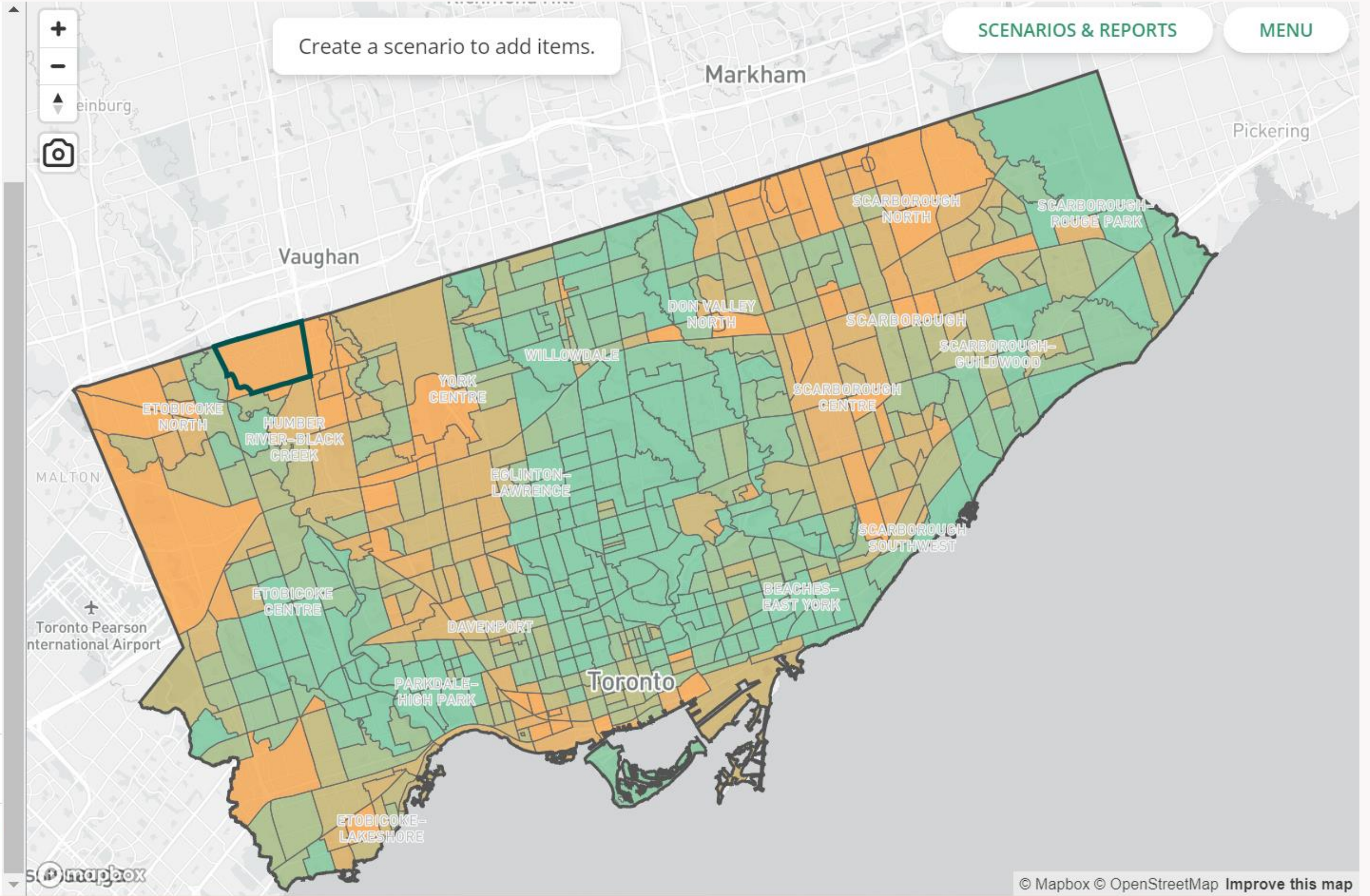


Layers

Filters



Tree Equity Score



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Create a scenario to add items.



