Session 2.1

Modern Times: Promoting innovation, new technologies and future visions for inclusive urban forests

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Living Infrastructure Field Kit: An Open-Source Community Engagement Tool for Urban Forestry Management

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We Activate Communities, Organizations, and Governments to Expedite Climate Resilience

What is Living Infrastructure?

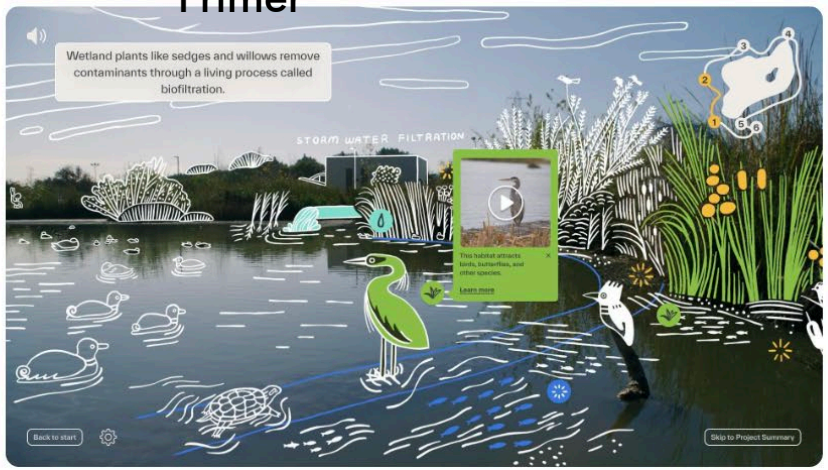
•Integrates built, natural, and social systems to help communities thrive

•Involves communities through visioning, implementation, and maintenance

•Takes a whole-systems perspective to achieve diverse benefits

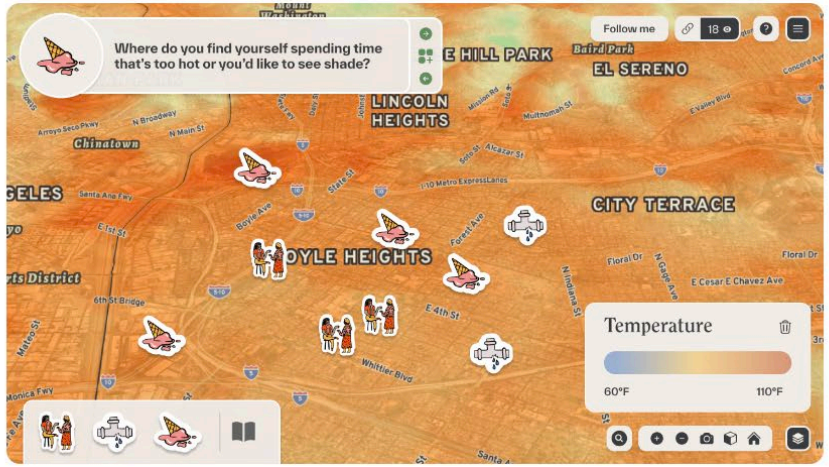
What's In the Field Kit?

Living Infrastructure Primer



An educational platform including short videos, interactive tours, and other resources to help people understand and recognize living infrastructure in their environments

Visioning Tool



A collaborative mapping tool for understanding the stressors and potentials facing a community, collecting community stories, and co-designing sketches of projects

What Project Types Are Supported?

Urban Forestry

Stormwater

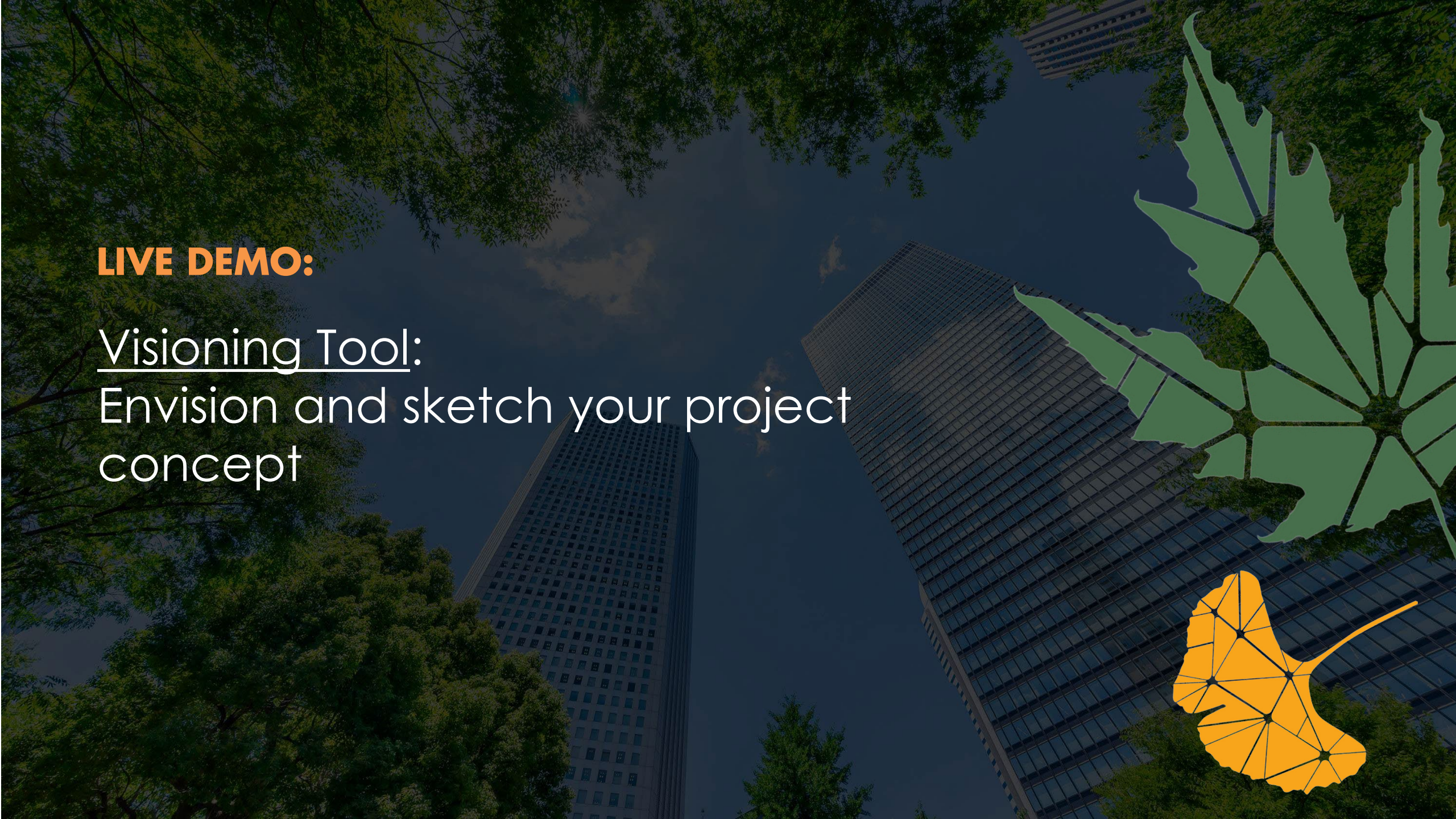
Green Streets

Parks

Schoolyards

LIVE DEMO:

Primer: Explore living infrastructure in action



LIVE DEMO:

Visioning Tool:
Envision and sketch your project concept

Project Fact Sheets

PROJECT SKETCH

This sketch provides a high-level vision for what the project might look like. It is not intended to be a vetted design proposal and is subject to feasibility analysis and detailed design.

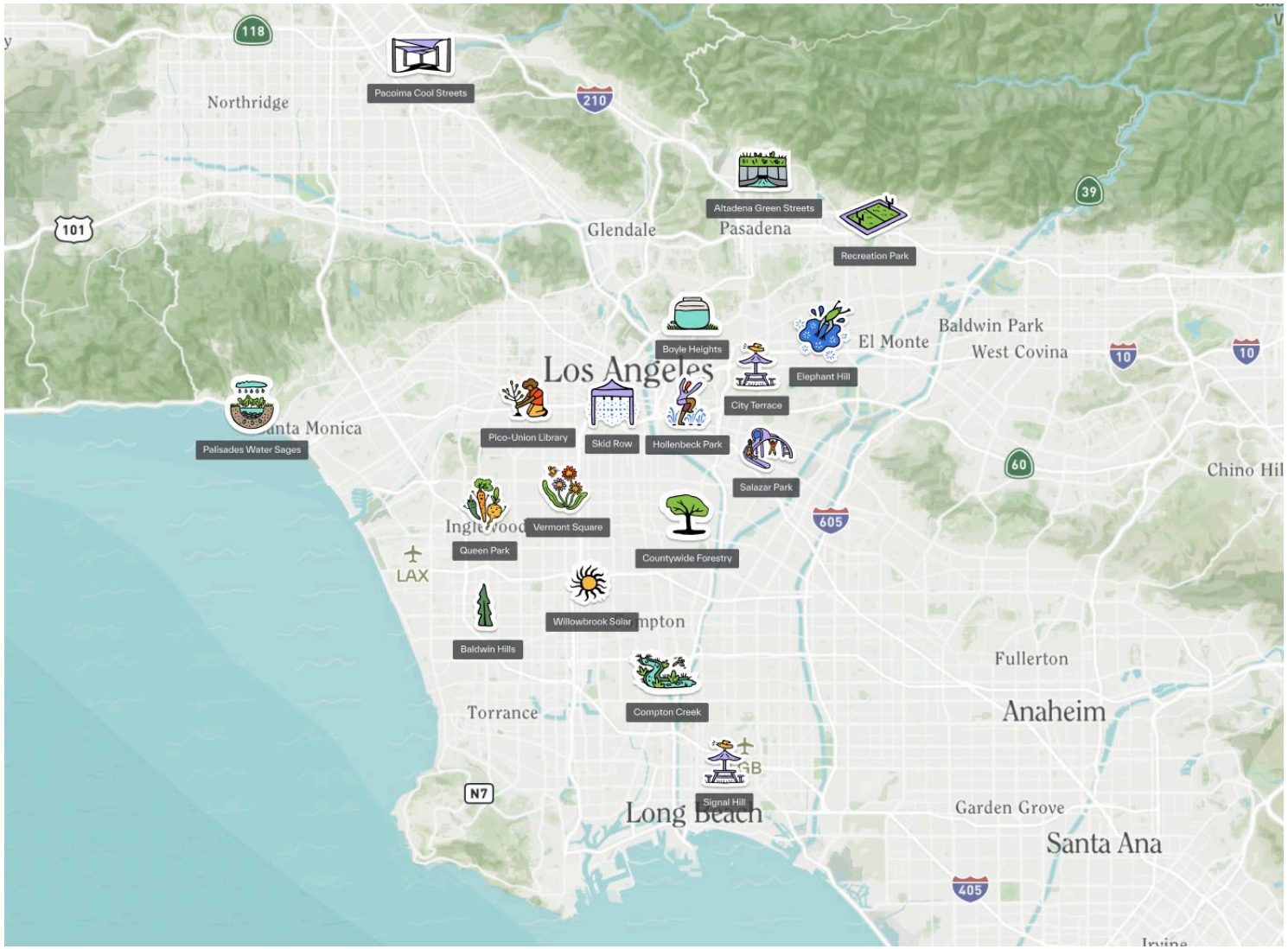
PROJECT REMEDIES

- **BUFFER TREE** 13x
- **FRUIT TREE** 4x
- **VEGETABLE GARDEN** 2x
- **SHADE TREE** 5x
- **PLAYGROUND** 1x
- **SHADE STRUCTURE** 1x

LOCATION

Footprint (sqft)	530,963
Assessor Parcel Numbers	5180014003, 5180014004, 5180014012, 5180014009, 5180014900, 5180014011, 5180014010
Land Use Type	Commercial, Government, Multi-Unit Residential
Land Ownership	Private, L A Unified School Dist
Neighborhood	Boyle Heights
Municipality	Los Angeles
Supervisorial District	District 1
Watershed	[LA River] > [Upper Los Angeles River] > [WMG_1_348523]
Census Tract	06037204300
Disadvantaged Community? Using CalEnviroScreen designation	Yes
Coordinates	34.04066395439879, -118.2051974285982

Existing Projects



Thank you

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Arbor Day Foundation

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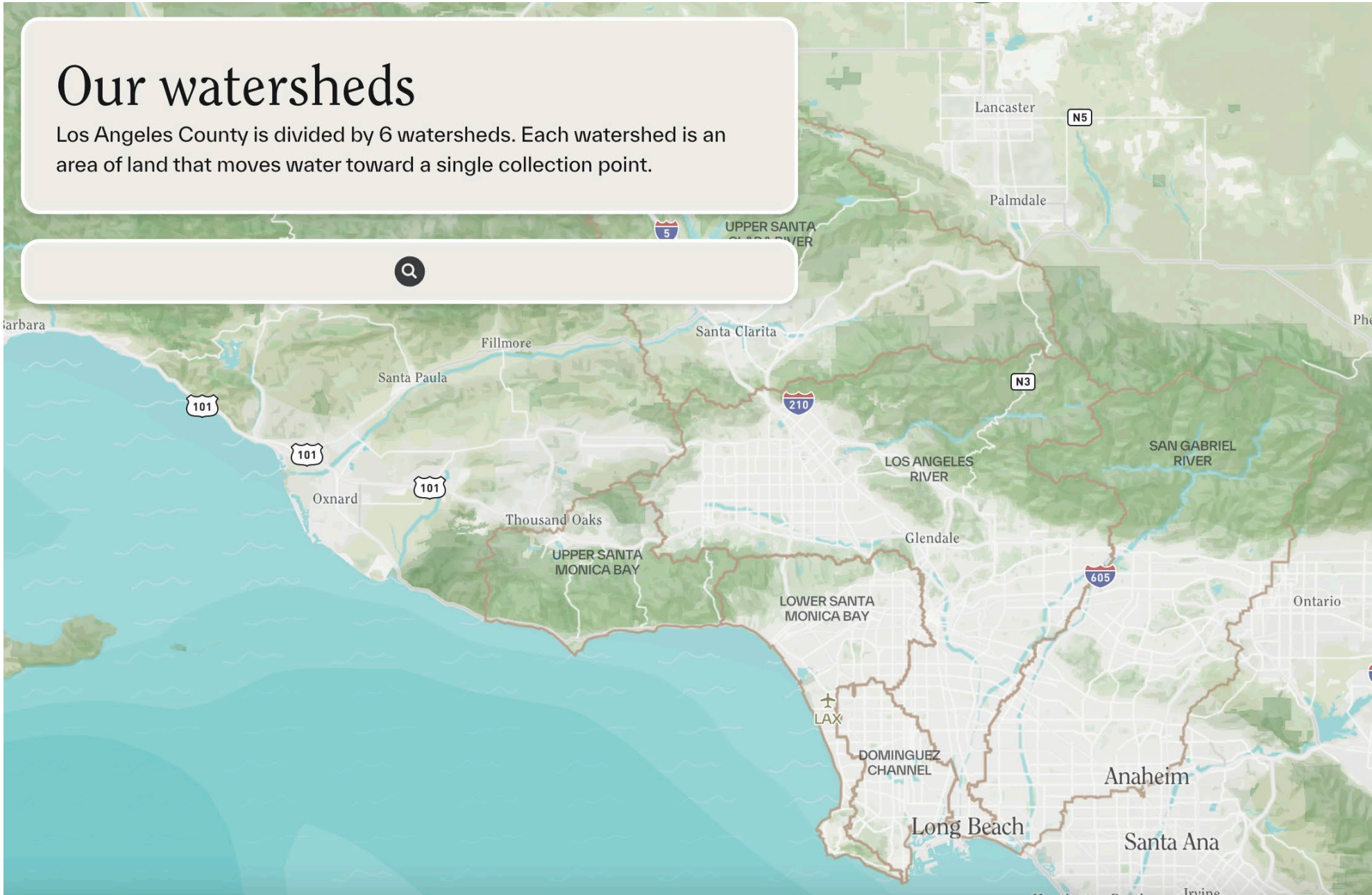
Appendix

Reference Images

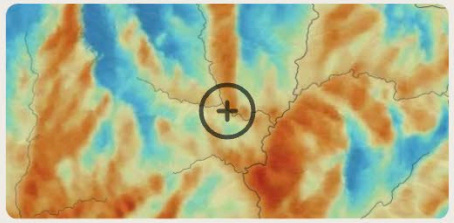
Our watersheds

Los Angeles County is divided by 6 watersheds. Each watershed is an area of land that moves water toward a single collection point.



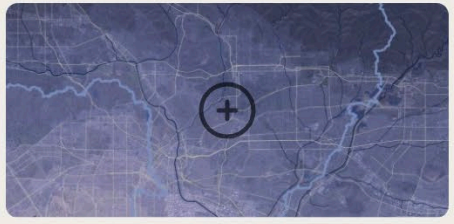
Layers

All | Air | Community | Habitat | Health | Heat | Water



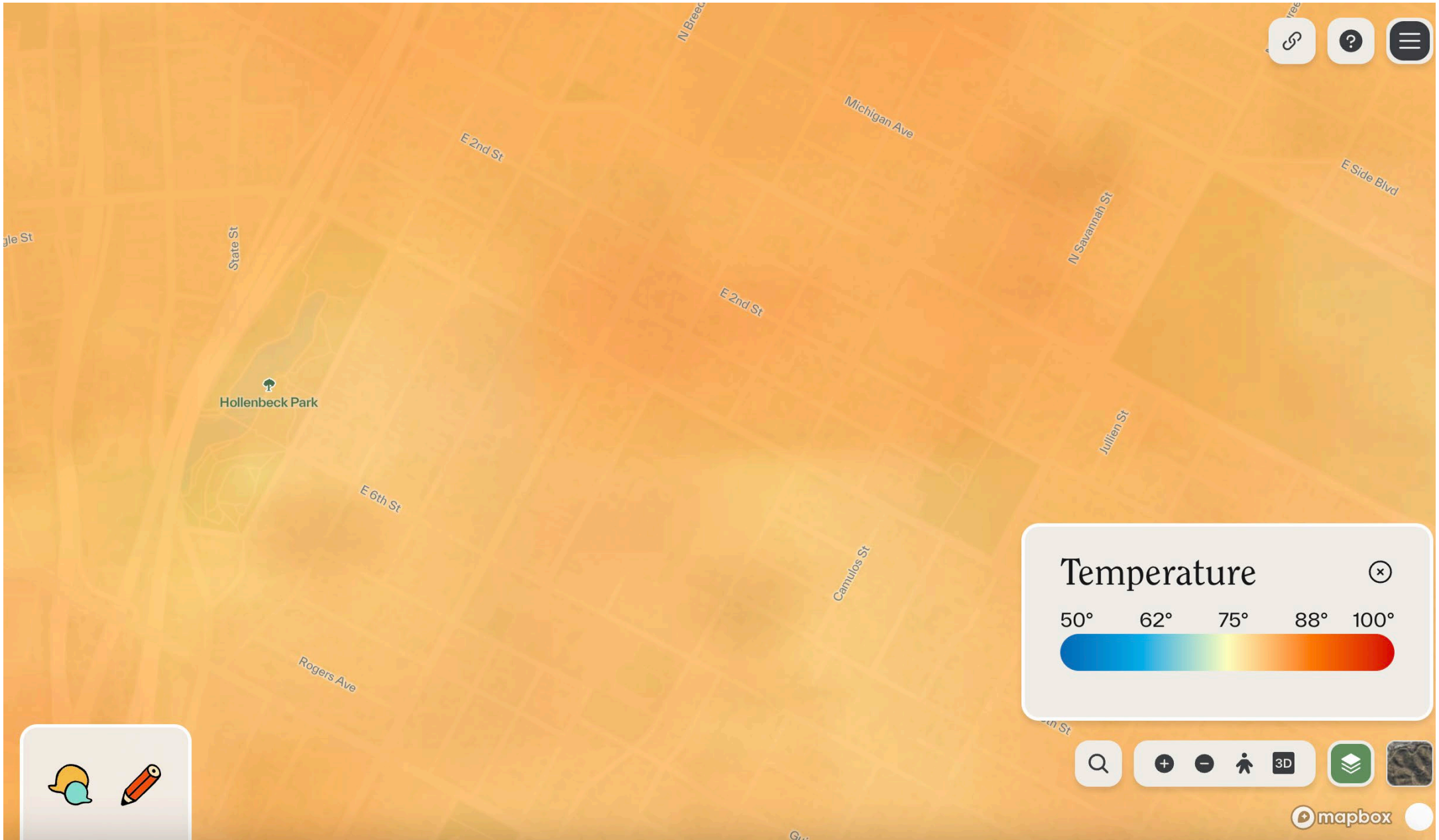
Temperature

Particulate matter (PM 2.5)



Ozone

Toxic releases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Michigan Ave
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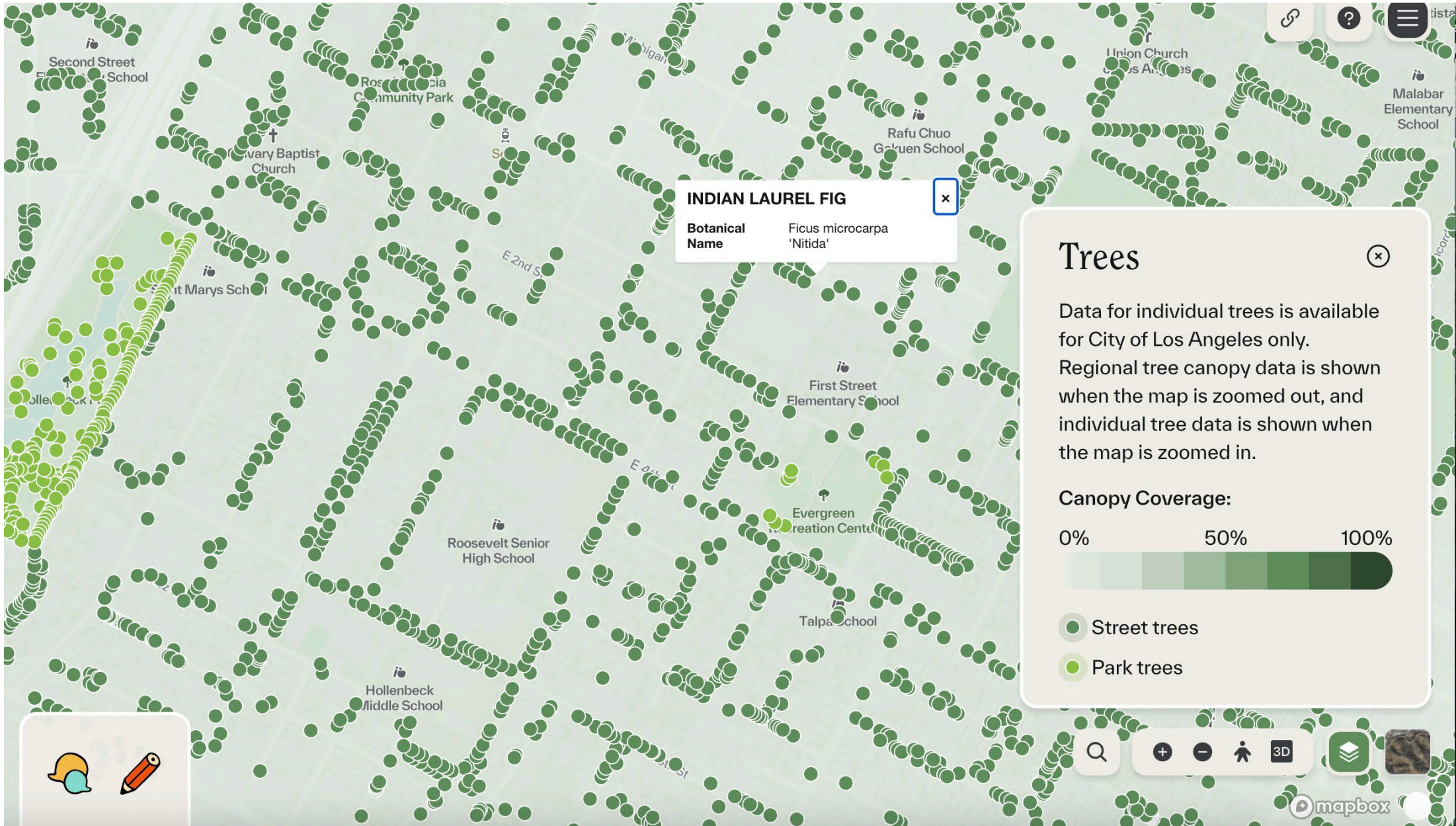
Temperature
50°
62°
75°
88°
100°
3D
mapbox


