

PEOPLE Public Involvement Plan



MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

2050 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN





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INTRODUCTION

The 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Public Involvement Plan (PIP) is derived from the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) federally mandated Public Participation Plan (PPP) adopted by the TPO Governing Board on December 8, 2022. The PPP is governed by 23CFR 450.316 and an LRTP's Public Involvement Plan (PIP) is governed by 23CFR 450.324(j) & (k). The Miami-Dade TPO maintains a PPP to meet the requirements of state and federal laws by providing opportunities for public involvement and input in the multimodal transportation planning process. The development of the 2050 LRTP PIP is guided by and consistent with the TPO's adopted PPP

The purpose of the 2050 LRTP PIP is to assist in providing information to, and obtaining feedback from, citizens, agencies, private groups (residential/business), and governmental entities, with a focus on inclusiveness and diversity throughout Miami-Dade County. The overall goal is to ensure the 2050 LRTP reflects the values and needs of the communities within Miami-Dade County.

Public involvement during the 2050 LRTP process will engage the community, federal, state, and local agencies, and the local Tribe of Indians to provide opportunities for input as well as documentation of key public involvement activities, which will be used to help develop a blueprint for Miami-Dade County's future multimodal transportation network.

The 2050 LRTP public involvement efforts will be an on-going and continuous process throughout the update of the Plan. This PIP outlines the purpose and need for the 2050 LRTP, identifies stakeholders, provides outreach strategies to inform and engage the community during the Plan development process as well as provides an overall schedule of events.

2050 LRTP PURPOSE AND NEED

The Miami-Dade TPO is responsible for the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), defined by the County's boundaries. Miami-Dade County is located in the southeastern part of the State of Florida and is the most populous county with an estimated 2.7 million residents (Census 2020). It encompasses more than 2,431 square miles of land, including 450 square miles of urban development, 34 incorporated municipalities, and the Unincorporated Municipal Service Area (UMSA).

A central feature in the Miami-Dade TPO's program efforts is the development and maintenance of an updated Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The LRTP shall provide for the development and integrated management and operation of transportation systems and facilities (including accessible pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities) that will function as an intermodal transportation system for the metropolitan planning area, and as an integral part of an intermodal transportation system for the State of Florida and the United States. The 2050 LRTP update represents a 25-year planning horizon and will comply with all federal requirements including a financial feasibility assessment indicating the funding necessary to implement improvements for its duration, include both long-range and short-range strategies, and comply with all other current and new state and federal requirements.

The 2050 LRTP is a public document that is intended to be transparent for the reader to follow and understand the transportation planning process. The document will set the current context of the trends in Miami-Dade County, reflect the 2050 LRTP goals, and report out the stated needs of the traveling public.



The 2050 LRTP will culminate in the transportation network plan and an exploration of how the Plan will continuously monitor prescribed Goals, Objectives, and Targets to ensure that subsequent planning activities are consistent with the following comprehensive vision:

"To achieve world-class mobility that promotes equity, accessibility, and economic competitiveness, with emphasis on resiliency and innovation, for the advancement of Miami-Dade County's transportation network and quality of life, for current and future generations."

2050 LRTP LOGO, THEME & COMPENDIUM OF FINAL REPORTS

A theme for the 2050 LRTP with an official logo and tagline will be developed to be used throughout the public involvement and documentation process. These items are necessary to help build the identification and relationship with the community/public for their vision. All educational materials (fact sheets, handouts, etc.) with the 2050 LRTP logo and website QR code will be incorporated to support public engagement.

Document templates will be developed for the respective 2050 LRTP final reports. This also includes a template for the final Executive Summary of the adopted 2050 LRTP. The compendium of documents shall follow the general guidance outlined below:

- **People:** Reflects the current and projected demographics of Miami-Dade County and catalogs the public involvement activities undertaken throughout the planning process. This document answers the questions, "Who are we?" and "What do we want?"
- Performance: Sets the stage for the overall policy and answers the questions, "Where are we?" and "How do we measure success?"
- **Projects:** Develop the major projects and strategies that answer the question "How are we preforming today? "and "What improvements can we make to enhance our performance?"
- Priorities: Sets the fiscal priorities and answers the question, "What are our needs and our possibilities?"
- Policy: Puts the passage of 2050 LRTP in action and answers the question, "How do we get where we want to be with the resources available to us?"

IDENTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

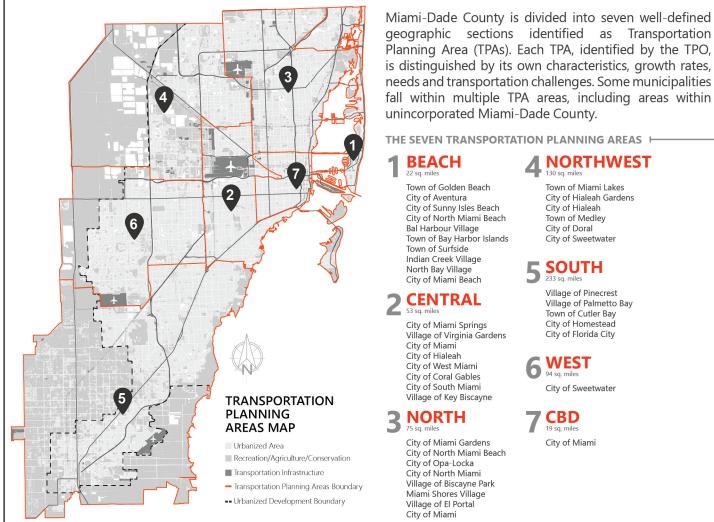
Stakeholders are identified not only within Miami-Dade County, but from Broward, Palm Beach, and Monroe Counties as well. A variety of tools* are utilized to identify stakeholders and the general public, areas with sociocultural effects, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan (Appendix A), and Equity/Environmental Justice (EJ) focused areas. Appendix B lists preliminary contact information for all stakeholders and will be updated throughout the life of 2050 LRTP development process and included in the "PEOPLE: PIP Technical Memo and Executive Summary." All citizens, public and private groups, organizations, agencies and/or businesses that request placement on the mailing list will be added throughout the course of the project. Stakeholders were identified in accordance with the Transportation Planning Area (TPA) area geographical locations as specified in Figure 1. Appendix C includes all GIS shapefiles denoting locations of underserved communities.

The following federal, state, regional, and local elected officials and agencies, as well as the local Native American Tribe, having an interest in the development of the 2050 LRTP have been identified and will be contacted through outreach efforts:

^{*}Equitable Transportation Assessment Planner's (ETAP) suite of tools (https://tinyurl.com/TPOETAP)/ https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/environmental_justice/resources/data_tools/



FIGURE 1 - TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS MAP



Federal Elected Officials & Government Agencies

- · U.S. House of Congress Local District Representatives
- U.S. Senators State of Florida
- · Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Rail Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- · U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service
- · U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service
- U.S. Department of Interior- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NORTHWEST

Town of Miami Lakes City of Hialeah Gardens City of Hialeah Town of Medlev City of Doral

SOUTH

Village of Pinecrest Village of Palmetto Bay Town of Cutler Bay City of Homestead City of Florida City

City of Sweetwater

CBD

City of Miami



State Elected Officials & Government Agencies

- Florida Department of Transportation Districts Six & Four
- Florida State Senators for Local Districts
- Florida State Representatives for Local Districts
- · Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Regional Government Agencies

- Broward County Government Broward County Transit
- Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Monroe County Government
- Palm Beach Government Palm Tran
- Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
- South Florida Commuter Services
- South Florida Regional Planning Council
- South Florida Regional Transportation Authority/Tri-Rail
- South Florida Vanpool Program

Local Elected Officials & Government Agencies

- Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
- · Homestead Air Force Base
- Miami-Dade County Departments
 - o Aviation
 - o Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
 - o Public Housing and Community Development
 - o Public Schools
 - o Regulatory and Economic Resources
 - o Seaport
 - o Transportation and Public Works
 - o Water and Sewer
- Miami-Dade County Municipalities
- · Miami-Dade County League of Cities
- Mami-Dade County Public Schools
- Miami-Dade Expressway Authority

Miami-Dade TPO Citizens' Transportation Advisory Committee

Local Native American Tribe

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida

Interested Groups and Public

The following local, state, and national public interest groups and organizations having a direct or expressed interest in 2050 LRTP have been identified

- · Professional organizations:
 - o Dade Heritage Trust
 - o Beacon Council
 - o Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
 - o Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - o Florida Trucking Association



- o Florida Farm Bureau
- o Miami-Dade Community Council (PTA)
- o Miami Downtown Development Authority
- Homeowners/Civic Associations
- Advocacy Groups
- · Non-Profits
- Bike/Pedestrian Trail Users
- Environmental Groups
- · Limited-English Proficiency (LEP) Residents
- Transit-Dependent Populations