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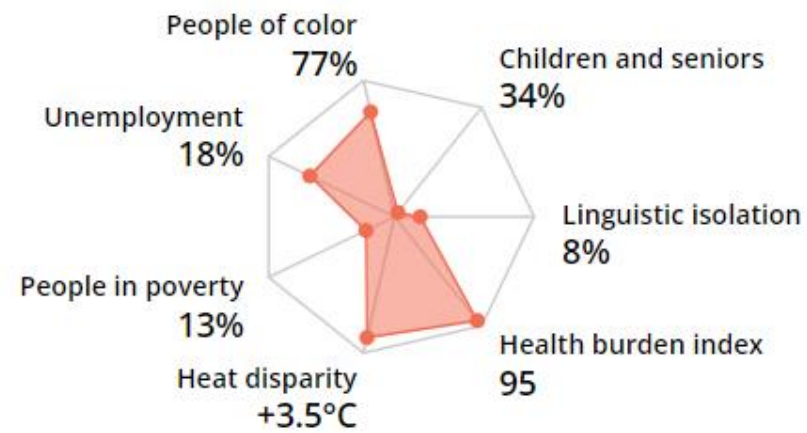
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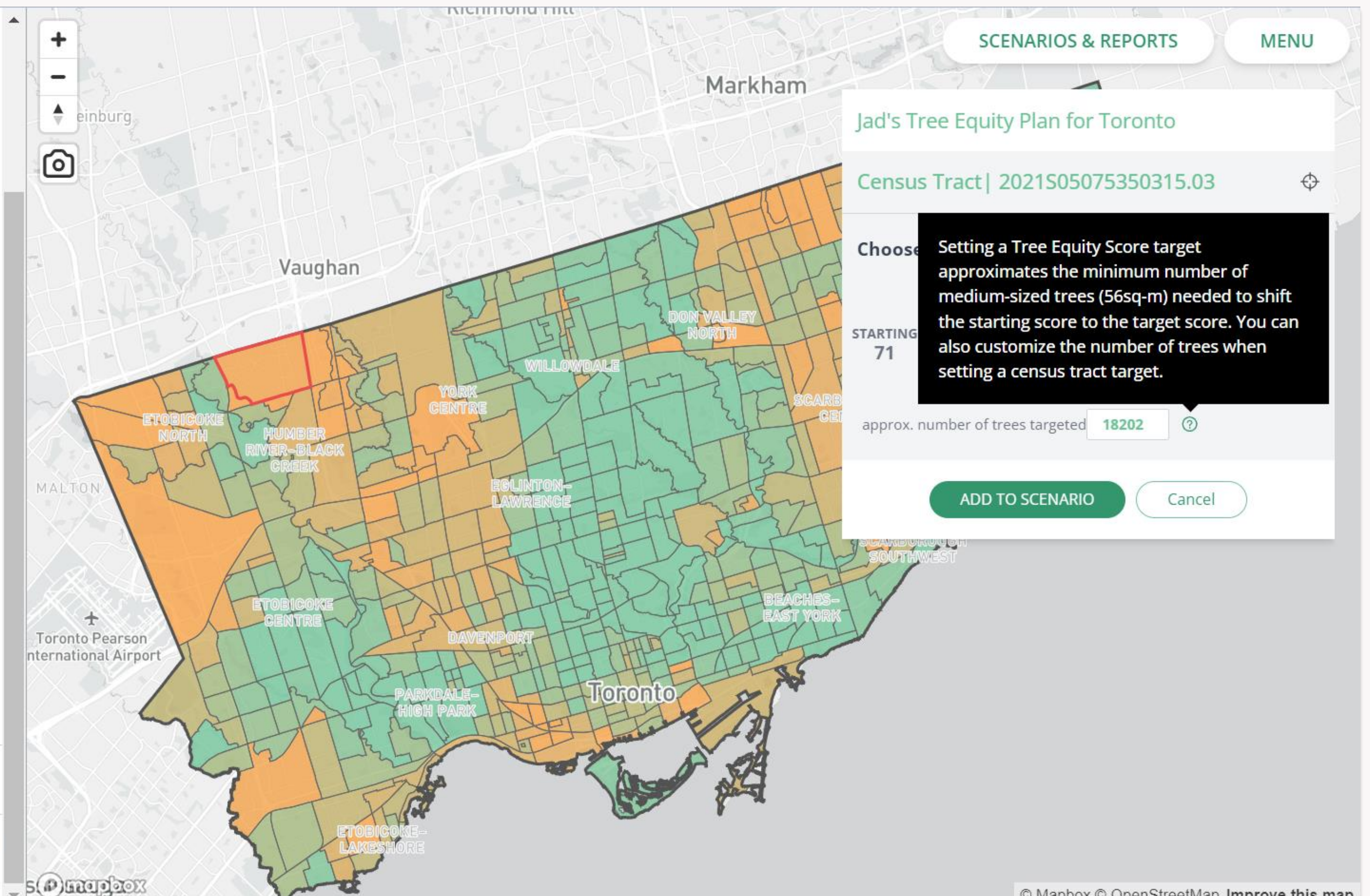


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Tree Equity Score



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Jad's Tree Equity Plan for Toronto

Census Tract | 2021S05075350315.03

Setting a Tree Equity Score target approximates the minimum number of medium-sized trees (56sq-m) needed to shift the starting score to the target score. You can also customize the number of trees when setting a census tract target.

STARTING 71

approx. number of trees targeted 18202

ADD TO SCENARIO

Cancel



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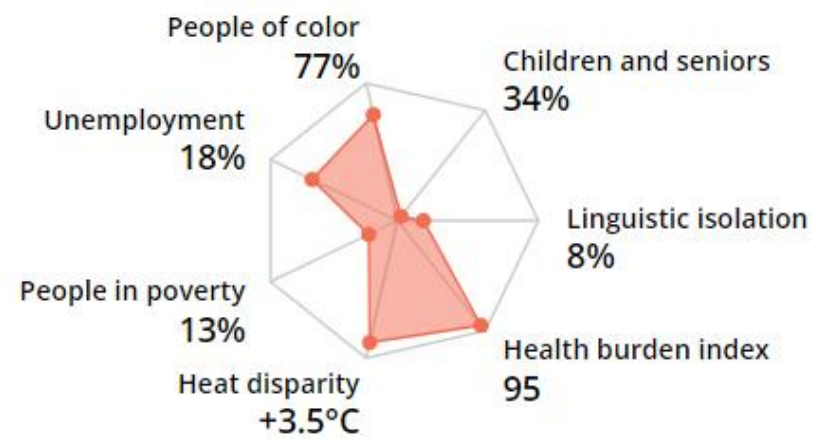
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Tree Equity Score

Map interface showing various Toronto census tracts. A pop-up window titled "Jad's Tree Equity Plan for Toronto" is open, displaying "Census Tract | 2021S05075350315.03". It features a slider to set a "Choose a census tract Tree Equity Score target" from a starting point of 71 to a maximum of 100, with a current target of 90. Below the slider, it shows "approx. number of trees targeted" as 18202. Buttons for "ADD TO SCENARIO" and "Cancel" are at the bottom of the pop-up. The map includes navigation controls (zoom in/out, pan, camera) and labels for nearby areas like Vaughan, Markham, and Toronto Pearson International Airport.



