

Promoting Environmental Justice

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources for Additional Research

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

- Find information on [global health topics](#) (air pollution, impacts of natural disasters, water, toxic chemicals, etc.)
 - [Search for global news](#) on different health topics around the world.
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U.S Organizations

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- Type in a city or zip code and use the [“EJ Screen” tool](#) to see environmental justice issues in the U.S. Compare neighborhood demographic data (race, income, etc.) and exposure to pollutants.
- [EPA 2020 Action Agenda](#) – See EPA priority projects
- [History/Timeline of the Environmental Justice Movement](#)

Energy Information Association – Find energy production and consumption data for [U.S. states](#) and [nations around the world](#).

US Department of Agriculture – Use the [Food Access Research Atlas](#) to locate food deserts in the U.S.

CalEnviroScreen Tool – Type in an address in the [CalEnviroScreen Map](#) to see environmental justice issues in California communities.

United Nations: Sustainable Development Goals

In 2015, UN member states agreed to 17 **“Sustainable Development Goals” (SDGs)** to help create a better planet now and in the future. Explore some of the global goals below. Look at the **“Goal Targets”** section. How do these goals relate to promoting environmental justice?

- [Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being](#)
 - [Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation](#)
 - [Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities](#)
 - [Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions](#)
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[Principles of Environmental Justice](#) from the First National People of Color Leadership Summit.

[Blockadia Map](#) Locate and learn about communities resisting proposed and current fossil fuel sites around the world.

Migration Data:

- [Environmental Migration Portal](#)

Find reports and information on climate-caused events that contribute to migration.

Search by topic or country.

- [UNHCR](#) – Climate change and disaster displacement
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News Sites, Articles, & Stories

Food Deserts

- PBS News Hour - [Why it Takes More than a Grocery Store to Eliminate Food Deserts](#)
 - NPR: Let's Talk (video, 3:30) - [Food Deserts in DC](#)
 - Grist - [The hidden resilience of food desert neighborhoods](#)
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Climate Migrants

- Time Magazine - [The 10 Countries Most Vulnerable to Climate Change will Experience Population Booms in Coming Decades](#)
 - The Atlantic Magazine - [Sundarbans: The Next Wave of Climate Refugees](#)
 - Our Climate Future (video 2:41) - [Youth Climate Story: Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico](#)
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Placement of Hazardous Waste Sites

- Population Education blog - [One man's trash is another man's burden: Social justice and waste management](#)
 - The New York Times - [When hurricanes lead to industrial fires, minority neighborhoods can take a hit](#)
 - The Guardian - ["We are not a dump" - Poor Alabama towns struggle under stench of toxic landfills.](#)
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Effects of the Fossil Fuel Industry

- UCLA newsroom - [Passion for environmental justice fuels urban oil-drilling study](#)
- Bloomberg City Lab - [A Texas town takes on fracking as a racial justice issue](#)
- Phys.org - [A burning chemical plant may be just the tip of Hurricane Laura's damage in this area of oil fields and industry](#)

Redlining

- NPR - [A forgotten history of how the US government segregated America](#)
 - [Greening the Ghetto](#) (video 18:16) - TED Talk by Majora Carter
 - Why the “wrong side of the tracks” is usually the east side of cities (video 6:42)
- TED Talk by Stephen DeBerry
 - The Guardian - [“Heat Islands”: racist housing policies in US linked to deadly heatwave exposure](#)
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Indigenous Peoples' and Land

- [Native News Online](#) - Indigenous-run news site. Learn about current issues in the U.S.
 - [High Country News](#) - Indigenous-run news site. Focusing on the southwest U.S. region.
 - [Native Land](#) Map - Search this global map to see what native land you are on.
 - **Indigenous Foundations website** - Resources on [terminology](#), history, land rights, and more, in Canada.
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Environmental Racism

- Al Jazeera (video 8:55) - [What is environmental racism?](#)
 - Los Angeles Times - [Why communities fighting for fair policing also demand environmental justice](#)
 - The Hill - [New report underscores racial prejudices in Superfund sites](#)
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