2050 LRTP STEERING COMMITTEE

A 2050 LRTP Steering Committee will be administered to review all technical documentation and provide feedback. Following is the identified 2050 LRTP Steering Committee Member agencies:

- Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
- Citizens' Transportation Advisory Committee
- Florida Department of Transportation, District 6
- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
- · Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau
- · Homestead Air Force Base
- Miami-Dade Aviation Department
- Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works
- · Miami-Dade County League of Cities
- Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
- Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Miami-Dade County Regulatory and Economic Resources
- Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department
- Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
- Miami-Dade Seaport Department (PortMiami)
- · Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
- South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC)
- South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Public involvement activities require a mix of traditional and non-traditional outreach methods to reach Miami-Dade County's diverse populations. Various factors are also considered to increase participation by identifying outreach locations with access to Miami-Dade County public transit, providing online participation options through digital content and interactive platforms, and translating materials into Spanish and Creole. Results of outreach activities will be provided in the "PEOPLE: PIP Technical Memo and Executive. Outreach initiatives/strategies include:

Outreach Events and Workshops

One of the most effective ways to learn about a community's transportation needs is to engage them in various platforms such as in-person and virtually. The Miami-Dade TPO will interact with members of the public, by either hosting, or attending a variety of outreach events, for the community. The following types of events will occur at key milestones during the 2050 LRTP process and will solicit needed feedback during the respective 2050 LRTP phase:



- Virtual Outreach Events (VOE) VOEs will be held at key milestones in the 2050 LRTP process, to gain input from specific sectors of the community, and/or to focus on gaining input on specific topics.
- o Community Events/Workshops These meetings will be help in person to make it convenient for providing input, during two milestones in each of the seven TPAs (see Figure 1), equaling 14 meetings overall.
- o **Established Outreach Events** TPO staff will attend already established outreach events to reach out to the community where they live, play, and work.
- O Community Advisory Committees The Miami-Dade County Community Action & Human Services Department (CASHD) operates eleven Community Action Agency (CAA) centers throughout the county, which are mainly located in low income, minority neighborhoods. Each CAA administers their respective Community Action Committee (CAC) made up of leaders and members from the surrounding area. The TPO PIO has been afforded the opportunity to attend CAC meetings (both inperson & virtually) to speak directly with these underserved communities regarding their individual transportation needs.

Technology & Interactive Elements for Community Presentations

An interactive activity will be utilized to serve as the centerpiece of community presentations to gather public input. Consideration will be given to using technology as much as possible, including exploring potential uses of augmented or virtual reality tools, which could allow for more meaningful community engagement. The activity should be flexible enough to be adapted into a non-digital format for audiences or individuals with limited access to technology. With the assistance of the Miami-Dade County official translators, the selected activity will be made available/accessible in English, Spanish, and Creole.

Fact Sheets for Major Milestones

Fact sheets will be developed and utilized at outreach events to explain the 2050 LRTP process and how the public can get involved. A fact sheet will be developed for each key milestone and translated into Spanish and Creole.

Social Media Content

The TPO regularly uses social media channels to keep the public informed about timely transportation topics and to obtain public input in the planning process. Social media will continuously be used throughout the 2050 LRTP process to convey key messages and opportunities for comment. Right-sized graphics and appropriate length verbiage will be developed for key 2050 LRTP process posts for the TPO's Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts.

Weekly e-Newsletters & e-Blasts

Informational articles about the 2050 LRTP's development process will be included in Weekly e-Newsletters and standalone e-blasts at key milestones.

Website & Interactive Virtual Tools

A standalone, ADA compliant, website will be developed for digital outreach and the housing of all 2050 LRTP deliverables. The goal of the website is to keep the public involved throughout the entire 2050 LRTP process, house the draft and final products, and process any 2050 LRTP amendments. Two interactive tools will also be implemented as follows:

o Virtual Reality (VR) Outreach Meeting Room - A VR outreach meeting room will be developed bringing all five milestones, events, and the LRTP content to life online. The VR room will create interactive experiences, virtual tours, etc. using 360° technology. All 2050 LRTP documents will be published, and the user can access this platform via the main 2050 LRTP website from any computer or mobile device.



o Interactive 2050 LRTP Virtual Application – An interactive application will be developed by integrating a user-friendly software application into the 2050 LRTP website that is compatible with, or capable of, replacing the existing Interactive 2045 LRTP application. This updated application will continue to support the TPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) documents and projects individually, by category, agency, etc. In addition, this application will allow access to the public, elected officials, department/agency directors, and technical staff at different levels of information and accessibility. The application will also include a feature for receiving and processing 2050 LRTP amendments.

Public Opinion Surveys

Surveys will be deployed at the five 2050 LRTP process milestones to solicit the feedback needed during the respective plan phase. Given Miami-Dade County's Hispanic and Haitian demographics, the survey will be administered in English, Spanish, and Creole. Each survey will be developed and provided in the applicable ADA accessible format, if requested by the disabled community. Survey samples shall include representation from underserved communities. The survey method shall be administered using an online platform, QR Codes, printed versions, etc.

Survey findings will be analyzed and presented. The presentation will outline the survey development, deployment process, overall results (including by county and by demographic group), and key take-away and analysis; consistent with the TPO's graphic standards and visualization expectations.

Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board & Advisory Committees

Technical presentations will be given to the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board and advisory committees at project milestones to help guide key decisions. This includes the development of TPO Board Member briefing packages to ensure the timely presentation and dissemination of materials throughout 2050 LRTP development process.

Photo and Video Documentation

Outreach activities will be captured via photos and videos at key 2050 LRTP process milestones. Some uses for photos and videos include memorializing community engagement events, short on-the-street interviews for public input, more in-depth stakeholder/community leader interviews to inform community needs, and brief informational video updates of projects for website/social media use. At the end of the 2050 LRTP process a final video showcasing what is in the 2050 LRTP will be developed.

Final Public Hearing Announcement & Presentation

A final Public Hearing will take place for the adoption of the 2050 LRTP at a designated Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board meeting. A Public Hearing announcement will be publicized in applicable newspaper outlets for the English, Spanish, and Creole speaking communities.

PIP FINAL REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A PIP Technical Memo will be developed at the conclusion of the 2050 LRTP development process that will document the public involvement strategies, outcomes, and findings. The document will present a high-level overview of socioeconomic population and employment data for base and horizon year. The report will also include an in-depth overview of outreach activities, the evaluation of effectiveness of these activities, and a summary of public feedback received. An evaluation will take place to determine any needed changes to the outreach process to be incorporated and documented in the TPO's PPP prior to the next LRTP update $\{23 \text{ CFR } 450.316(a)(1)(x)\}$. An Executive Summary will also be produced that provides high-level details of the Final Report.



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

 $Out reach \ activities \ are \ scheduled \ around \ five \ 2050 \ LRTP \ milestones \ throughout \ the \ course \ of \ the \ plan \ as \ follows:$

SCHEDULE	2022	2023				2024				
PLAN PHASES	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	
PEOPLE - PUBLIC INVO	DLVEMENT /	ACTIVITIES								
PIP DEVELOPMENT										
VIRTUAL OUTREACH EVENT										
PUBLIC WORKSHOPS										
PUBLIC MEETING/ HEARINGS										
STEERING COMMITTEE										
PERFORMANCE - GOA	LS, OBJECT	IVES AND N	MEASURES	(GOMS)	1	'				
GOMS ADOPTION MILESTONE										
PROJECTS - CONGEST	ION MANAC	GEMENT PL	AN, NEEDS	PLAN AND	SCENARIO	PLANNING				
CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PLAN										
NEEDS PLAN										
SCENARIO PLANNING										
PRIORITIES - REVENU	E AND FINA	NCIAL RES	OURCES & (COST FEASI	BLE PLAN					
REVENUE AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES										
COST FEASIBLE PLAN (CFP) DEVELOPMENT										
POLICY - ENVIRONMENTAL AND REVENUE REVIEW, COST FEASIBLE PLAN, AND LRTP ADOPTION										
EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION DECISION MAKING (ETDM)										
2050 LRTP PLAN ADOPTION MILESTONE										





Appendix A

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan

MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) PLAN

INTRODUCTION

The Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is responsible for an on-going, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in Miami-Dade County. This planning process guides the use of Federal and State dollars spent on existing and future transportation projects or programs. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) plays an integral role in this process to ensure all citizens are appropriately reached in the community. This document details the Miami-Dade TPO LEP Plan, which has been developed in conjunction with public involvement best practice standards.

BACKGROUND

On August 11, 2000, the President of the United States signed **Executive Order 13166: Improving Access to Service for Persons with Limited English Proficiency**, to clarify Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Its purpose was to ensure accessibility to programs and services to eligible persons who are not proficient in the English language.