## Scenario Benefits

Census Tracts

Parcels & Rights-of-Way

Existing Site Canopy

Total annual estimated benefits of the approx. **18,202 trees targeted that you would need to plant** to reach your combined census tract Tree Equity Score targets. ⓘ

Annual Ecosystem Service Value ⓘ

**\$308,796.57**

### CARBON

Carbon sequestered  
**196.8**  
tonnes ⓘ

Carbon sequestered equal to:  
**222**  
gas-powered cars offset ⓘ

Carbon sequestered equal to:  
**169**  
homes' energy use offset ⓘ

### WATER

Stormwater runoff prevented  
**11.9**  
million litres ⓘ

Stormwater runoff equal to:  
**59,358**  
rain barrels ⓘ

### AIR

Pm2.5 pollution removed  
**183.7**  
kgs ⓘ

Pm2.5 pollution equal to:  
**942**  
gas-powered cars offset ⓘ

Ozone removed  
**1.7**  
tonnes ⓘ

Nitrogen dioxide removed  
**1.3**  
tonnes ⓘ

Sulfur dioxide removed  
**490.1**  
kgs ⓘ





Toronto, ON

Search for a location

1%

Tree Canopy

Right-of-way | FENMAR DR

AREA

11,155 m<sup>2</sup>

POTENTIAL TREE CANOPY

17%

Low Vegetation/Barren

40%

Paved Surfaces

UNSUITABLE SURFACE

42%

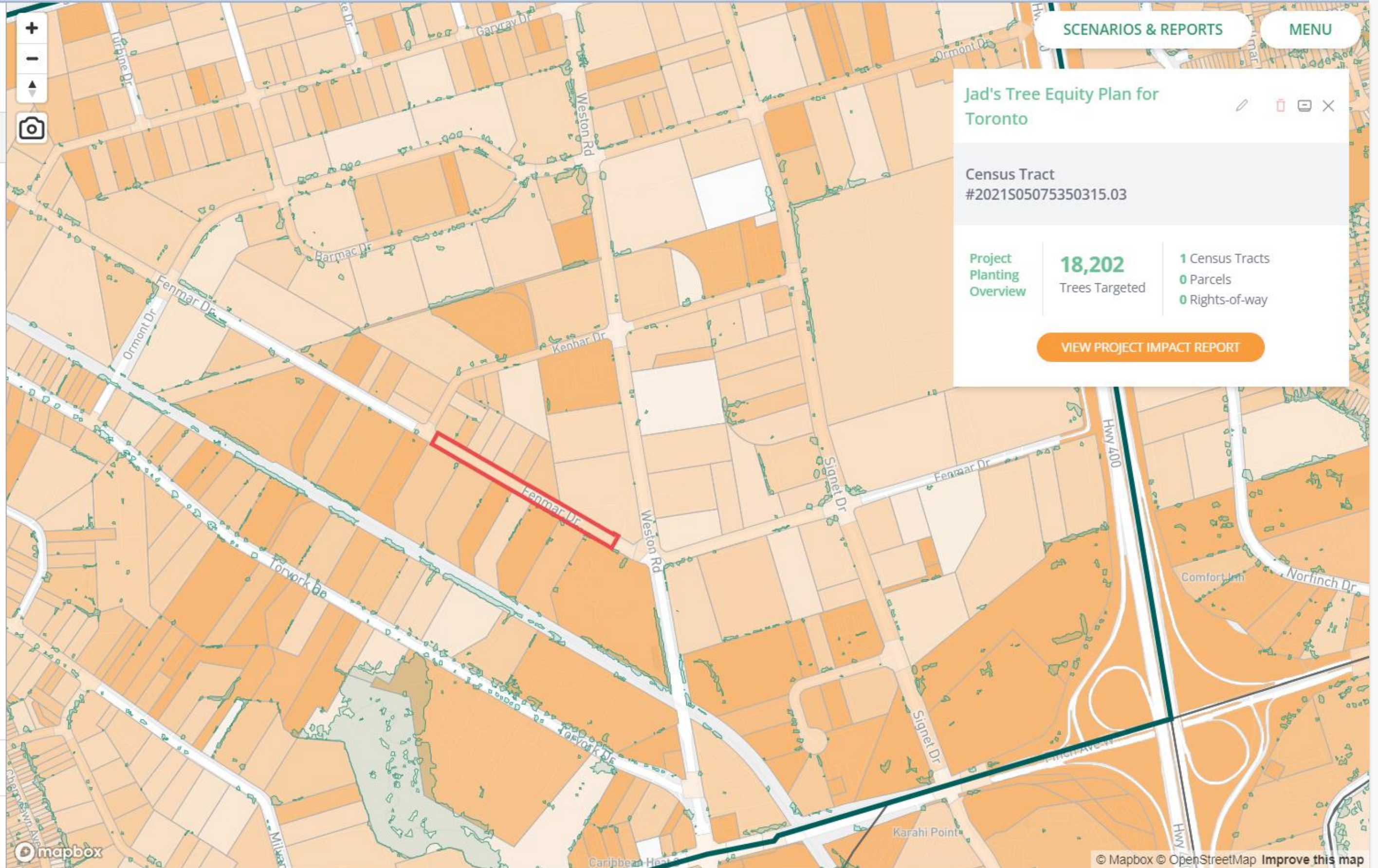
Roads, Structures, Other

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Potential tree canopy



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Jad's Tree Equity Plan for Toronto

