

### **Equity Index**

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#### REEP

- Regional Environmental Education Partnership.
- Multi-jurisdictional partnership.
  - City of Olympia.
  - City of Lacey.
  - City of Tumwater.
  - Thurston County.
- Helps fulfill MS4 permit requirements.



# **Equity Index Goals**

- Supports fulfillment of MS4 requirements.
- Identify risks and opportunities residents face.
- Identify data to track progress.
- Create a tool to help:
  - o Prioritize work.
  - Identify projects.
  - Improve service for all residents.



#### **Data Used**

- 21 data sets in 5 categories.
- Increased risk or increased opportunity.

Livability

**Economic Stability** 

Environment

Education

Walkability

# Data Used: Livability

- Housing cost.
- Homeownership rate.
- Lead risk from housing.
- Condition of housing.



# Data Used: Economic Stability

- Poverty rate.
- Median household income.
- Unemployment rate.
- Percent using SNAP/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance.



#### Data Used: Environment

- Percent of Land w/in 200 ft of high traffic road.
- Canopy cover.
- Percent of land w/in 1 mile of toxic site or spill.
- Impervious surface.



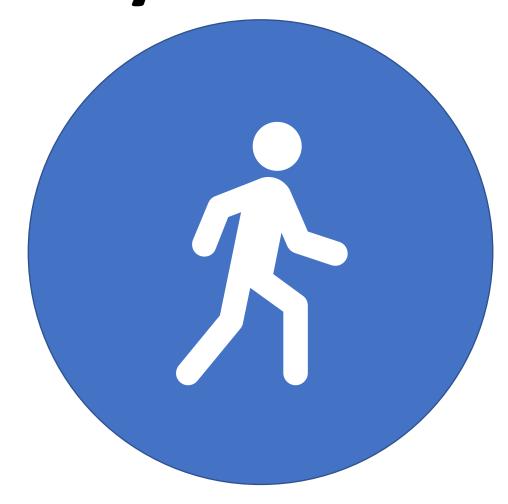
#### Data Used: Education

- Percent of residents with less than high school degree.
- Percent of residents with any college degree.
- Percent of low-income elementary students.
- Student-teacher ratio.
- Percent of high school students in dual enrollment programs.



# Data Used: Walkability

- Percent of residential parcels w/in 1 mile of bus stop.
- Percent of residential parcels w/in 1 mile of grocery store.
- Percent of residential parcels w/in 1 mile of library.
- Percent of residential parcels w/in 1 mile of park or natural area.