This Executive Order Stated that individuals who do not speak English well and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English are entitled to language assistance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with respect to a particular type of service, benefit, or encounter. It reads in part,

Each Federal agency shall prepare a plan to improve access to its federally conducted programs and activities by eligible LEP persons. Each plan shall be consistent with the standards set forth in the LEP Guidance and shall include the steps the agency will take to ensure that eligible LEP persons can meaningfully access the agency's programs and activities.

Not only do all Federal agencies have to develop LEP Plans as a condition of receiving Federal financial assistance, but recipients also have to comply with Title VI and LEP guidelines of the Federal agency from which funds are provided.

Federal financial assistance includes grants, training, and use of equipment, donations of surplus property, and other assistance. Recipients of federal funds range from State and local agencies to nonprofits and other organizations. Title VI covers a recipient's entire program or activity. This means all components of a recipient's operations are covered. Simply put, any organization that receives Federal financial assistance is required to follow this Executive Order.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) published **Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients Responsibilities to Limited English Proficient Person** in the December 14, 2005, Federal Register. The guidance explicitly identifies TPO organizations that must follow this guidance:

The guidance applies to all DOT funding recipients, which include State Departments of Transportation, State Motor Vehicle Administrations, airport operations, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and regional, State, and local transit operators, among many others. Coverage extends to a recipient's entire program or activity, i.e., to all parts of a recipient's operations.



This is true even if only one part of the recipient receives the Federal assistance. For example, if DOT provides assistance to a State Department of Transportation to rehabilitate a particular highway on the National Highways System, all of the operations of the entire State Department of Transportation—not just the particular highways program or project—are covered by the DOT guidance.

Who is an LEP individual?

An LEP person is any individual who speaks a language at home other than English as their primary language, and who speak or understands English "less than very well".

The intent of this LEP Plan is to ensure access to the Miami-Dade TPO's programs and activities where it is determined that a substantial number of residents, within an area of the County, do not speak or read English proficiently (see Table 1 on page 3). The production of multilingual publications and documents and/or interpretation at meetings or events will be provided to the degree that funding permits based on current laws and regulations.

LAWS AND POLICIES GUIDING LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLANS

As part of the Miami-Dade TPO certification by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the LEP Plan will be assessed and evaluated. The following matrix illustrates these laws, policies, and considerations:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	Limited English Proficiency Executive Order 13166
Federal Law	Federal Policy
Enacted in 1964	Enacted in August 2000
Considers all persons	Considers eligible population
Contains monitoring and oversight compliance review requirements	Contains monitoring and oversight compliance review requirements
Factor criteria is required, no numerical or percentage thresholds	Factor criteria is required, no numerical or percentage thresholds
Provides protection on the basis of race, color, and national origin	Provides protection on the basis of national origin
Focuses on eliminating discrimination in federally funded programs	Focuses on providing LEP persons with meaningful access to services using four factor criteria
Annual Accomplishment and Upcoming Goals Report to FHWA	Annual Accomplishment and Upcoming Goals Report to FHWA

DETERMINING LEP NEEDS

As a recipient of federal funding, the Miami-Dade TPO has made reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to the information and services it provides. As per Executive Order 13166, there are four factors to consider in determining "reasonable steps".

- 1. The number and proportion of LEP persons in the eligible service area
- 2. The frequency with which LEP persons encounter Miami-Dade TPO programs
- 3. The importance of the service provided by Miami-Dade TPO programs
- 4. The resources available and overall cost to the Miami-Dade TPO

The U.S. DOT policy guidance provides recipients of Federal funds substantial flexibility in determining what language assistance is appropriate based on a local assessment of the four factors listed above. The following is an assessment of need in Miami-Dade County in relation to the four factors and the transportation planning process.



LEP Assessment for Miami-Dade TPO

Factor 1: The number and proportion of LEP persons in the eligible service area

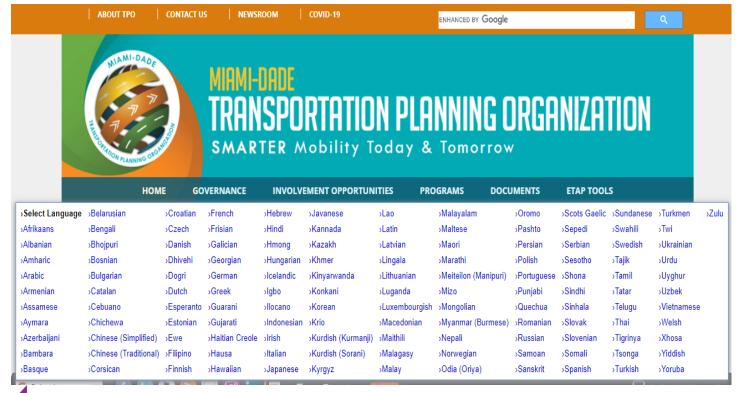
The Miami-Dade TPO analyzed the U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates to identify Miami-Dade County's LEP population, which includes persons 5 years and over that speak English "less than very well." Further, only the top four language groups were examined. The ACS is a continuous nationwide survey of addresses conducted monthly by the U.S. Census Bureau. It is intended to measure changing socioeconomic characteristics and conditions of the population on a recurring basis.

Table 1: The Top Four Languages Spoken at Home in Miami-Dade County by LEP Persons (US Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimate)										
Population 5 years and older	LEP Persons (Speak English "less than very well")		LEP Persons who speak "Spanish"		LEP Persons who speak "French/ Creole"		LEP Persons who speak "Portuguese"		LEP Persons who speak "Russian"	
Total	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
2,559,743	887,952	34.7%	812,541	91.5%	49,964	5.6%	5,324	1.0%	3,176	0.4%

Analysis findings indicate that 34.7% of the Miami-Dade County population speaks English "less than very well." Of the LEP persons within the Miami-Dade TPO area, just over 90% speak Spanish at home, making this the most significant percentage of the area's population. Other indicators show that 5.6% speak French/Creole, 1% speak Portuguese, and >1% speak Russian at home.

Factor 2: The frequency in which LEP persons encounter Miami-Dade TPO programs

There are many LEP persons encountering Miami-Dade TPO programs and activities. As such, collateral materials are currently being translated to Spanish and Creole to assist LEP individuals. When available, information is posted on the TPO website both in Spanish and Creole. In addition, the Google Translate toolbar is included on the TPO website that provides translation of webpages in 132 languages.





Factor 3: The importance of the service provided by Miami-Dade TPO programs

TPO programs use federal funds to plan for future transportation projects, and therefore, do not include any direct service or program that requires vital, immediate, or emergency assistance, such as medical treatment or services for basic needs (like for shelter). Further, involvement by any citizen with the TPO or its committees is voluntary. However, the Miami-Dade TPO must ensure that all segments of the population, including LEP persons, are involved to have had the opportunity to be consistent with the goal of the Federal Environmental Justice (EJ) program and policies.

The impact of proposed transportation investments on underserved and under-represented population groups is part of the evaluation process in use of Federal funds in three major areas for the TPO:

- 1. Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- 2. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- 3. Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Inclusive public participation is a priority consideration in other Miami-Dade TPO plans, studies, and programs as well. The impacts of transportation improvements resulting from these planning activities have an impact on all residents. Understanding and continued involvement are encouraged throughout the process. The Miami-Dade TPO is concerned with input from all stakeholders, and every effort is taken to make the planning process as inclusive as possible.

As a result of the LRTP process, selected projects receive approval for federal funding and progress towards project planning and construction under the responsibility of local jurisdictions or state transportation agencies. These state and local organizations have their own policies to ensure LEP individuals can participate in the process that shapes where, how, and when a specific transportation project is implemented.

Factor 4. The resources available and overall costs to the Miami-Dade TPO

To serve both the Hispanic and Haitian LEP populations, the Miami-Dade TPO intends to make Executive Summaries for the UPWP, TIP, LRTP, and applicable collateral materials available in Spanish and Creole. To accommodate the cost, these summaries may be presented in alternative formats, such as brochures or newsletters, which are designed to capture all significant points of the full document. The TPO will continue efforts to collaborate with state and local agencies to provide language transportation and interpretation services when practical and in consideration of the funding available. The translation of these documents will begin after the final English version has been completed. Spanish and Creole language outreach materials from organizations such as federal, state, and local transportation agencies will be used when possible.

MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS

Engaging the diverse population within the Miami-Dade TPO area is important. The TPO is committed to providing quality services to all citizens, including those with limited English proficiency. Spanish and Creole are the most dominant languages spoken by LEP individuals in Miami-Dade TPO's service area. All language access activities detailed below will be coordinated in collaboration with the TPO Executive Director and applicable TPO staff.