Census Tract #2021S05075350315.03

Project Planting Overview

18,202

Trees Targeted

1 Census Tracts

0 Parcels

0 Rights-of-way

VIEW PROJECT IMPACT REPORT





Toronto, ON

Search for a location

1%

Tree Canopy

Right-of-way | FENMAR DR

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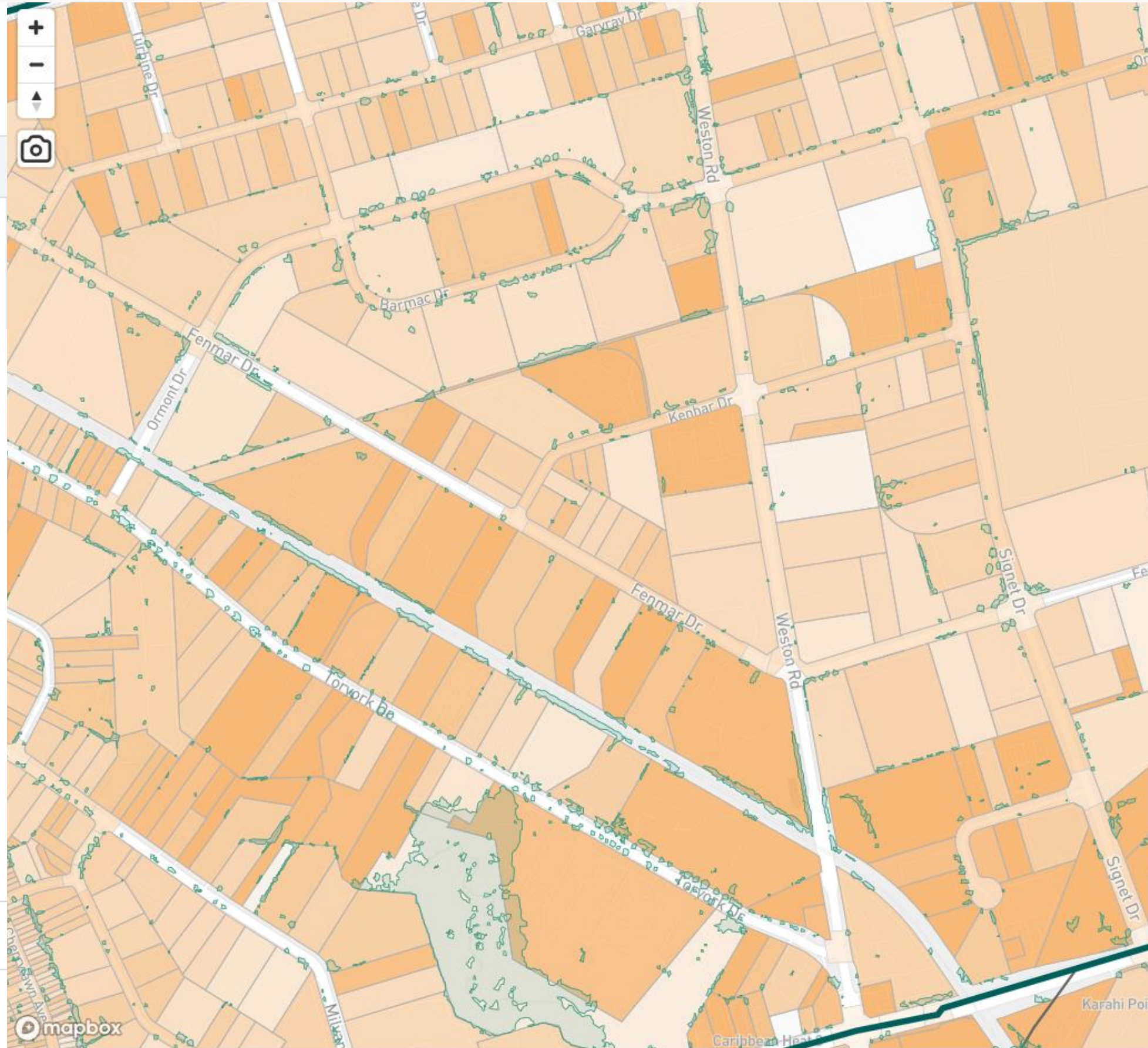
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0% 100%

Potential tree canopy



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Right-Of-Way | FENMAR DR

How many trees do you want to plant

Type	Trees	m <sup>2</sup>
Large	20	1,858
Medium	0	0
Small	0	0

Site Planting Overview

Existing Canopy	Planned Canopy	1,858 m <sup>2</sup> proposed	4,468 m <sup>2</sup> remaining
1%	+17%		

Census Tract Overview | 2021S05075350315.03



18202 approx. trees needed to reach the target

20 trees planted in this census tract

Adjust Target



Census Tracts

**Parcels & Rights-of-Way**

Existing Site Canopy

Total annual estimated benefits of the **20 trees** you proposed in parcels and rights-of-way.

Annual Ecosystem Service Value ⓘ

**\$565.47**

**CARBON**

Carbon sequestered

**0.4**

tonnes ⓘ

Carbon sequestered equal to:

**0**

gas-powered cars offset ⓘ

Carbon sequestered equal to:

**0**

homes' energy use offset ⓘ

**WATER**

Stormwater runoff prevented

**22,000**

litres ⓘ

Stormwater runoff equal to:

**109**

rain barrels ⓘ

**AIR**

Pm2.5 pollution removed

**0.3**

kgs ⓘ

Pm2.5 pollution equal to:

**2**

gas-powered cars offset ⓘ

Ozone removed

**6.2**

kgs ⓘ

Nitrogen dioxide removed

**2.5**

kgs ⓘ

Sulfur dioxide removed

**0.9**

kgs ⓘ

Sources: 2018 Toronto Canopy Study, American Forests.



## Scenario Details

### Census Tract #2021S05075350315.03

Target Tree Equity Score

**90**

Target Trees

**18,202**

**71** Starting Tree Equity Score

**4%** Existing canopy

**83%** Impervious cover

### Site Planting Summary

*Trees proposed on parcels and rights-of-way*

**71** Improved Score

**+0%** Canopy proposed

**0** Small trees

**0** Medium trees

**20** Large trees

### Census Tract Demographics

**5,562** Total residents

**77%** People of color

**13%** People with incomes below 200% of the poverty line

**18%** Unemployed

**19%** Senior (65+)

**15%** Children (0-17)



### Right-Of-Way | FENMAR DR

Area: **11,154 m<sup>2</sup>**

**1%** Existing tree canopy

**57%** Potential tree canopy

**17%** Grass, shrubs, or bare

**40%** Paved

**42%** Unsuitable for tree planting (roads, structures, other)

### Site Plan

**+17%** Canopy proposed

**0** Small trees

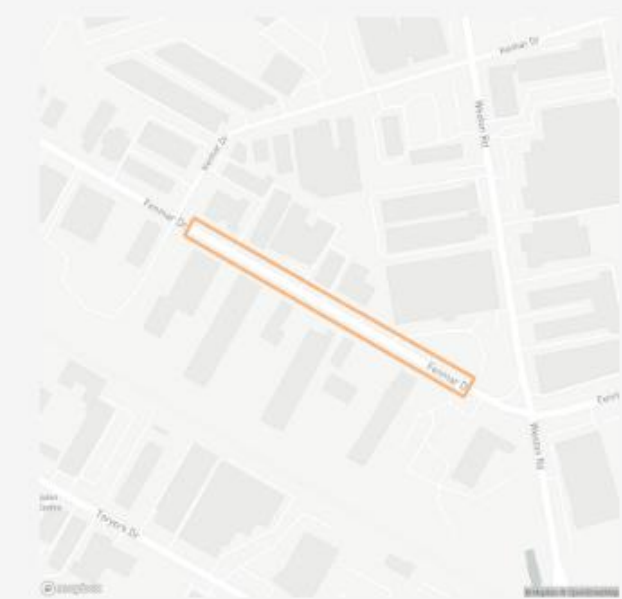
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### Site Characteristics

