

Planning for Healthy, Just, Resilient, and CO2-Neutral Mobility in New Jersey

Project Update February 2022

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New Jersey Climate Change Alliance

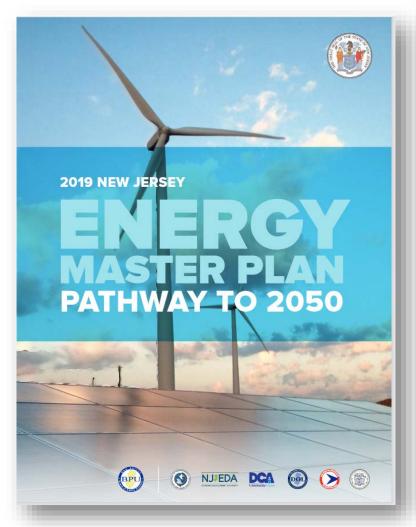
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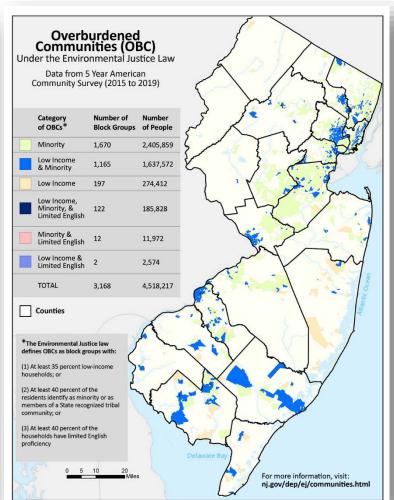
- Long-term Statewide Planning for Climate Change Workgroup
- Natural and Working Lands Workgroup
- Offshore Wind Ecological Monitoring Workgroup
- Public Health Workgroup
- Sustainable Organic Materials Management Workgroup

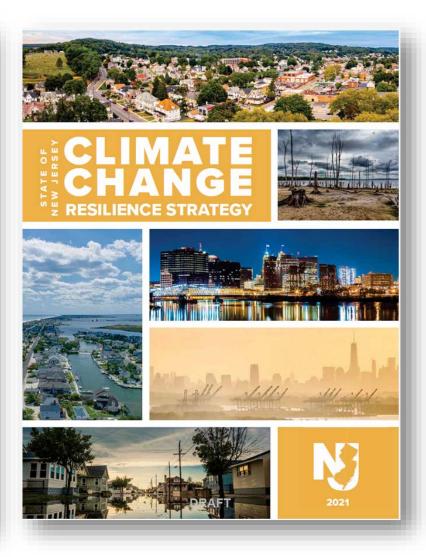
(NEW) Transportation Workgroup



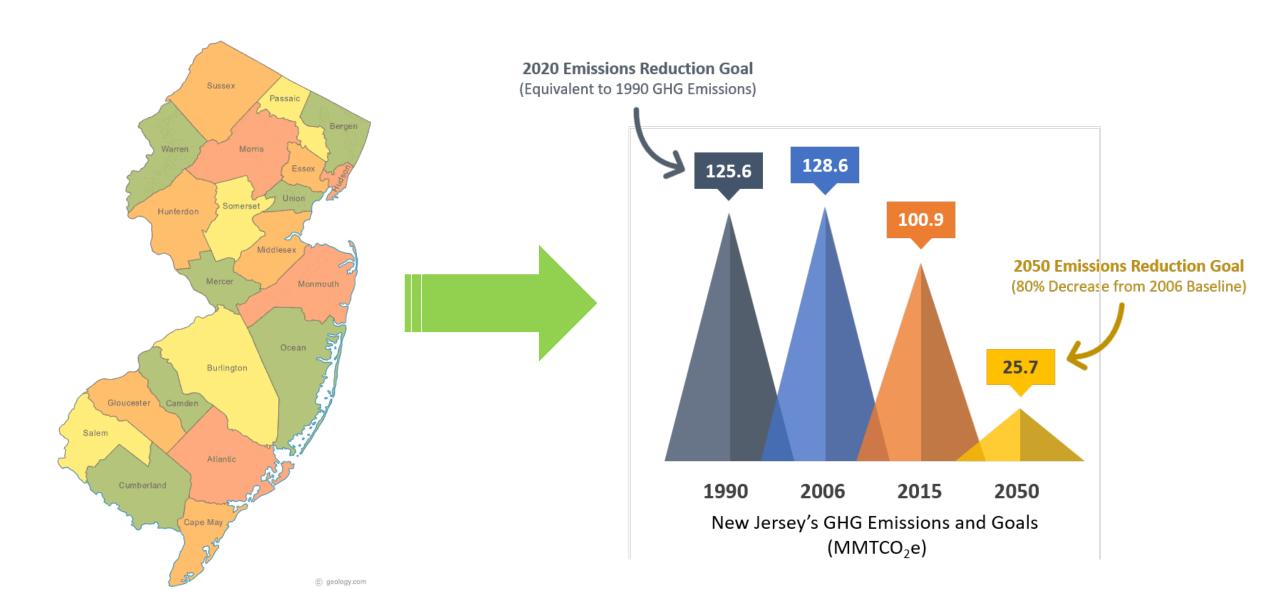
Changing policy dynamics at the State and national levels





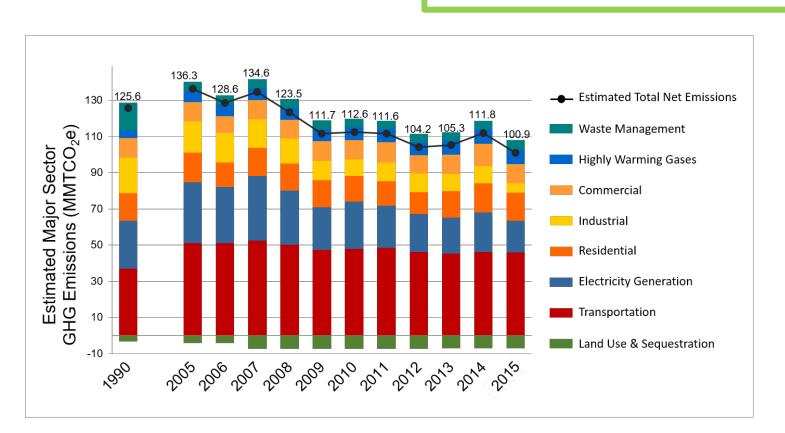


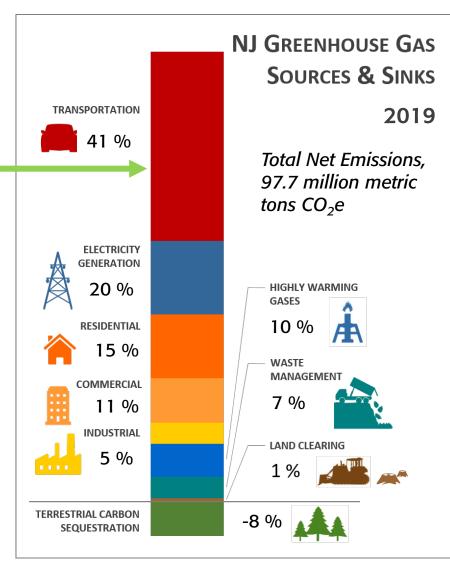
New Jersey Emissions Targets



GHG Emissions in New Jersey

Reductions in the transportation sector will be critical to achieving NJ's emissions target

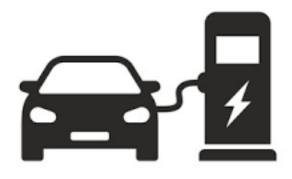


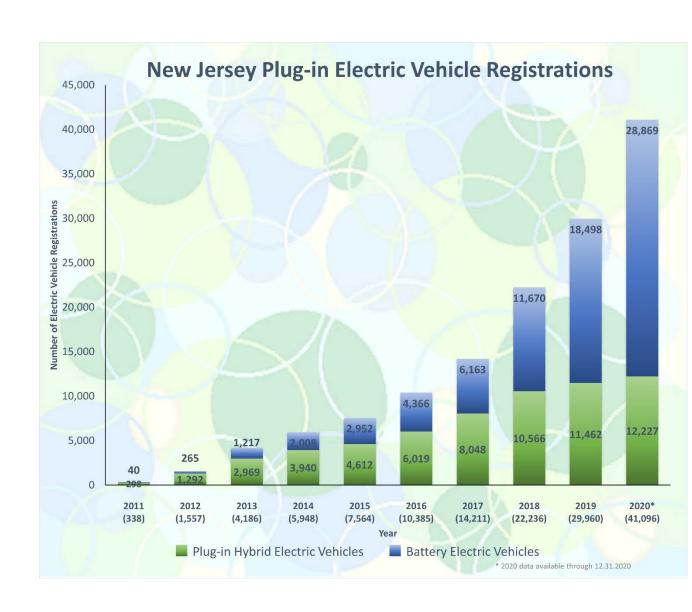


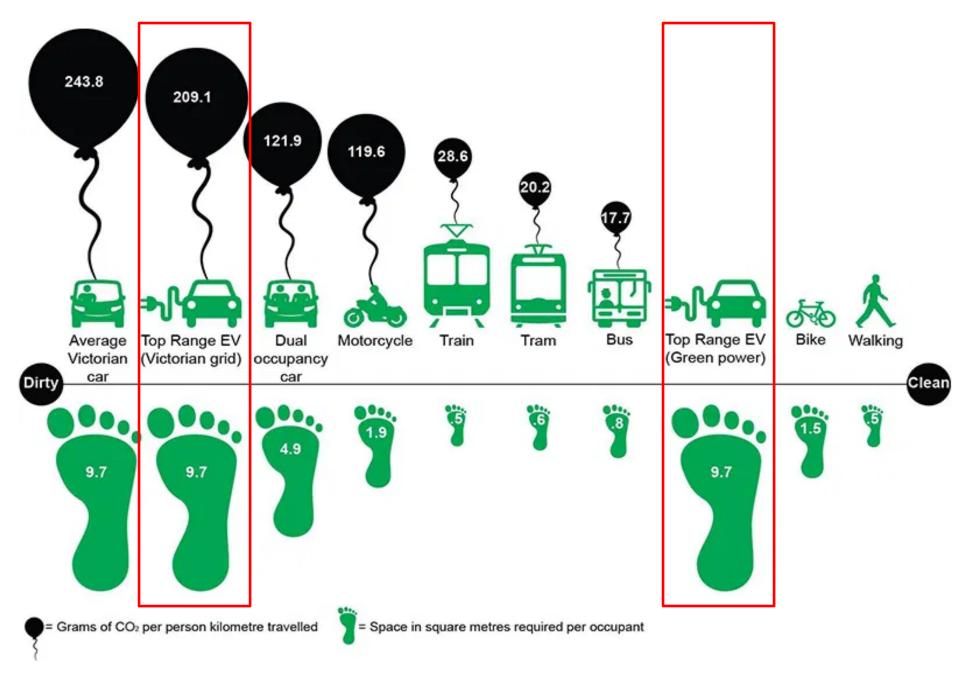
Source: NJDEP

Significant attention being paid to vehicle electrification

- Charging infrastructure investments
- Rebates and tax credits to encourage EV purchases
- EVs can use HOV lanes







This infographic compares emissions and space consumption for different transport modes. Source: Institute for Sensible Transport

What can the working group do?



Healthy. Improve health outcomes for people and communities by improving air quality and making it easier and safer to walk and bike.



Just. Promote **equity** by making travel by transit more reliable and convenient and by enhancing access to opportunity for marginalized groups.



Efficient. Increase transportation system efficiency and effectiveness by integrating advanced and emerging transportation technologies and modes.