Safe Harbor Stipulation

Federal law provides a "safe harbor" stipulation so recipients of federal funding can ensure compliance with their obligation to provide written translations in languages other than English with greater certainty. A "safe harbor" means that as long as a recipient (the TPO) has created a plan for the provision of written translations



under a specific set of circumstances, such action will be considered strong evidence of compliance with written translation obligations under Title VI.

However, failure to provide written translations under the circumstances does not mean there is noncompliance, but rather provides for recipients a guide for greater certainty of compliance in accordance with the four-factor analysis (Pages 3-4).

Evidence of compliance with the recipient's written translation obligations under "safe harbor" includes providing written translations of vital documents for each eligible LEP language group that constitutes 5% or 1,000 persons, whichever is less, of eligible persons served or likely to be affected. Translation can also be provided orally.

The "safe harbor" provision applies to the translation of written documents only. It does not affect the requirement to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals through competent oral interpreters where oral language services are needed and reasonable to provide.

Providing Notice to LEP Persons

USDOT guidance indicates that once an agency has decided, based on the four factors, to provide language services, it is important that the recipient notify LEP persons of services available free of charge in a language the LEP persons would understand. Example methods for notification include:

- 1. Signage that indicates when free language assistance is available with advance notice.
- 2. Stating in outreach documents that language services are available.
- 3. Working with community-based organizations and other stakeholders to inform LEP individuals of TPO services and the availability of language assistance.
- 4. Using automated telephone voice mail or menu to provide information about available language assistance services.
- 5. Including notices in local newspapers in languages other than English.
- 6. Providing notices on non-English-language radio and television about TPO services and the availability of language assistance.
- 7. Providing presentations and/or notices at schools and community-based organizations (CBO).

The TPO will publicize the availability of interpreter services, free of charge, at least five (5) business days prior to TPO Governing Board and committee meetings, and seven (7) days prior to TPO related workshops, forums, or events, which will be noticed on the TPO online calendar, in meeting notices (packets), and using the following additional tools as appropriate: public outreach materials, community-based organizations, local newspapers, and Miami-Dade County school and library systems.

As covered under Title VI requirements for nondiscrimination, at each meeting, the Miami-Dade TPO will provide Title VI material and include this material in an alternative language, when applicable.

Language Assistance

A goal of the Miami-Dade TPO Public Participation Plan is to provide user-friendly materials that will be appealing and easy to understand. The Miami-Dade TPO may provide Executive Summaries in alternative format, such as brochures or newsletters, depending on the work product.

The Miami-Dade TPO defines an interpreter as a person who translates spoken language orally, as opposed to a translator, who translates written language and transfers the meaning of written text from one language



into another. The Miami-Dade TPO will request interpreter services from the Miami-Dade County ADA Office, Internal Services Department, and translation services from the Miami-Dade County Communications Department, as needed.

Miami-Dade TPO Staff Training

In order to establish meaningful access to information and services for LEP individuals, the TPO will properly train its employees to assist in person, and/or by telephone. Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board members will receive a copy of this LEP Plan, and have access to training, assuring that they are fully aware of and understand the plan and its implementation.

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APPENDIX B

Preliminary Stakeholders Contact List

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 1. BEACH

1390 Ocean Drive Association Inc

Acqualina Resort & Residences On The Beach

Arcadia House Condominiums

Aventura - Sunny Isles Beach Chamber of Commerce

Bay Country Club Condo Association

Bay Harbor Club

Bay Harbor Island Manor Condo

Bay Harbor Islands Florida Chamber of Commerce

Bijou Bay Harbor

Biscayne Beach Elementary School Byron Waterview Condominium Caribbean Breeze Condominium

City of Miami Beach City of Sunny Isles Beach Collins Hotel Miami

Eden Roc Condominium Association

Eden Roc Miami Beach Espanola Way Association, Inc. Faena Hotel Miami Beach

Fisher Island Community Association Flamingo Park Neighborhood Association Florida House of Representatives, District 100 Florida House of Representatives, District 113

Florida State Senate, District 38 Fontainebleau Miami Beach

Grand Beach Hotel

Hilton Cabana Miami Beach

Hotel Croydon

International Inn on the Bay Island Place At Bay Harbor Jefferson Park Condominiums La Gorce Country Club

La Gorce Island Association Inc

Le Frontenac Condominium Associates Lehrman Community Day School Le Maisonneuve Condominium Le Montcalm Condo Association Inc Mansfield Park Condo Associates

Mater Beach Academy Mesivta Yeshiva Elementary

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce

Miami Beach Golf Club

Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School Miami Beach Senior High School Michigan Owners Association Inc Mondrian South Beach Miami Mount Sinai Medical Center Muss Montessori

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort Normandy Place Association Normandy Shores Golf Course

Norman S. Edelcup Sunny Isles Beach K-8

North Beach Elementary School Ocean One Condominium Ocean Two Condominium

Onda Residences

Park Royal Miami Beach Park Square Condo Association Pelican Condo Association

Pennsylvania Condominium Association

Philoxenia Bed and Breakfast

Porsche Design Tower Miami Sales Center Publix Super Market at North Shore Publix Super Market at Sunny Isles Beach Publix Super Market on Dade Blvd Rabbi Alexander Gross High School

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Marco Polo Beach Resort

Ramavest Condominium Association, Inc.

Residence Inn by Marriott Miami Sunny Isles Beach

Rond Point Condo Royal West Condo Inc

Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

Seacoast 5151 Condo Seacoast Suites Sereno Bay Harbour

Sevilla Home Owners Association

Soho Beach House

South Pointe Elementary School

South Pointe Park Pier St Patrick's School

The Altair Bay Harbor Hotel The Confidante Miami Beach

The Landon Bay Harbor- Miami Beach The Montessori Academy at St. Johns

Tower 1800 Condo Inc Town of Bay Harbor Islands

Trump Grande

Trump International Beach Resort

Trump Towers II

United States House of Representatives, District 23 United States House of Representatives, District 27

Winston Tower 300 Association

Winston Towers 100

Winston Towers 400 Condo Association Winston Towers 500 Association Winston Towers 700 Condo Association



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 2. CENTRAL

City of Coral Gables

City of Miami Springs City of South Miami

Coconut Grove Elementary School Coconut Grove Montessori School

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Lower Academy Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Upper Academy

Courtyard by Marriott Miami Coconut Grove Florida House of Representatives, District 111 Florida House of Representatives, District 112 Florida House of Representatives, District 114

Florida State Senate, District 36 Florida State Senate, District 37 Gables Montessori School

Henry M. Flagler Elementary School

Hotel Arya Coconut Grove

Jose Marti School

Key Biscayne Community Day School

Key Biscayne K-8 Center

Key Biscayne Presbyterian School

La Piazza Academy Ludlam Elementary School Mater Grove Academy

MCA Academy

Miami Springs Elementary School

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Mr. C Miami - Coconut Grove Ponce de Leon Middle School Ransom Everglades School Silver Bluff Elementary School

Somerset Academy

Somerset Academy Charter South Miami

Somerset Academy Gables South Miami Elementary School

South Miami K-8 Center

South Miami Middle Community School

Springview Elementary School

St. Agnes Academy

St. Stephen's Episcopal Day School

Sunset Elementary School

The Home Depot

The Miami Sudbury School
The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove

United States House of Representatives, District 27 United States House of Representatives, District 25

University of Miami Village of Key Biscayne Village of Virginia Gardens



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 3. NORTH

Academy for Community Education Academy School Of Excellence

Ace Hardware of Opa Locka

Alhambra Heights Homeowners Association

Arch Creek East Neighborhood Arch Creek Elementary School

Bank of America Beacon College Prep

Beacon Hill Preparatory School Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex Biscayne Gardens Civic Association Brentwood Elementary School Brockway Memorial Library

Buena Vista East Historic Neighborhood Association Buena Vista Heights Neighborhood Association

Buena Vista Stakeholders

Calder Casino
Chase Bank
City of Miami
City of Miami Gardens
City of North Miami
City of Opa-locka

City of Opa-locka Communities United, Inc Crestview Elementary School

Dade Heritage Trust

Dr. Marvin Dunn Academy For Community Education

Edison Park K-8 Center

Enchanted Place Homeowners Association Excelsior Prep Charter School of Miami Gardens Florida House of Representatives, District 104 Florida House of Representatives, District 108 Florida House of Representatives, District 109 Florida House of Representatives, District 113

Florida State Senate, District 34 Florida State Senate, District 37 Gratigny Elementary School

Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Florida

Hard Rock Stadium Holiday Inn Miami North

Holy Cross Lutheran Christian Day School

Horace Mann Middle School

Irons Manor/Central Homeowners Association iTech - Miami's Mega Technology Magnet High School

Keystone Point Homeowners Association

Kings Terrace

Lake Vue Villas Condominium Association, Inc.

