

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN SPILL RESPONSE

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OUR ENVIRONMENT MATTERS

- Nearly 36% of Americans – still live in places with unhealthy levels of ozone or particle pollution
- Exposure to pollutants such as those associated with emissions from diesel engines can contribute to serious health issues, increased cancer risks, and even premature mortality. Especially for vulnerable populations.



THE ENVIRONMENT FOR MY COMMUNITY

- People of color are 64% more likely to breathe dirty air
- Over **23 million Latinos** in the US live in counties where the air doesn't meet public health standards for smog.
- **3.3 million** US Hispanics live within one mile of active oil and gas facilities, which emits significant amounts of air pollution.



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- Communities surrounding Port areas are exposed to concentrated levels of pollutants. Health impacts from exposure to these pollutants and toxins, and health impacts from this exposure can span across multiple generations
- Port operations can impact air, water, light and noise pollution

IMPACTS ON MY COMMUNITY

- Multiple sources of air pollution (burning fossil fuels in power plants, industrial processes, and vehicle tailpipes)
- Cumulative environmental impacts
- Cumulative impacts on quality of life
- Inequitable distribution of burdens



HEALTH IMPLICATIONS



**HEALTHIER
COMMUNITIES:
PREVENTION,
PREPAREDNESS,
RESPONSE**

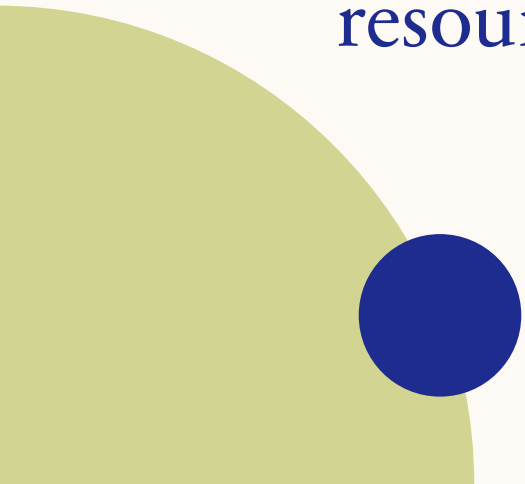


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The Community's Power and
Responsibilities

THE WISDOM IN OUR COMMUNITY

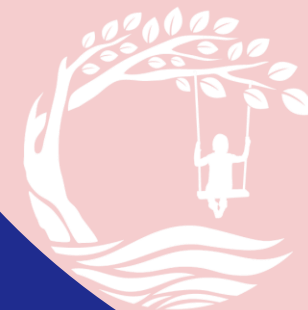
Recognizing the community's wisdom, resilience, and ability to be a powerful resource.



THANK YOU!

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