Resilient. Enhance the resilience of transportation systems by adapting infrastructure to climate hazards.



Carbon Neutral. Reduce energy use and emissions of all kinds by facilitating a transition to CO2-neutral transportation.

Toward a healthier, more equitable, and cleaner transport future in New Jersey

HEALTHY, JUST, RESILIENT, AND CO2-NEUTRAL MOBILITY FOR ALL

What is healthy mobility?

- Access
- Safety
- Physical activity
- Mental health
- Air quality
- Noise











What is equitable and just mobility?

An equitable and just transportation system provides safe and clean transportation options that are affordable, convenient, and easy to use.

Equitable mobility

provides the same opportunity for everyone to move around reliably and sustainably in ways that meet their needs.



Graphic courtesy of Shared-Use Mobility Center

What is resilient mobility?

Robustness

Redundancy

Flexibility

Responsiveness

Coordination

What is carbon-neutral mobility?



Guiding concepts

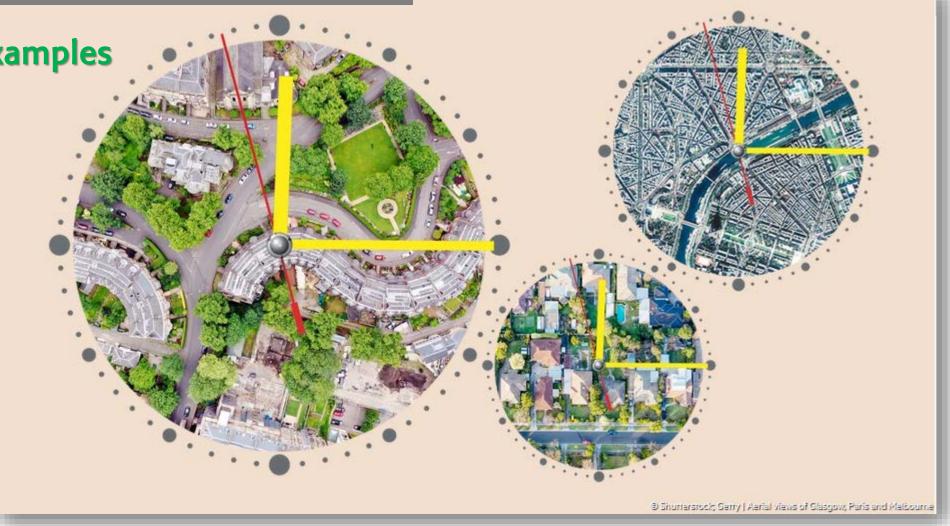
- Decarbonize the transportation sector
- Empower people to drive less
- Create a network of diverse and inclusive neighborhoods that are well connected to each other
- Think of mobility as a service and reimagine public transportation
- Embrace new technologies but ensure they are affordable and accessible to all
- Make social justice a key indicator of transportation performance

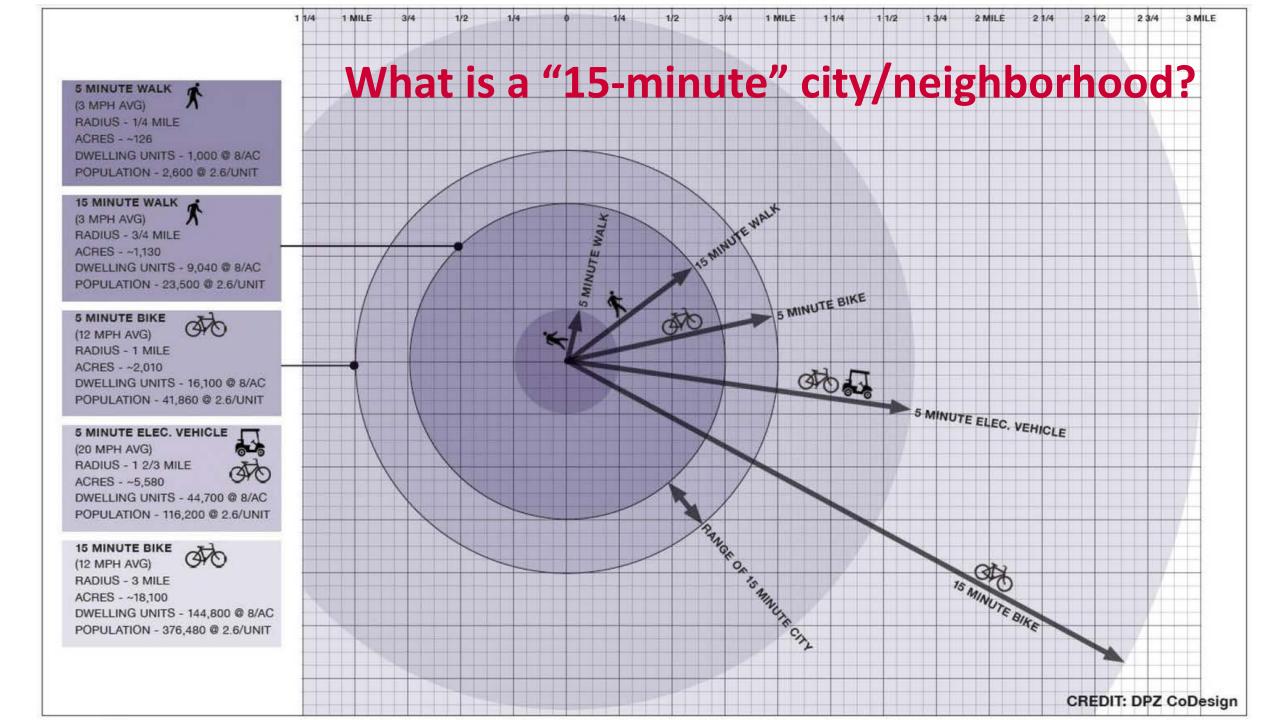
Potential Organizing Framework

"15-minute" City/Neighborhood

Leading Practice Examples

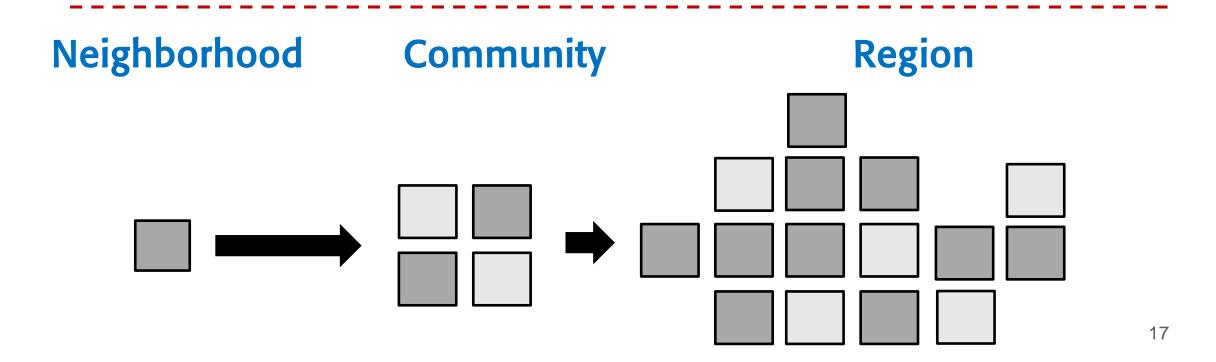
- Singapore
- Paris
- Portland
- Melbourne
- Ottawa
- Barcelona





Key relationships





Work Plan

PHASE 1 – Exploring key concepts, desktop analysis, looking toward the future (Mar 2021 to Feb 2022)

Activities:

- Conduct leading practice research
- Collect, analyze, and map data
- Identify of potential community and equity partners
- Convene "Thought Leaders" webinar and visioning workshops
- Identify vision components
- Select locations for neighborhood-scale analysis

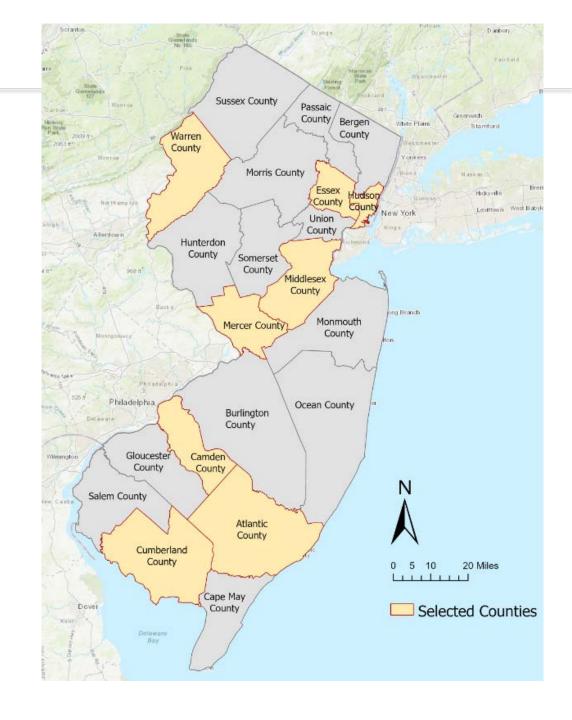
PHASE 2 – Field work, community engagement, and developing recommendations (Mar 2022 to Sep 2022)

Activities:

- Conduct field visits and interviews to get to know the neighborhoods
- Develop and implement community engagement plan
- Identify local mobility and other community needs and concerns
- Prepare concept plans for retrofitting existing neighborhoods
- Identify infrastructure needs
- Develop planning and policy recommendations
- Prepare comprehensive final report
- Convene "Thought Leaders" Forum #2 How do we get there?

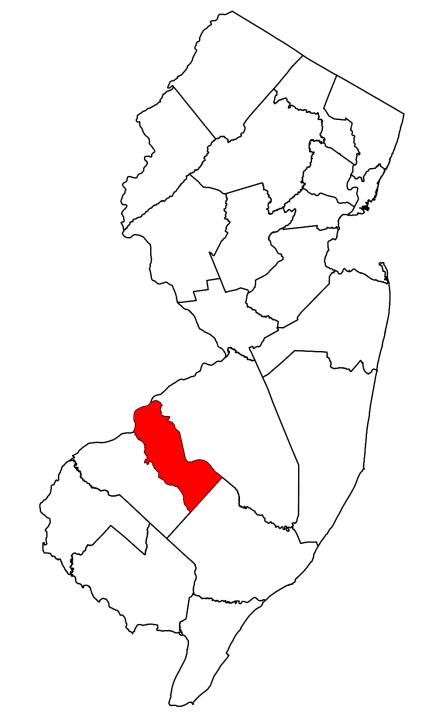
Phase 1 Case Study Locations

- 1. Atlantic
- 2. Camden
- 3. Cumberland
- 4. Essex
- 5. Hudson
- 6. Mercer
- 7. Middlesex
- 8. Warren