INDIAN LAUREL FIG
Botanical Name
Ficus microcarpa 'Nitida'
Trees
Data for individual trees is available for City of Los Angeles only. Regional tree canopy data is shown when the map is zoomed out, and individual tree data is shown when the map is zoomed in.
Canopy Coverage:
0%
50%
100%
Street trees
Park trees
Second Street
Rafu Chuo
Malabar Elementary School
First Street Elementary School
Roosevelt Senior High School
Hollenbeck Middle School
Evergreen
3D
mapbox

Prompts

Custom prompt

Your Workshop | Library

ALL | AIR | COMMUNITY | HABITAT | HEALTH | HEAT | WATER

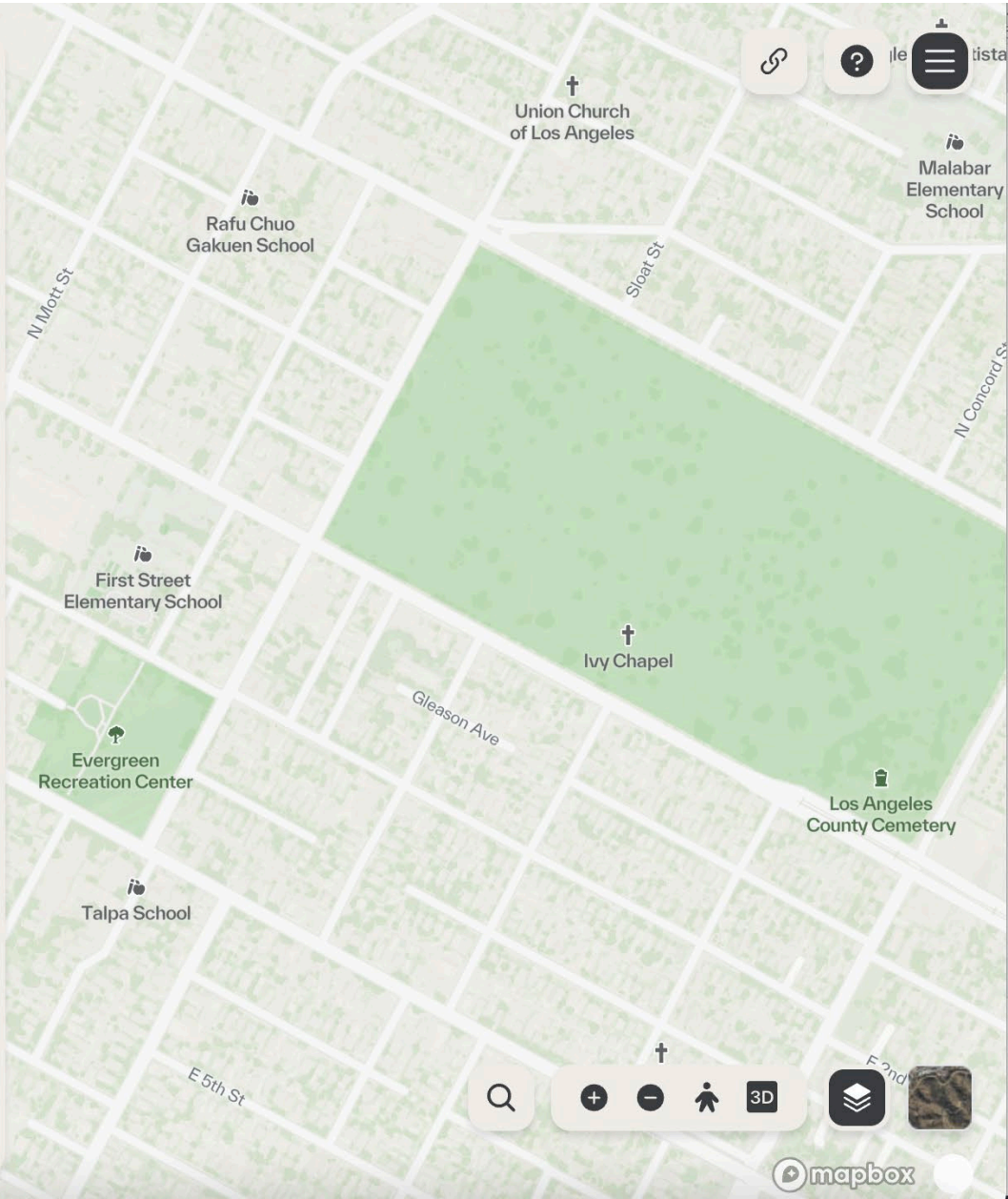
Are there any places you avoid? Where are they and why do you avoid them?

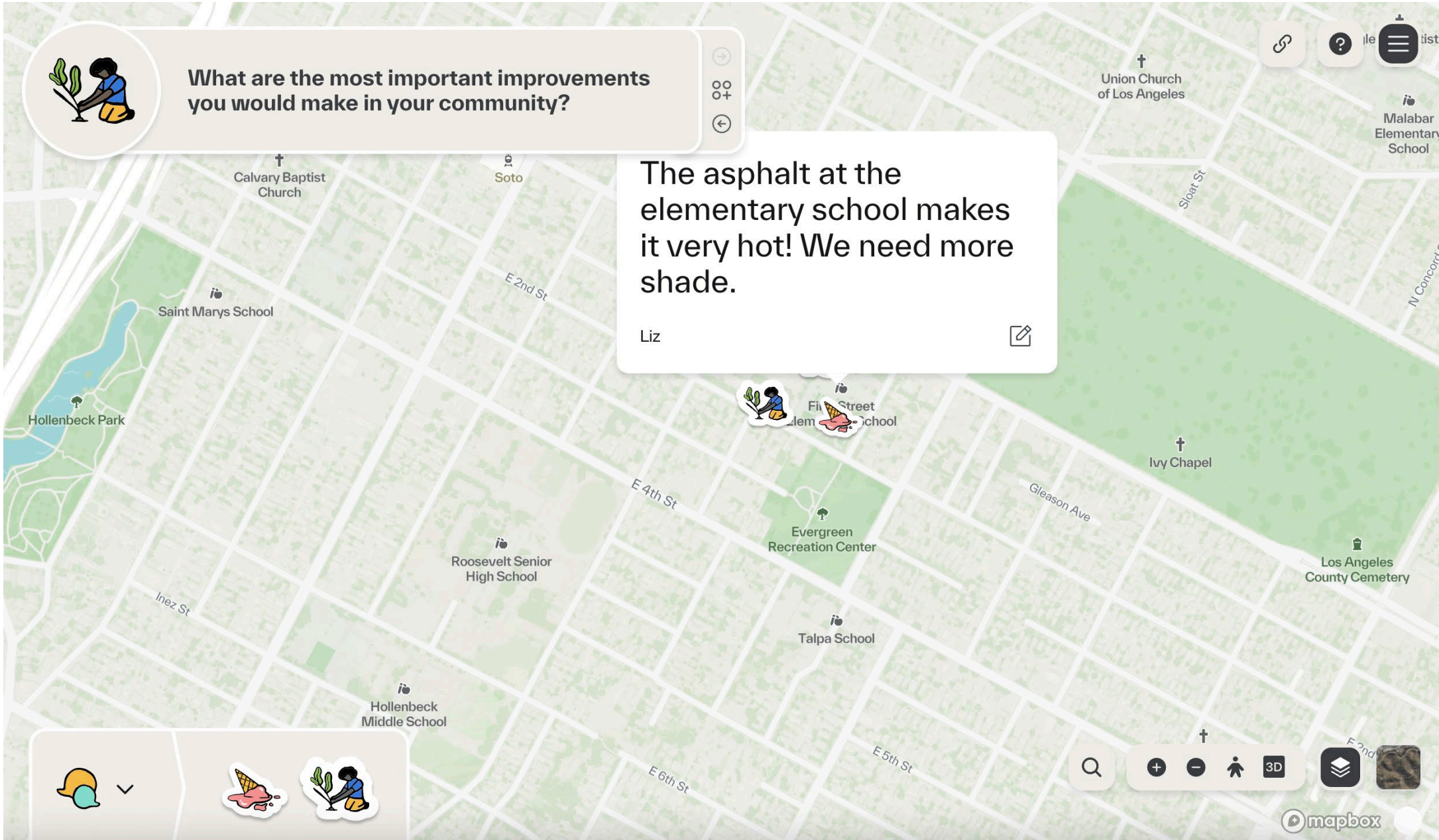
What are the most beautiful places in your community? What do you find beautiful about them?

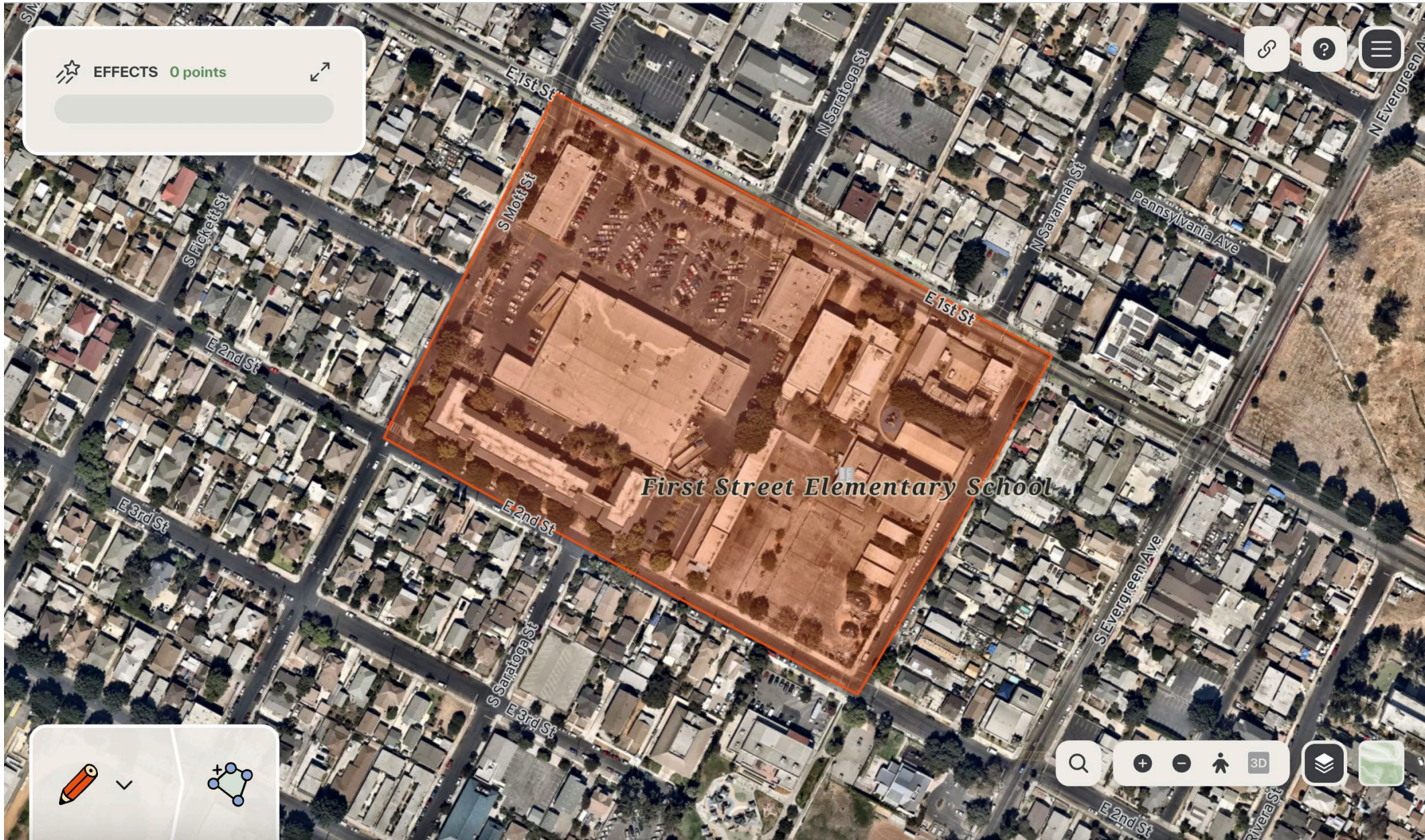
What are the most important improvements you would make in your community?

What parts of your community do you show people when they visit?

What places do you wish were more beautiful? How would you make them more beautiful?




What are the most important improvements you would make in your community?
The asphalt at the elementary school makes it very hot! We need more shade.
Liz
Union Church of Los Angeles
Malabar Elementary School
Calvary Baptist Church
Soto
Saint Marys School
Hollenbeck Park
E 2nd St
Sloat St
N Concord
Ivy Chapel
E 4th St
Gleason Ave
Evergreen Recreation Center
Roosevelt Senior High School
Los Angeles County Cemetery
Inez St
Talpa School
Hollenbeck Middle School
E 5th St
E 6th St
3D
mapbox


EFFECTS 0 points
E 1st St
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First Street Elementary School
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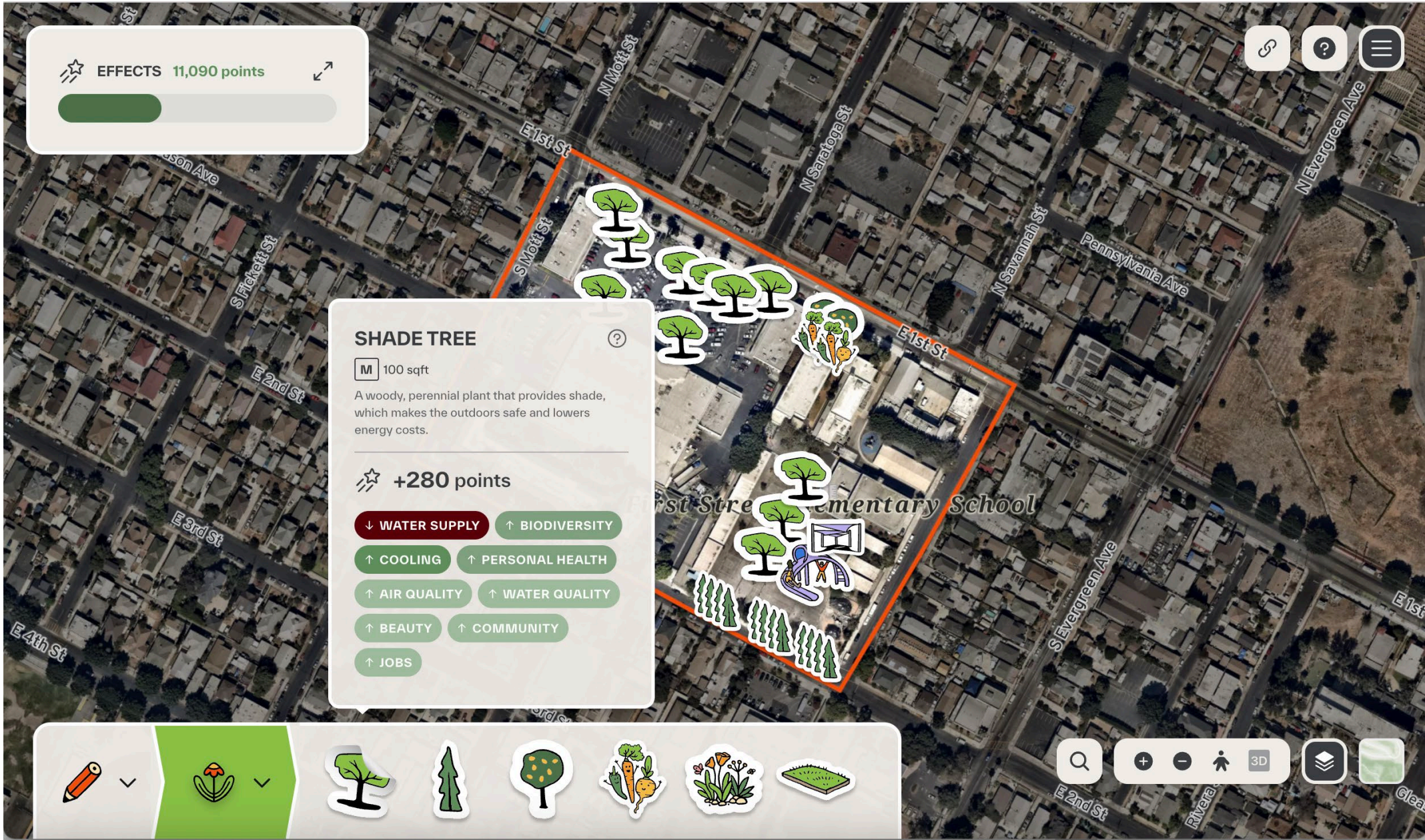
3D


EFFECTS 11,090 points
SHADE TREE
M 100 sqft
A woody, perennial plant that provides shade, which makes the outdoors safe and lowers energy costs.
+280 points
↓ WATER SUPPLY
↑ BIODIVERSITY
↑ COOLING
↑ PERSONAL HEALTH
↑ AIR QUALITY
↑ WATER QUALITY
↑ BEAUTY
↑ COMMUNITY
↑ JOBS
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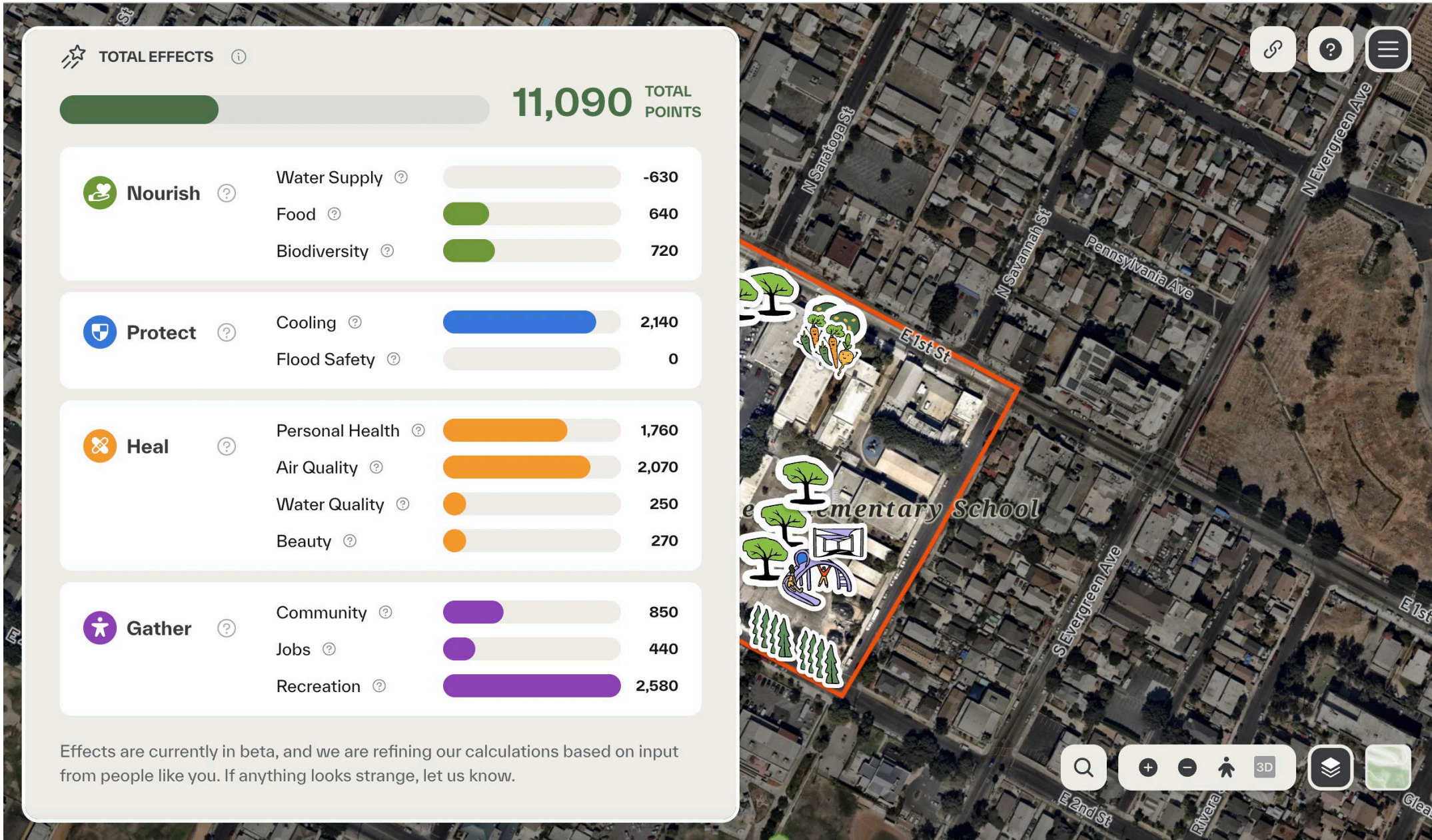
TOTAL EFFECTS
11,090 TOTAL POINTS
Nourish
Water Supply -630
Food 640
Biodiversity 720
Protect
Cooling 2,140
Flood Safety 0
Heal
Personal Health 1,760
Air Quality 2,070
Water Quality 250
Beauty 270
Gather
Community 850
Jobs 440
Recreation 2,580
Effects are currently in beta, and we are refining our calculations based on input from people like you. If anything looks strange, let us know.
N Saratoga St
N Savannah St
N Evergreen Ave
Pennsylvania Ave
E 1st St
S Evergreen Ave
E 2nd St
3D

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From Pixels to Parklands: The role of satellite Data in Urban Green Spaces

Applying novel satellite technology to inform design and management of urban forests

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Senior Business Development Manager

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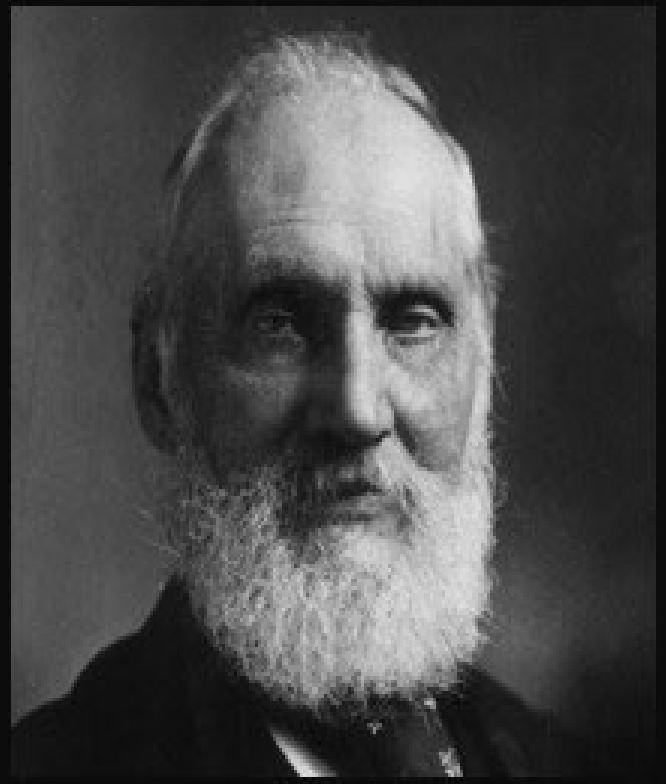


If you can not measure it, you can not improve it.