#### Classification

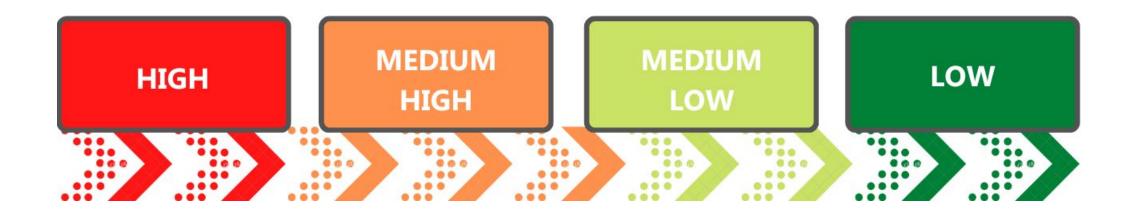


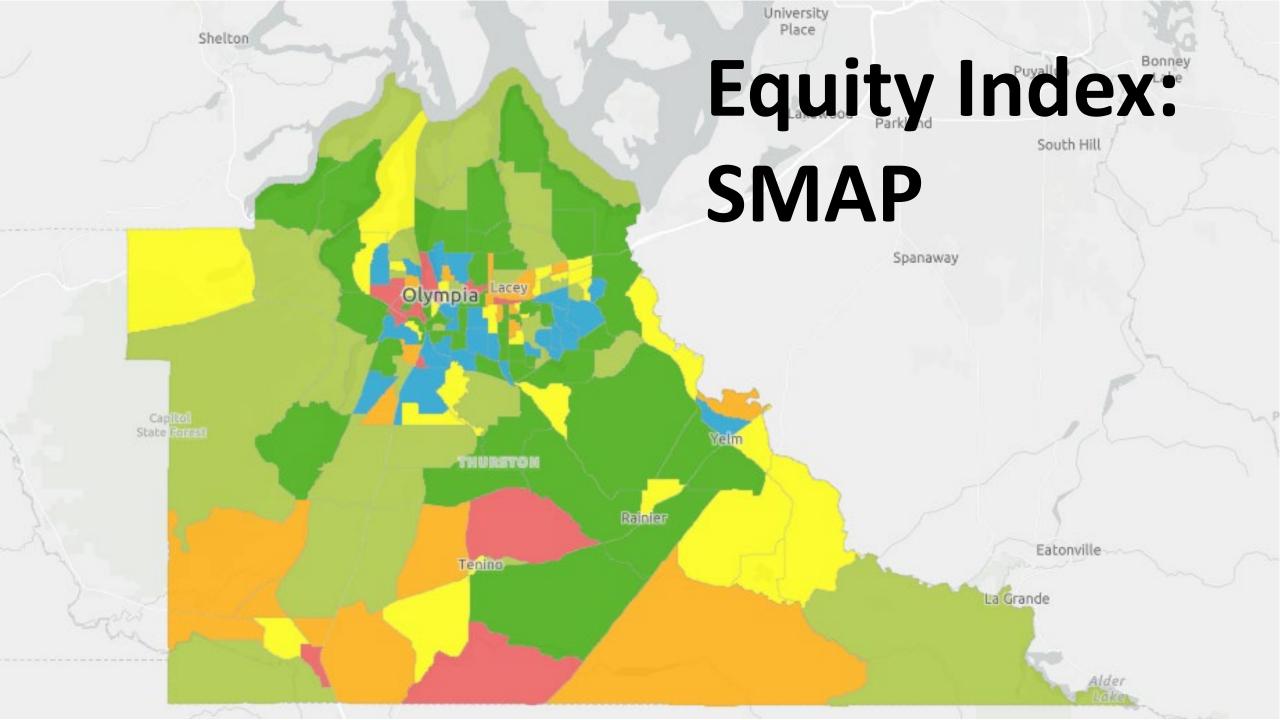
#### Stormwater Risk Data

- Impervious surface.
- Percent of parcels with structures in flood zone.
- Percent of land area in flood zone.
- Percent residential parcels.
- Percent commercial parcels.
- Percent industrial parcels.



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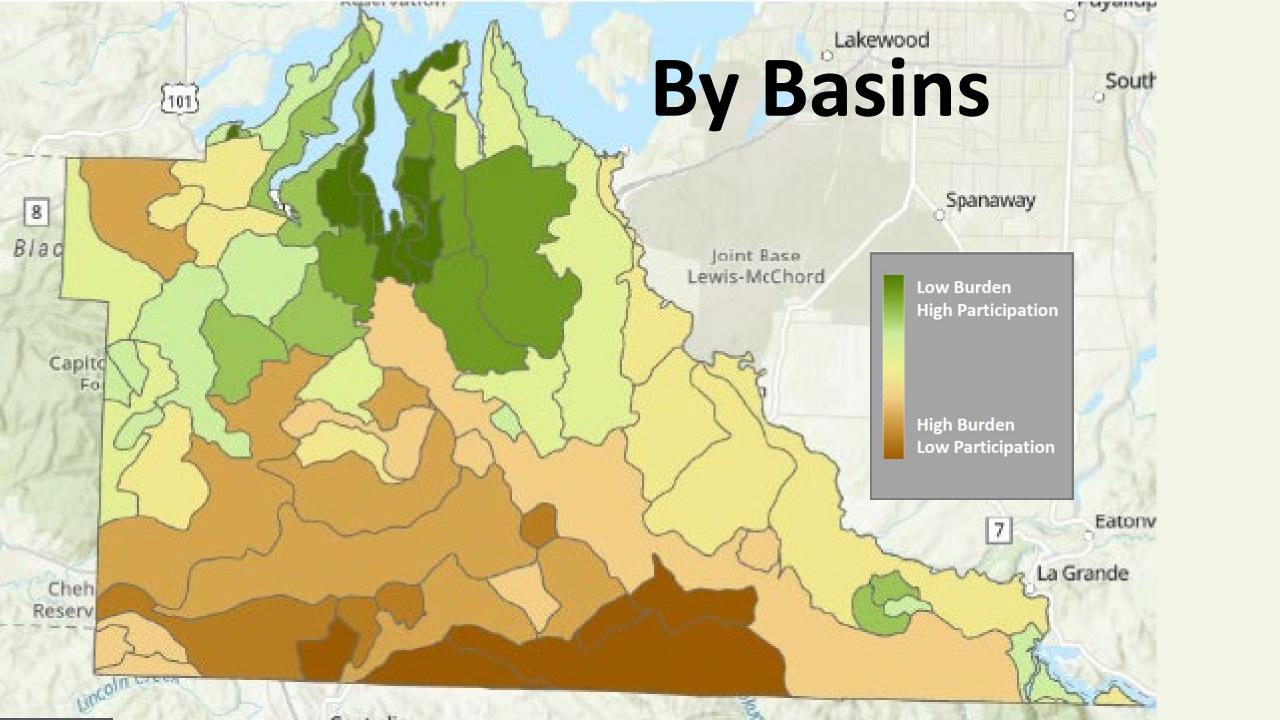