Exploring the Geography of People, Place, and Connections

CAMDEN COUNTY



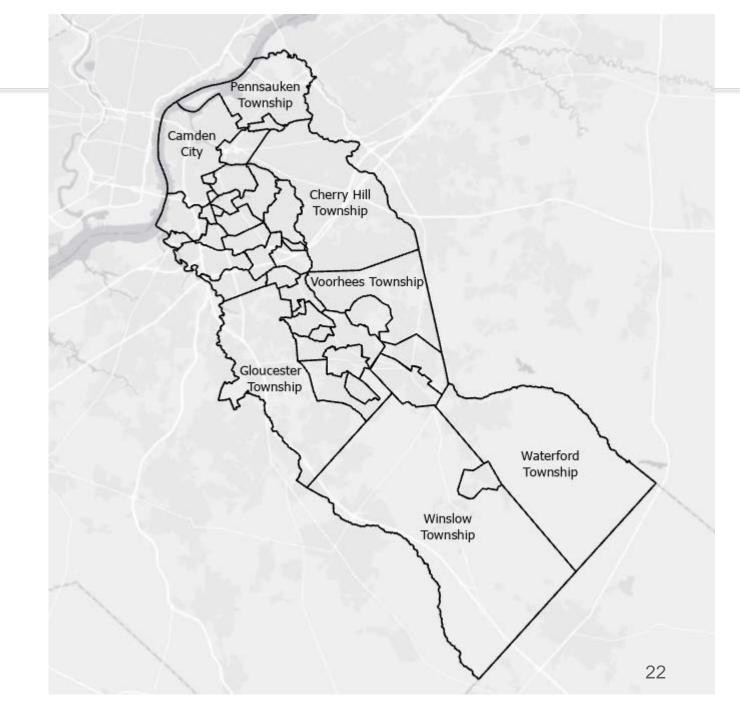
Healthy, Just and CO2-neutral Mobility for All

GEOGRAPHY OF PEOPLE

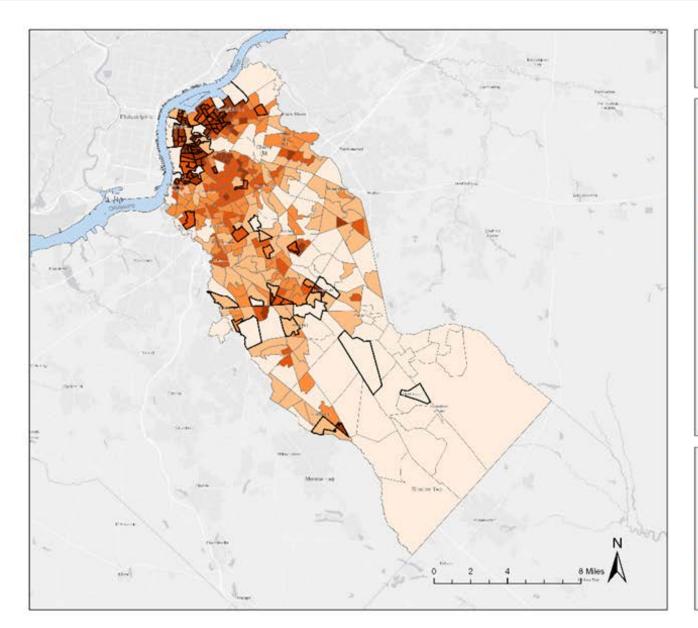
County at a glance

A mix of small towns, urban centers and rural communities

- 227.3 square miles
- 37 Municipalities
- Over 510,000 residents
- County Seat: Camden City



Population



Population Density

Population per Sq. Mile by Block Group

- <u>52 2,177</u>
- =2,178 3,574
- -3,575 5,210
- **=**5,211 7,438
- **-**7,439 31,690
- □Low Income Block Group

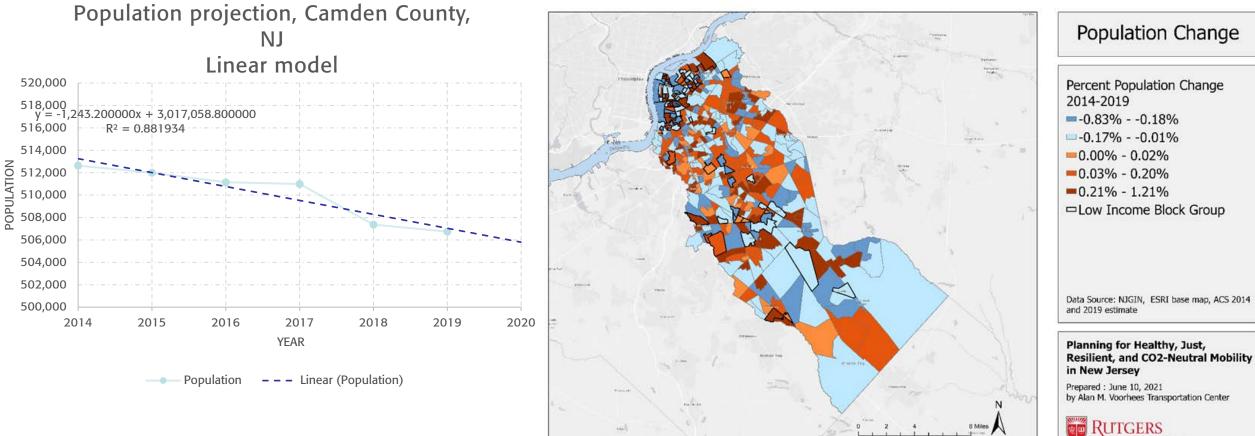
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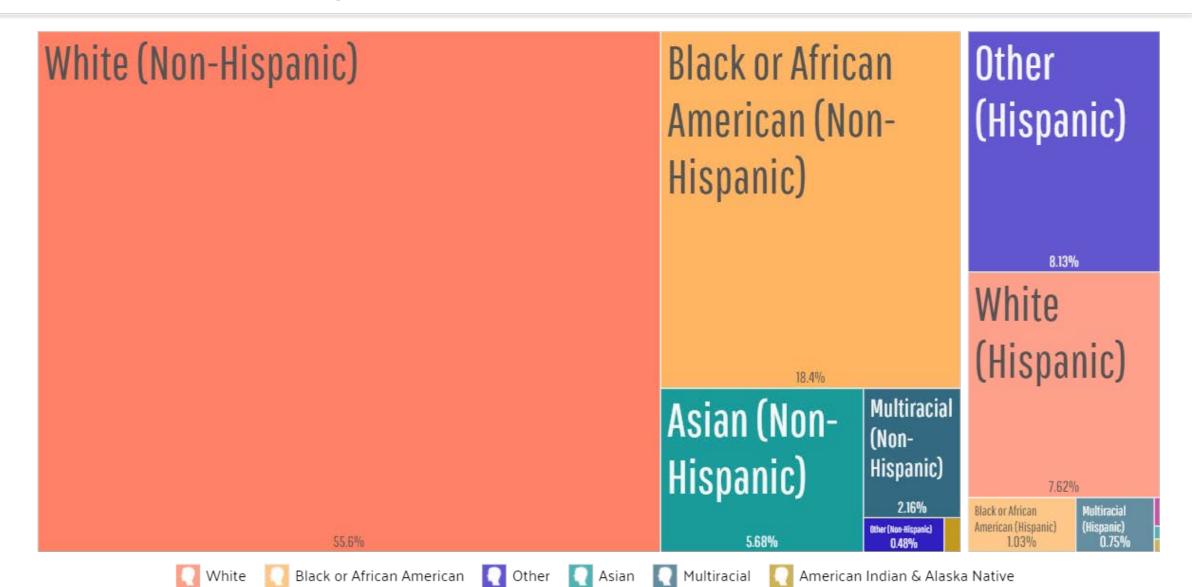


Change in Population: 2014-2019

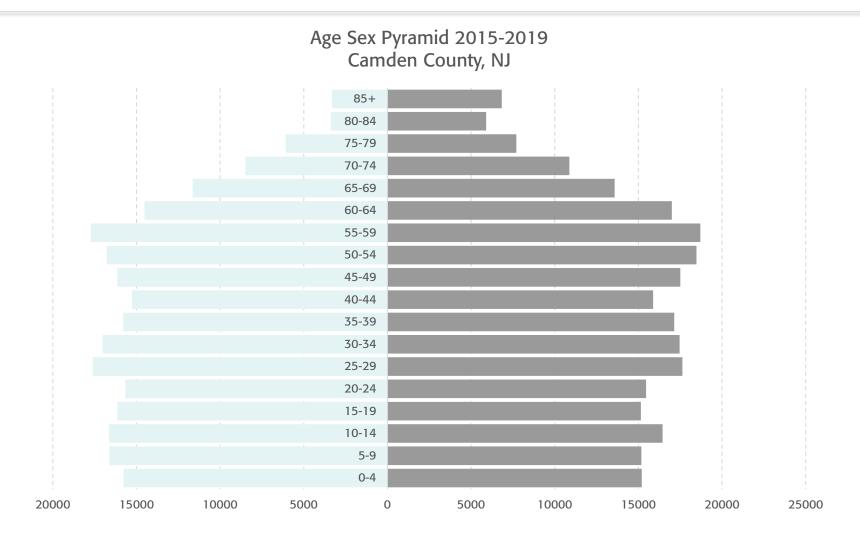




Race and Ethnicity - 2019



Age & Gender



Household Income

County Average Median Household Income: \$70,451

AHPNJ Region

3: 2020

Affordable

Housing

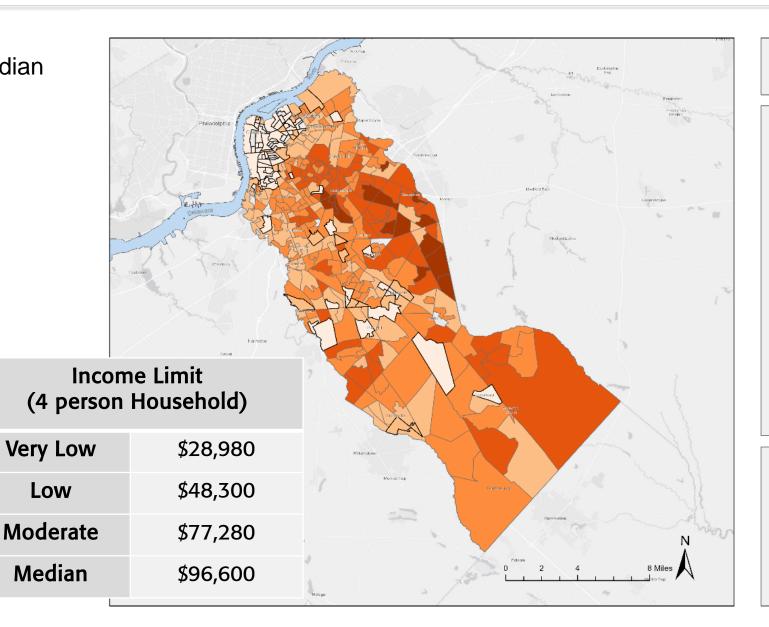
Income Limits.

