

Climate Solutions That Advance Health Equity

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Our Focus Areas

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Building a Culture of Health

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is working alongside others to build a Culture of Health providing everyone in America a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being.



RWJF's Data-Driven Approach



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Better Data for Better Health

Data resources for analysis of the many factors that shape health in communities.

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Data are a powerful tool for helping community leaders better understand health in their neighborhoods and advance health equity.

City Health Dashboard



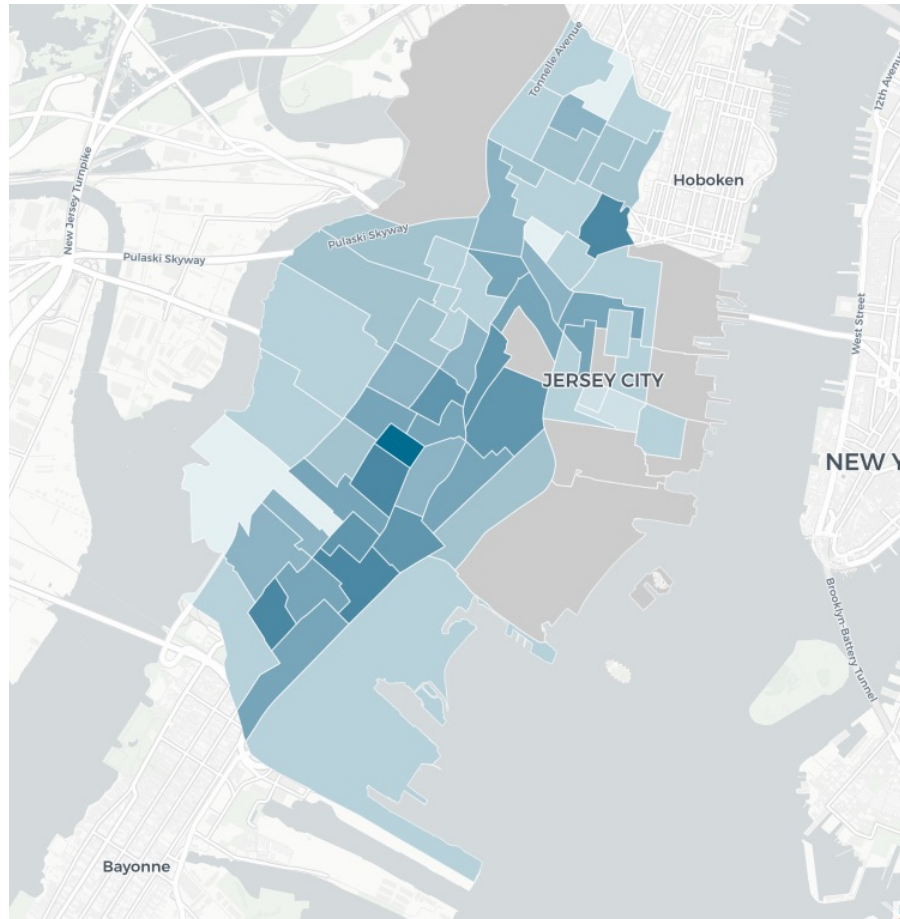
County Health Rankings



PLACES



Life Expectancy Differs Dramatically Between Jersey City Neighborhoods



Source: [City Health Dashboard](#)



Climate Change, Health, and Equity

Q: Which statement do you agree with more?

6 in 10

Voters believe there will be inequitable health impacts due to climate change.

61%

Some people in America will face more serious health risks and effects from climate change

VS

39%

Everyone in America is going to face the same health risks and effects from climate change



RWJF's Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions Team



Sustainable & EQUITABLE Urban Development – bright spotting innovations



Children & Nature Network: Greening School Grounds



Red Star International: The Whanganui River



Kounkuey Design Initiative: Key Gender and Mobility Challenges

Traveling with others and cargo



Travel with dependents like children or elderly family members

Travel with cargo like bags or strollers.

Complex trips



Trips with **multiple stops**

Multiple travel modes in one trip

Cost



*Pay a **greater share of their income** traveling*

- *More trips*
- *Fares for dependents*

Safety



Concerns about safety

- Safety from others
- Traffic safety



Bennington Triangle Pop-Up Park

BENNINGTON TRIANGLE POP-UP PARK

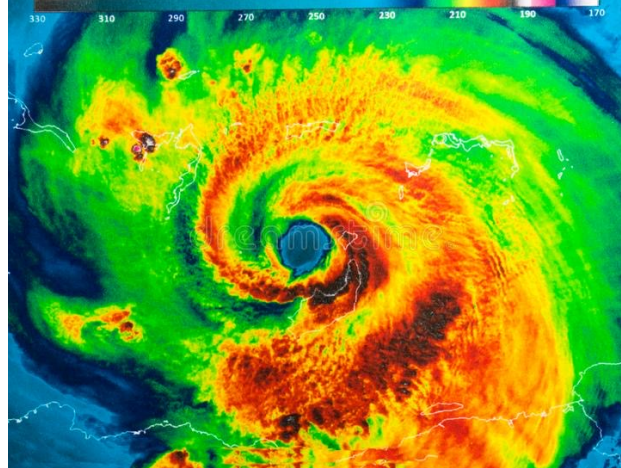
FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- EPA Brownfield Program
- Federal Transit (MVRTA new buses)
- ARPA (MVRTA Free Bus)

PARTNERS

- Lawrence Pa'lante,
- Groundwork Lawrence, City of Lawrence, MVRTA, MVPC





**Centering equity means never
having to say you're sorry.**

Thank you very much! Do the right thing right.

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