~ Lord Kelvin

DHI at a glance

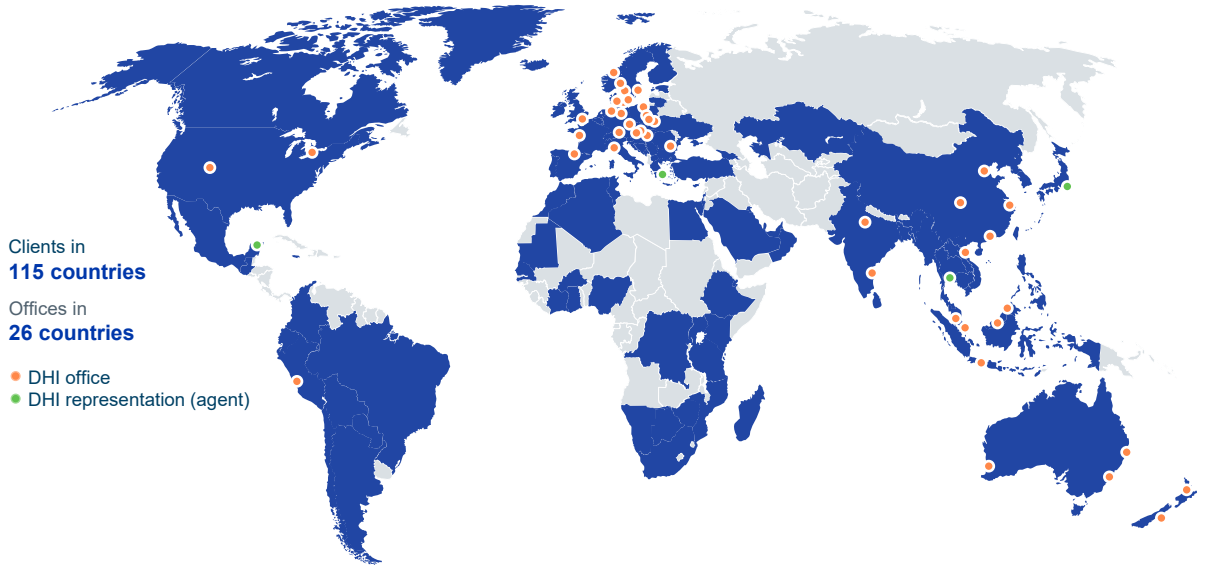
Global advisory company with deep domain knowledge, strong technology and continuous innovation

Independent, private, not-for-profit

Supports the UN sustainability agenda

1100+ employees, 80% with an MSc or PhD degree

Representing 50+ years of dedicated research and real-life experiences (over 2400 projects worldwide)



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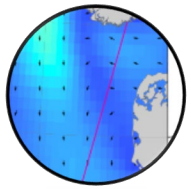
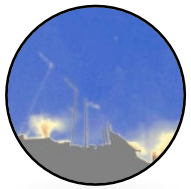
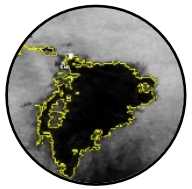
Providing a satellite perspective on water+ data for over 20 years



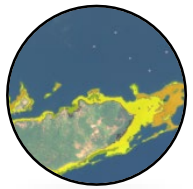
MetOcean data



Sea Surface Temperature

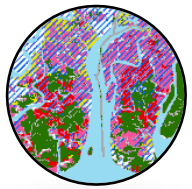


Oil Spill

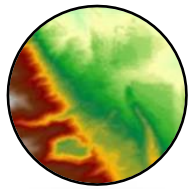


Marine Habitat Maps

Satellite Images



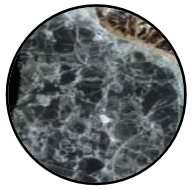
Coastal Vegetation



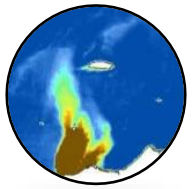
Digital Elevation

Urban Mapping

Vegetation Health

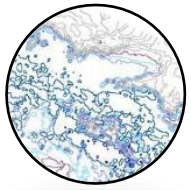


Sea Ice and Icebergs



Dredge Plumes

Water Quality



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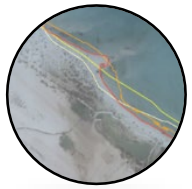
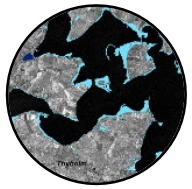


Coastal Dynamics



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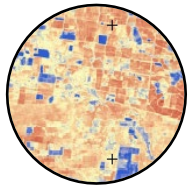
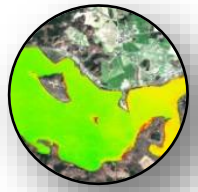


ET and drought



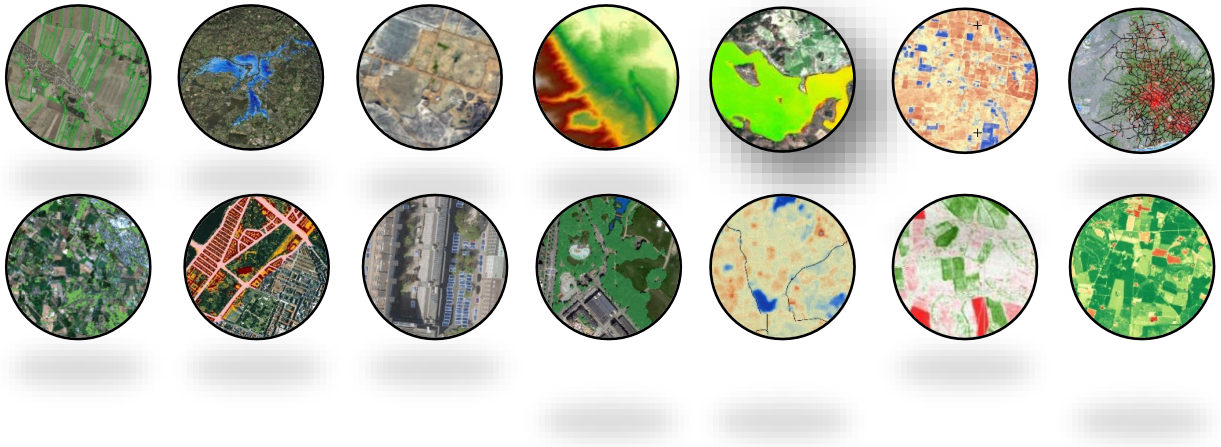
Freshwater Monitoring

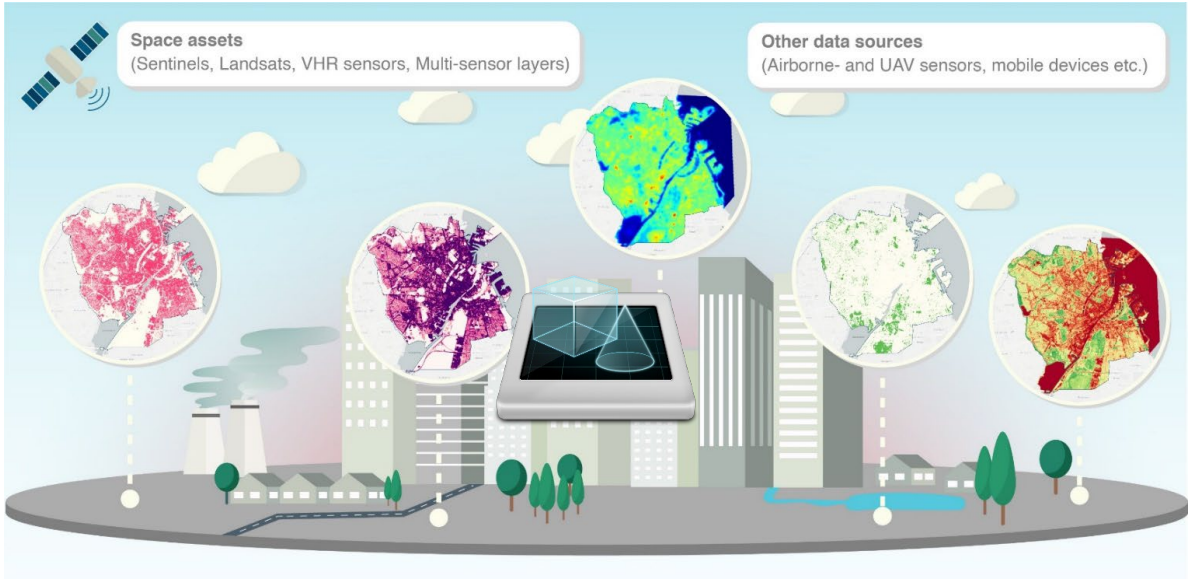
Land Cover - Land Use

Offshore and Near shore

Coastal Zone

Onshore and inland




Space assets
(Sentinels, Landsats, VHR sensors, Multi-sensor layers)
Other data sources
(Airborne- and UAV sensors, mobile devices etc.)

Many cities lacks basic information about the location of trees

Why are urban tree inventories important:

- Enable better urban planning and development.
- Helps identify suitable areas for tree planting, green spaces, and infrastructure development.
- Empowers city officials to make data-driven decisions about tree maintenance, removal, planting and urban heat island mitigation measures.
- Ensures resources are allocated efficiently.
- Sharing tree data with the public fosters transparency and community engagement.
- …

However the associated costs are high:

- Expenses related to the initial collection of tree data
  - *The New York City 'TreesCount!2015' census reportedly cost 2.2 million $ and involved thousands of volunteers and staff to complete.*
- Provides just a snapshot in time as trees are always changing and tree inventory data loses value over time if it is not updated.
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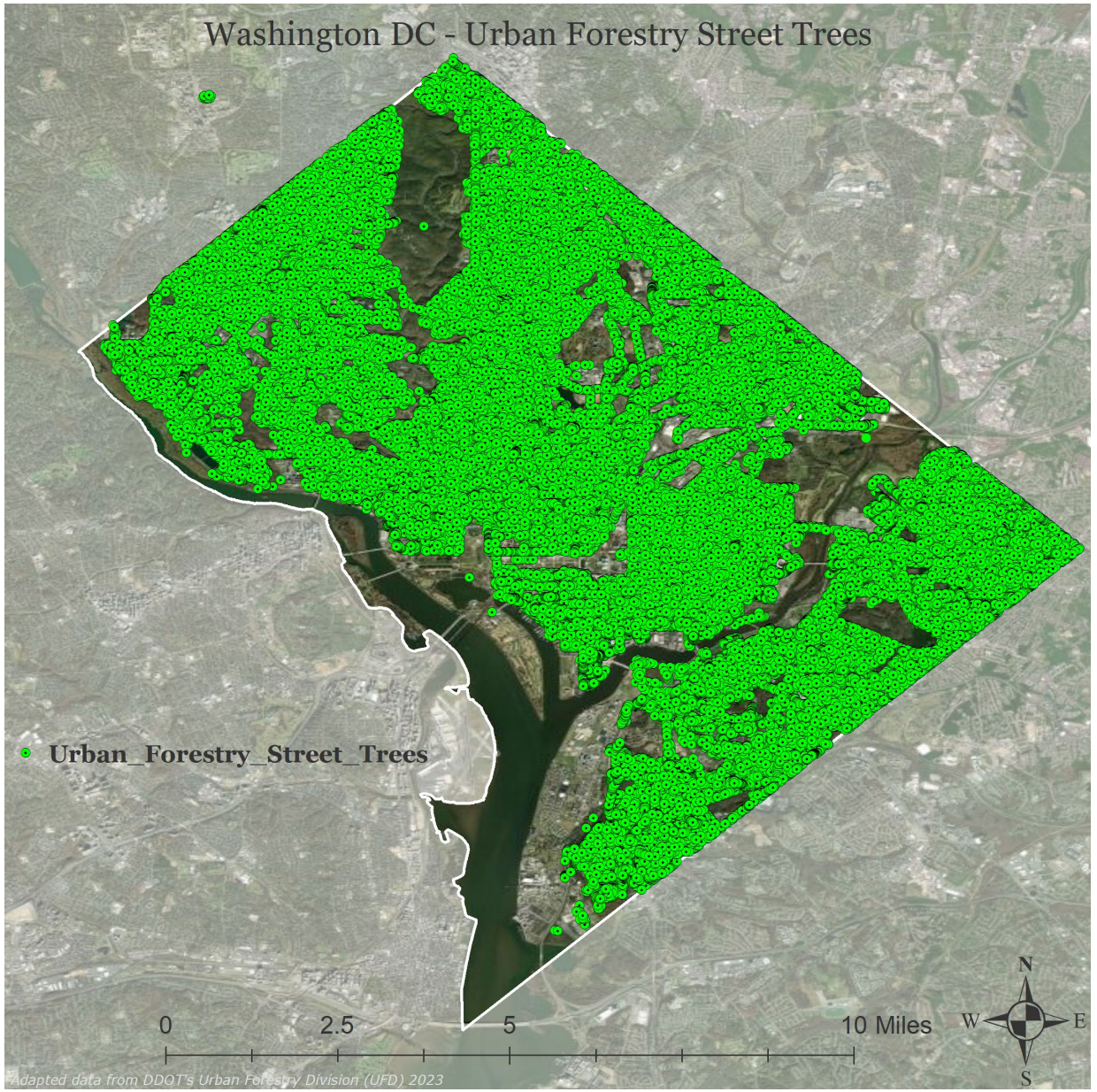

Earth observation and AI technology is part of the answer

Airbus Pléiades Neo satellite image, 2021
30 cm resolution

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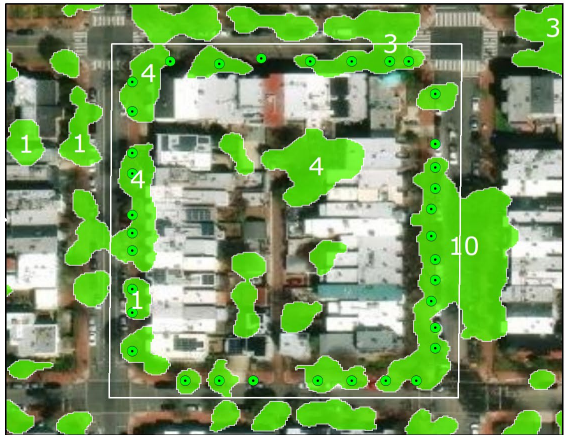
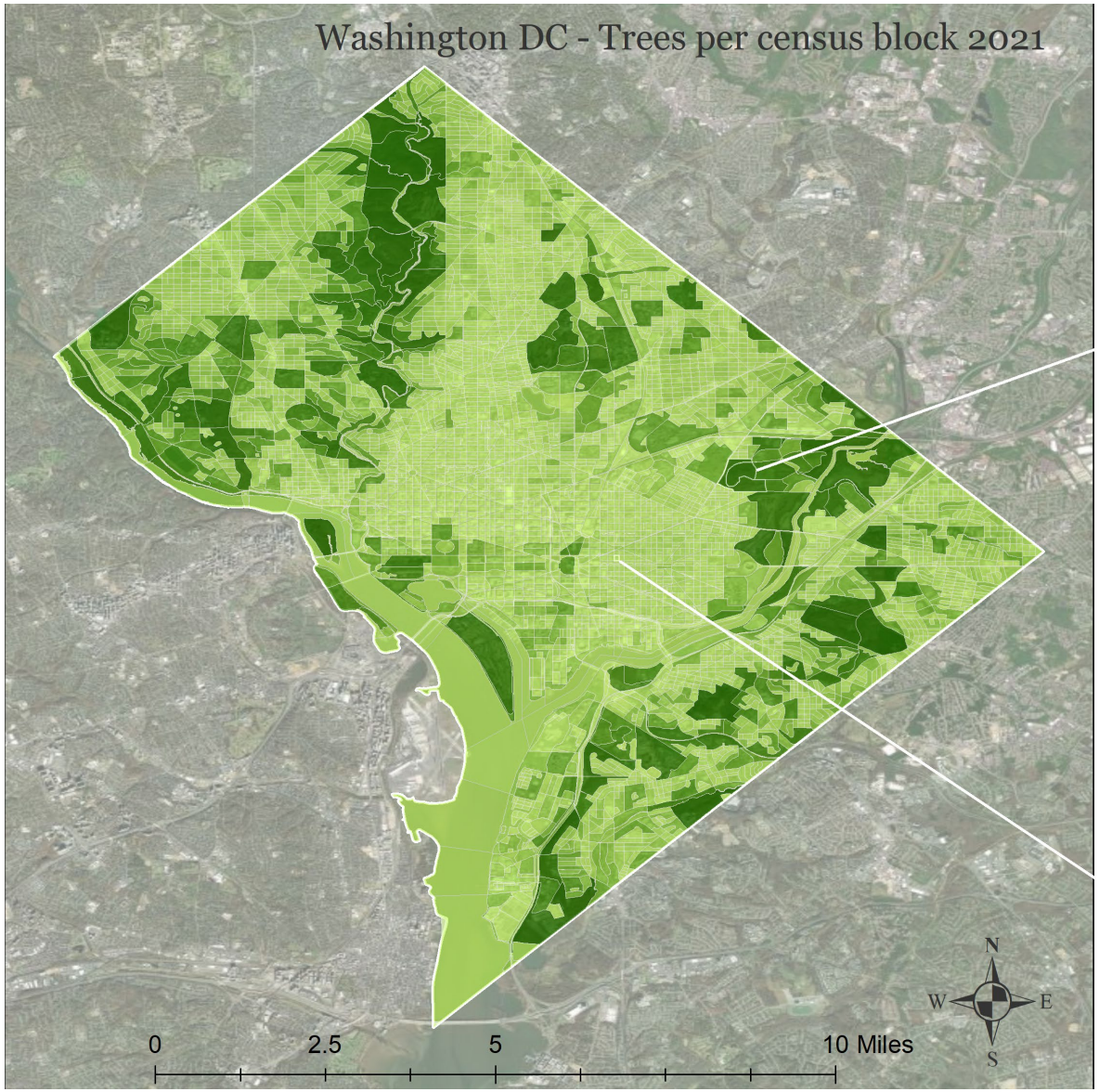
Urban Forestry Street Trees: 204 trees
DHI EO method: 2508 trees

Block: 3002
Urban Forestry Street Trees: 35 trees
DHI EO method: 37 trees



Aggregation of trees per census block



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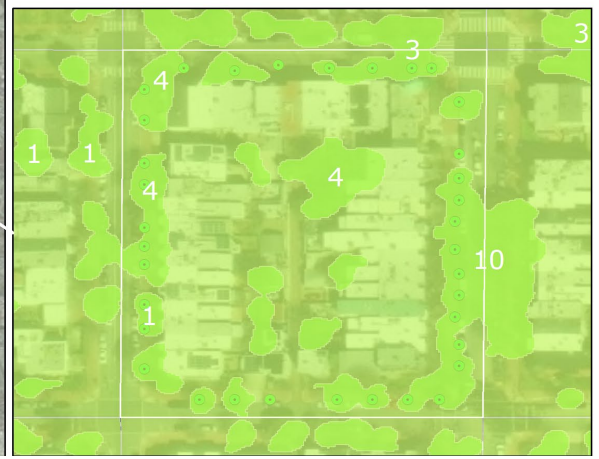
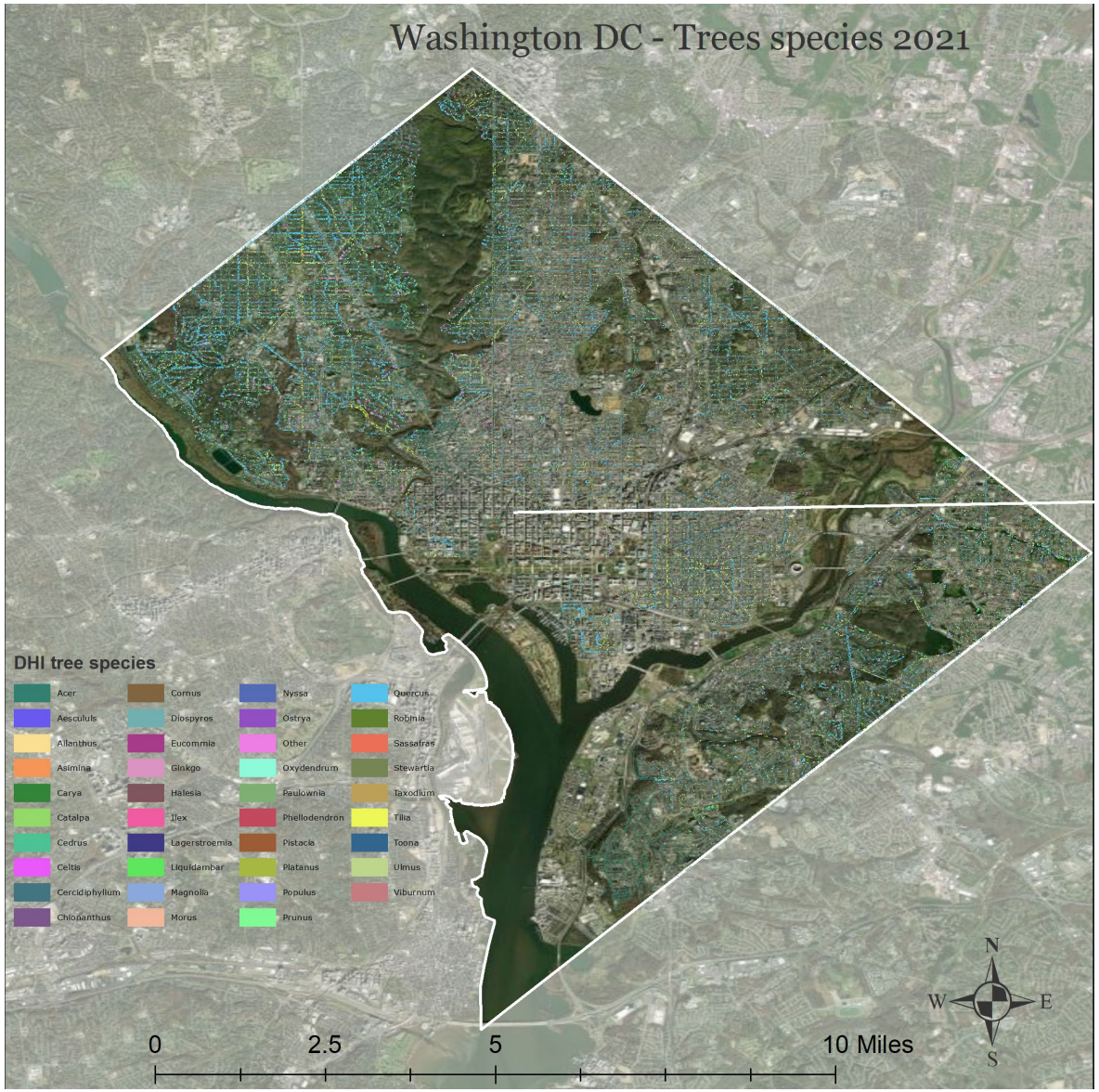
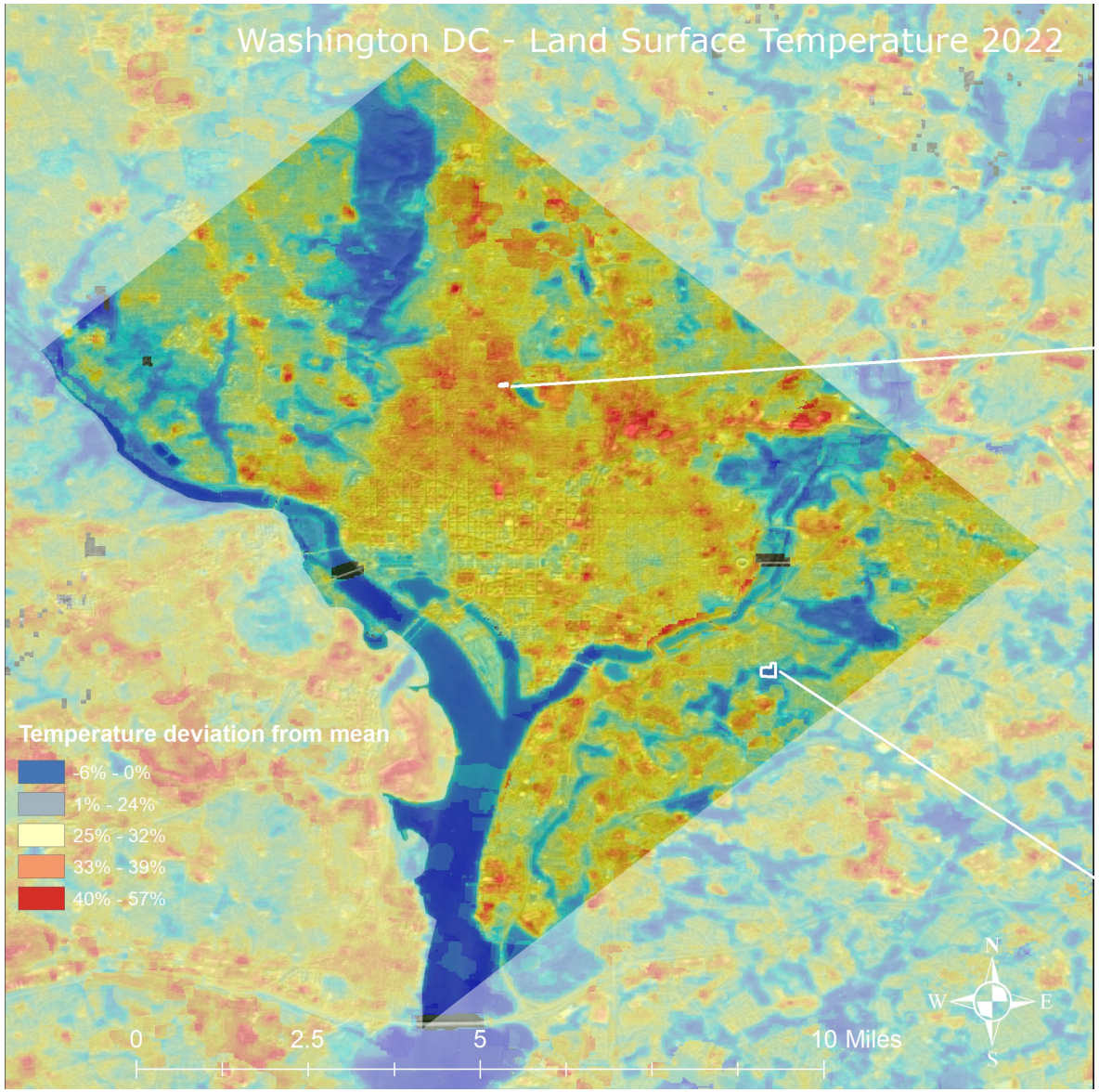