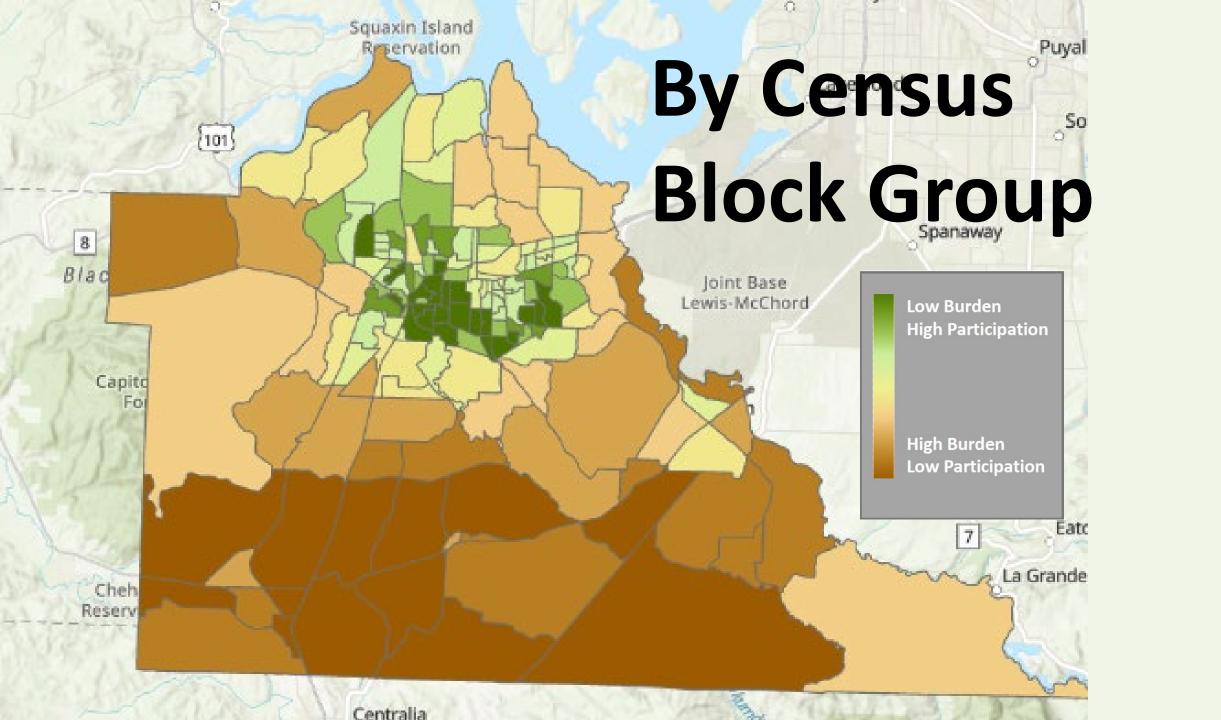


### **REEP Audience Analysis**

- Ten years of audience data.
  - Volunteer events.
  - Newsletter reach.
  - Nature Sleuth app.
  - Lectures and Workshops.
  - Pet Waste Program.









#### **Questions and Comments**

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