

## We need your feedback and ideas for the draft Rhode Island **Social Equity Data Platform!**

Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning joined with several different state agencies to build the online Platform in the wake of the Justice40 initiative to better align our understanding of social equity data. The goal is to better inform planners and decision makers as they start to plan for, prioritize, and implement projects sensitive to the needs of communities. The draft Platform pulls together more than 30 spatial data indicators on public health, environmental justice, socioeconomics, and transportation into one easy to use, publicly accessible website.

We need help making the draft Platform as useful and accurate as possible, and brainstorming what future iterations could include. Join us for either of the following sessions:

### **Virtual Listening Session #1**

April 24<sup>th</sup>

12PM – 1PM

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIdEqqzwtGtZrEi2dQJzyJHEEAp9pRCc>

### **Virtual Listening Session #2**

April 24<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0Ide2grzsvHtzPEquROr\\_rTzbZVRqgtmrR](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0Ide2grzsvHtzPEquROr_rTzbZVRqgtmrR)

Feel free to reach out to Liza Farr ([liza.farr@doa.ri.gov](mailto:liza.farr@doa.ri.gov); 401-222-6479) with any questions or comments. If you can't make either of the sessions but still want to participate, please reach out to Liza. Para solicitar servicios de interpretación en español, envíe un correo electrónico a Liza.

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**Socioeconomic Indicators**

- People with a Disability
- People of Color
- Educational Attainment
- GINI Income Inequality Index
- Unemployment

**Environmental Burden**

- Climate Hazards Loss
- Ozone Level
- Air Toxics Cancer Risk
- Traffic Proximity
- Diesel Particulate Matter

**Health Burden**

- Diabetes Rate
- Asthma Rate
- Low Life Expectancy
- Heart Disease Rate

**Transportation Burden**

- EPA Walkability Index
- Zero Vehicle Households
- Traffic Fatalities
- Transportation Insecurity
- Transportation Cost Burden

**Rhode Island Social Equity Data Platform**

This platform was created by a collaborative, multi-department working group at the State of Rhode Island to display and share social equity data. This platform is maintained by Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning (RIDSP), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Providence metro area. We hope this map will help us to better understand the spatial distribution of burdens throughout our state, based on population, natural environment, and built environment factors.

This is intended to be a tool for the initial step of exploration - many more steps come after in order to incorporate equity in plans, policies, and processes, including conducting high quality community engagement.

This map displays all the social equity indicators in one map. You can explore the different indicators by clicking on and off the check boxes in the layers box below. To explore this map, zoom to a location or type an address in the search bar. Click on a census tract to learn more about the displayed indicator data. Each indicator map can be viewed by clicking on the indicators to the left.

Data in this platform comes from the following sources:

- U.S. Council on Environmental Quality, Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST): <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/833.477.913>
- U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)'s Equitable Transportation Community (ETC) Explorer: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/092098aa80a4362b8778d7796090723/page/ETC-Explorer--State-Results/>
- U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s Social Vulnerability Index: [https://www.atdcr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/iv/interactive\\_map.html](https://www.atdcr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/iv/interactive_map.html)
- U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey: <https://data.census.gov/>
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s National Risk Index: <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/>
- Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Environmental Justice Areas: <https://dem.ri.gov/environmental-protection/bureau/initiatives/environmental-justice>
- Rhode Island Department of Health's Health Equity Zones: <https://health.ri.gov/data/healthequity/>

Layers:

- Roads
- Municipalities
- Narragansett Indian Tribe Reservation
- Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool
- USDOT Equitable Transportation Communities
- Health Equity Zones
- Socioeconomic Indicators
- Environmental Burden
- Health Burden
- Transportation Burden

There is currently no added data.

[Click to add data](#)

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