Lemon City Steakholders Association

Little Haiti Cultural Center Little Haiti Optimist Club

Little River Neighborhood Improvement

Miami Carol City Senior High Miami Country Day School

Miami Design District Merchants Association

Miami Design District Property Owners Association Corp

Miami Edison Senior High School Miami Gardens Chamber of Commerce Miami Gardens Homeowners Association Miami International Autodrome

Miami Lakes Educational Center, Parkway Campus

Miami Shores Community Alliance Miami Shores Community Church School

Miami Shores Condo Association Miami Shores Country Club Miami Shores Elementary School Miami Shores Montessori School

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School Miami Shores Property Owners Association

Miami Shores Village Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami-Dade Online Academy Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport MLMPI Preparatory Academy #6

Monterey Master Of Dade County Homeowners Association

Montessori School of N Miami Morningside K8 Academy Museum of Contemporary Art Myrtle Grove K-8 School

Nathan Young Elementary School Nirvana Condominium Association NoMi Neighbors Association North Miami Chamber of Commerce North Miami Middle School

North Miami Middle School North Miami Senior High School North Park High School North Shore Medical Center

Northeast Second Avenue Partnership's Little Haiti Business

Northeast Second Partnership, Inc. Opa Locka Community Action Center Opa Locka Park Condo Association

Opa-locka Business Chamber of Commerce Opa-locka Community Development Corporation

Parkview Elementary School Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary

Pinnacle Square

Publix Super Market at Miami Shores Publix Super Market at North Miami

River Studios

Robert Ingram Elementary

Sans Souci Gated Voluntary Homeowners Organization

South Florida School Of Excellence

Space Park

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

Stadium Hotel

Sunkist Grove Homeowners Association

The Cathedral of St. Mary The Endeavor School Miami

Toussaint Louverture Elementary School

Tropical Chevrolet

United States House of Representatives, District 27 United States House of Representatives, District 24

Walmart Supercenter

William A. Kirlew Junior Academy Yeshiva Elementary School Boys Campus



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 4. NORTHWEST

ALHAMBRA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

American Christian School

Americas Christian Future Pre-School & K-8

Aragon HOA

Asbury Christian School

Ben Sheppard Elementary School Bonterra Homeowners Association

Cancun Grill City of Doral City of Hialeah

City of Hialeah Gardens City of Sweetwater CityPlace Doral

Costa Del Sol Golf Club Costco Wholesale Country Club of Miami

Country Lake Manors Community Association (ASPEN)

Cypress Village Condo Association Discover Montessori Academy

Divine Savior School

Doral Academy Charter Middle School Doral Academy Preparatory School

Doral Bar Association Doral Chamber of Commerce

Doral Cycling Club

Doral Gardens Condominium Association Inc.
Doral International Academy of Math and Science

Doral Isles Community Association

Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School

Edison Private School Flamingo Elementary School

Florida House of Representatives, District 110 Florida House of Representatives, District 111 Florida House of Representatives, District 112 Florida House of Representatives, District 116

Florida State Senate, District 39

George Washington Middle/High School

Headquarter Toyota

Hialeah Chamber Of Commerce And Industries

Hialeah Hospital Hialeah Park Casino Hialeah Senior High School

Hobby Lobby

Holiday Inn Miami West Hooligans Mountain Bike Club Immaculate Conception School Jackson West Medical Center John I. Smith K-8 Center Jose Marti Mast 6-12 Academy

Key Point Academy KLA Schools of Doral LA Fitness

Lake Cynthia Home Owners Association

Lake Martha

Las Brisas at Doral Community Association

Lincoln-Marti School Lowe's Home Improvement

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary School

Marriott's Villas at Doral Mater Academy Elementary Memorial Hospital Pembroke Miami International Airport

Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Miami Lakes Golf Club

Miami Lakes Golf Course Village Homeowners' Association

Miami Lakes K-8 Center Miami Lakes Middle School

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Milam K-8 Center

Montessori Children's House of Miami Lakes

North Hialeah Christian School North Hialeah Elementary School Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School

Palmetto General Hospital Paradise Christian School Pinecrest North Academy

Publix Super Market at Country Club Plaza Publix Super Market at Downtown Doral

Publix Super Market at Hialeah

Publix Super Market at Hialeah Mercado Publix Super Market at Miami Lakes Publix Super Market at Paraiso Plaza

Renaissance Elementary and Middle Charter School

Rotary Club Of Doral Royal Oaks HOA

Sanando Las Naciones Foundation Serenity Point Homeowners Association

Shelton Academy

Sweetwater Elementary School

Target

The Education Fund The Home Depot Town of Miami Lakes

United States House of Representatives, District 26 United States House of Representatives, District 28

Village of Doral Lakes Homeowners Walmart Neighborhood Market

Walmart Supercenter

Westland Hialeah Senior High School

Westland Mall

Windmill Gate Homeowners Association



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 5. SOUTH

Ace Hdwe of Cutler Bay Albert Livingston Tree Farms Alexander Montessori School

American Business Women's Association - Homestead Chapter

Atlantis at Oasis Neighborhood Association

Baptist Health Homestead Hospital

Best Buy

Best Western Gateway To The Keys

Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Elementary School

Cantamar Homeowners Association, Inc.
Cape Cutler Homeowners Association
Caribbean Gardens Condo Association
Casa De Campo Home Owner's Association

Chamber South
Chantarelle by the Bay

Chevron

City of Florida City City of Homestead

Cocowalk Estates Homeowners Coral Reef Elementary School

Costco Wholesale Cutler Bay Banquet Hall Cutler Bay Business Association Cutler Bay Middle School Cutler Cay Clubhouse

Cutler Cay Homeowners Association, Inc.

Cutler Ridge Elementary School

CVS

Dade Prep Academy Deering Estate Dollar Tree

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Miami

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

Fairway Inn Florida City Market

Florida House of Representatives, District 117 Florida House of Representatives, District 120

Florida Keys Outlet Marketplace Florida State House, District 115 Florida State Senate, District 38 Florida State Senate, District 40

Garden Inn Homestead

Goldcoaster

Greater Kendall Business Association Gulfstream Elementary School

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Florida City

Homestead Community Center Homestead Cycling Club

Hope Academy

Howard Drive Elementary School Jackson South Medical Center

Keys Gate Community Killian Growers Nursery Killian Palms Country Club KLA Schools of Palmetto Bay Lakeshore Community Association Laura Saunders Elementary School

Lincoln Marti School Lowe's Home Improvement Mater Academy Cutler Bay Mexican American Council

Miami Community Charter School

Miami Community Charter School - Middle/High

Miami Heights Elementary School

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools MLMPI Preparatory Academy #4

Montego Bay HOA Palmetto Bay Academy

Palmetto Bay Business Association Palmetto Elementary School Palmetto Middle School Pine Lake Elementary School

Pine Villa Elementary School

Pizza Hut

Point South Condo Association

Publix Super Market

Publix Super Market at Homestead Towne Square Publix Super Market at Old Cutler Town Center Publix Super Market at Plaza Del Paraiso Publix Super Market at South Dade Plaza

Redondo Elementary School ShowBiz Cinemas Homestead Somerset Oaks Academy South Dade Middle School South Miami Heights Elementary

Southland Mall

Southwood Middle School Super 8 by Wyndham The Home Depot

The Palmetto Bay Foundation

Town of Cutler Bay Travelodge by Wyndham Tropical Beekeepers Association

Tuscany Estates HOA

United States House of Representatives, District 27 United States House of Representatives, District 28

Village of Palmetto Bay Village Pines School Walmart Supercenter

West Homestead Elementary School

West Homestead K-8 Center Whispering Pines Elementary

Winn-Dixie Zoo Miami



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 6. WEST

4 Quarters Habitat Apartments AcadeMir Preparatory Academy Advent School Academy Agora professional building

Altis at kendall square

American Marketing Association South Florida

AMT School

Assisted Living of Westchester LLC

Banyan Tree Homeowners

Baptist Health West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Baptist Health West Kendall Baptist Hospital ER Kendale Lakes Cycling Club

Bonita Lakes Poa Club

BridgePrep Academy of Village Green

Bristol at kendall

Calusa club village d south Calusa Elementary School

Calusa point

Cantamar Homeowners' Association Caribe Lakes Homeowners Association

Cherry grove village

Christopher Grove Homeowners

Costco Wholesale

Country Walk Homeowners Association Crossings Homeowners Association Inc Dadeland Cove Section One Homeowners'

Association, Inc. Dadeland towers

Dadeland town center one

dadeland walk Downtown dadeland

Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary School Ethel Koger Beckham Elementary School