Mapping tree species – under development



Assessing Urban Heat Islands with satellite derived land surface temperature (LST) deviation



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Population: 164
Temperature max: + 58%
Temperature Mean: + 55%

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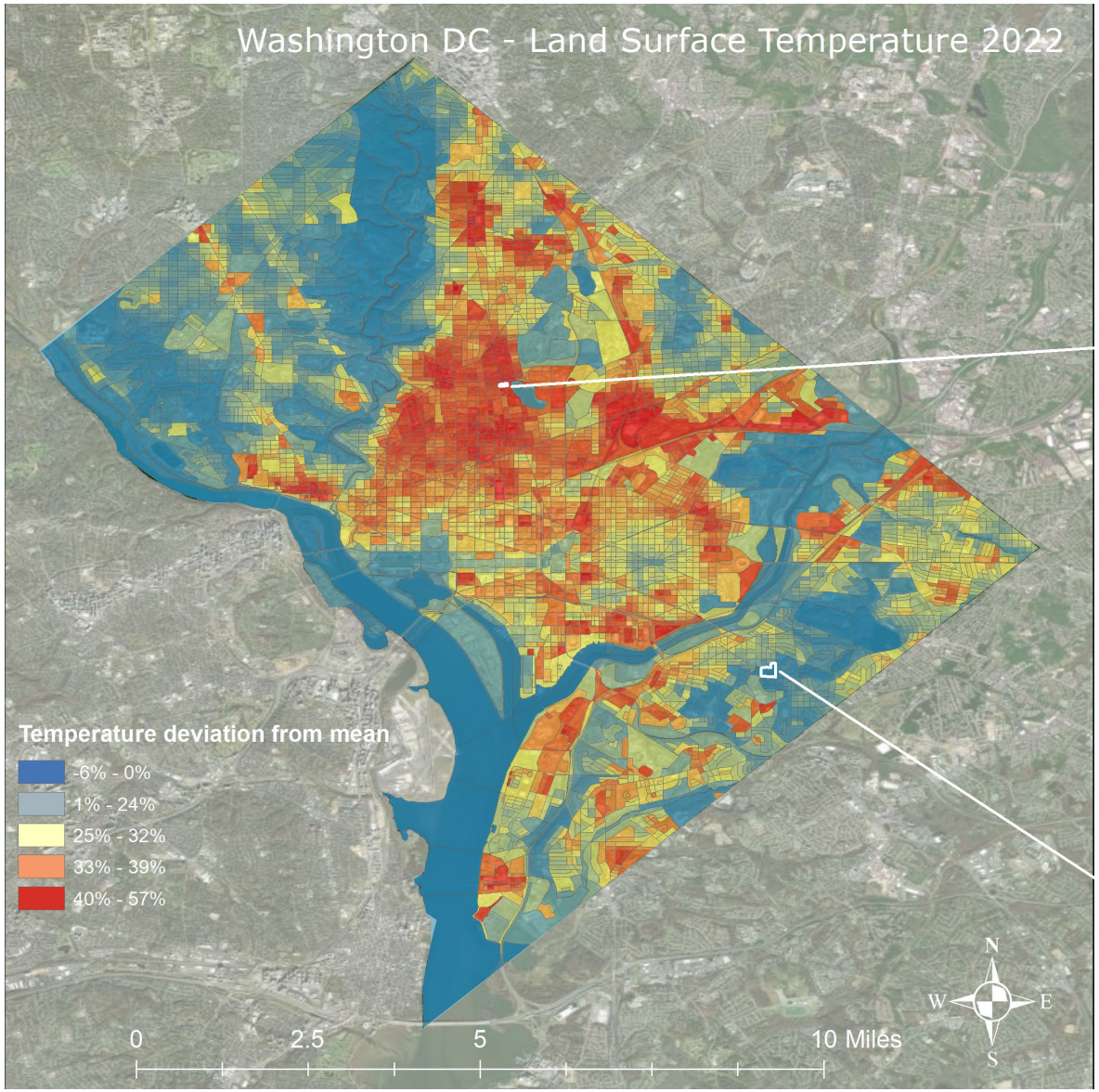

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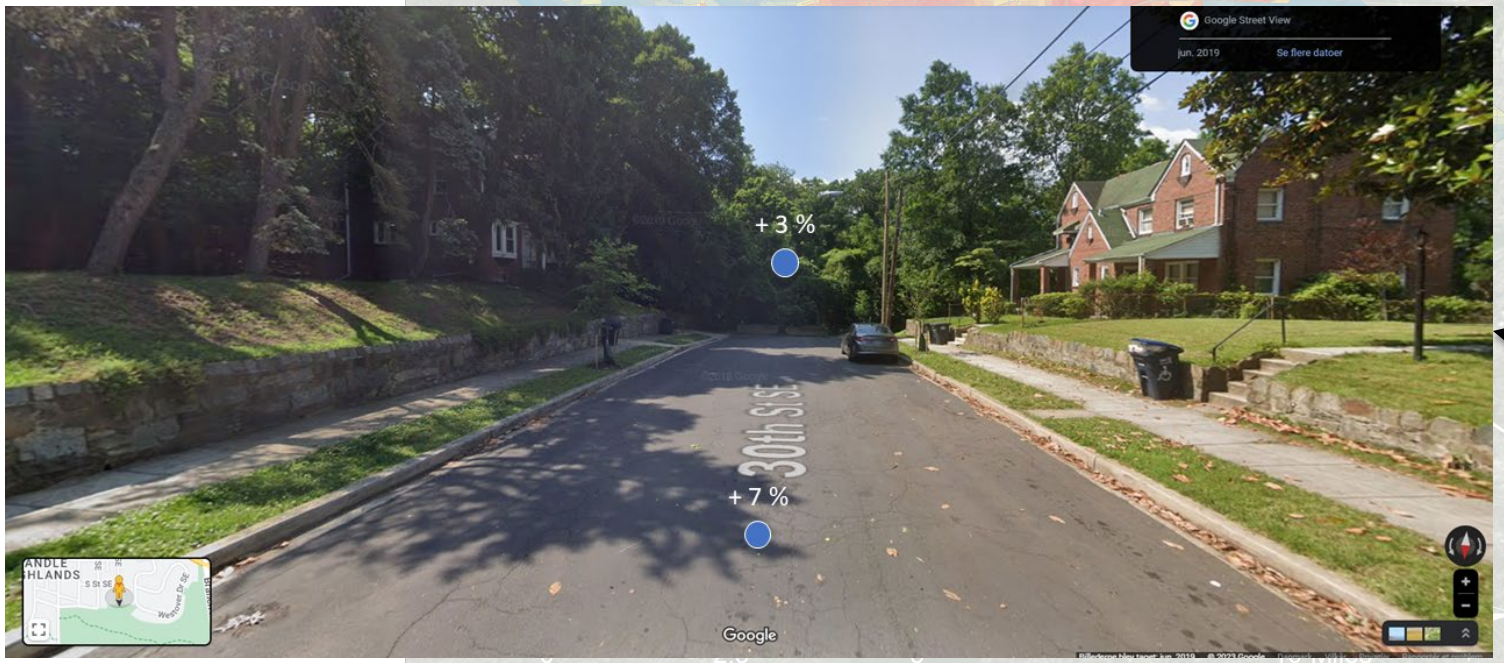

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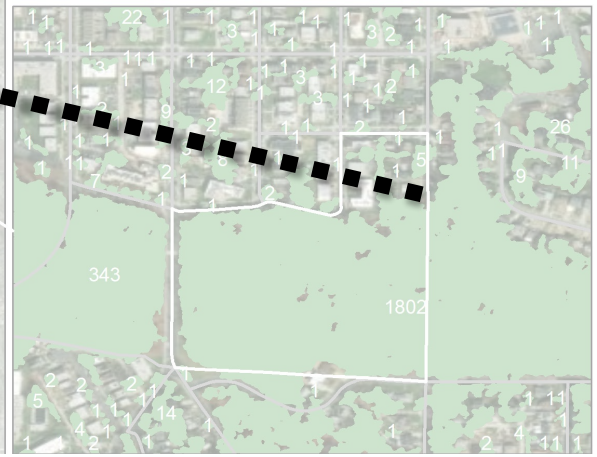
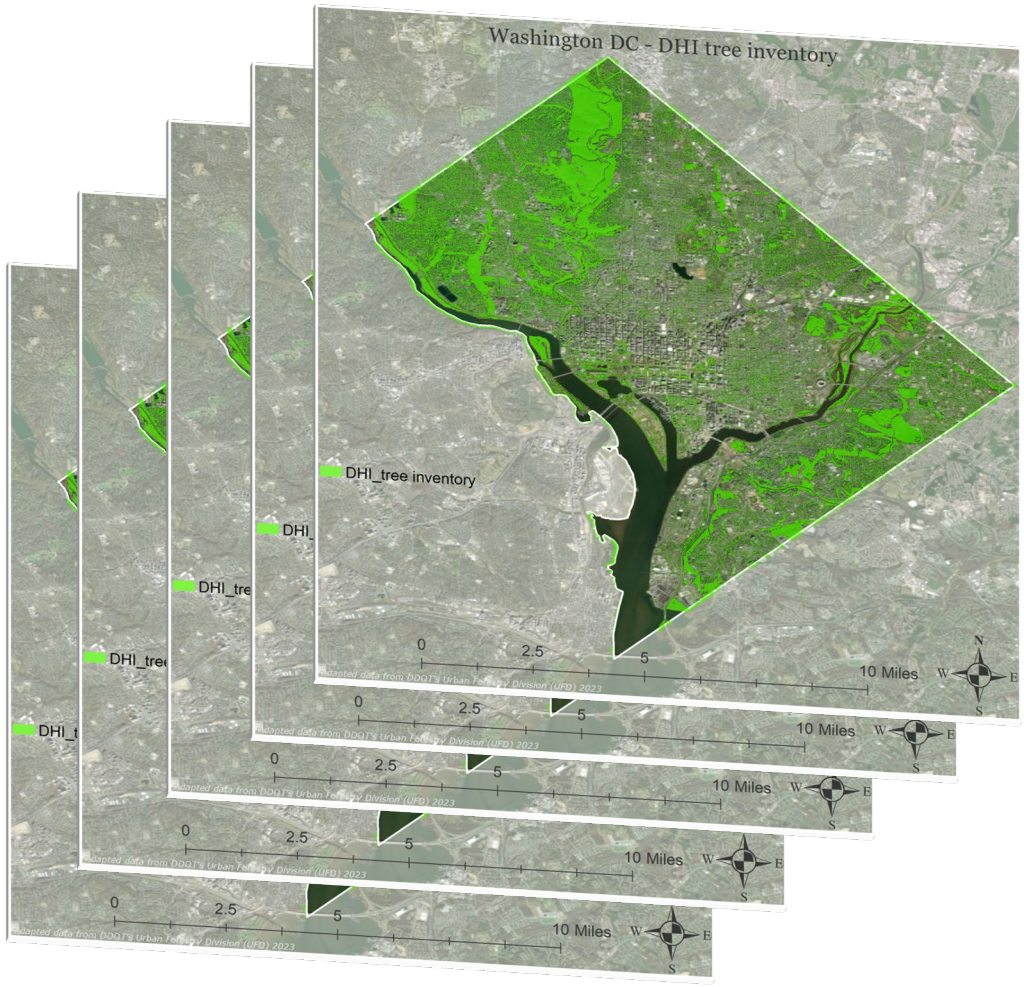


Dynamic urban monitoring – as often as needed



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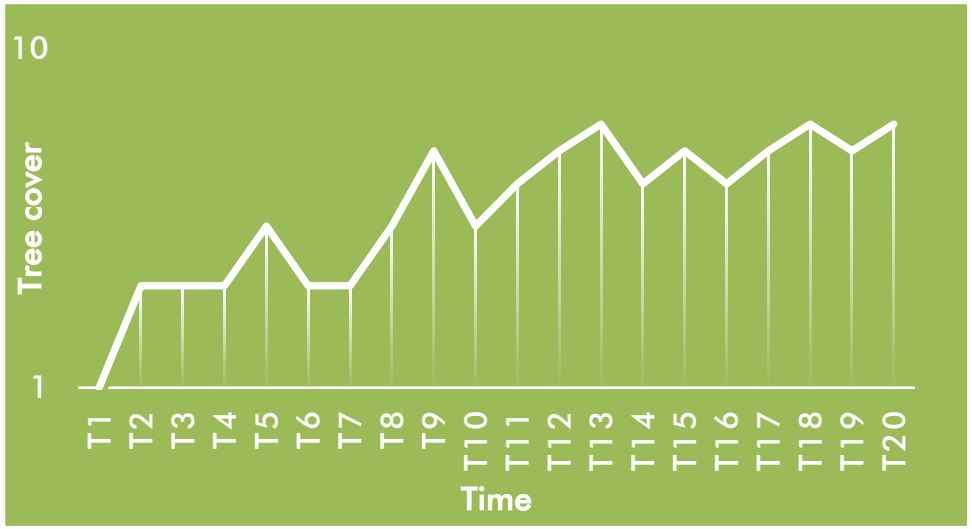
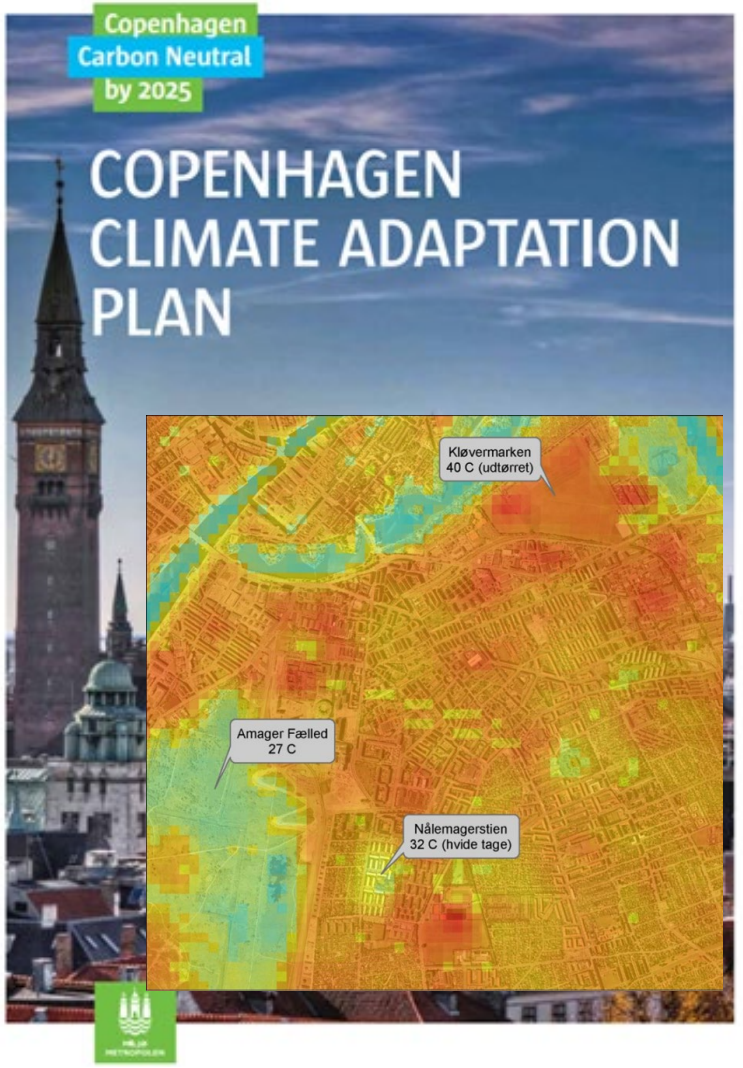


Planning city space "Urban Heat Islands"

- Which areas in the city are exposed to urban heat? And what effect does green/blue infrastructure have?



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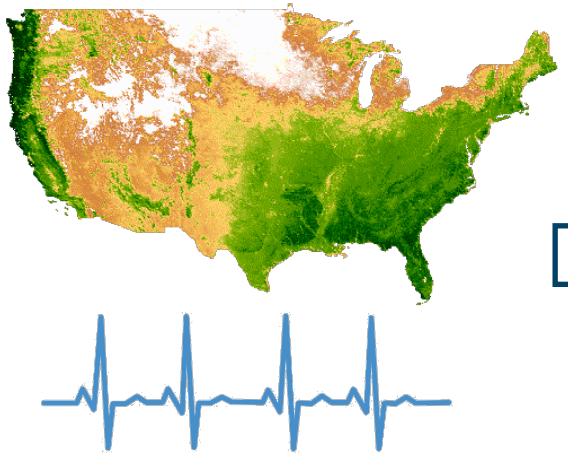
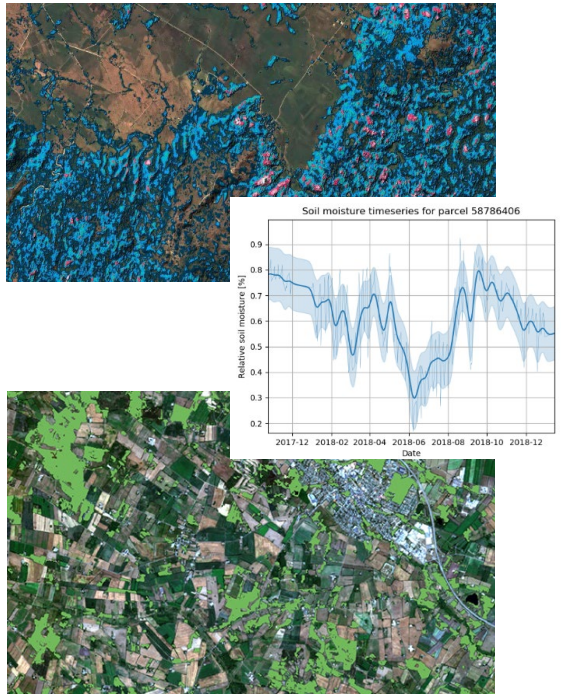




Surface water

- Dynamics (extent and volume)
- Frequency
- Flooding's – extent and depth
- Drought
- …

Land/soil

- Volumetric Soil moisture
- Actual Evapotranspiration
- Soil organic carbon
- Digital Elevation Models
- Land cover
- Land deformation and degradation
- …

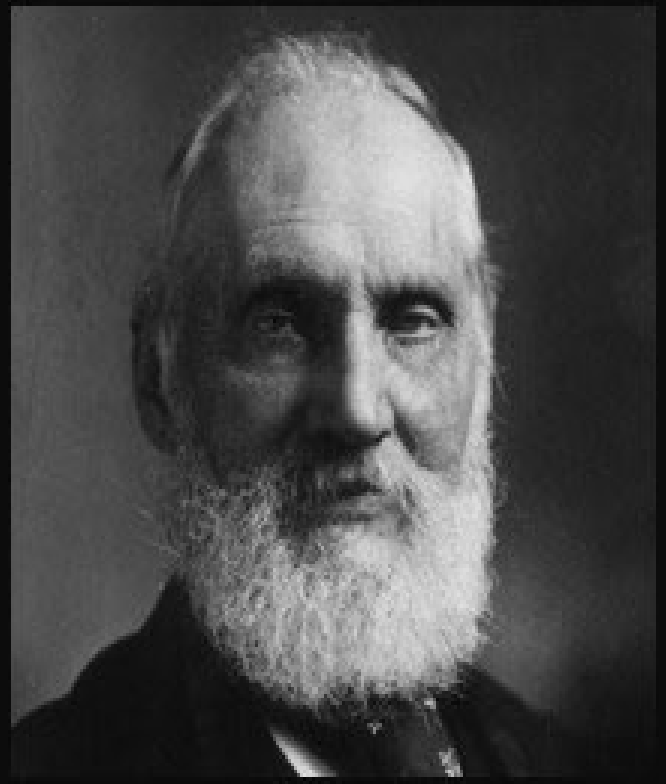
Vegetation

- Trees and tree cover
- Small landscape features
- Irrigation support
- Parcel delineation
- Biomass
- Forest height and canopy cover
- …

The pulse of land and water

Automated and operational data infrastructure

A wide array of EO based data products and analytics



If you can ~~not~~ measure it, you can ~~not~~ improve it.