Region 5:

Burlington,

Camden, and

Gloucester



Median Household Income

- □Low Income Block Group Median Household Income by Block Group
- **9,200 43,000**
- **43,001 72,000**
- **-72,001 110,000**
- **-**110,001 150,000
- **-**150,001 250,000

Note: Low Income Block Groups as median household income < \$48,300 (APHNJ)
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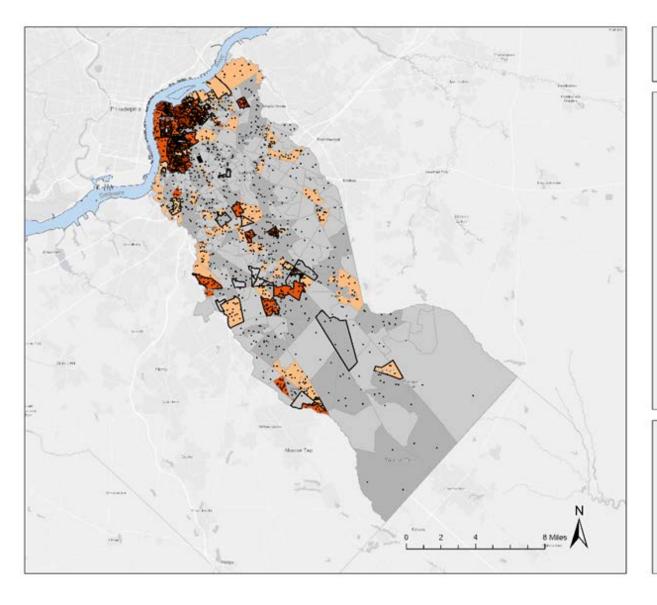
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Households living in poverty



Low Income Households

- 1 Dot = 10
- households under poverty
 Percent of Households under
 Poverty by Block Group
- **0% 5.43%**
- = 5.44% 12.43% County Average-
- **12.44%** 25.78%
- **25.79%** 41.88%
- **41.89% 81.55%**
- □Low Income Block Group

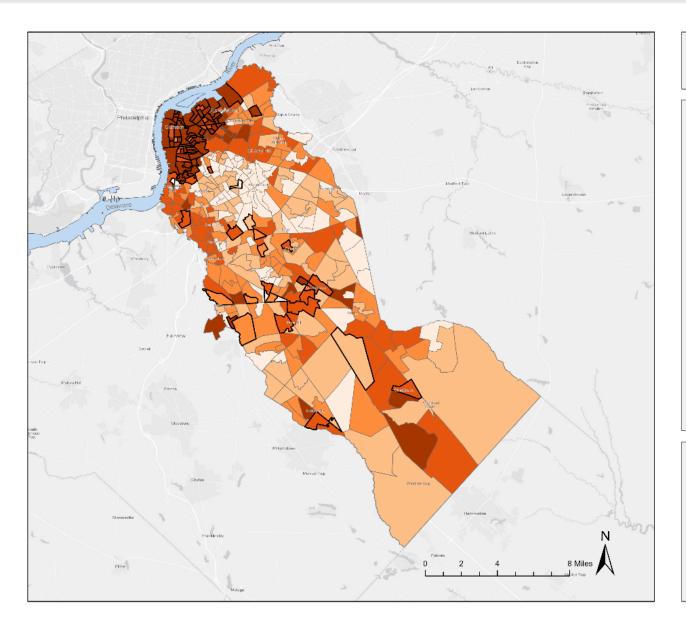
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Educational Attainment



Educational Attainment (less than high school)

Percent of Population with less than High School Degree

- -0% 2.91%
- **2.92%** 6.04%
- **=**6.05% 10.55%
- **-**10.56% 19.82%
- **-**19.83% 93.17%
- □Low Income Block Group

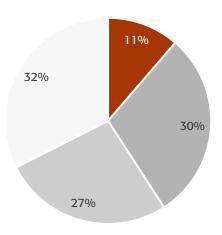
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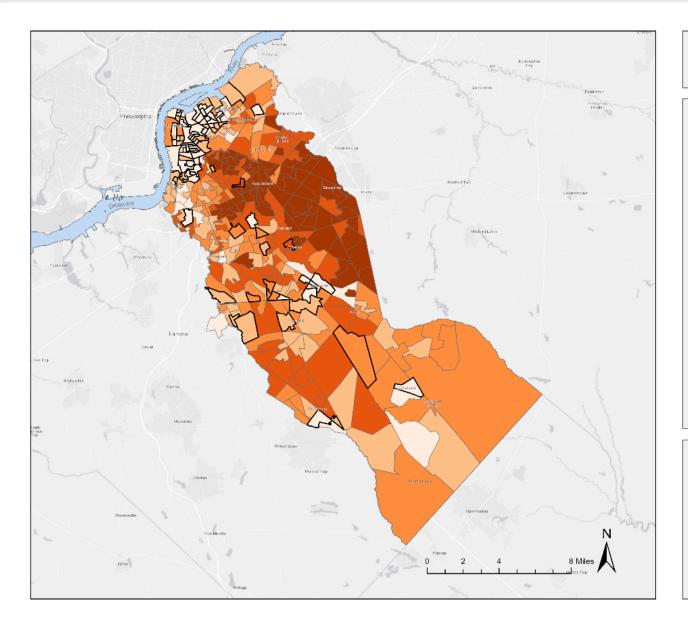


Educational Attainment Camden County, NJ



- Less than High School
- Some College
- H.S Degree or Equivalent
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Educational Attainment



Educational Attainment (Bachelor's Degree or higher)

Percent of Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher

- -0% 13.02%
- **13.03%** 22.31%
- **22.32%** 31.37%
- **=**31.38% 47.13%
- **47.14%** 88.09%
- □Low Income Block Group

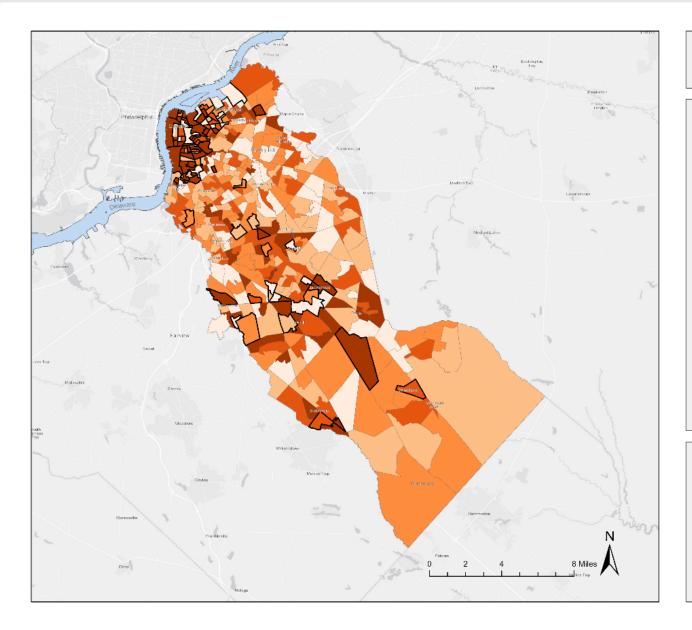
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Unemployment Status



Employment Status

Percent of Unemployed Population by Block Group

- -0% 1.19%
- **1.20%** 2.73%
- **2.74%** 4.56%
- **4.57%** 7.43%
- **-**7.44% 23.84%
- □Low Income Block Group

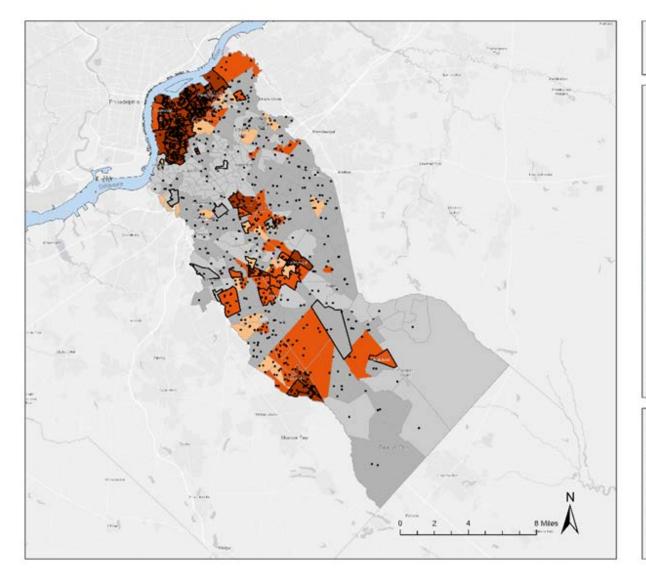
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- Racial Minority
- Foreign Born status
- Limited English Proficiency
- Disability status
- Older Adults (75+)
- Single Parent households



Racial Minority

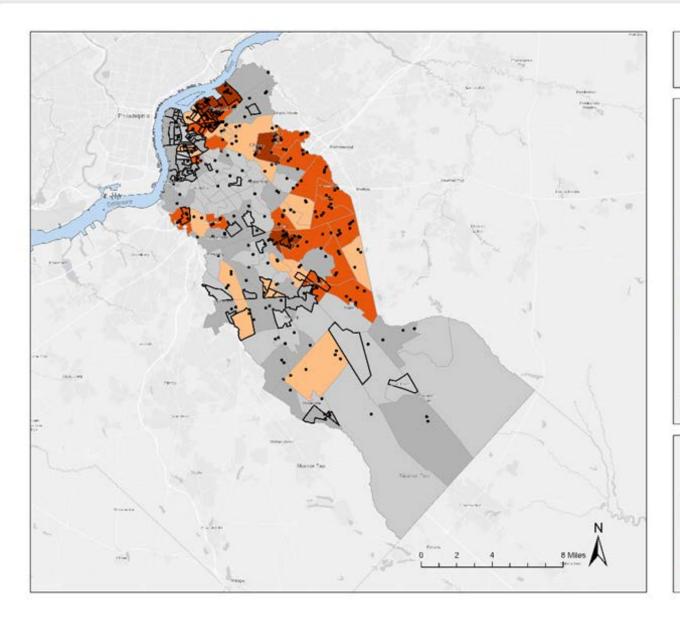
- 1 Dot = 200
- persons of racial minority
 Percent of Racial Minority
 Population by Block Group
- **0% 14.71%**
- 14.72% 43.33% County Average-43.33%
- =43.34% 51.41% ^{43.33%}
- **=**51.42% 77.77%
- 51.1270 77.7770
- **=**77.78% 100%
- □Low Income Block Group

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Foreign-born Population

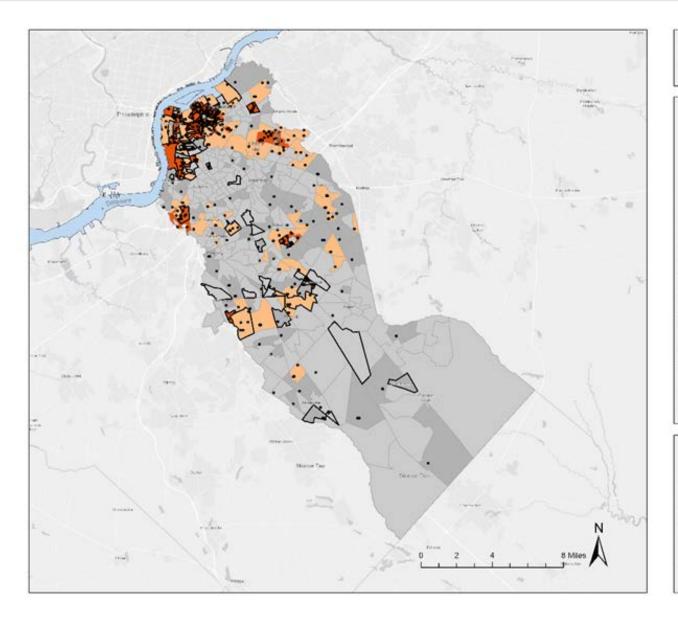
- 1 Dot = 200
- foreign-born persons
 Percent Foreign-born Population
 by Census Tract
- -0.96% 5.21%
- 5.22% 11.12% County Average-
- **11.13%** 15.38%
- **=**15.39% 21.83%
- **=**21.84% 33.53%
- □Low Income Block Group

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Limited English Proficiency

- 1 Dot = 20
- households with limited English proficiency Percent of Limited English Proficiency Households by Block