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center

FIU Cycling Club

Florida House of Representatives, District 111 Florida House of Representatives, District 116 Florida House of Representatives, District 118

Florida House of Representatives, District 119

Florida International University

Florida SBDC

Florida State Senate, District 40

Gardens at Kendale Lakes Condo Association

Glades Middle School Gladeview Christian School

Gramercy Park Homeowners Association

Greater Miami Adventist Academy

Hammock lakes banyon drive hoa Hammocks Community Association HCA Florida Kendall Hospital Hidden lake at kendall

Hobby Lobby Horizons west

IHOP

Islamic School of Miami Jane S Roberts K-8 Center

Kendale HOA

Kendale Lakes Elementary School Kendale Lakes Master Condo Association

Kendale Lakes Master Condominium Association

Kendale Lakes Park Kendale Lakes Villas

Kendall Breeze Homeowners Association

Kendall Federation of Homeowner Associations

Kendall gate Kendall glenn

Kendall grove cluster homes

Kendall Lakes HOA Kendall mall Kendall point Kendall Soccer Park Kendall Town HOA

Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport

Keralty Hospital Miami Kingdom Academy III Kings colony apartments

Kings court west Kings creek west

Lowe's Home Improvement

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary

Marshalls

Miami Children Hospital Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miccosukee Golf & Country Club

My Little World Preschool & Elementary Nob hill west

Office Depot PA at west kendall

Palace of kendall independent living Palms at kendall apartments

Panache

Parent To Parent of Miami Paul W. Bell Middle School

Pepper cove apts Pepperwood

Pinecrest Academy South Charter School

Pinecrest Glades Academy Pinecrest North Academy

Promenade at Kendale Lakes Condo Association Promenade At Kendale Lakes Condominium Publix Super Market at Corsica Square

Publix Super Market at Hammocks Town Center Publix Super Market at Plaza Del Paraiso Publix Super Market at Shoppes at Lago Mar

R & R Garden Center

Royal Green Elementary School Sabal Chase Homeowners Association

Sedano's Supermarkets

Serenity Estate Homeowner's Association

Shady Wood Villas Home Owners

Shops of kendall

Signature at kendall apartments Silvercreek Homeowners Association Six Palms Homeowners Association Inc

Somerset Academy Palms Summit tower i of dadeland Sunset park townhouses Sunshine Learning Miami Sweetwater Elementary School Tamiami Youth Baseball Association Tara Homeowner Association

Target

The Home Depot Treetop apartments

United States House of Representatives, District

Valleys of kendall Venetian Banquet Hall Venezia Lakes hoa

Villa castillo condo association

Vista Lago Ballroom Walmart Supercenter

Wawa

West kendall fire rescue station

Winston Park Homes Owners Association Woodgate Homeowners Associates



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREAS 7. CBD

500 Brickell Condominiums Adrienne Arsht Center Allapattah Wynwood Jardin Aloft Miami - Brickell AmericanAirlines Arena Arcadia Academy

Auburndale Elementary School Bank of America Financial Center

Bayfront Park

Brickell Area Association Brickell City Centre Brickell Heights Preschool Brickell Homeowners Association Brickell International Academy

Brickell on the River North Tower Condominium Association, Inc. Brickell on the River South Tower Condominium Association, Inc.

Burger King Camacol Catholic Health Chick-fil-A

Citrus Grove Elementary School Citrus Grove Middle School

City of Miami

Comstock Elementary School

COMTO Miami

CVS

Dade Heritage Trust Debbie School

Downtown Development Authority Downtown Neighbors Alliance

Early Beginnings Academy Civic Center Easter Seals Demonstration School

Exxon Family Dollar Fininvest

Flagler District BID

Florida House of Representatives, District 109 Florida House of Representatives, District 112

Florida State House, District 113 Florida State Senate, District 36

Fortune House Hotel Four Seasons Hotel Miami Friends of the Underline

FTX Arena

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Green Springs High School HCA Florida Mercy Hospital

HistoryMiami

Homewood Suites by Hilton Miami Downtown/Brickell

Jackson Memorial Hospital

James L. Knight International Center

Kensington Park Elementary Key Point Academy Brickell

KLA Academy

La Prima Casa Montessori Brickell Campus

La Progresiva Presbyterian School

Lincoln-Marti School

Lindsey Hopkins Technical College Mater Academy East Charter School

McCormick Place Metro by T-Mobile

Miami Arts Montessori Academy Miami Association of Realtors Miami Design Preservation League Miami Downtown Development Authority

Miami Riders Alliance Miami River Commission Miami River Marine Group

Miami Tower

Miami-Dade Beacon Council

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

North Miami Avenue Preservation Association

Novotel Miami Brickell Olympia Theater Omni-Downtown CRA

One Thousand Venetian Way Condominiums, Inc.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary School

Pérez Art Museum Miami

Port Miami

Presidente Supermarket

Publix Super Market at Brickell Village Publix Super Market at Miami River

Sexy Fish Miami

Shenandoah Elementary School South Miami Homeowner's Association Southside Preparatory Academy

Spring Garden Civic Association

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Miami Downtown/Medical Center

Sunflowers Academy Headstart

The Four Ambassadors

The River Front Master Association, Inc.

The Young U Montessori School Tiniciti Preschool Brickell East

Transit Alliance Miami

Tru by Hilton Miami West Brickell

United States House of Representatives, District 27 United States House of Representatives, District 26

University Miami School Int University of Miami Hospital

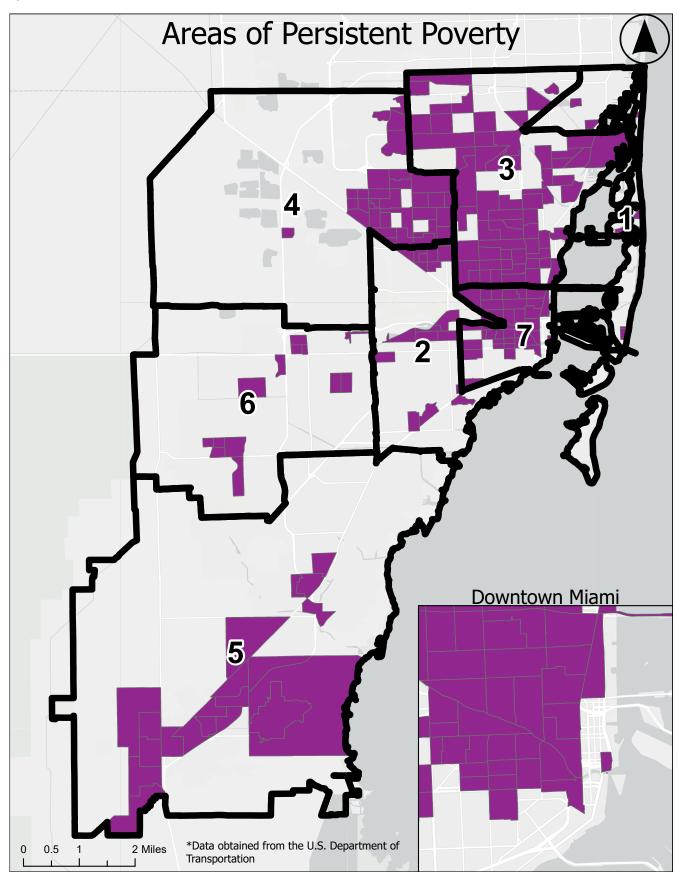
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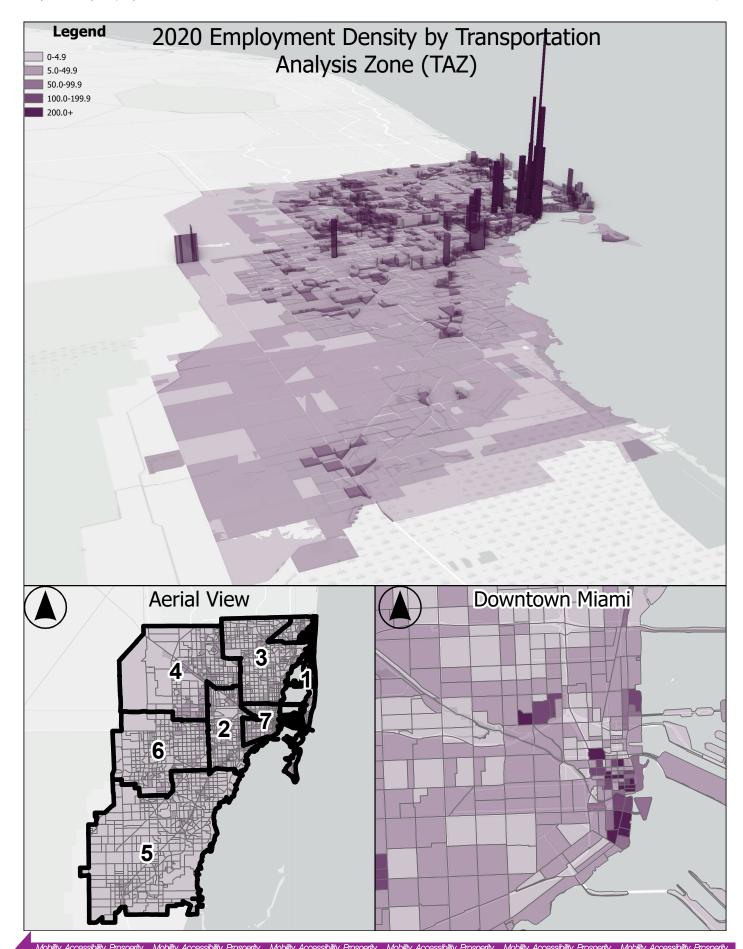