~ Lord Kelvin

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4-band, 50cm satellite image

Density map prediction

Density thresholding, object delineation

Regression – Tree count (density)

- Most existing
  detection
  - Good for
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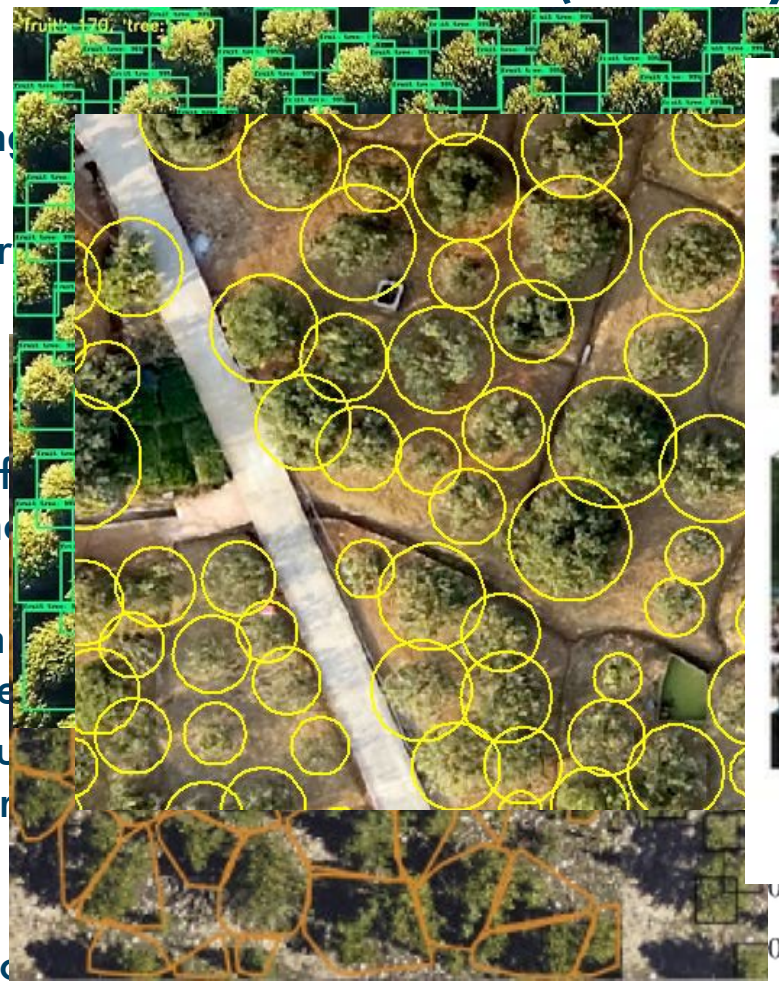

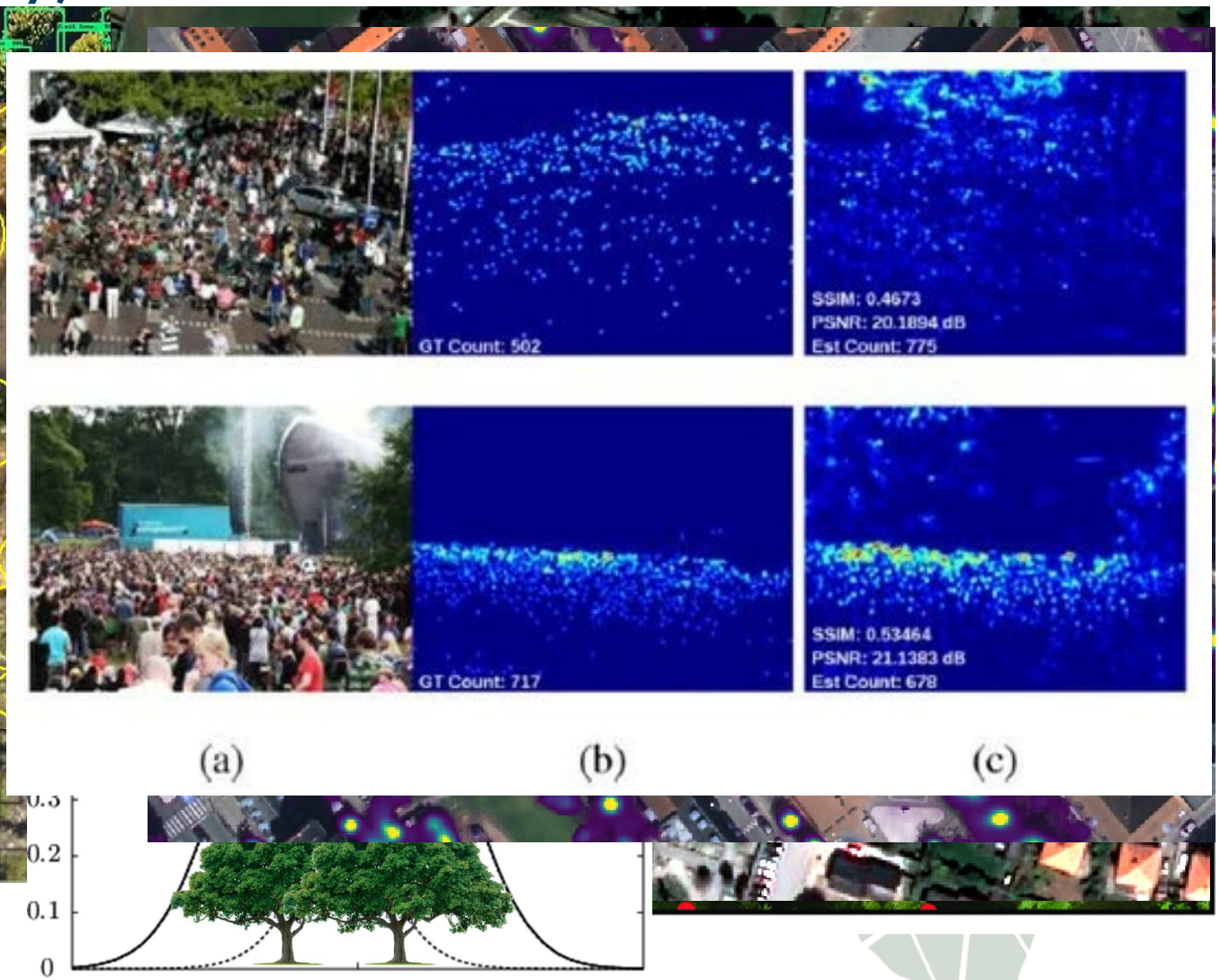

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Treenet: Promoting and Leading Urban Forest Research, Knowledge, and Networks in Australia

Presented by

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TREENET

- **Tree and Roadway Experimental and Educational Network**
- **Non- profit, national organisation founded in 1997**
- **Funded by members, sponsors, donors and grants**
- **Dedicated to improving Australia's urban forests through**
  - research and education
  - community support and engagement
  - projects, information and outreach

Projects

Tree species trials

TREEPLOTTER INVENTORY

LOG IN

Tree 680

13 of 16

Tree	
Botanical Name	Melaleuca quinquenervia
Common Name	Broad-leaved Paperbark
DBH [cm]	
Health	Good
Tree Height (Estimated) [m]	15
Planting Date	
Address	

DETAILS | PHOTOS | ECO-BENEFITS | STREET VIEW | SHARE

PHOTOS

08/06/2023

Broad-leaved paperbark Melaleuca quinquenervia Smith St Charlestown NSW pic taken 24 April 2023 TJohnson TreeID680 (a).JPG

LEGEND

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Layer: Trees

Display by: Botanical Name

Symbology: None

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- Acacia aneura (4)
- Acacia auriculiformis
- Acacia pendula (7)
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- Acacia saligna (2)
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- Acer palmatum
- Acer rubrum 'October Glory'
- Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred' (3)
- Acmena smithii cv (3)
- Acmena smithii var. minor
- Acronychia littoralis
- Adenanthera pavonina
- Adonidia merrillii
- Aesculus hippocastanum
- Agathis robusta (3)

https://au.pg-cloud.com/TREENET/

Projects

Engineered spaces for trees

- tree root management
- passive irrigation using stormwater
- enhanced urban heat island mitigation

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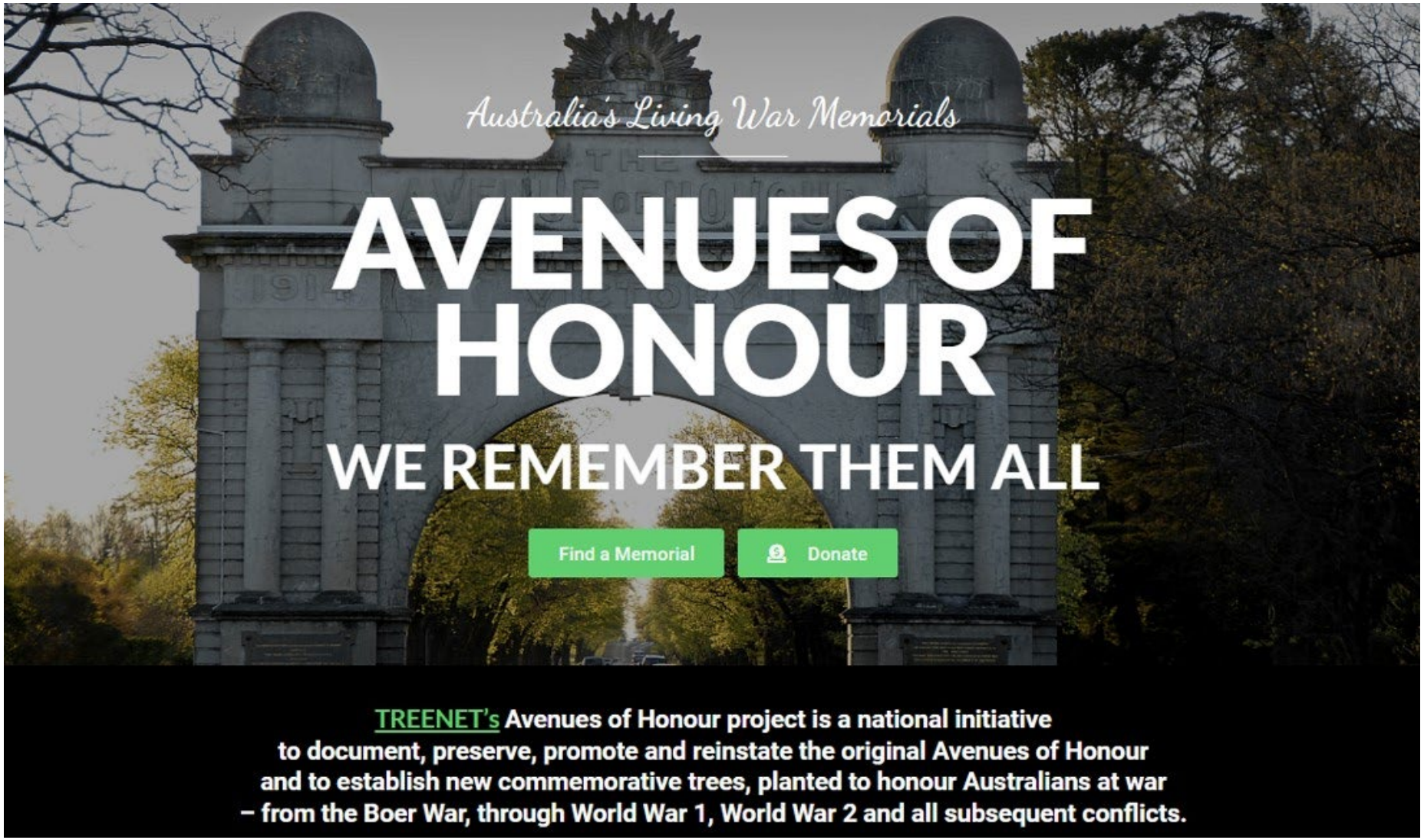
WE REMEMBER THEM ALL



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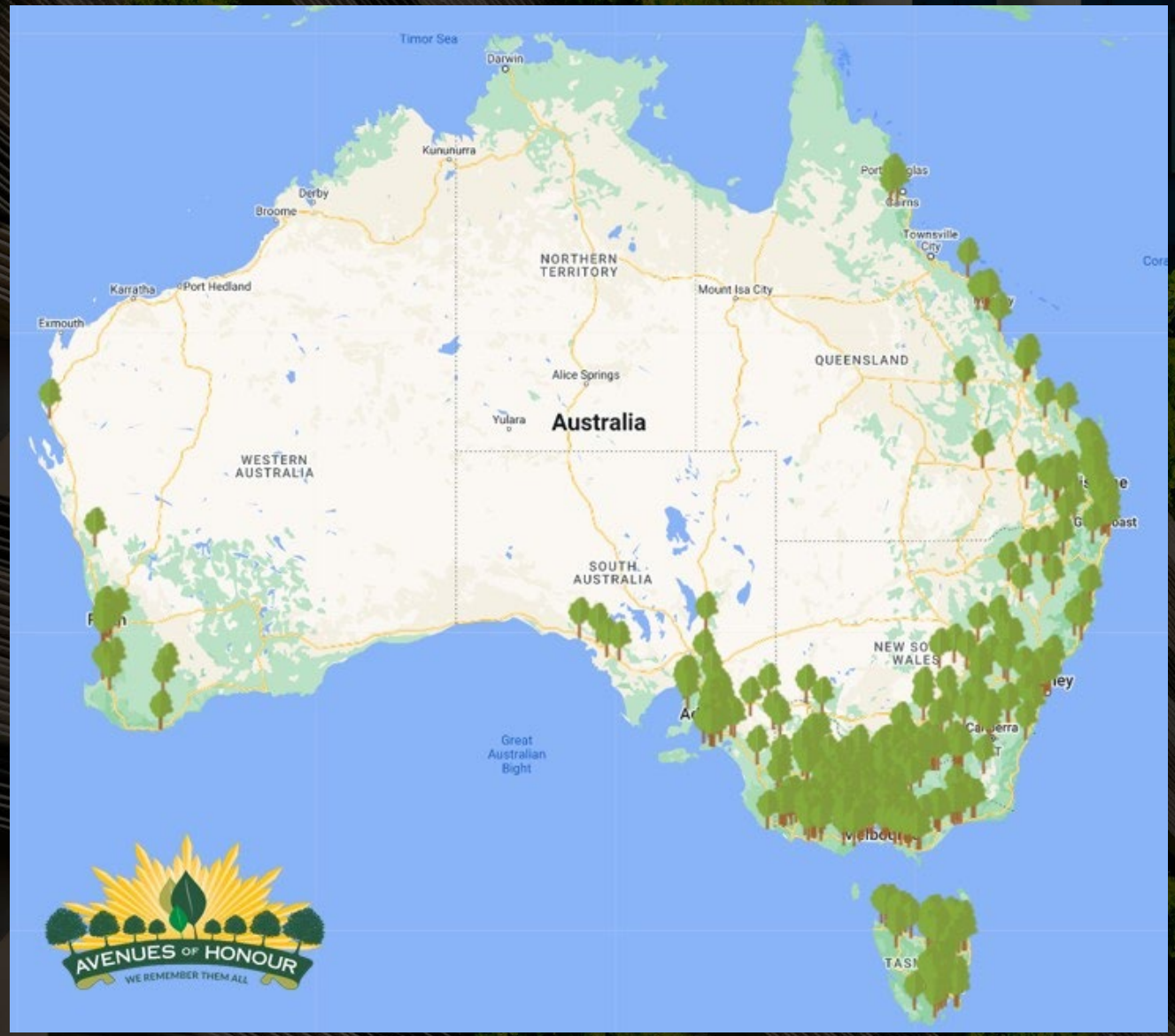

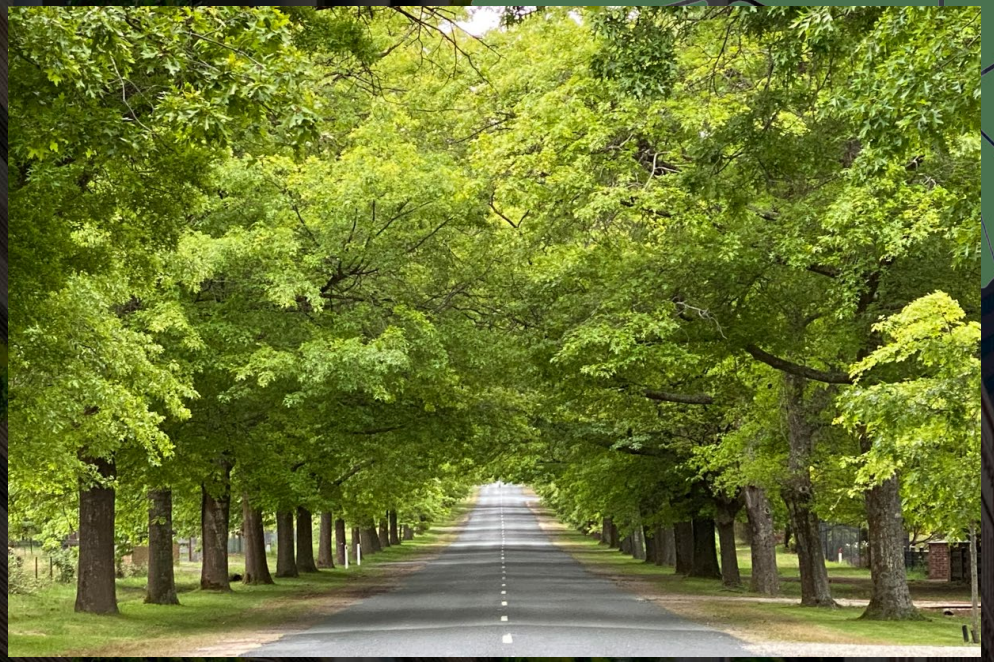

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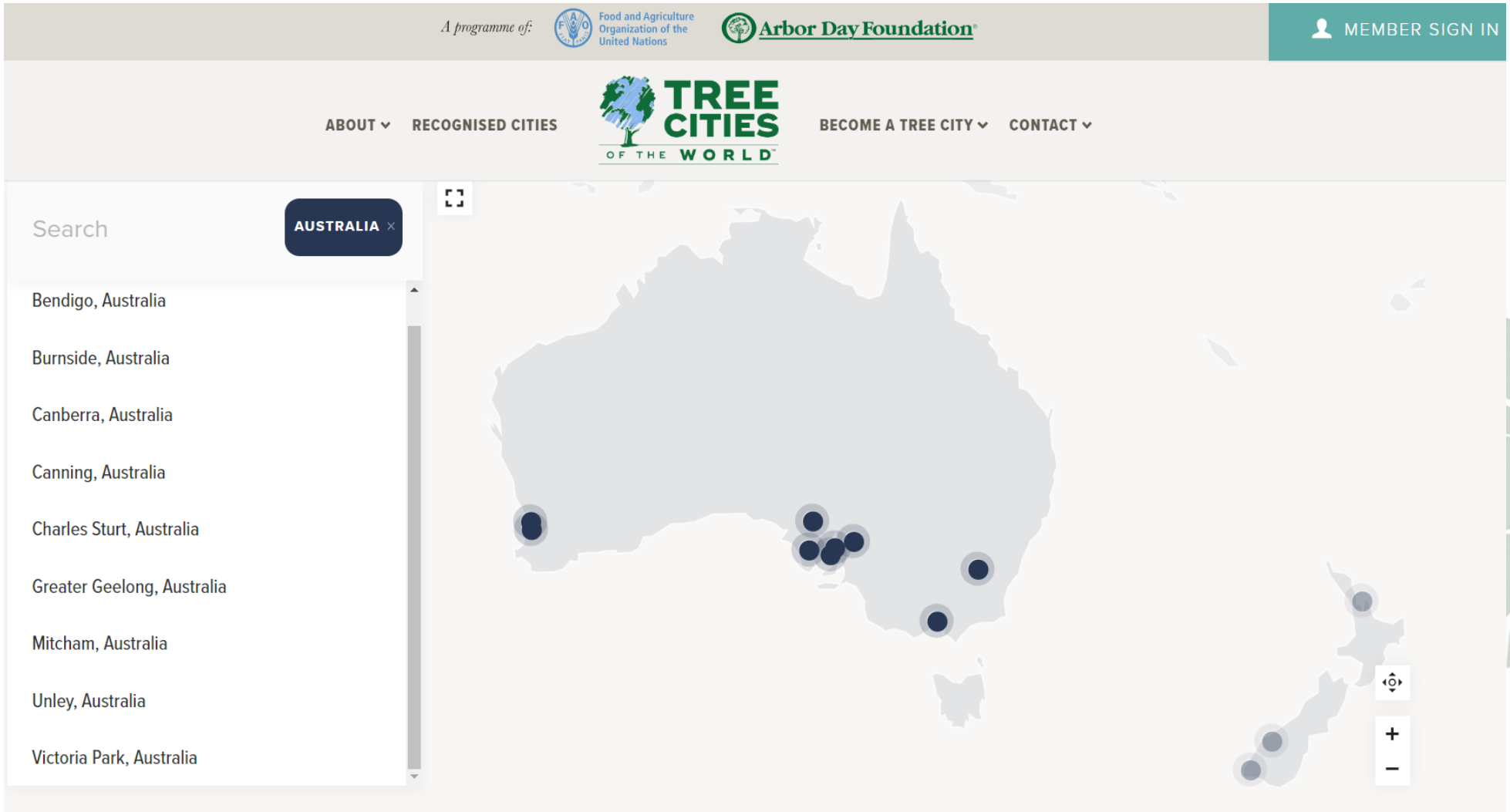

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Australian Urban Forest Literature Database

Accessing urban forestry information is easy with our new Australian Urban Forest Literature Database. With a wealth of information and a range of ways to search it is easy to use and delivers relevant articles on a range of key topics.

The database is designed for the public, for arborists and for urban foresters – anyone looking for key relevant, evidence-based information.

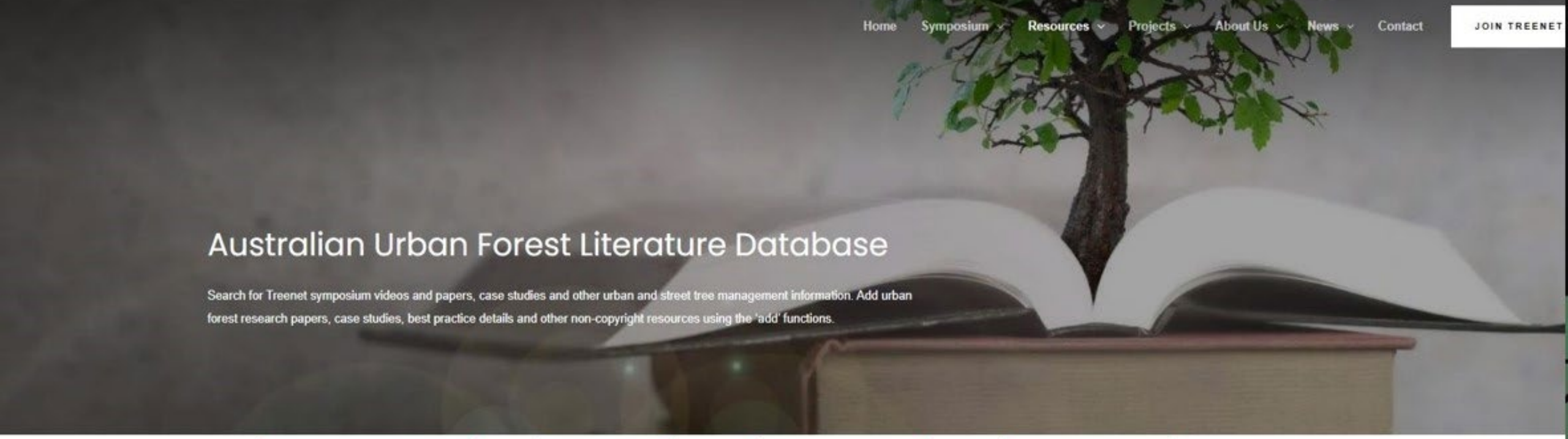
Become a Member

Membership not only supports a national, independent, environmental, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to research & education for urban arboriculture and liveable towns and cities.

Membership helps you to tap into a wealth of resources & participate in professional conversations. Government, Corporate and Association members also receive one complimentary ticket for the two-day, annual TREENET Symposium and achieve a 15% discounted registration for all other colleagues.