Group

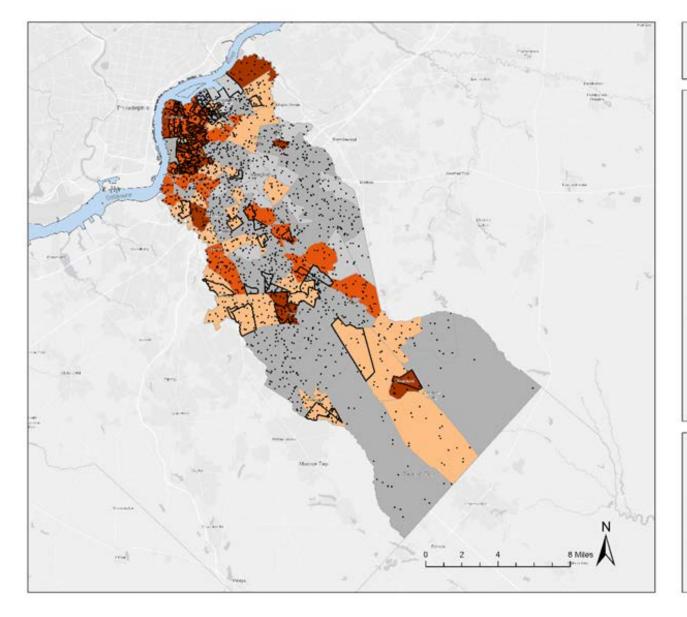
- =0% 1.86%
- = 1.87% 4.80% County Average-
- **4.81%** 12.97%
- **=**12.98% 26.27%
- **=**26.28% 54.87%
- □Low Income Block Group

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Disability

- 1 Dot = 30
- persons with disability
 Percent of Persons with
 Disability by Census Tract
- **5.22%** 9.02%
- 9.03% 13.53% County Average-
- **13.54%** 15.55%
- **=**15.56% 19.7%
- **19.71%** 28.35%
- □Low Income Block Group

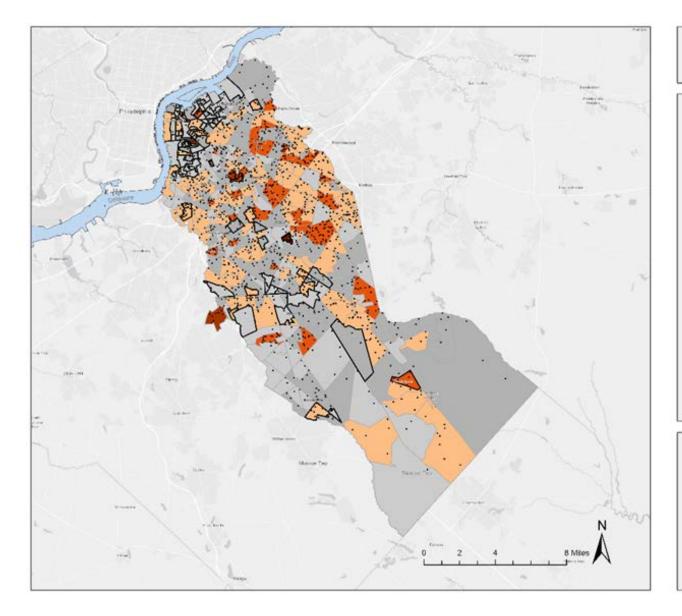
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Indicators of Potential Disadvantage



Older Adults

1 Dot = 20

older adults (75+)

Percent of Older Adults (75+) by Block Group

=0% - 3.63%

=3.64% - 6.56%

County Average-

=6.57% - 14.78%

14.79% - 29.22%

=29.23% - 48.20%

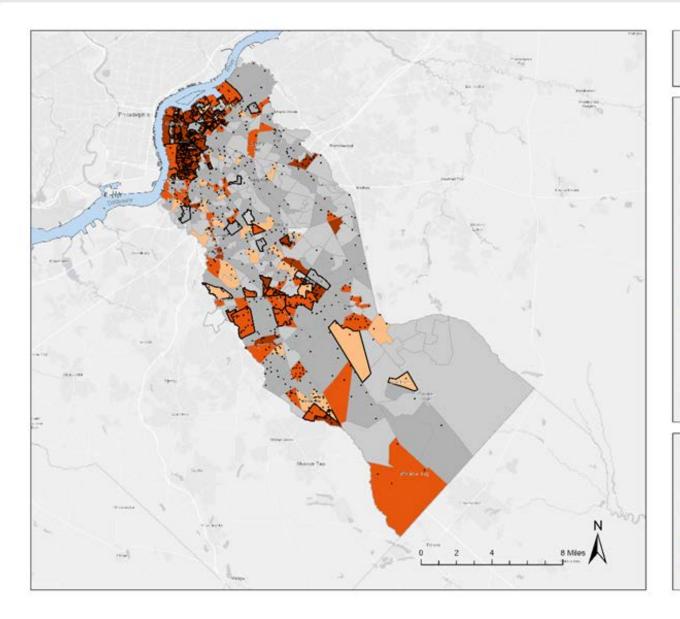
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Indicators of Potential Disadvantage



Single Parent Families

- 1 Dot = 30
- single parent families

Percent of Single Parent Families by Block Group

- **0% 9.27%**
- =9.28% 36.95% County Average-
- **=36.96%-48.52%**
- **48.53%** 74.42%
- **-74.43%** 100%
- □Low Income Block Group

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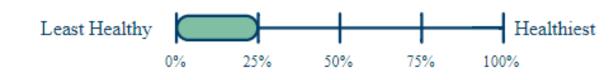
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Health Behaviors

Camden is ranked among the least healthy counties in New Jersey (Lowest 0%-25%)

Health Behaviors	Camden County	NJ
Adult Smoking	18%	14%
Adult obesity	33%	26%
Food environment inde x	8.4	9.3
Physical inactivity	29%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	90%	95%
Excessive drinking	17%	18%
Alcohol- impaired driving deaths	20%	22%



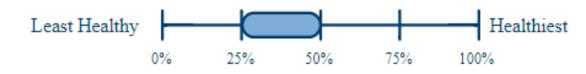
Source: 2020 NJ County Health rankings

Physical Environment	Camden County	NJ
Air pollution- particulate matter	10.1	9.9
Drinking water problems	Yes	-
Severe housing problems	20%	22%
Driving alone to work	76%	71%
Long commute- driving alone	41%	43%

Health Behaviors

Quality of Life	Camden County	NJ
Poor or fair health	18%	16%
Poor physical health days	4.2	3.7
Poor mental health days	4.6	3.8
Low birthweight	9%	8%
Life expectancy	77.2	80.5
Diabetes prevalence	13%	10%
Frequent physical distress	12%	11%

Camden is ranked among the lower middle range of counties in New Jersey (Lower 25%-50%)

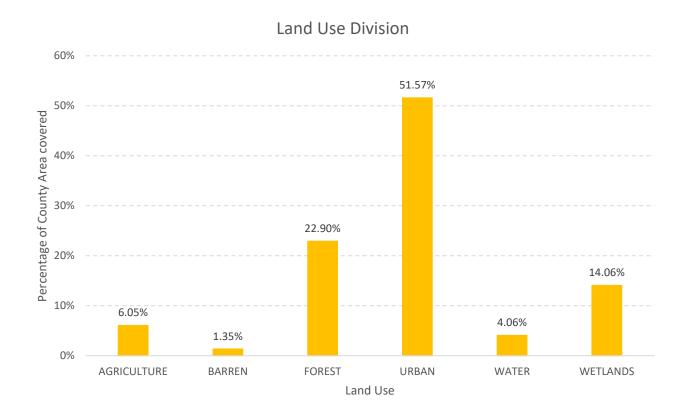


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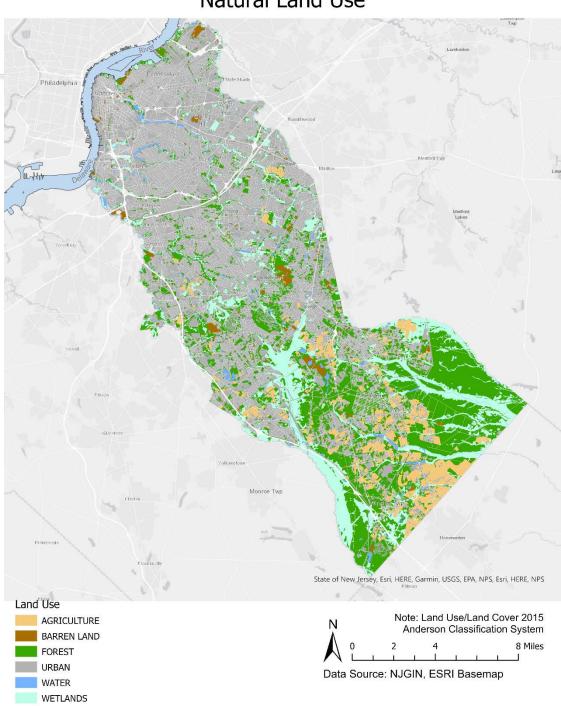
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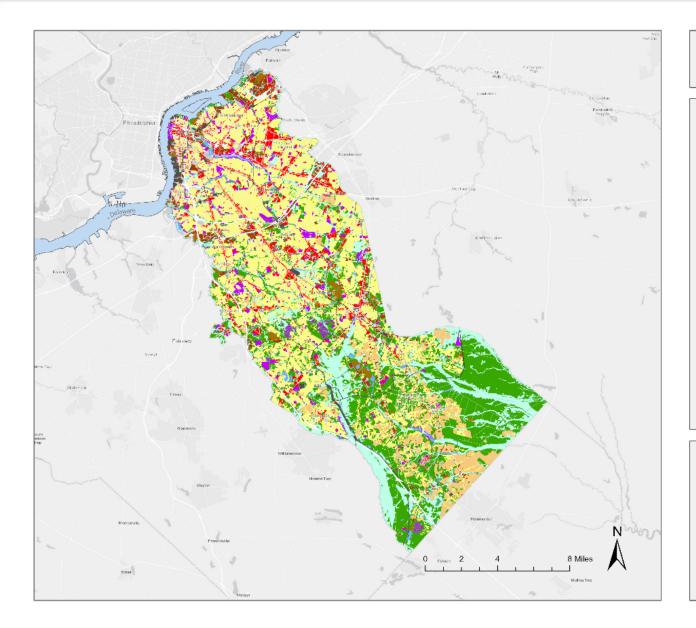
Natural Land Use



Natural Land Use



Urban Land Use



Land Use

Urban Land Use

- Residential
- Commercial and Service
- Industrial
- __Transportation/
- Communication/Utilities
- -Recreational Land
- Other Urban Land

Other Land Uses

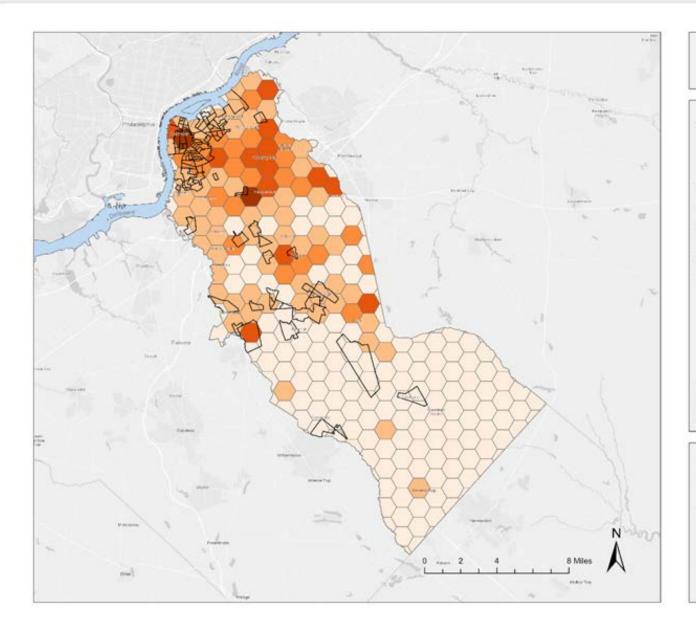
- Agriculture
- Barren Land
- Forest
- Water
- Wetlands

Data Source: NJGIN, NJDEP, ESRI base map

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Employment Density



Employment Density

- □Low Income Block Group Number of Employees per sq. mile
- -0 616
- **=617 1,685**
- **=**1,686 3,171
- **3,172 5,277**
- **-**5,278 19,357

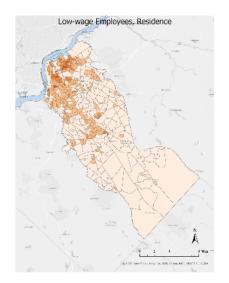
Note: The area of a hexagon is 1 sq. mile.

