



Environmental Health Disparities Map REVIEW PROCESS FOR NEW TOPICS

START HERE

Receive a topic idea from:

- Communities
- Community-based organizations
- Tribal Nations
- Tribal organizations or Partners

Include topic in the qualitative map

NO

This topic help us identify environmental health impacts and overburdened communities

YES

Review with EHD map technical workgroup

Find subject matter experts

Find possible data sources

Add topic in the qualitative map

NO

Is there a data source that represents the topic?

YES

Does the data source meet the EHD map requirements:

- Is the data source(s) updated regularly?
- Are the data available statewide?
- Could data be available at census tract geography?

IF ANY RESPONSE IS A 'NO'

Add topic in the qualitative map

OR

Add the topic as an overlay, if possible

Add to a future release of the EHD map

NO

Does the draft measure overlap with other measures included in the map?

YES

Identify if data could be shared on another WTN tool or by another agency

NO

Are there multiple entities that would use the draft measure to identify overburdened communities or vulnerable populations?

YES

Add the topic as an overlay*

REPEAT AGAIN

Share outcome with:

- Communities
- Community-based organizations
- Tribal Nations
- Tribal organizations or Partners

LEGEND

Engage with community and Tribal Nations

Task performed by EHD map team

Questions answered by EHD map team

EHD map team consults with partners

EHD = Environmental Health Disparities

WTN = Washington Tracking Network

IF ALL RESPONSES ARE A 'YES'

Develop a draft measure by following these steps

1. Analyze to see if the draft measure overlaps with existing measures

2. Discuss results with subject matter experts and EHD map technical workgroup

3. Get feedback from the group requesting the measure

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*Adding too many overlays will make the tool work slowly.