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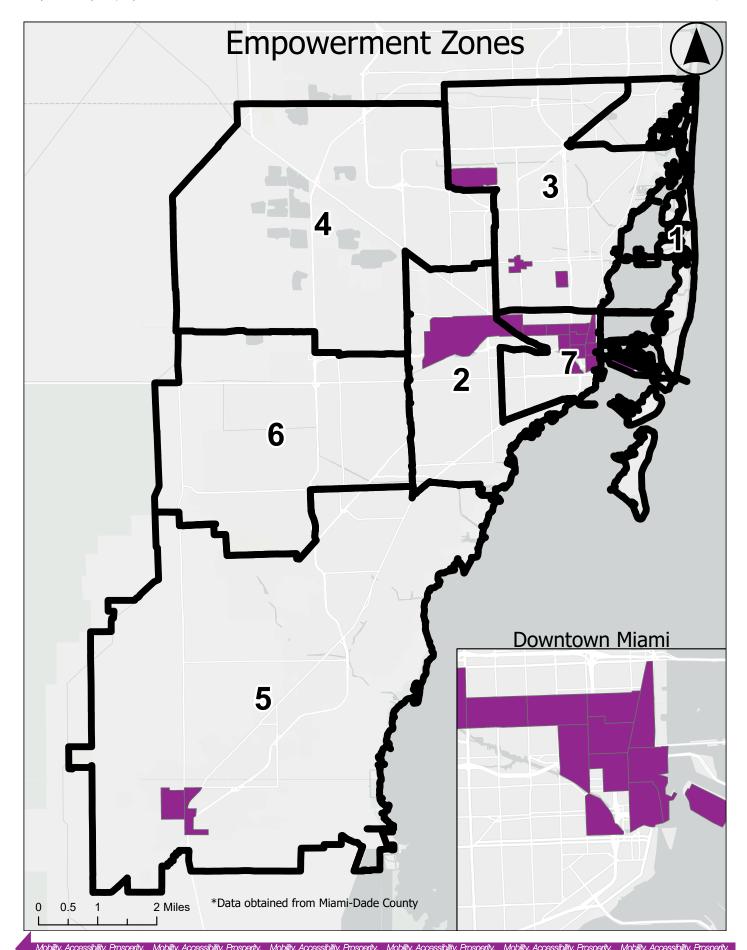
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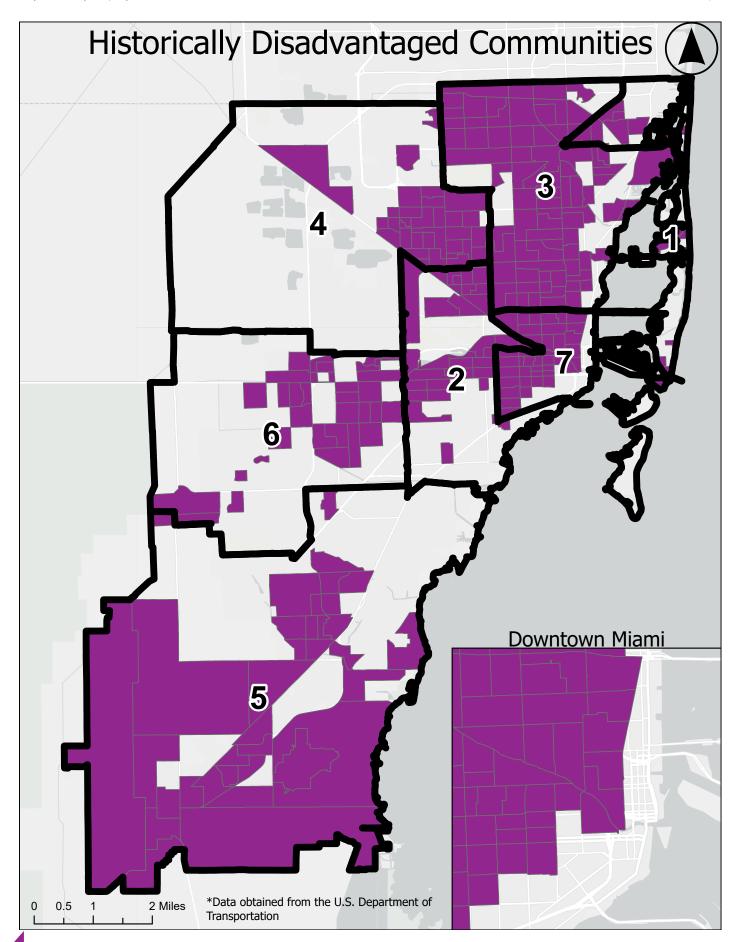