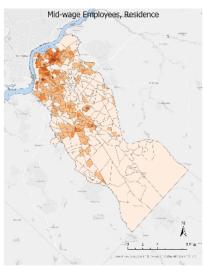
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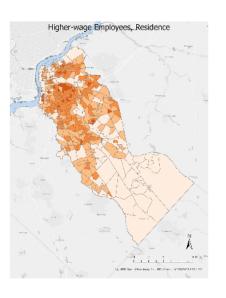
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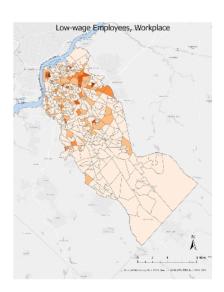


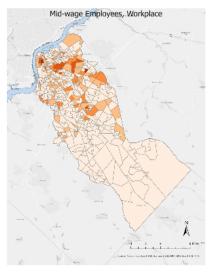
Employment Density by Wage

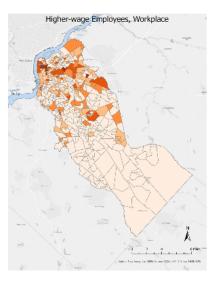












Employment Density by wage

Number of low/mid/higher wage employees per sq. mile by residence/workplace block group

- **-<** 500
- **=**501 1,000
- **-1,001 2,000**
- **2**,001 4,000
- **->** 4,000

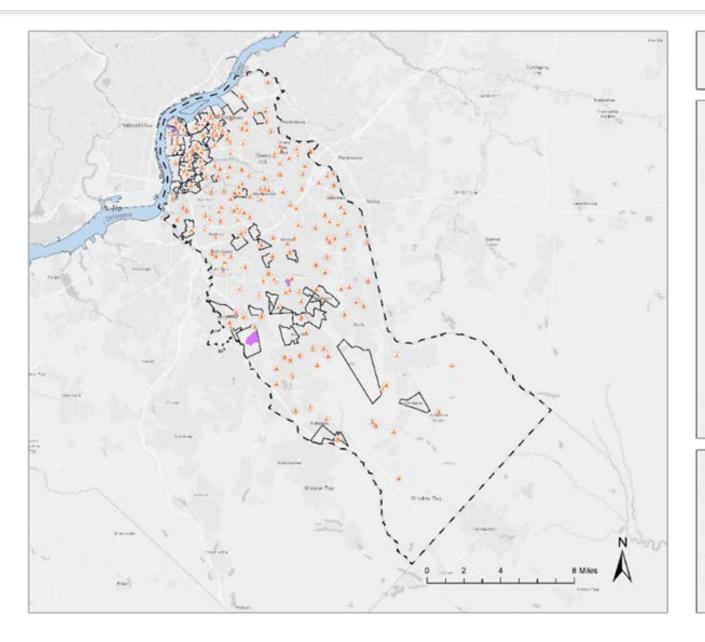
Note: low-wage: earnings \$1,250/month or less; mid-wage: earnings \$1,251/month to \$3,333/ month; higher-wage: earnings greater than \$3,333/month

Data Source: NJGIN, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) 2014-2018 5-year estimate, ESRI base map

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Education Services



Education Facilities

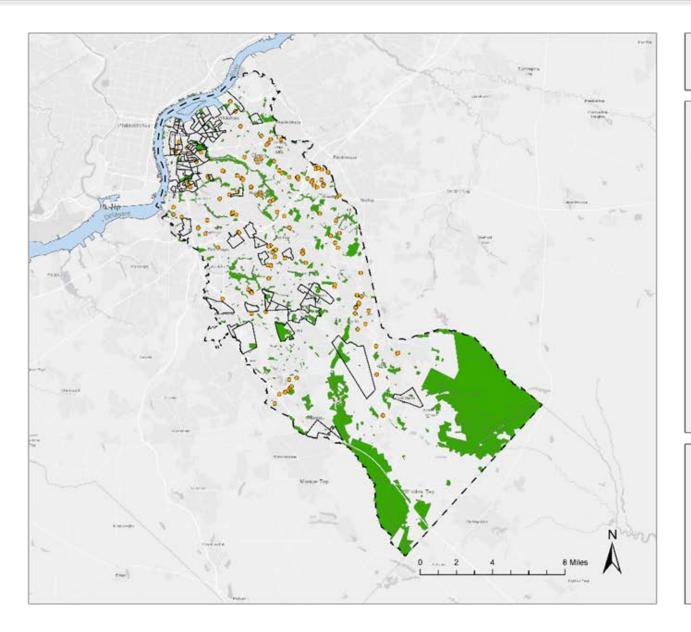
- K-12 Public schools
- Colleges and Universities
- □Low Income Block Group

Data Source: NJGIN, ESRI base map, ACS 2015-2019 5-year estimate, ESRI Business Analyst

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Recreation



Recreation

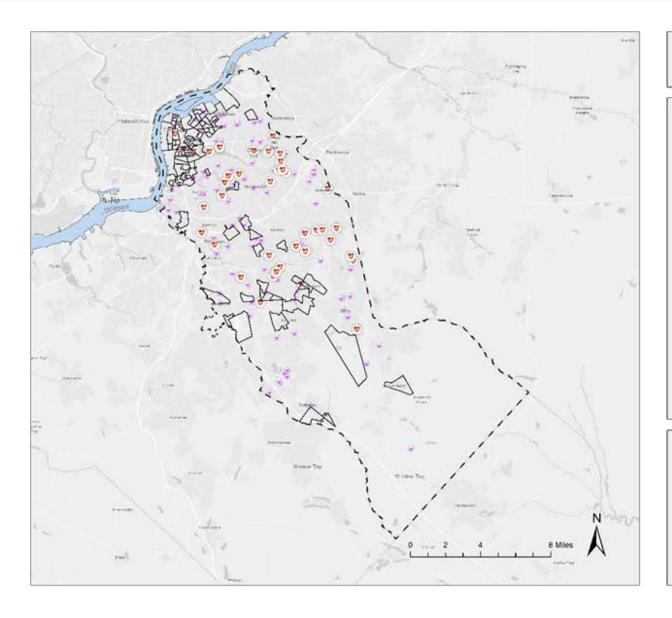
- Fitness Center
- State, local, and nonprofit open space
- □Low Income Block Group

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Medical Services



Medical Services

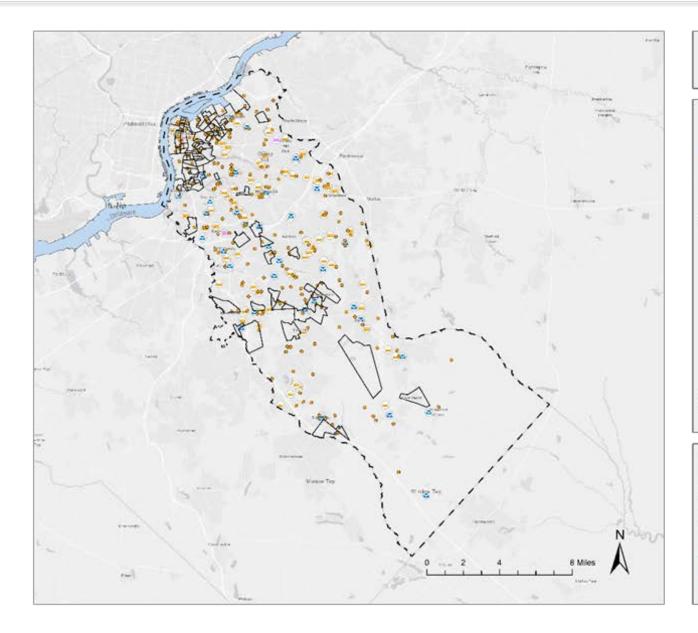
- Hospital and Emergency Center
- Pharmacy and drug store
- □Low Income Block Group

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Other Essential Services



Essential Services

- Postal Services
- Commerncial Banking
- Credit Unions
- Child Care Centers
- □Low Income Block Group

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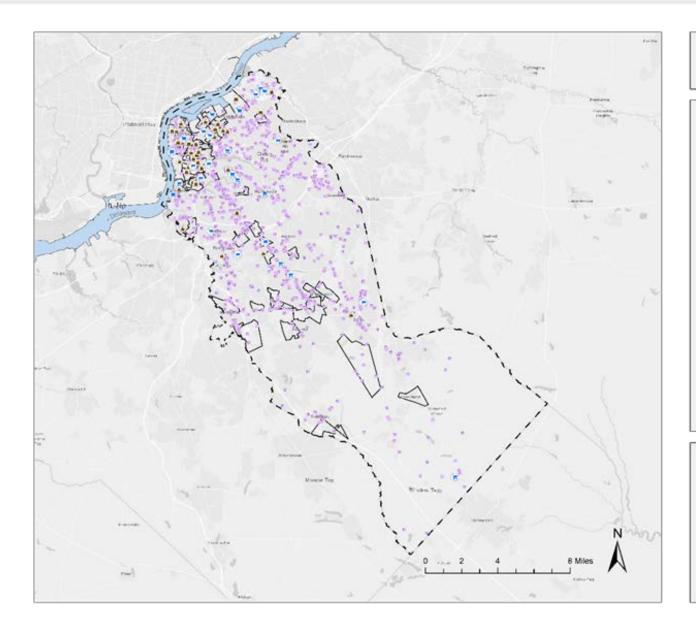
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Commercial Amenities



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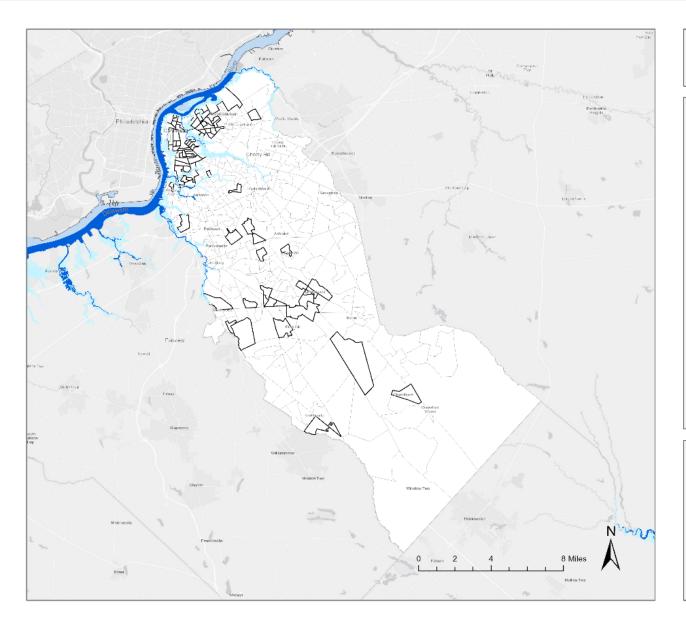
- Convenience/ Specialty Stores
- Full-service Grocery Stores
- Laundromats
- □Low Income Block Group

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Climate Vulnerability



Sea Level Rise (5 ft)