TREENET National Street Tree Symposium

- **held annually in September**
- **2-day event, plenary and field-based**
- **papers and videos provided free online**



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Search for Treenet symposium videos and papers, case studies and other urban and street tree management information. Add urban forest research papers, case studies, best practice details and other non-copyright resources using the 'add' functions.

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Using ground penetrating radar to locate and categorise tree roots under urban pavements

Author(s): Lucke, Terry | McCallum, Adrian | Nichols, Peter

Year Published: 2017

Tree Roots Ground Penetrating Radar

Pavement Damage

Nursery Practices and the Effectiveness of Different Containers on Root Development

Author(s): Moore, Derek

Year Published: 2001

Trees can be very long-lived and the successful establishment of all trees in any given landscape requires a knowledge of their biology and also…

Symposium Resource 2001 Symposium

The future…

- **increased community engagement**
- **community urban forest advocacy**
- **research and education**
- **celebrate trees and urban forestry**
- **increase collaboration with like-minded agencies**
- **increase membership to increase outputs**

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Modern Times: promoting innovation, new technologies and future visions for inclusive urban forests

The Uforest project – providing training and education for urban forests as nature-based solutions

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The UFOREST project

Uforest is a Knowledge Alliance project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Bringing together **universities**, **businesses**, and **public institutions**, the Alliance has developed a **3-steps approach** to foster innovation in the Urban Forestry sector

Challenges that have lead to initiating UFOREST

CHALLENGE 1

Many cities across the globe are setting challenging urban reforestation targets, but they are struggling with:

- high costs for planting and management
- the need for long-term citizen engagement
- lack of capacity with existing institutions to implement UF solutions.

CHALLENGE 2

Today, the demand for UF practitioners able to innovate urban areas is increasing,

but there is a lack of interdisciplinary training and support for innovative public-private UF initiatives.

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Step 1. JOIN the UFOREST Alliance

SCAN & JOIN

230 members around the globe

Step 2. LEARN

REPORTS

uforest.eu/learn

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uforest.eu/case-studies

E-LEARNING COURSES

https://www.pok.polimi.it

Step 2. LEARN - Reports

Training Needs Assessment and Stakeholder Analysis

Blueprint for Innovation in Urban Forestry

Unlocking th potential of UF. Developing a Local urban Forest Action Plan.

Challenges that hinder implementation of UF as NBS

- Based on online survey, in-depth interviews, literature review and 20 EU case studies
- Hindering challenges
  - Ecosystem disservices
  - Lack of appropriate growing conditions
  - Social inequity
  - Governance
  - Knowledge gaps (including on the use of technology)
  - Funding and economic development
  - Training gaps

Training needs regarding urban forestry

- Assessing forest management scenarios
- Estimating delivery of ecosystem services by urban forests
- Developing marketing strategies for urban forestry and/or the ecosystems they provide
- Connecting technology with urban nature
- Integrating strategically with transversal domains (pedagogy, AI, arts, storytelling …)

LEARN - Uforest courses

online

1. NATURE IN THE CITY: TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO URBAN FORESTRY PRACTICE

FREE AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

+

online

2. GREENING YOUR CITY: DEVELOP YOUR URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT

SPECIALIZED COURSE FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Credits: 6 ECTS

the 20 best performing participants will be invited to

In-person

3. INNOVATION PROGRAMME

INTENSIVE 14-DAYS TRAINING (1 WEEK IN MILAN, 1 WEEK IN BARCELONA)

Credits: 8 ECTS

online

1. NATURE IN THE CITY: TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO URBAN FORESTRY PRACTICE

FREE AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

From November 2022 to April 2023

6 modules, streamed lessons

Total workload: 50 hours

Participants will learn how to effectively apply the transdisciplinary principles of **Urban Forestry**, spanning from **urban design** to **forest ecology**, from **socioeconomics** to **information and communication technologies**. No specific background is required.

7 interdisciplinary weeks

1. History of urban forestry
2. Urban Forestry planning and design
3. Urban forest ecology
4. Socioeconomics - Governance and community engagement
5. Entrepreneurship and innovation
6. Final assessment
7. Live events - Urban Forest Case Studies

969 enrolled participants

858 participated at least once

online / in person

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UAB Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Transilvania University of Brasov

Trinity College Dublin

From February 2023 to June 2023

4 modules, streamed lessons

Total workload: 100 hours

This course is limited to **150 participants** to provide **specialised training in Urban Forestry** and is designed with a **project-based approach**, meaning that participants will have the opportunity to develop **their own project idea**.

Step 3. GREEN your city

3. INNOVATION PROGRAMME

September 2023

2 weeks, in person (1 week in Milan, 1 week in Barcelona)

Total workload: 180 hours

The **20 best performing participants** of the e-learning course will be given the opportunity to participate in the Innovation Programme, an **intensive 14-days training delivered in person** (1 week in Milan, 1 week in Barcelona). Grants and financial aid are provided.

Urban Forestry
WORKSHOPS

Step 3. Simultaneous planting campaign

- **European SIMULTANEOUS PLANTING CAMPAIGN** in 4 different - Milan, Brasov, Barcelona and Dublin

- Each campaign will implement **an innovative Urban Forestry solution tailored to the needs of that specific urban context**.

Credits: Thirdman, Pexels

Outcomes

- Innovative MOOC with almost 1000 registered students
- 95 students attended the specialisation course
- Innovation Challenge for 20 international students
- Simultaneous tree planting in 4 European cities
- Facilitated peer learning between top UF-experts, students, professionals and decision-makers
- Reached more than 8000 people through conferences, webinars etc.
- 230 people registered as Alliance member
- 4 national launches + 1 European launh

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Under Cover:
Planting Priorities, Equitable Canopy, and Technology

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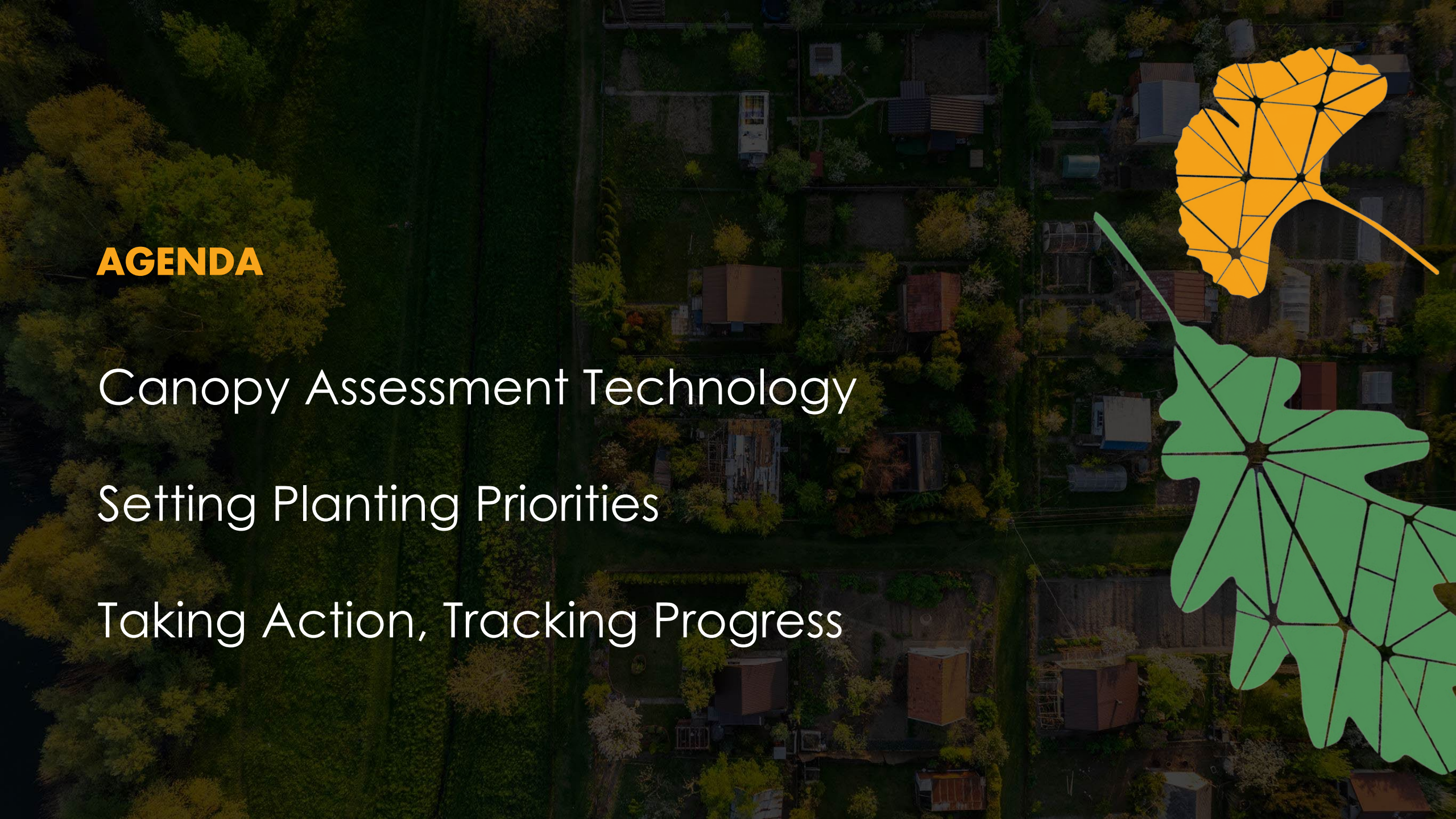
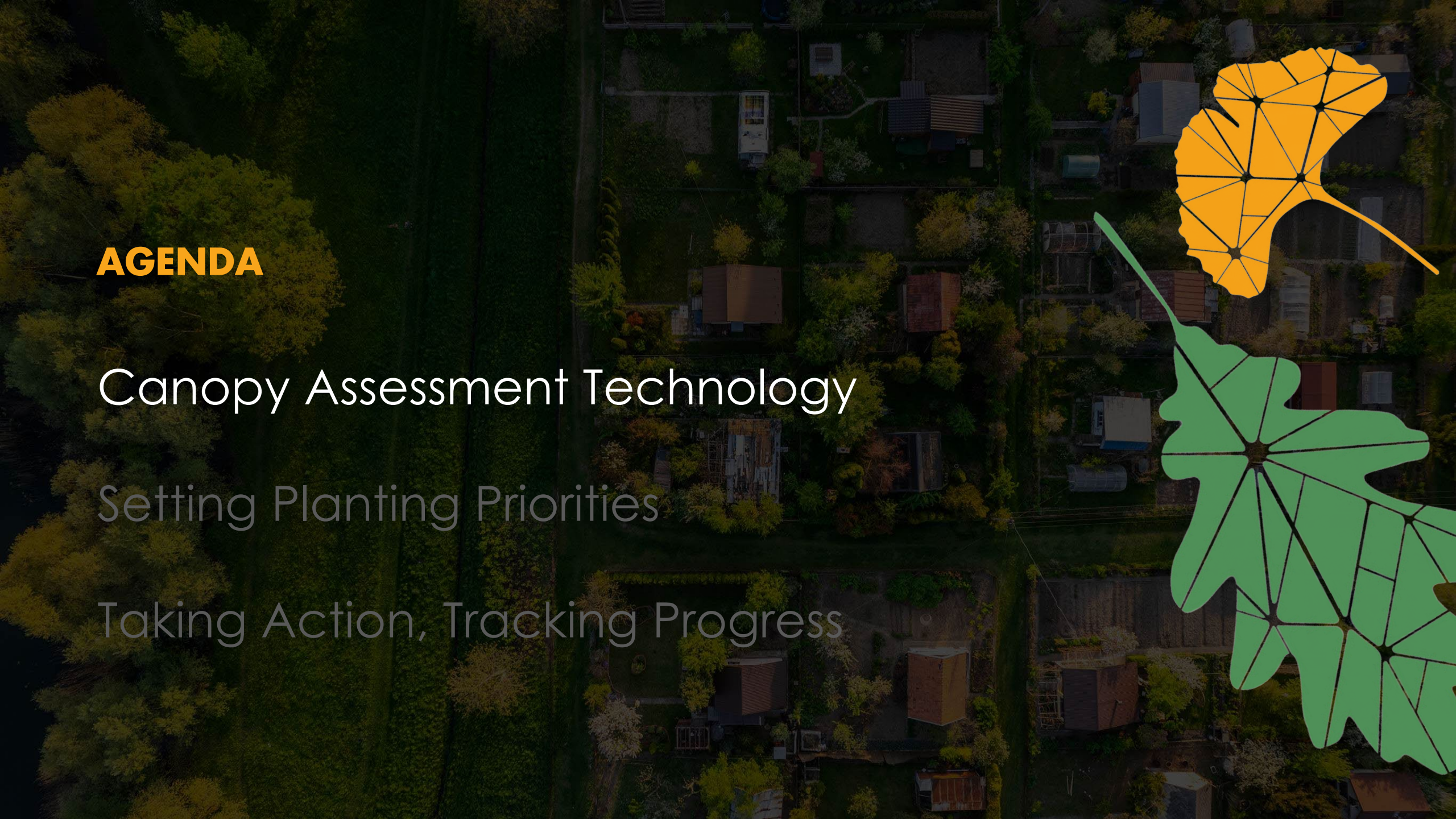
Canopy Assessment Technology

Setting Planting Priorities

Taking Action, Tracking Progress





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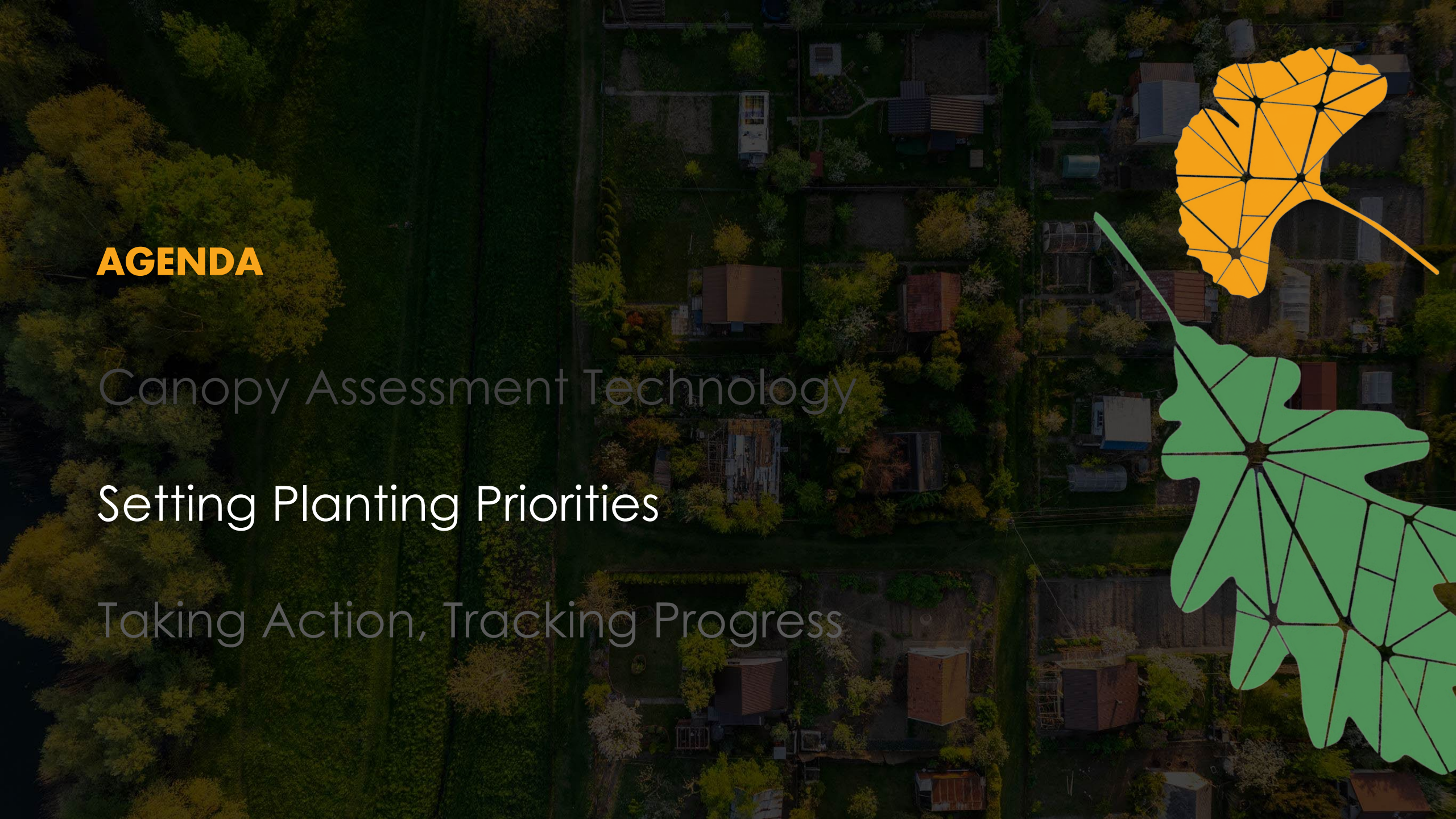
High Resolution Land Cover Mapping

- Remote sensing image classification uses high-resolution aerial imagery or satellite and elevation (LiDAR) data to create detailed land cover data
- Set benchmarks, create planting project areas, track progress and impacts
- Inform management/master plans, budgeting or grant requests, and leverage for greater support/funding

Big Data, Nationally, at High Resolution

A partnership between earthdefine PlanITGeo developers of TreePlotter



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Visual Workflow Examples

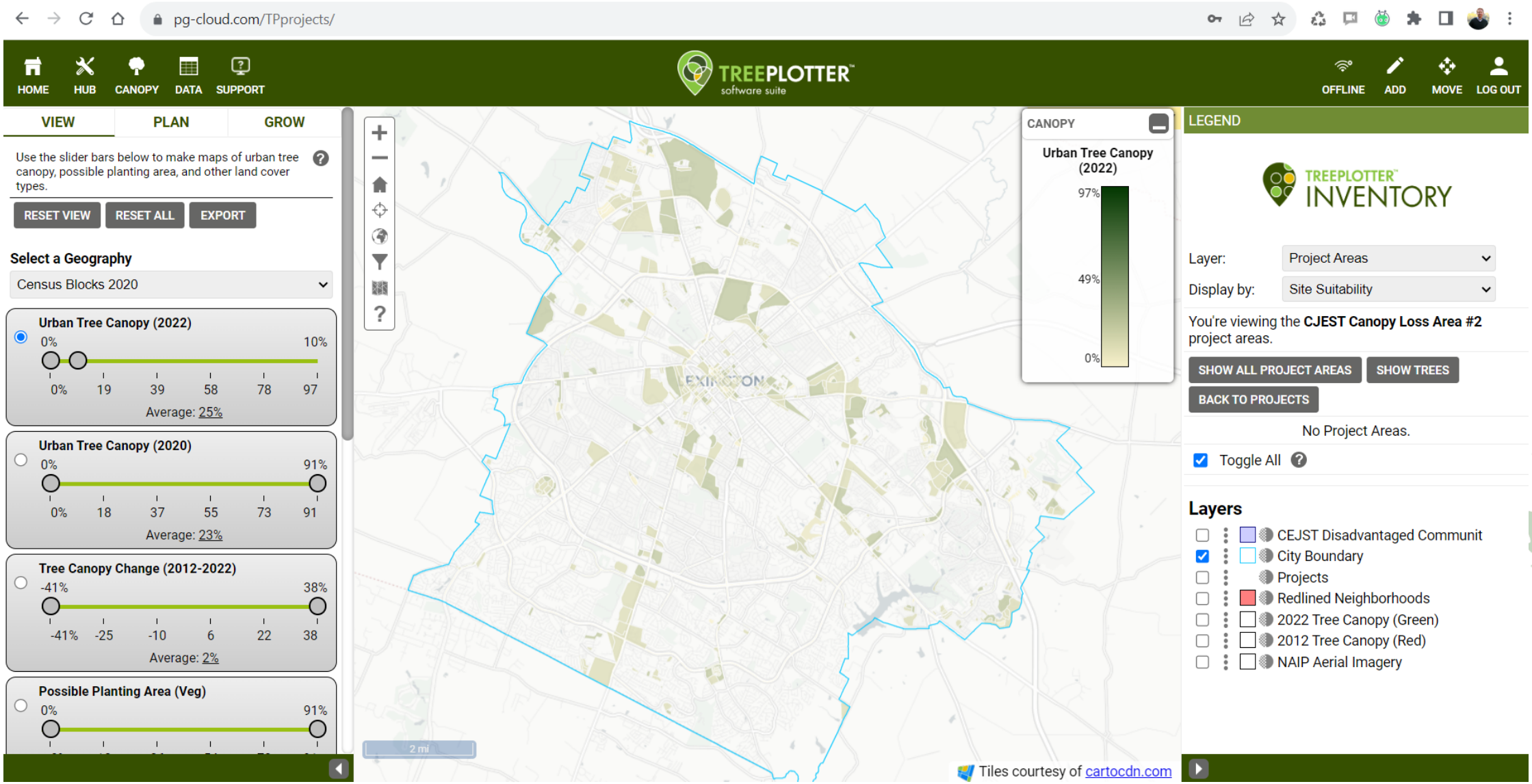
Needs

- Where is there low canopy and high planting availability in CEJST and redline boundaries as a starting point to identify impactful projects?
- What else can drive priorities using data?
  - Areas that have lost canopy recently
  - Vulnerable populations
  - High impervious surface area (heat, health, and runoff issues)
- How can metrics be tracked for funding and impact reporting?

https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/

Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool

Lexington, KY: Tree Canopy <10%



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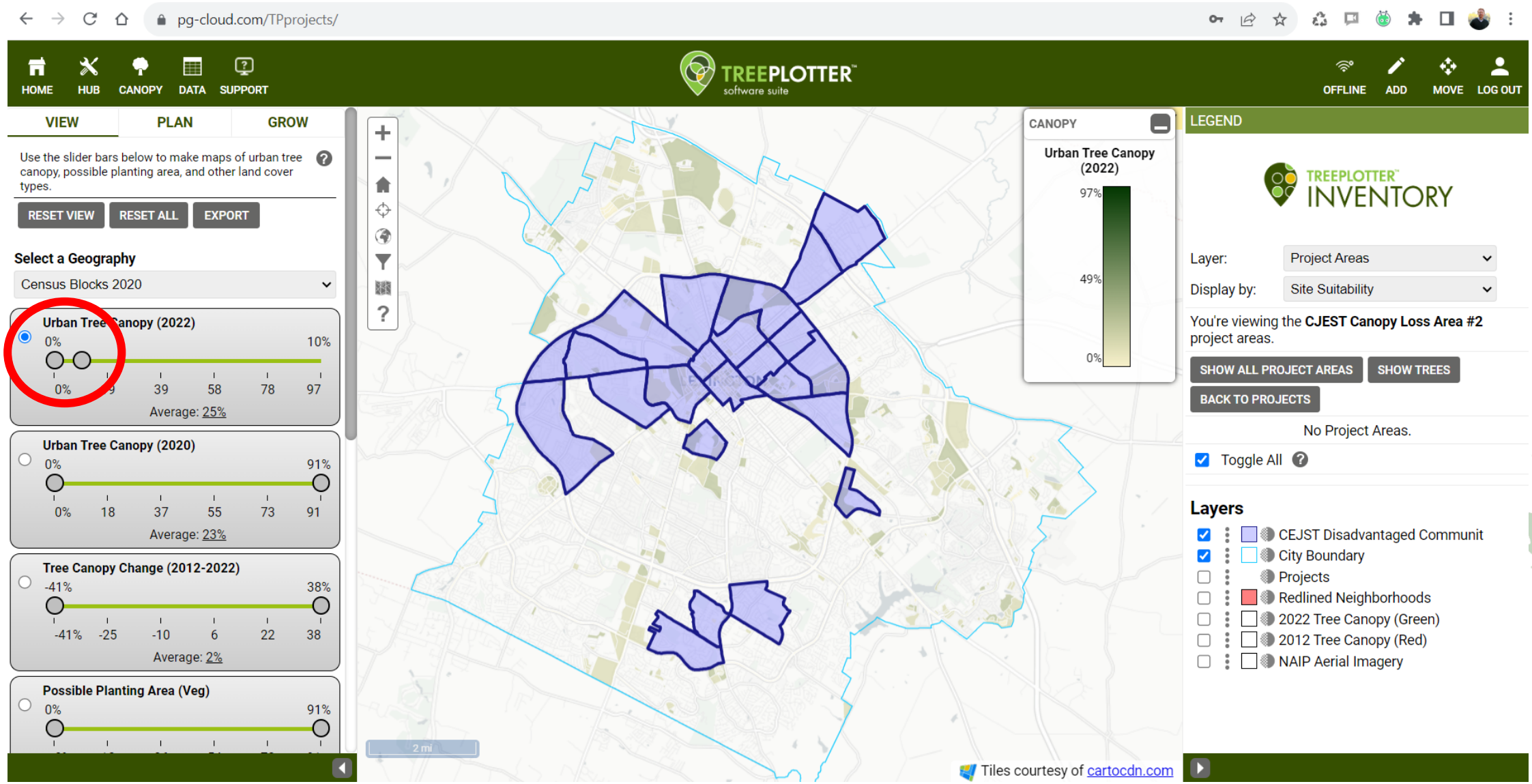
Tree Canopy <10% with CEJST Boundaries