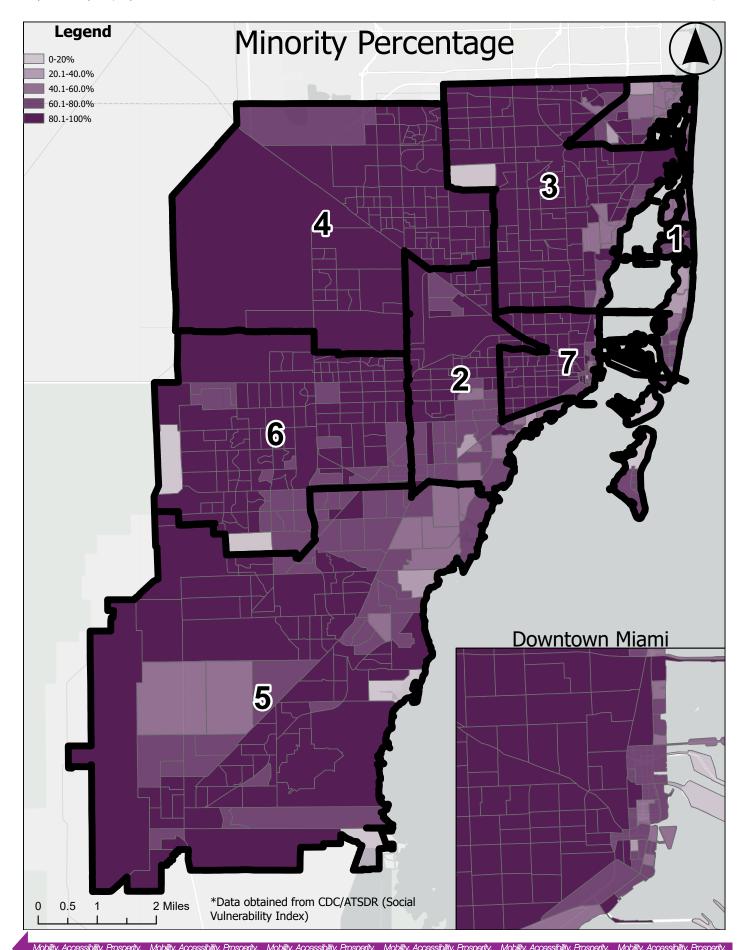




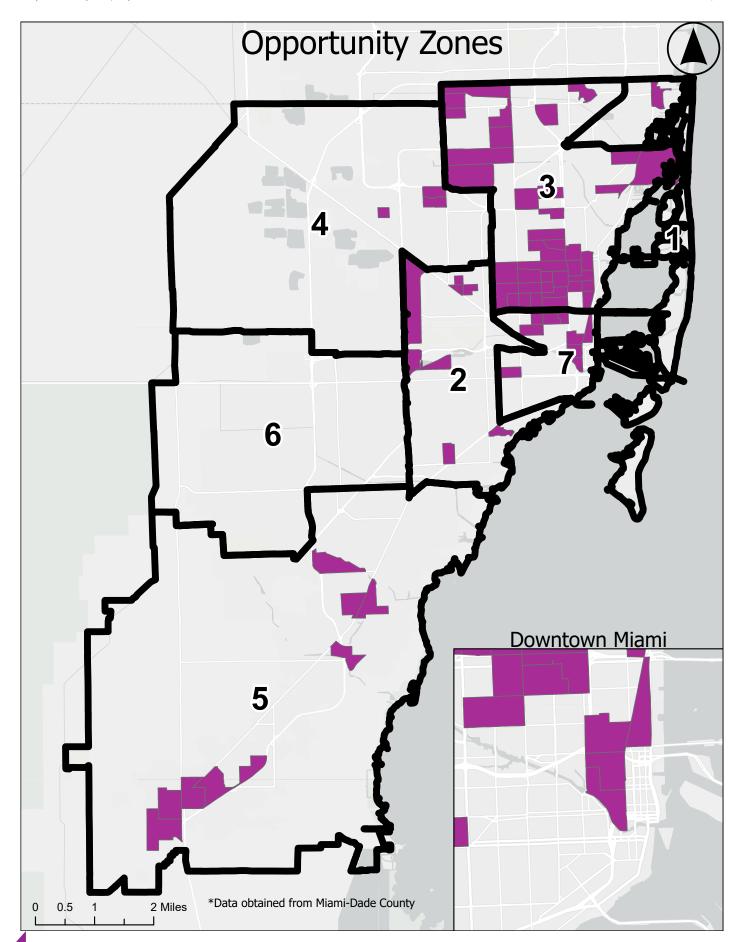




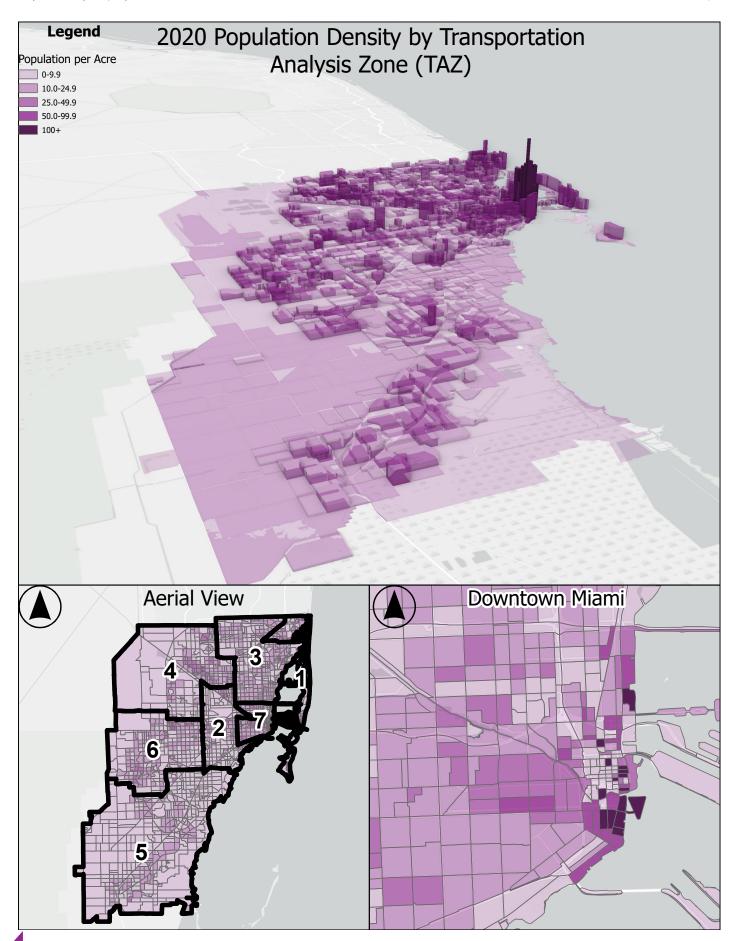




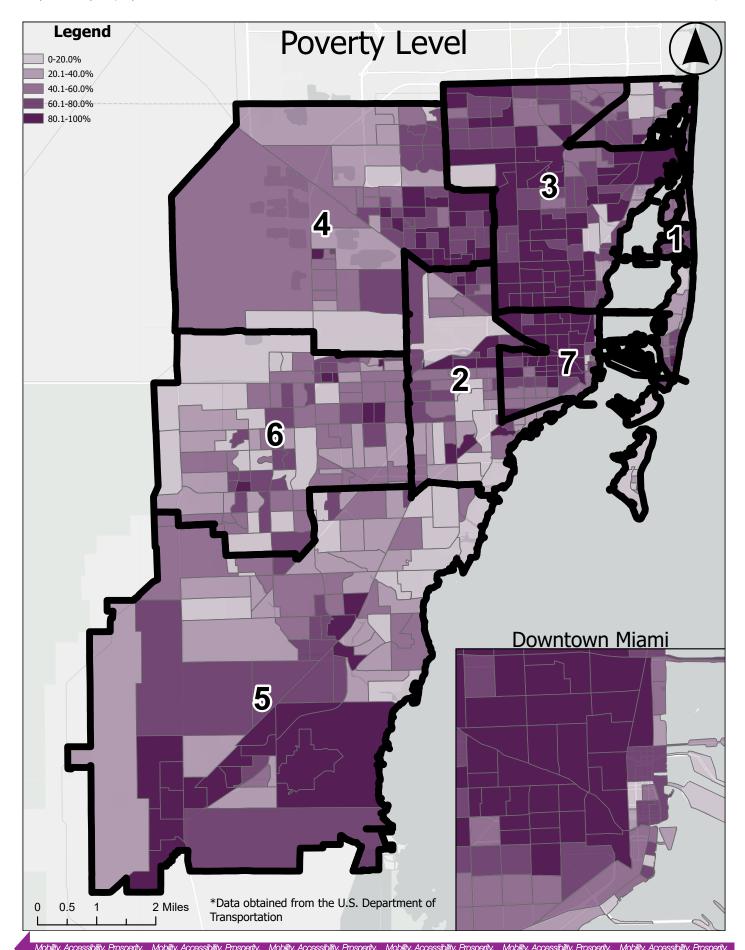




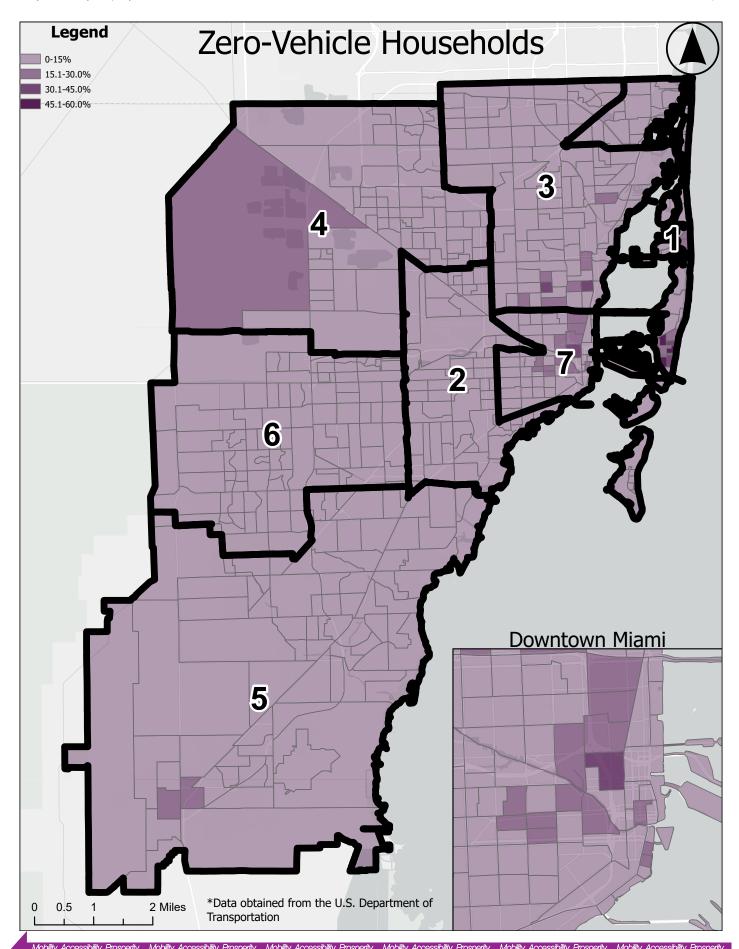














Definitions

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Disadvantaged communities are communities that experience disproportionately high and adverse health, environmental, climate related, economic, and other cumulative impacts.

EQUITY

Equity means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES

Overburdened communities are minority, low-income, tribal, or Indigenous populations or geographic locations in the United States that potentially experience disproportionate environmental and/or safety harms and risks. This disproportionality can be a result of greater vulnerability to environmental hazards, heightened safety risks, lack of opportunity for public participation, or other factors.

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Underserved communities are populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the preceding definition of equity.



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