□ Low Income Block Group

5 ft. sea level rise depth

High

Data Source: NJGIN, ACS 2015-2019 5-year estimate, NOAA, ESRI base map

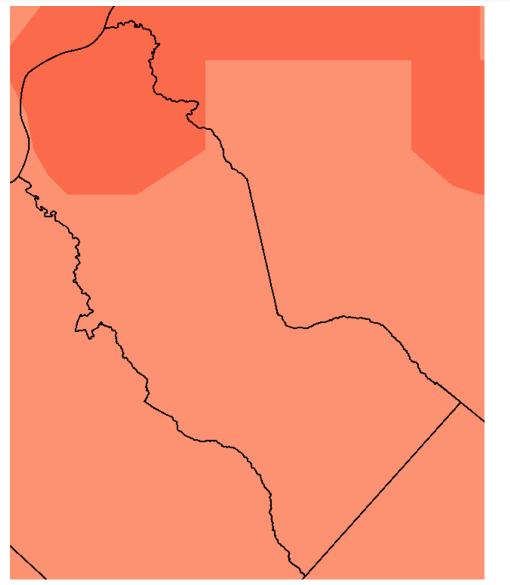
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Climate Vulnerability

Exposure to extreme heat (High-emissions scenario)

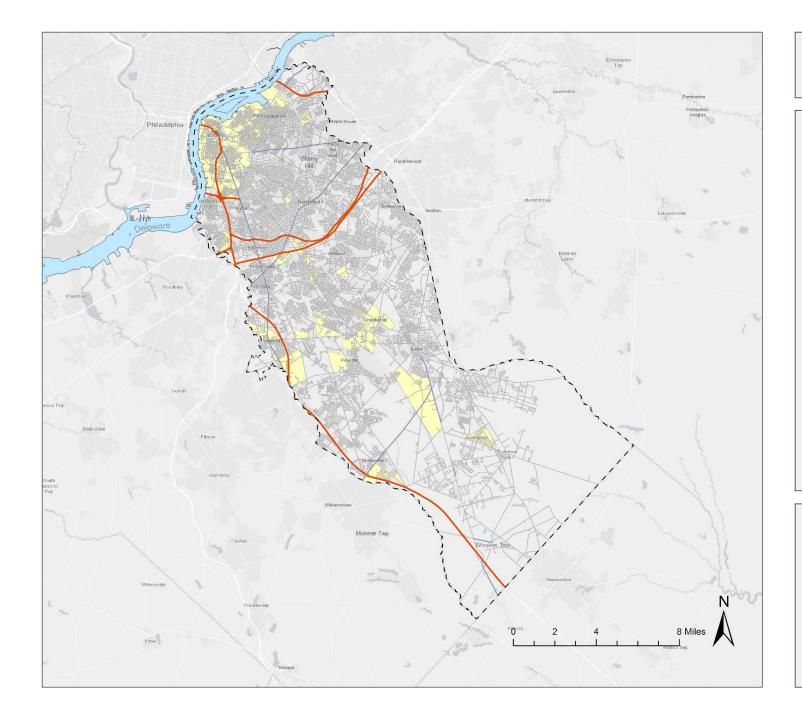




52 Source: NJ Forest Adapt

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GEOGRAPHY OF MOBILITY AND CONNECTIONS



Road Network

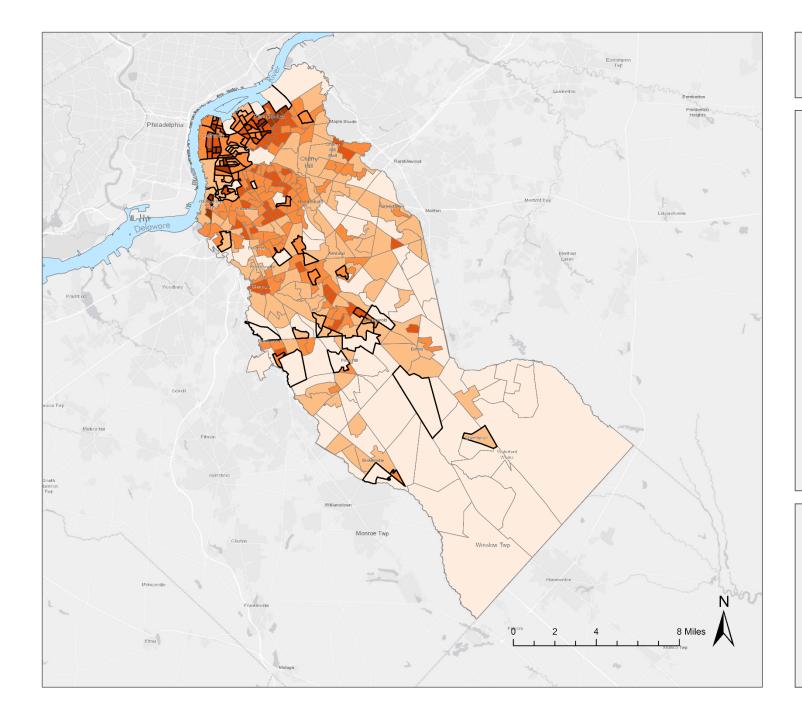
Type

- _ Interstate/US/State highway
- County Route
- Local Road
- Low Income Block Group

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Intersection Density

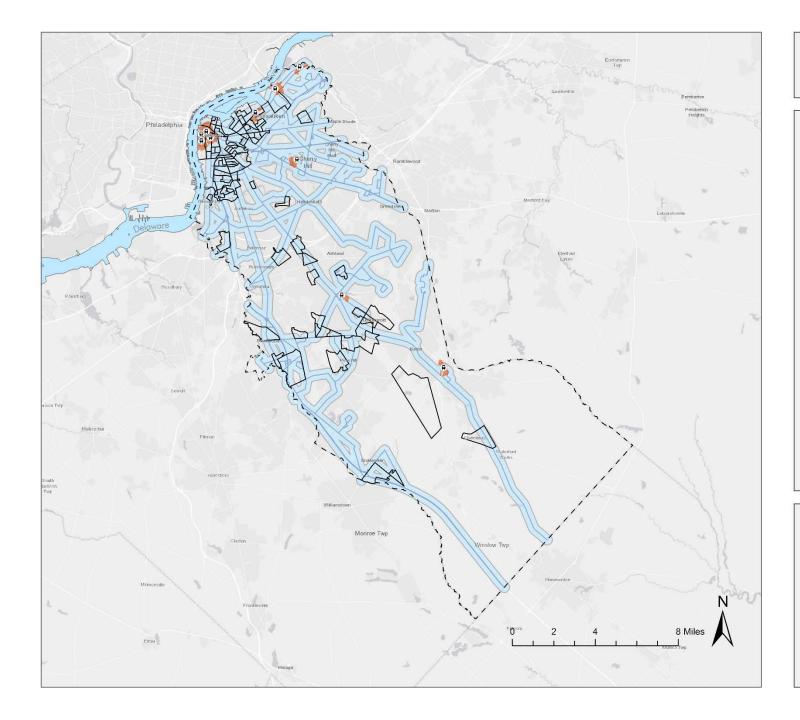
Number of Intersections per acre

- 0 41
- **42 79**
- **80** 123
- **124 194**
- **1**95 298
- □Low Income Block Group

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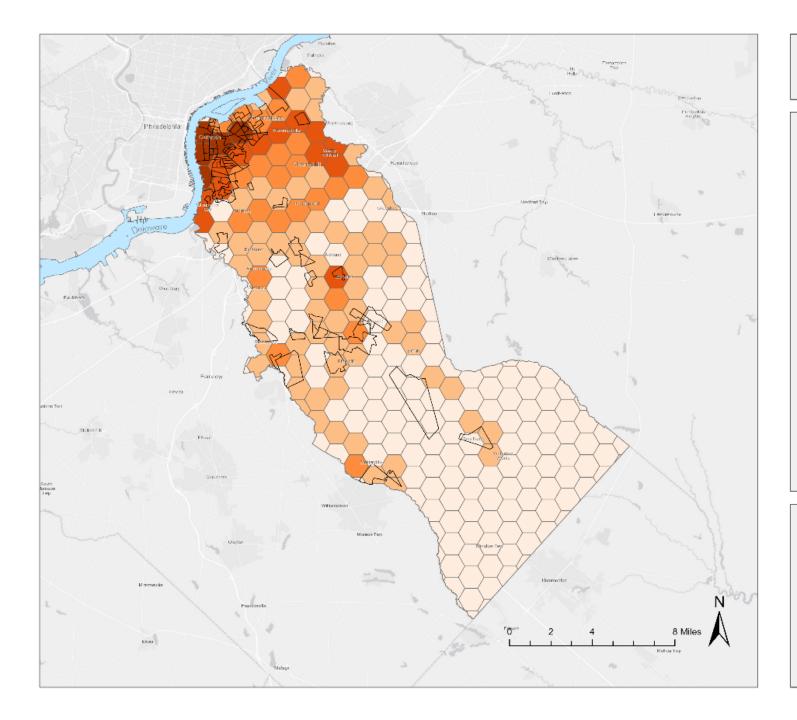
Transit Service Area

- Rail Station
- Rail Station Service Area
- Bus Service Area
- Bus Route
- □Low Income Block Group

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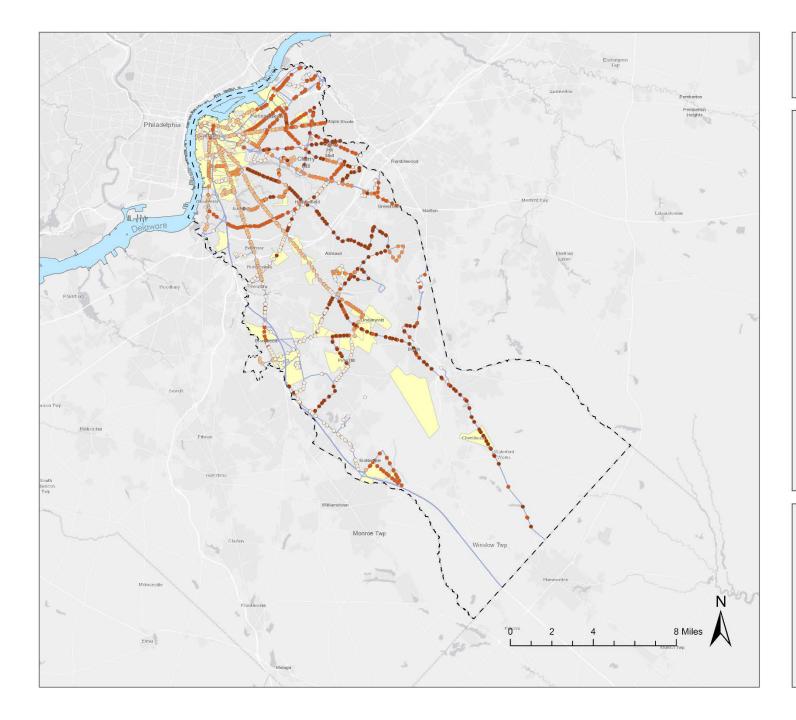
Bus Stop Density

- □ Low Income Block Group Number of Bus Stops per sq. mile
- -0 5
- -6 17
- **18** 35
- **36 64**
- **=**65 164