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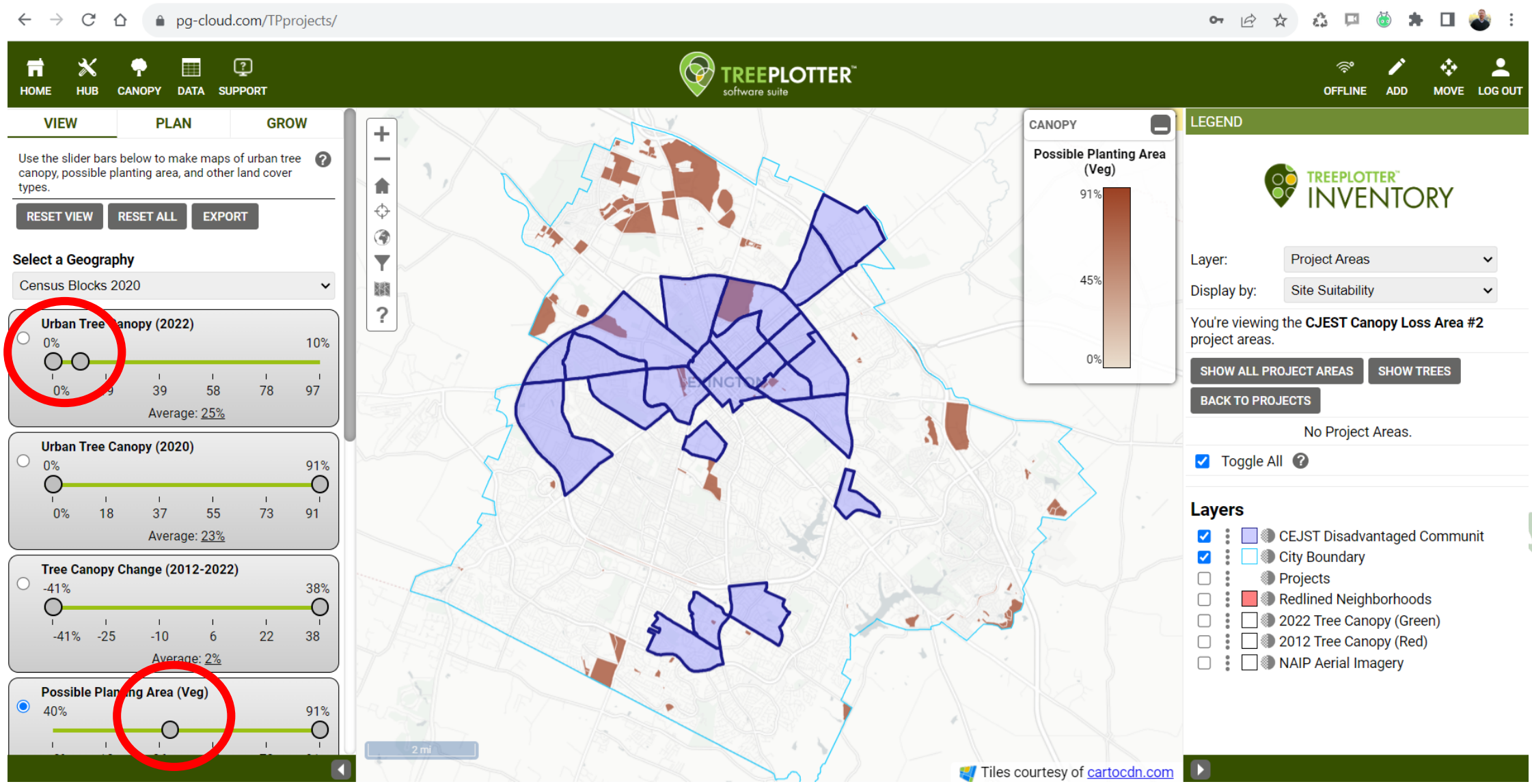

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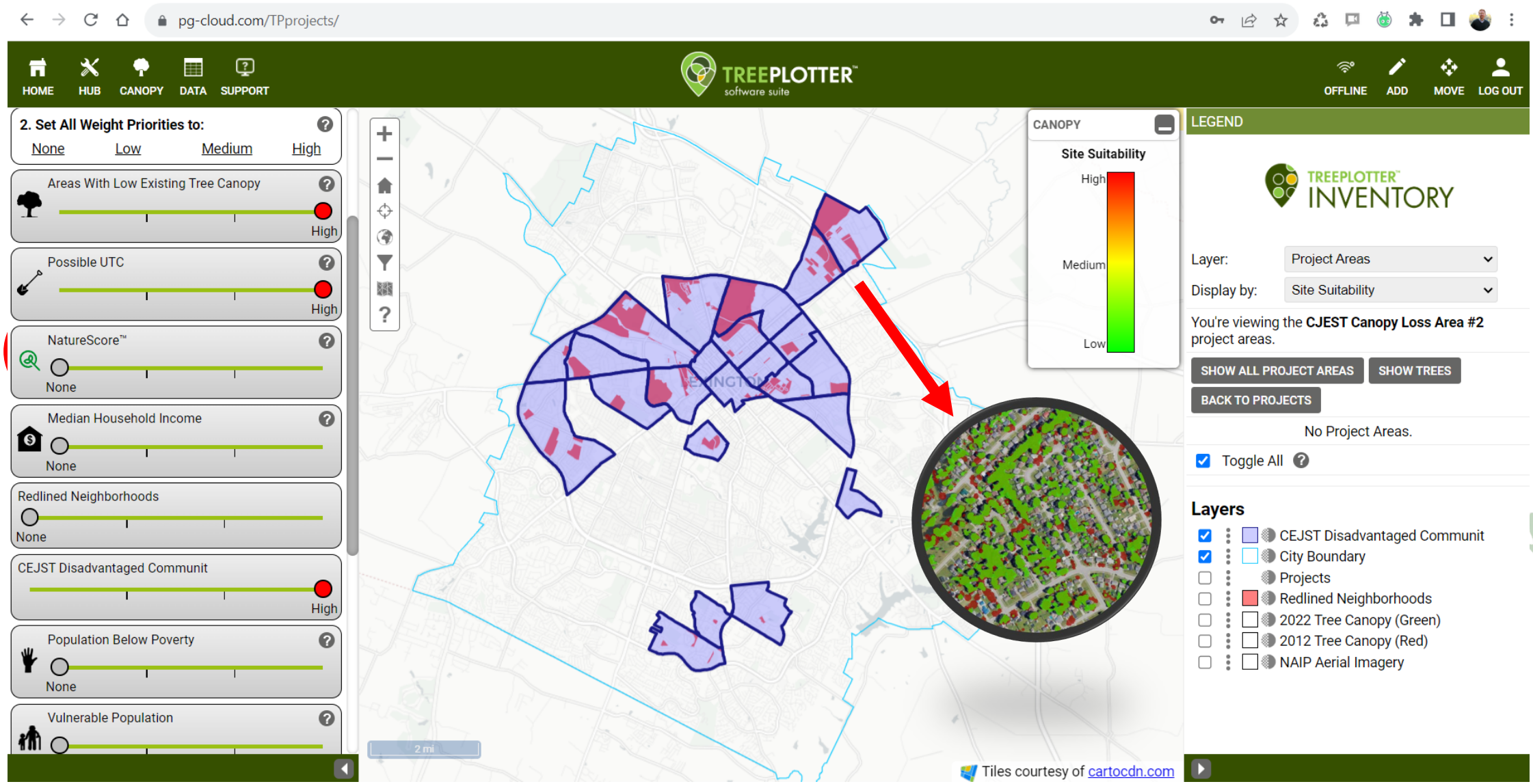

Creating a Project: Canopy in Green

Creating a Project: Canopy Loss in Red

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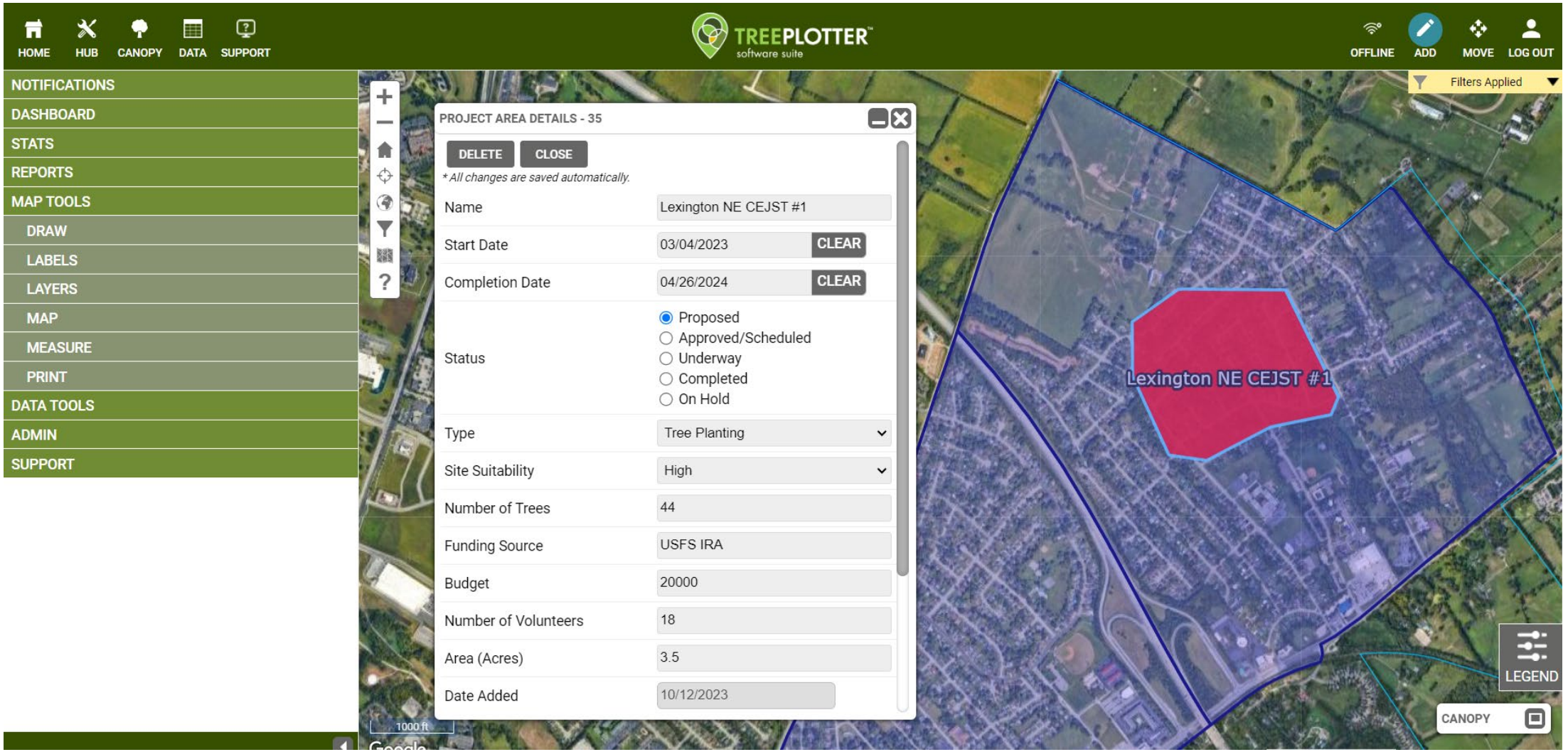
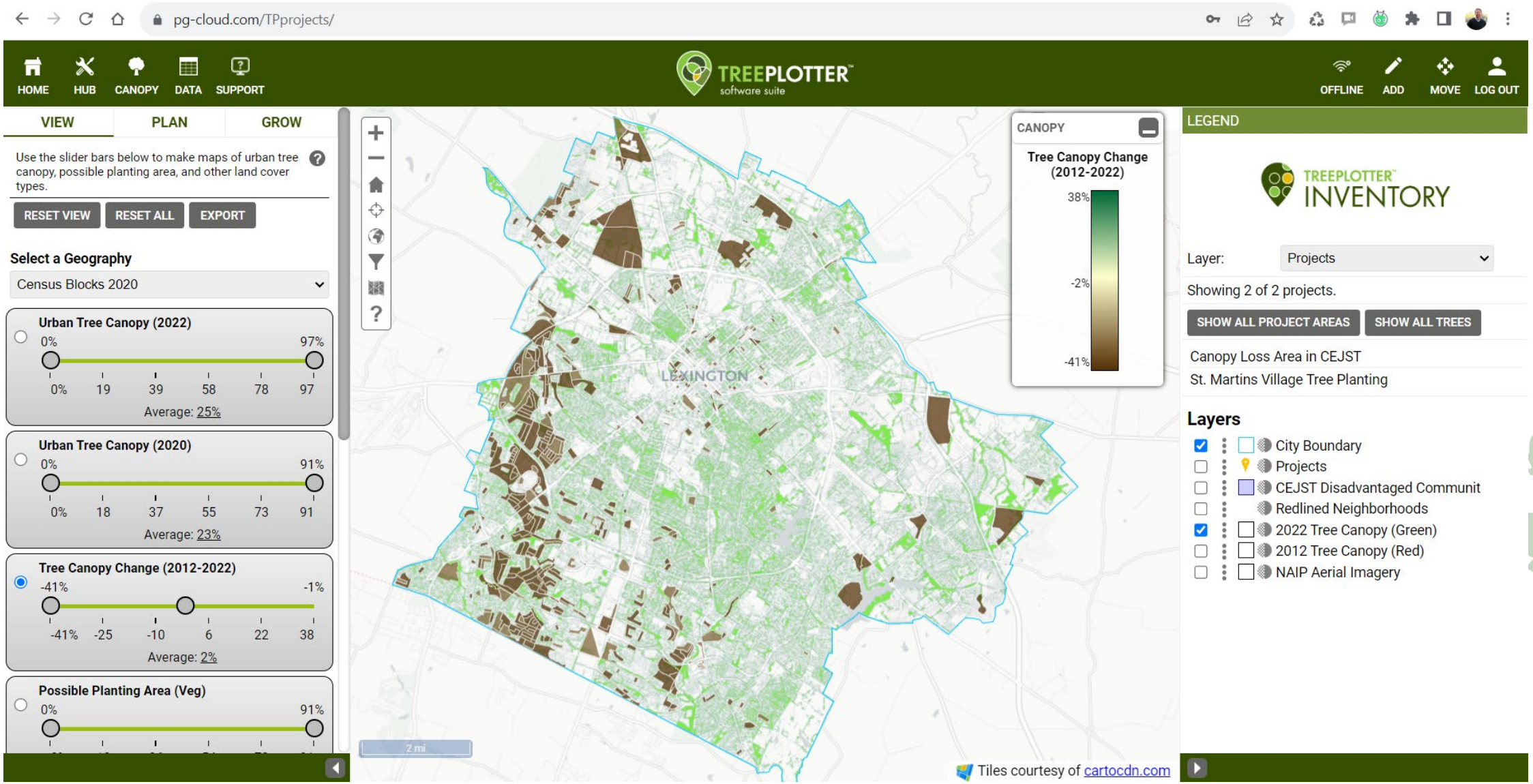
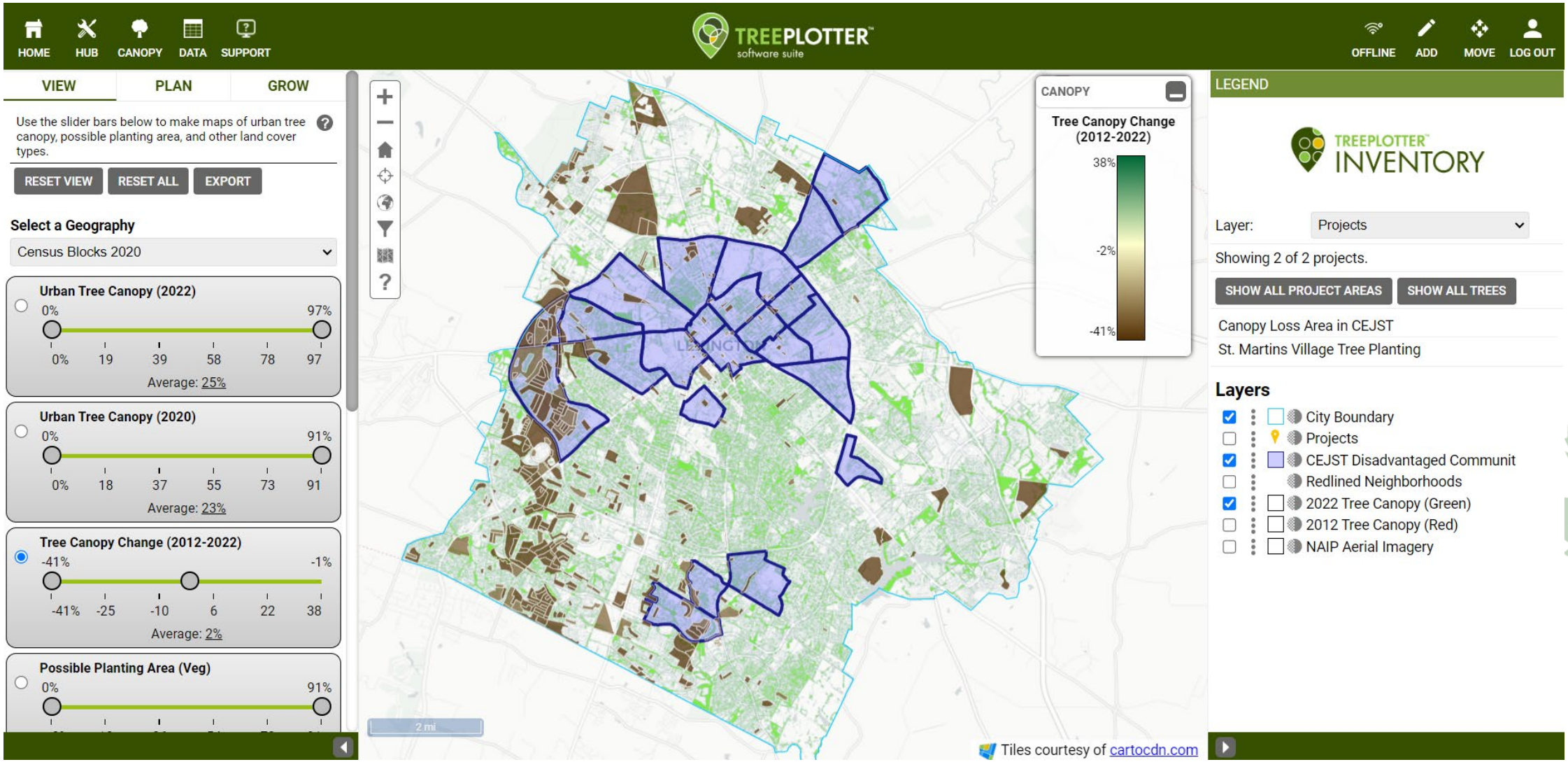