School **no**

Library **no**





# Make a Tree Equity Commitment & Action Plan

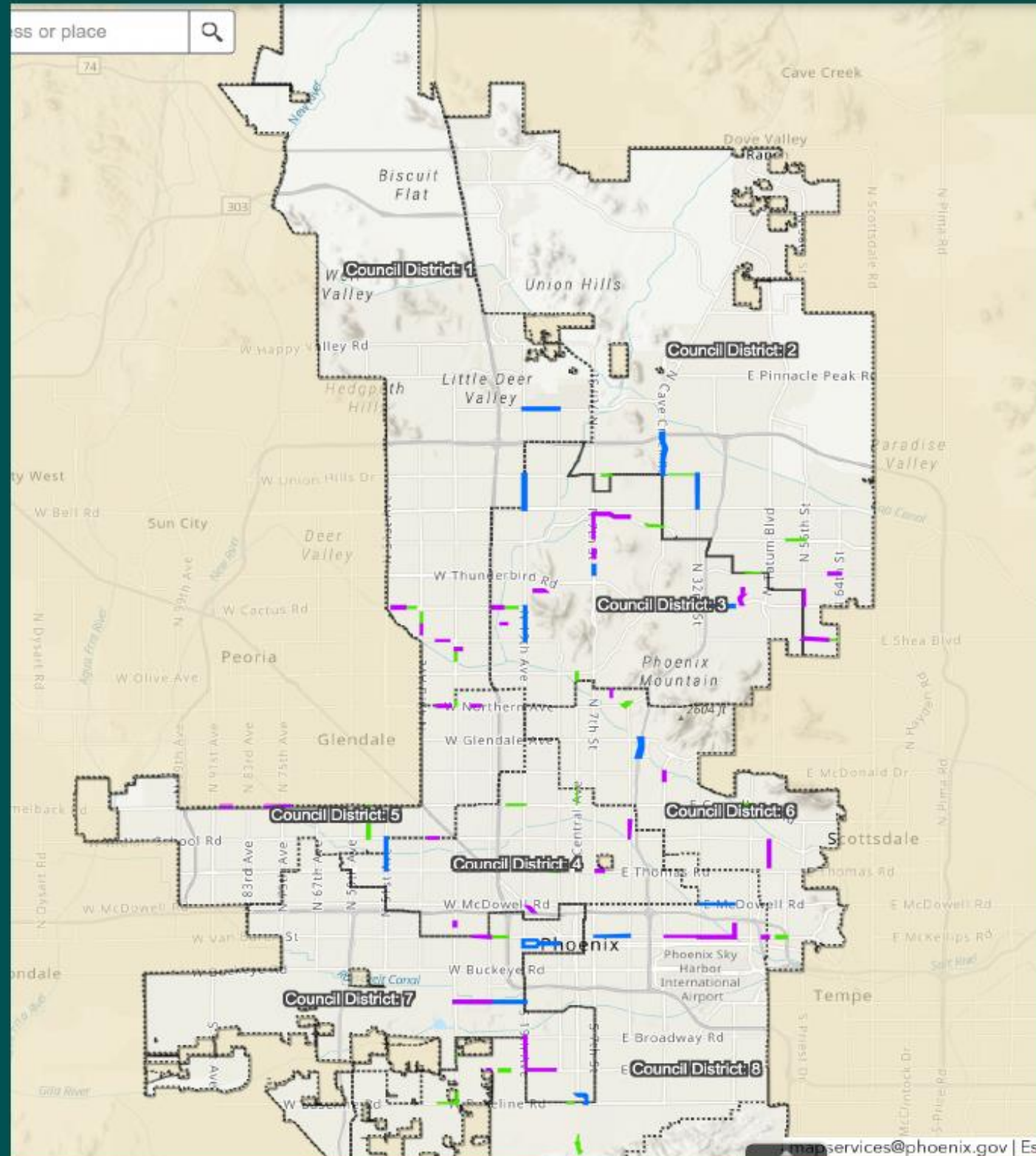


## Phoenix Tree Equity Action Plan:

- Commits to Tree Equity by 2030
- Establishes new Urban Forester position
- Commits millions in City funds
- Integrates Trees with City's "Heat Ready" Response Strategy
- Coordinates implementation with Phoenix Metro Urban Forest Roundtable partners



# Tree Equity Action Plans Set Strategy—Like Cool Corridors





# Protect What You've Got with Strong Tree Policies

## HOW DO SOME CITIES ALREADY PRESERVE OR INCREASE THEIR URBAN TREE CANOPY?

### Tree Ordinances

- Heritage Tree programs
- Urban Forest Master Plan
- Municipal planting & maintenance
- Outsourcing tree work to corporations
- *Public Right of Way* responsibilities
  - What happens without one?



### Financial Incentives

- Free trees for private property
- Low-cost trees based on equity
  - Rewards for developers
  - Mandatory "Tree Save Area"
- What are some potential problems?



### Conflict Prevention/Resolution

- Official street tree guide
- Mandatory arborist oversight for construction
  - Sidewalk repair guide
- What happens when cities do not plan for conflicts?





# Climate & Health-Smart Tree Selection

## CLIMATE ADAPTATION ACTIONS FOR URBAN FORESTS AND HUMAN HEALTH



Table 5.—Tree species list developed to aid Rhode Island community forestry practitioners in selecting trees to reduce climate change vulnerability, reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and provide benefits to human health. It is meant to be a complement to other tree selection resources. Other factors may also need to be considered, such as aesthetics, local site conditions, wildlife value, or nursery availability. Some species may have climate and health benefits but may not be suitable for planting for other reasons, such as having invasive potential or susceptibility to pests or pathogens.