Note- The area of a hexagon is 1 sq. mile Data Source: NJGIN, ESRI base map

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Service Frequency-Bus Stops

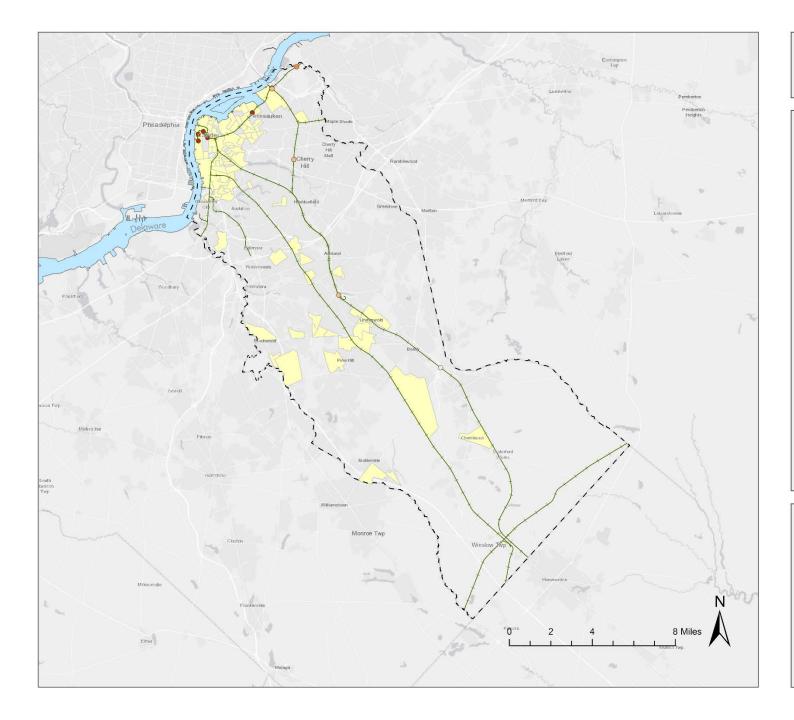
Maximum Wait Time (minutes)

- 0 15
- 16 38
- 39 53
- 54 70
- 71 127
- Bus Route
- Low Income Block Group

Note- Weekday Morning Hours- 6:00 - 10:00 Data Source: NJGIN, ESRI base map, NJT Transit GTFS data

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Service Frequency-Rail Stations

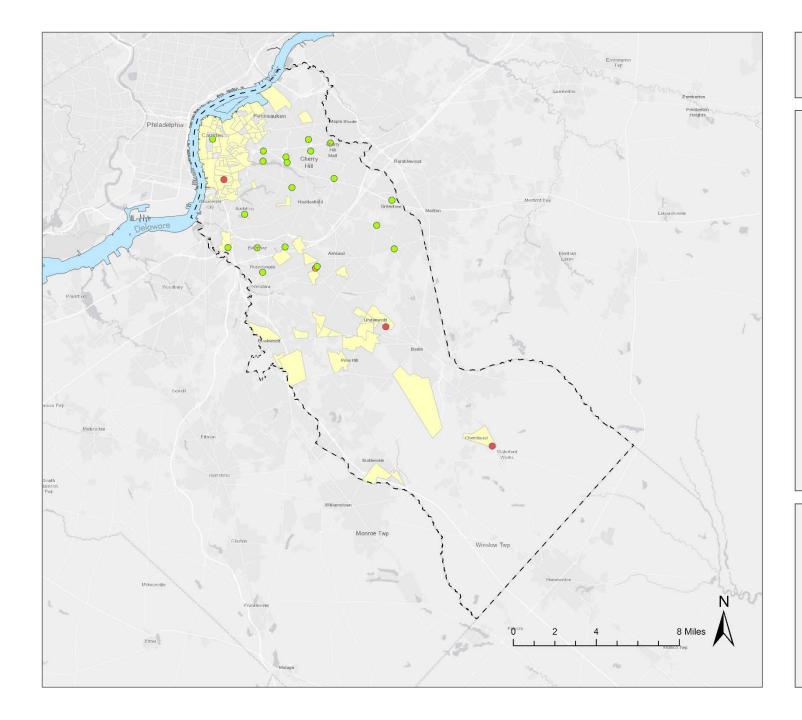
Trips Per Hour

- ° 0 1.25
- 1.26 1.50
- 1.51 6.75
- 6.74 7.00
- 7.01 7.25
- Railroads
- Low Income Block Group

Note- Weekday Morning Hours- 6:00 - 10:00 Data Source: NJGIN, ESRI base map, NJT Transit GTFS data

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Alternative Fuel Stations

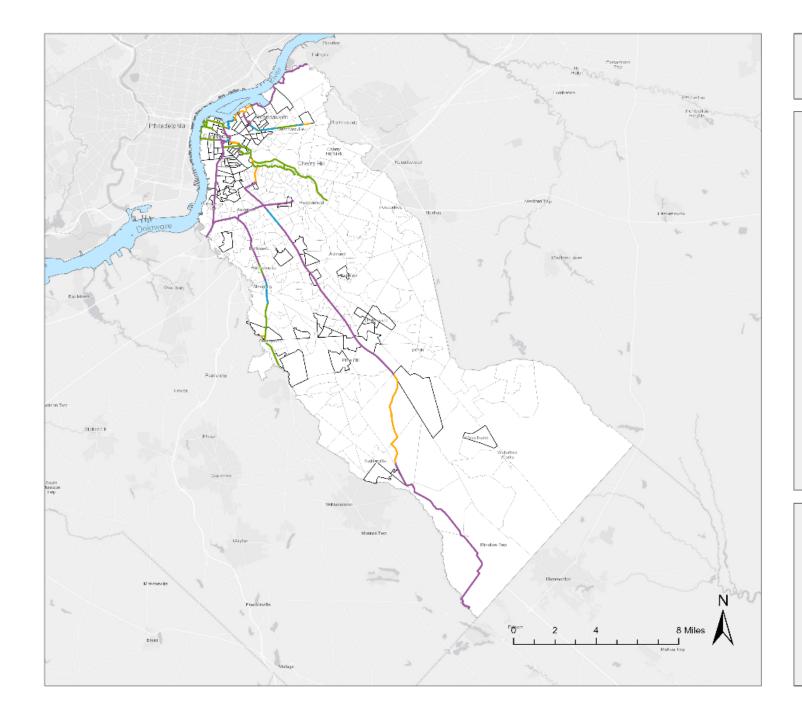
Fuel Type

- CNG
- Electric
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas
- Low Income Block Group

Data Source: NJGIN, Alternative Fuel Data Center, ESRI base map

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Circuit Trails

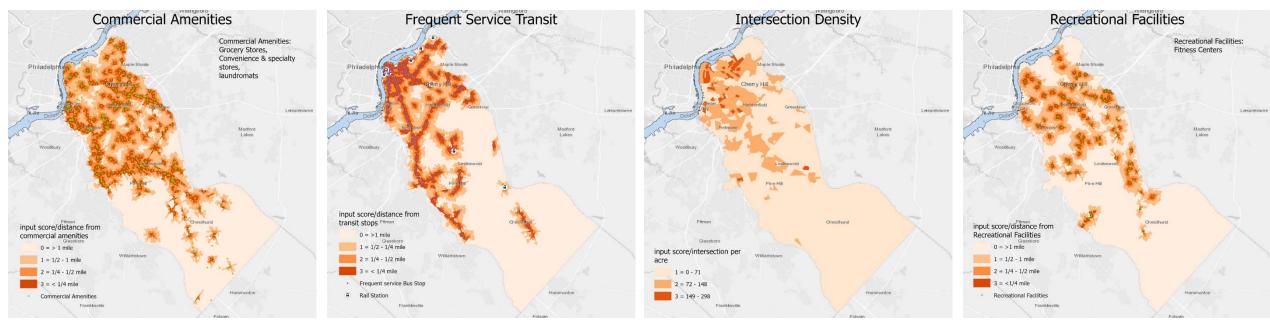
- Existing
- -In Progress
- -Pipeline
- -Planned
- □Low Income Block Group

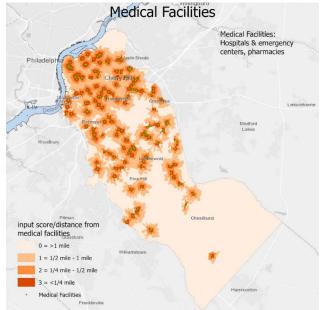
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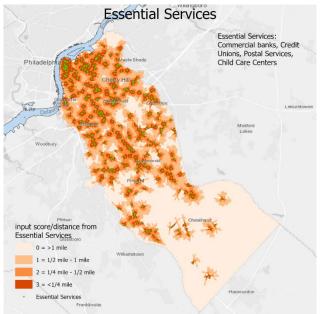
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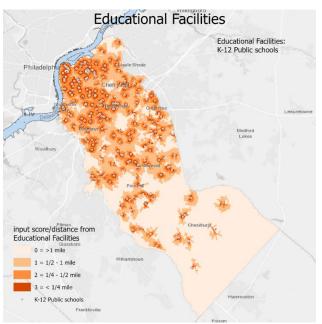


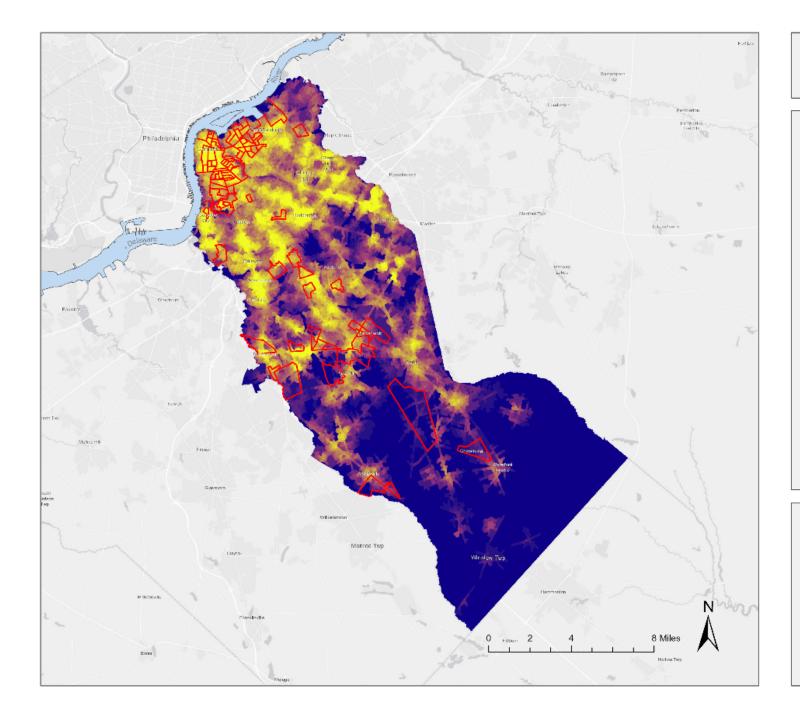
Measured Accessibility Analysis











Accessibility

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Best Access Moderate Access Limited Access

□Low Income Block Group

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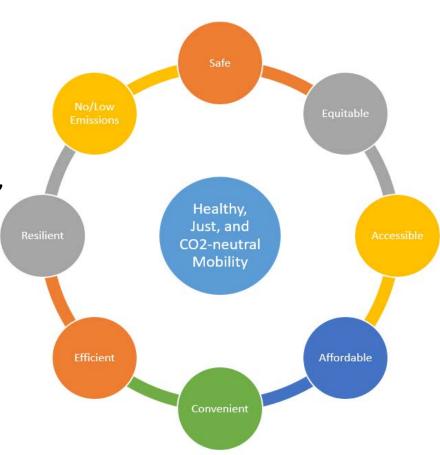
Issues Forum #1

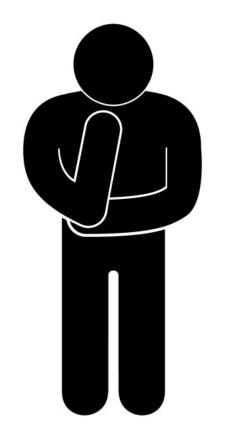
Objectives

- Explore the components of the multi-goal framework
- Identify
 - Needs, concerns, and desired long-term outcomes
 - Performance measures
 - What needs to change
 - Potential obstacles and impediments to achieving healthy, just, resilient, and carbon-neutral mobility for all

Format

- Plenary + breakouts
- Virtual or in-person depending on conditions
- Timing December 2021- March 2022





Thoughts? Questions? Discussion?