Scientific name	Common name	Climate vulnerability	Carbon benefit	Health benefit	Health disservices	Notes
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	moderate-high	moderate	moderate-high	moderate	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge maple	low	low	low	moderate	can be invasive
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur maple	moderate-high	low-moderate	moderate-high	moderate	can be invasive
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark maple	moderate	low	low-moderate	moderate-high	
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder	moderate-high	moderate	moderate	moderate	can be invasive
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	moderate	high	high	moderate-high	
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver maple	moderate	moderate	moderate-high	moderate-high	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	low-moderate	moderate-high	high	moderate-high	
<i>Acer tartaricum</i>	Tatarian maple	moderate-high	n/a	n/a	moderate	
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Shantung maple	low-moderate	low	low	moderate-high	
<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Freeman maple	low-moderate	n/a	n/a	moderate	
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse chestnut	low-moderate	moderate-high	high	low	can be invasive



# Expanding Nurseries to Get Right Trees for Less \$

## Roots of Rock

- Extract genetics of pest resistant specimen
- Grow new trees in nurseries & vacant land
- Harvest urban wood for products





# Rigorous and Scaled Tree Planting





# And Tree Care, from Maintenance to Restoration



## Tips for Summer Watering



*Proper tree watering encourages healthy growth & safeguards trees from stressful summer temperatures. Here are ways you can help!*

Watering in the morning or evening is best to limit evaporation.

Water slowly to allow for maximum infiltration & absorption.

Concentrate water directly around the base of the tree trunk.

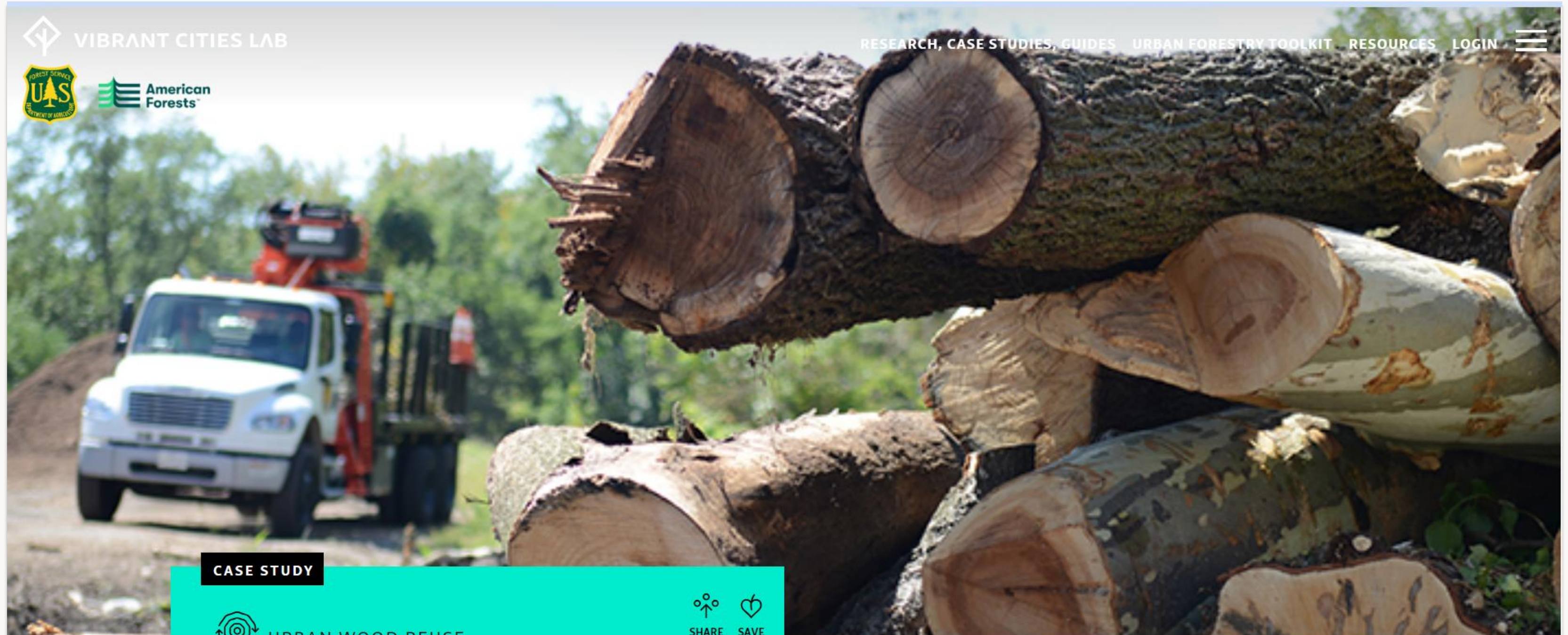
Slow and deep watering is better than fast and infrequent.

20 gallons of water per week is ideal for young trees to survive hot summer months.





# Closing the Loop with Urban Wood Use



VIBRANT CITIES LAB

RESEARCH, CASE STUDIES, GUIDES URBAN FORESTRY TOOLKIT RESOURCES LOGIN



CASE STUDY



URBAN WOOD REUSE



## Camp Small — Baltimore's Public Sort Yard and Processing Facility

The "new" Camp Small is up, running and earning.





# Taking The Tree Equity Movement to Scale

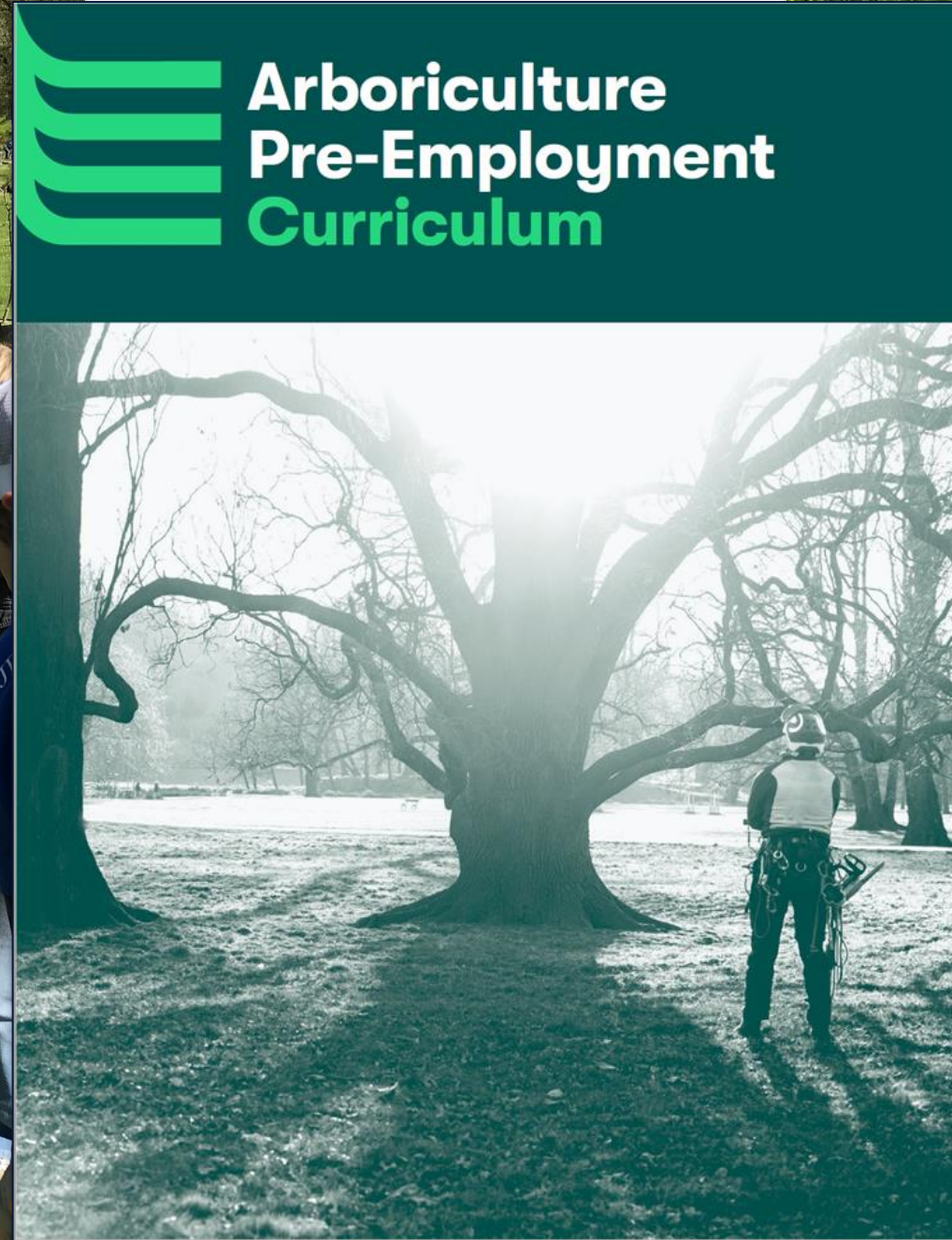


# We Can Turn Tree Equity into Economic Opportunity



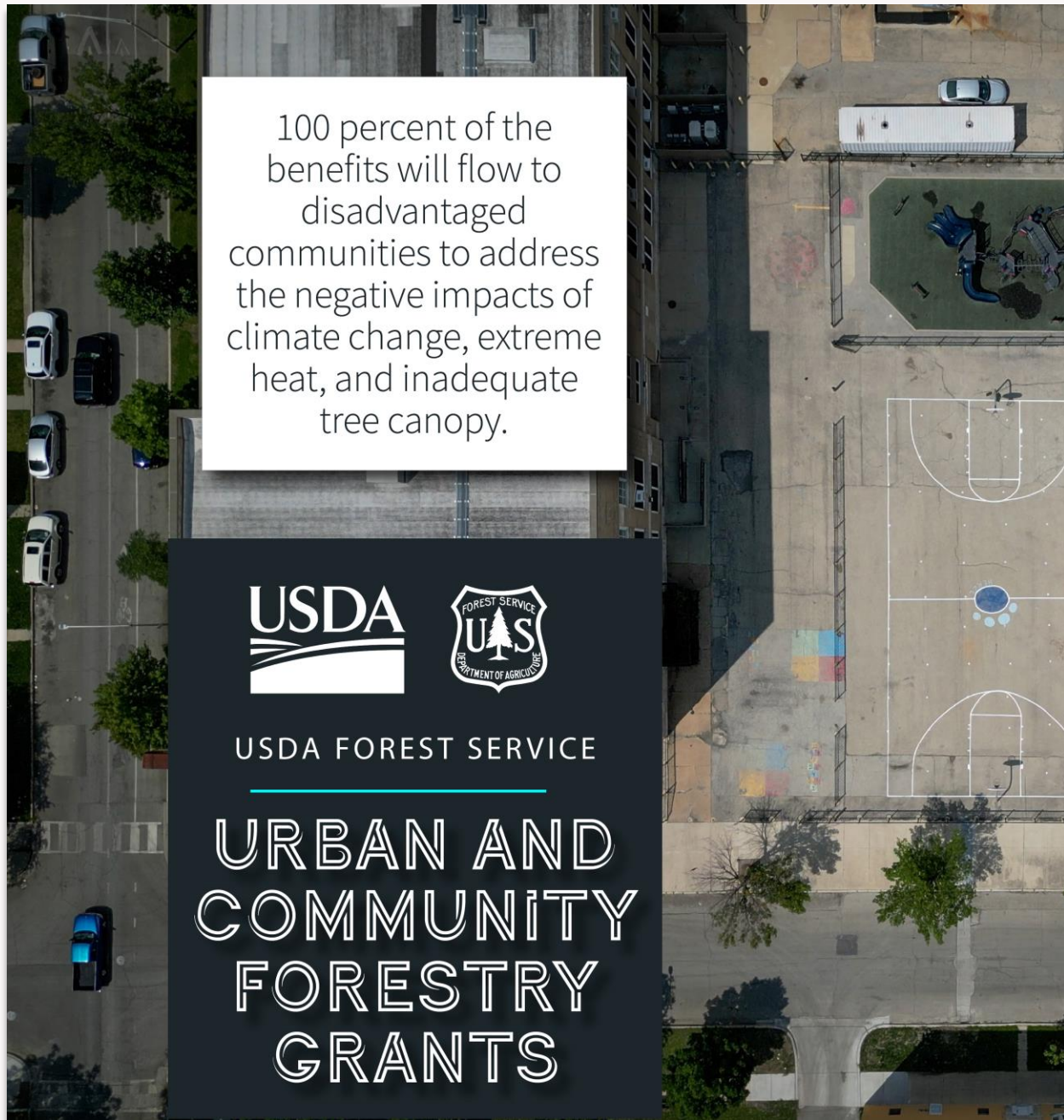


# Targeting the People in Greatest Need







# We Must Scale Public Sector Funding in All Nations



100 percent of the benefits will flow to disadvantaged communities to address the negative impacts of climate change, extreme heat, and inadequate tree canopy.

**USDA**   
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**URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANTS**



**+\$1.5 Billion**  
for more trees  
in cities

**Creating green jobs  
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# Private Funding Can Do More than Pay for Tree Planting



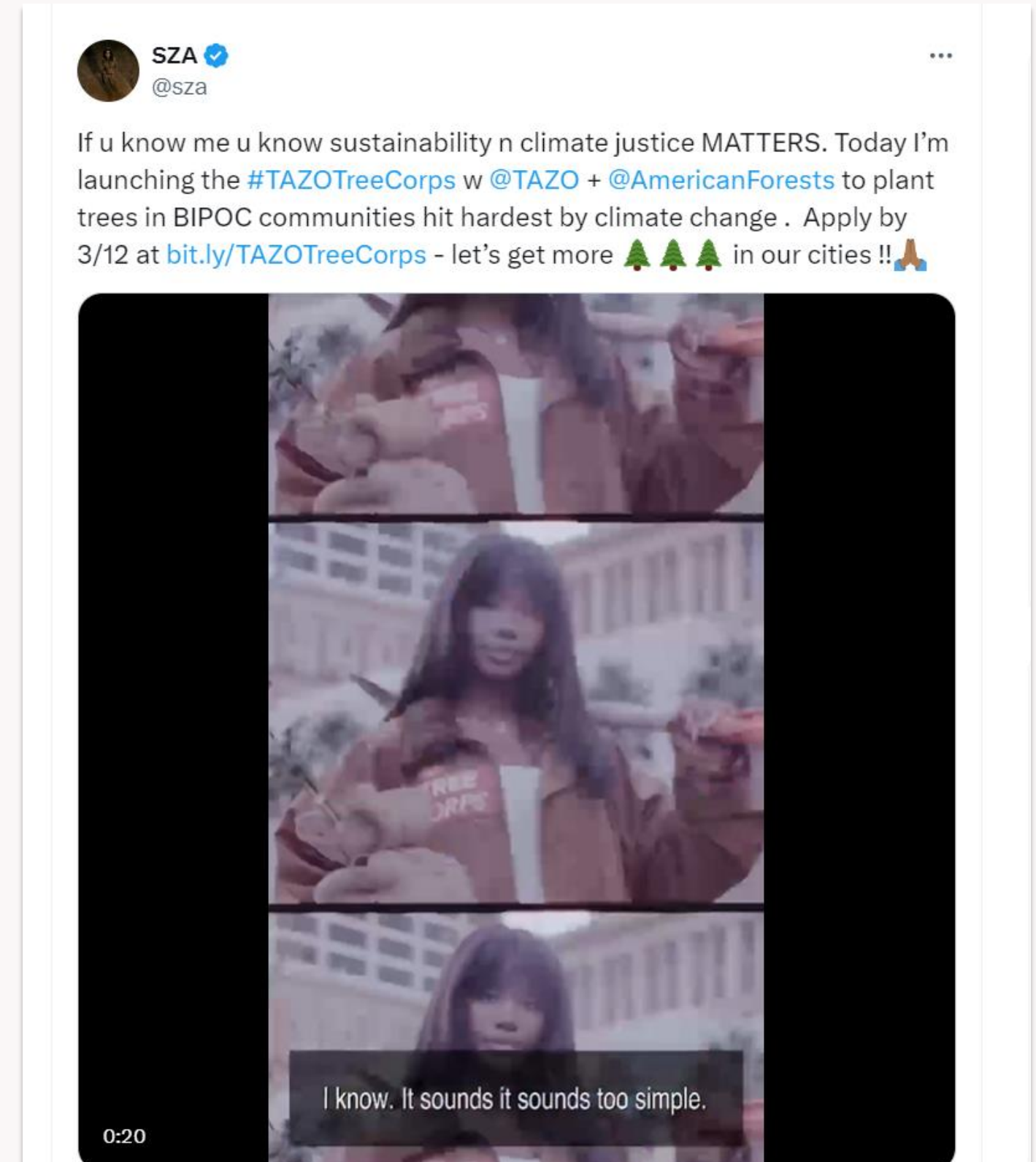


# We Can Form New Partnerships across Sectors





# And Speak with a Louder Voice





# Let's Do Tree Equity Together, Canada!



- **Tree Equity Score Canada?**
- **Share Online Resources?**
  - [VibrantCitiesLab.org](https://vibrantcitieslab.org)
- **Cross-Border Coaching & Consulting?**
  - Joint US-Canada Tree Equity Peer-to-Peer Collaborative?
  - Tree Equity Score technical assistance
  - Career Pathways coaching
- **Canada-US “Sister City” efforts?**
- **Let's speak together for Tree Equity in global policy and the media**
  - [1t.org](https://1t.org) Canada and U.S. collaboration
  - Global Cooling Pledge





**Thank You!**

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