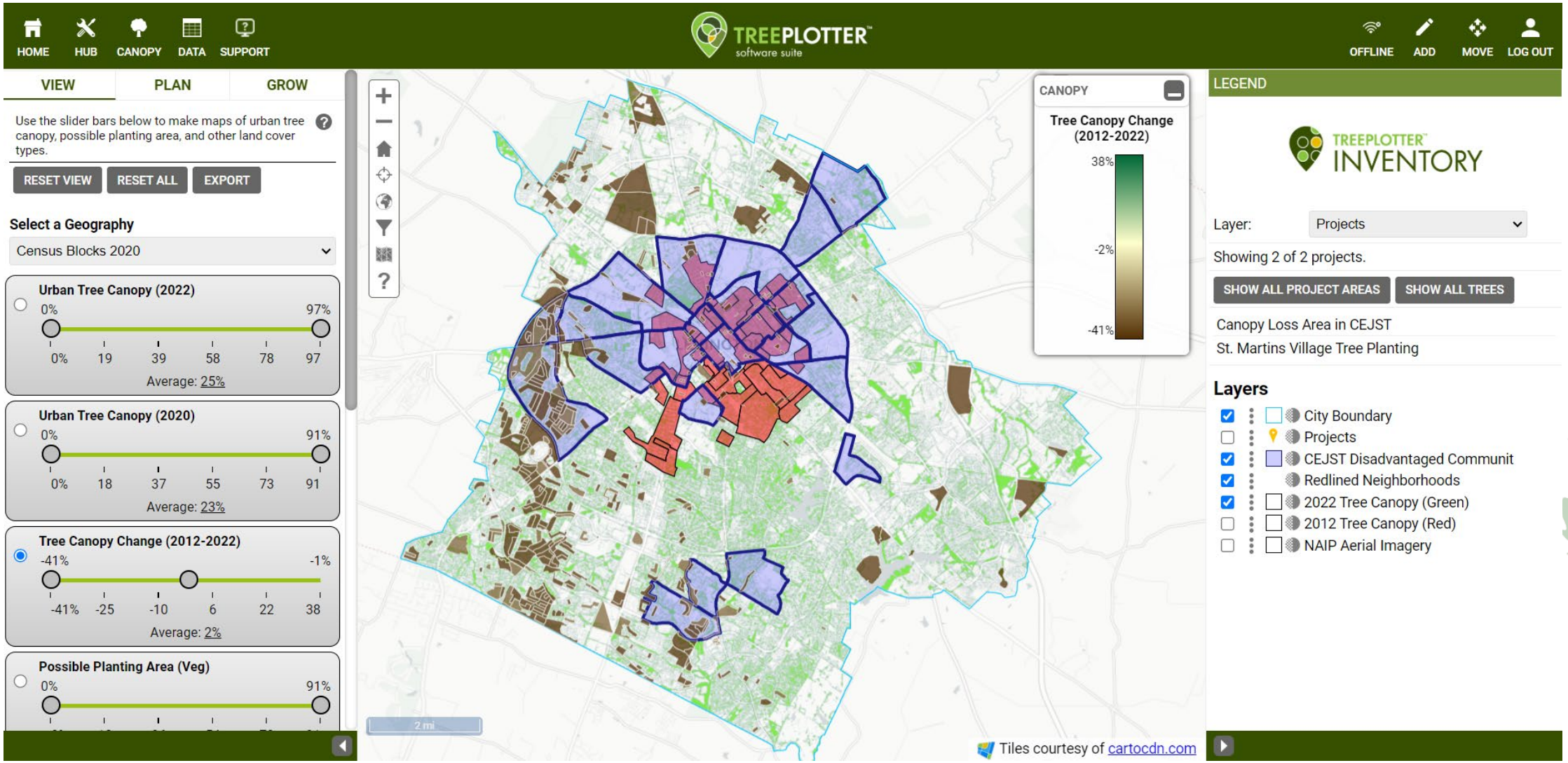
Lexington, KY: Tree Canopy Change



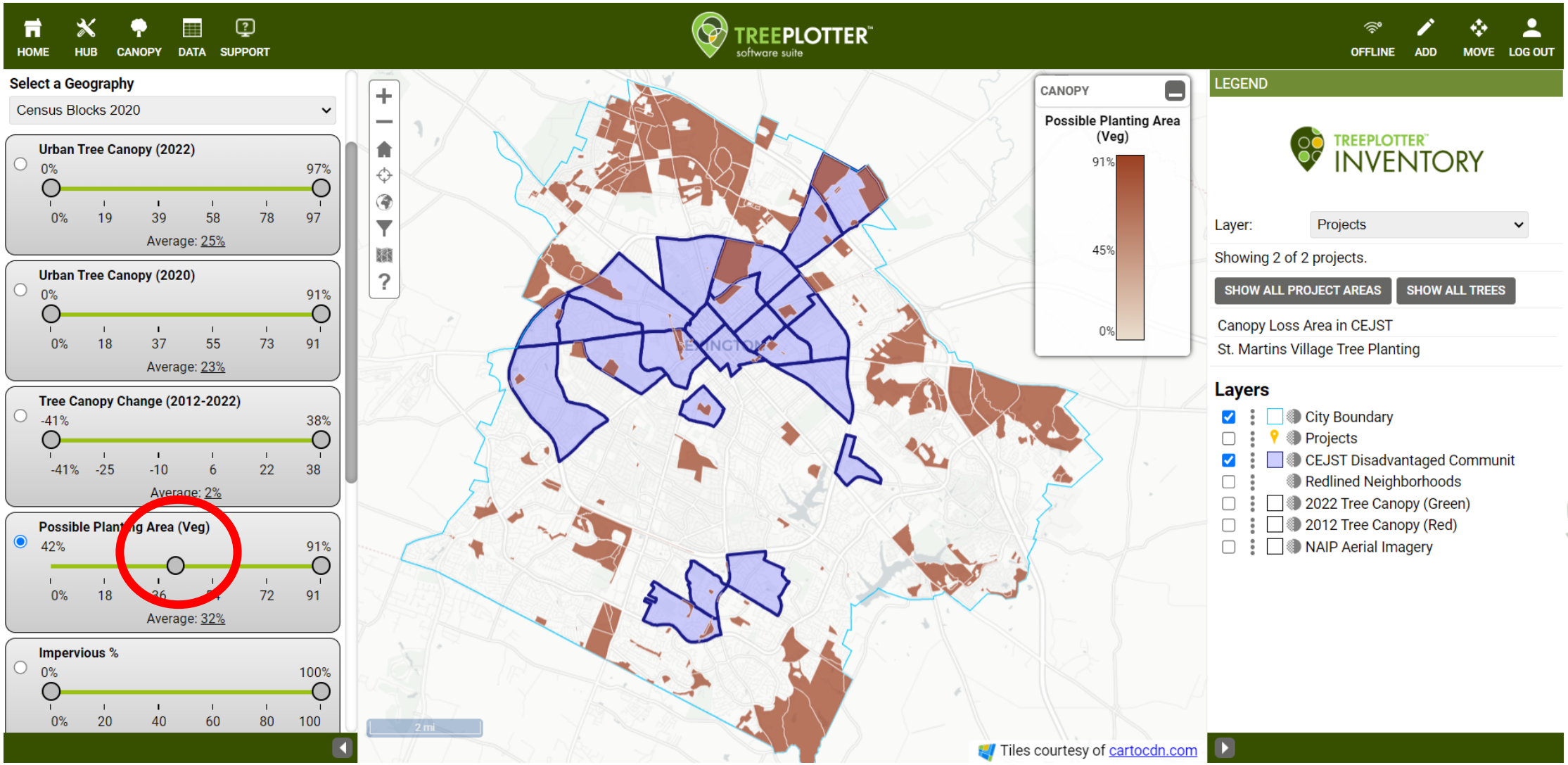
Tree Canopy Change + CEJST Boundaries



Canopy Change + CEJST + Redlining



Most Plantable Area + CEJST



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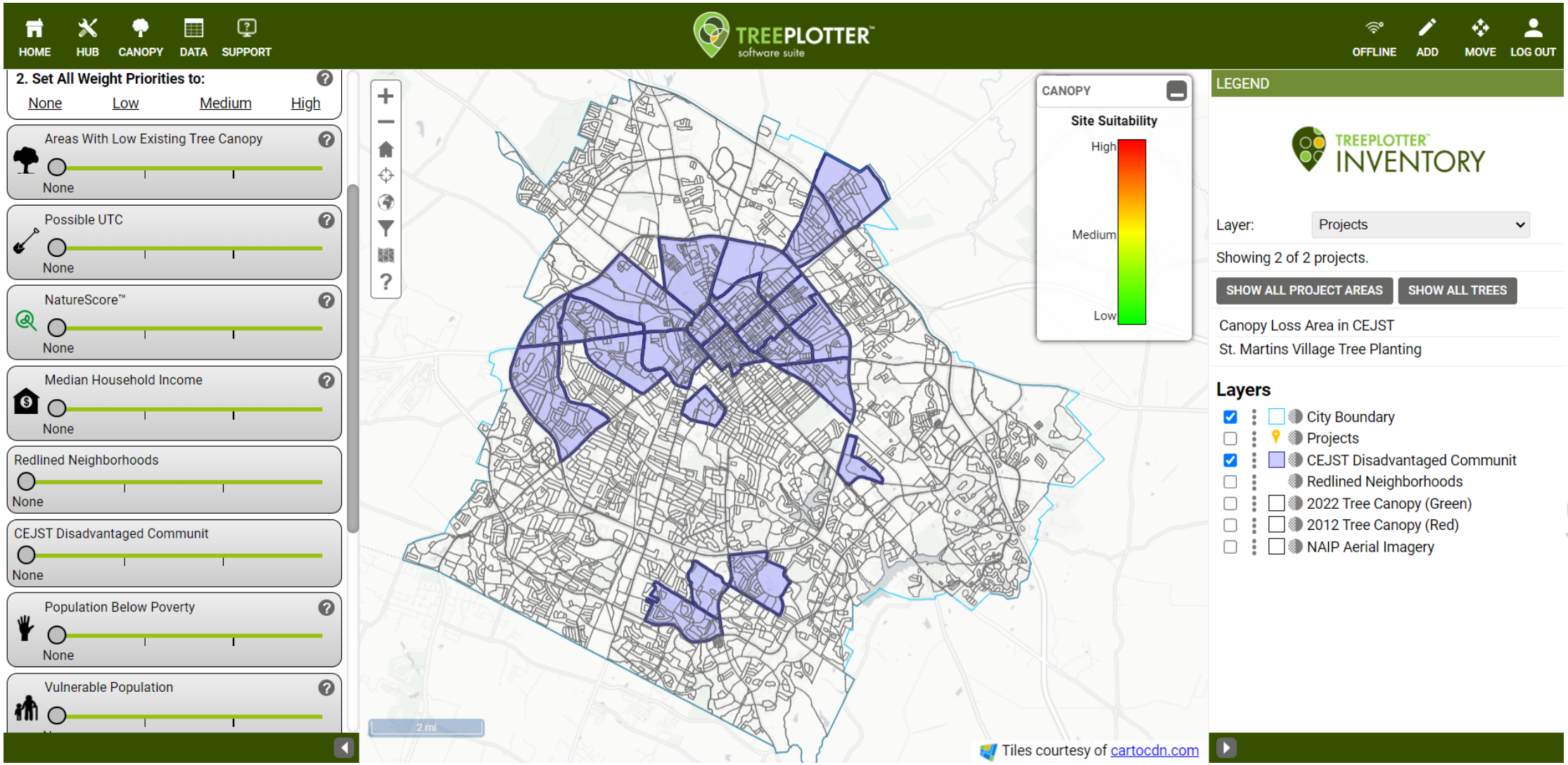

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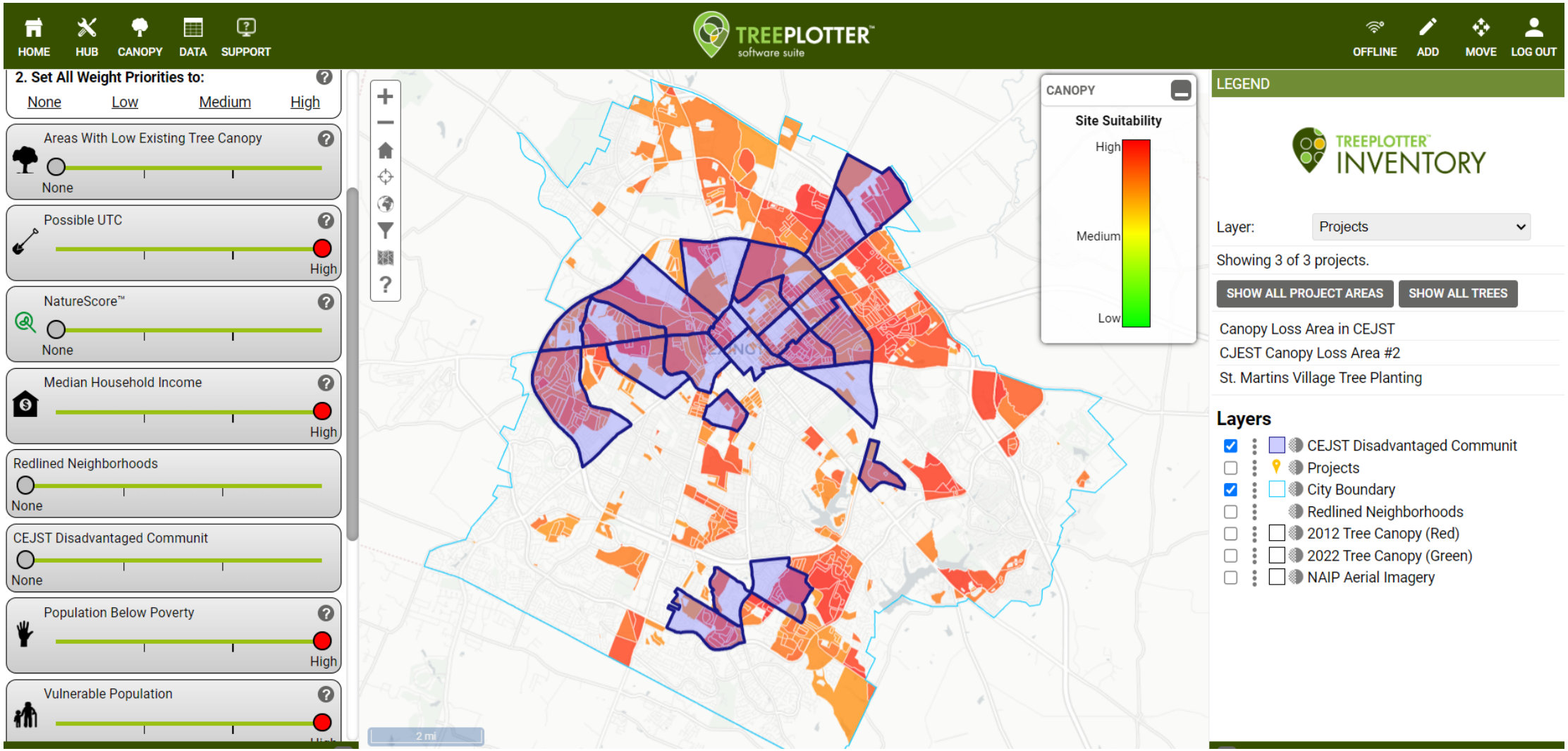

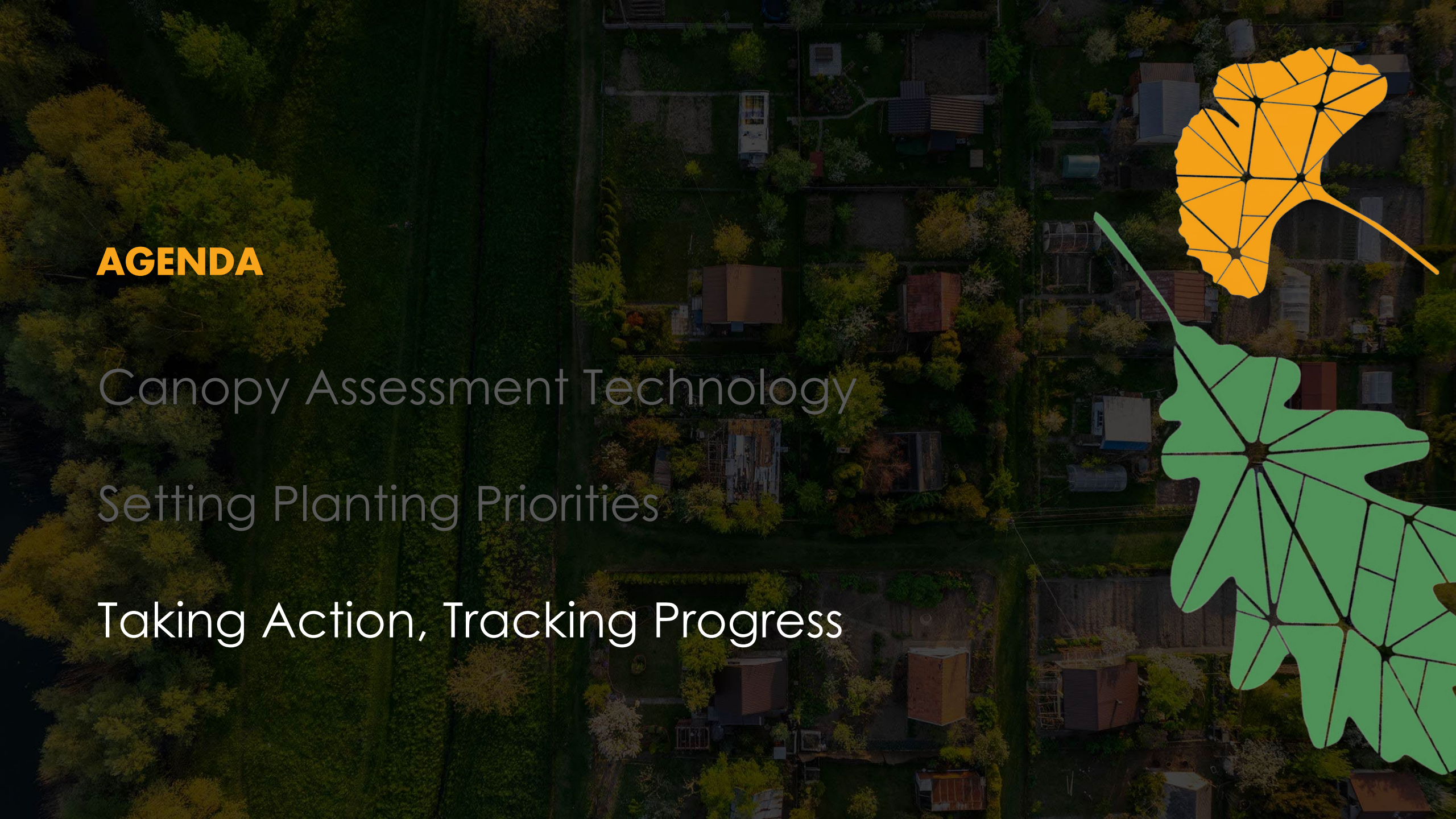

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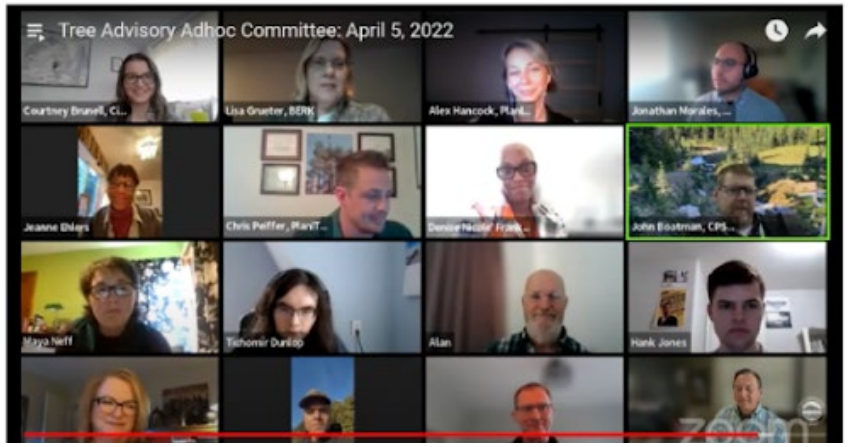
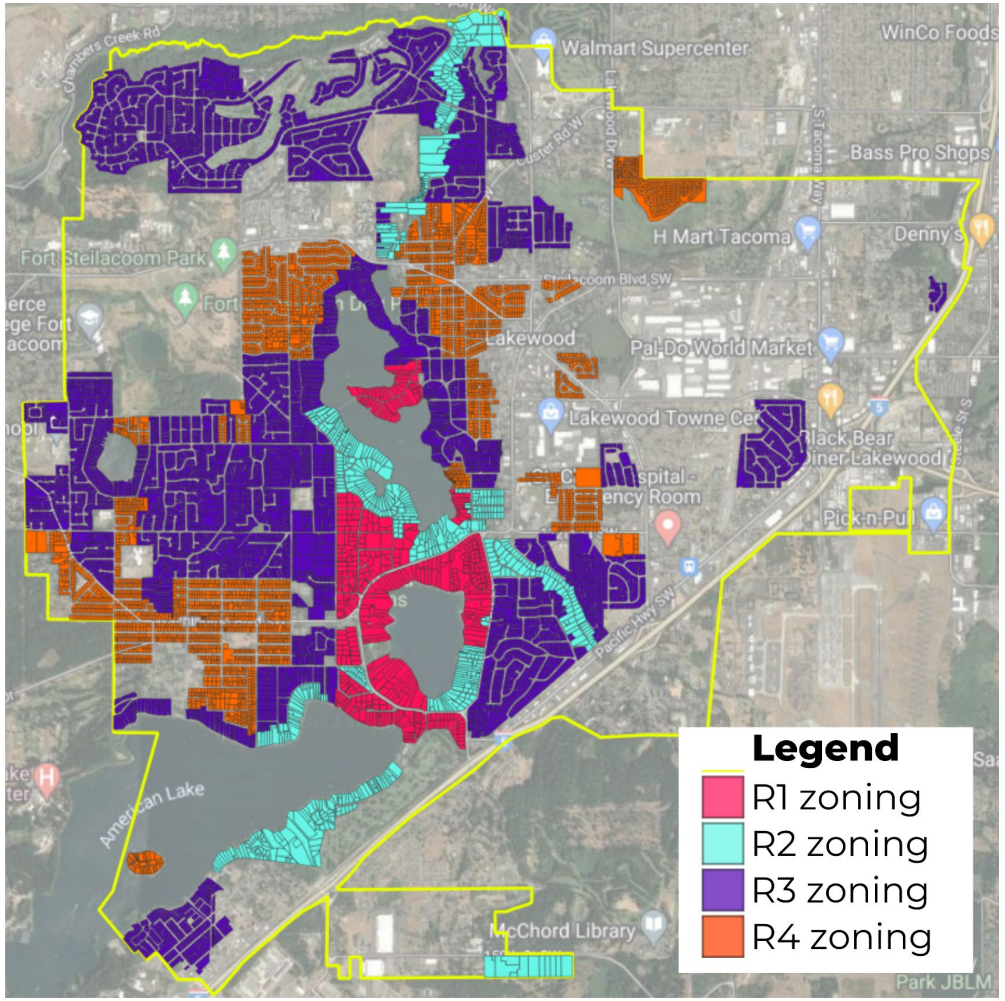
Example: Lakewood, Washington

- A project to update the City's tree preservation code update
  - 22 meetings with the public, planning commissions, and city council
  - Tree canopy analysis



Example: Lakewood, Washington

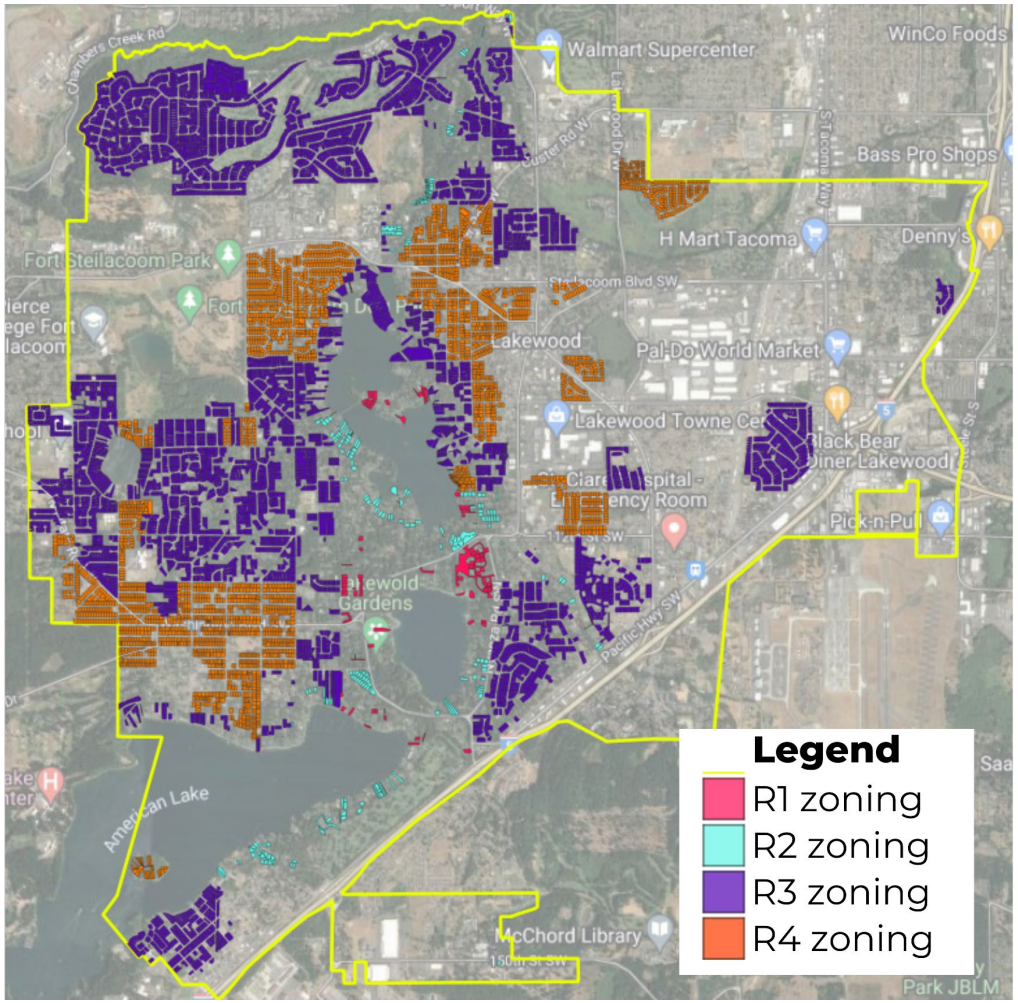
Residential districts make up 59% of citywide tree canopy



Example: Lakewood, Washington

Original tree code: single family lots under 17,000 sq.ft. were exempt

Single family lots under 17,000 sq.ft.



Example: Lakewood, Washington

New tree code: single family lots under 10,000 sq.ft. are exempt

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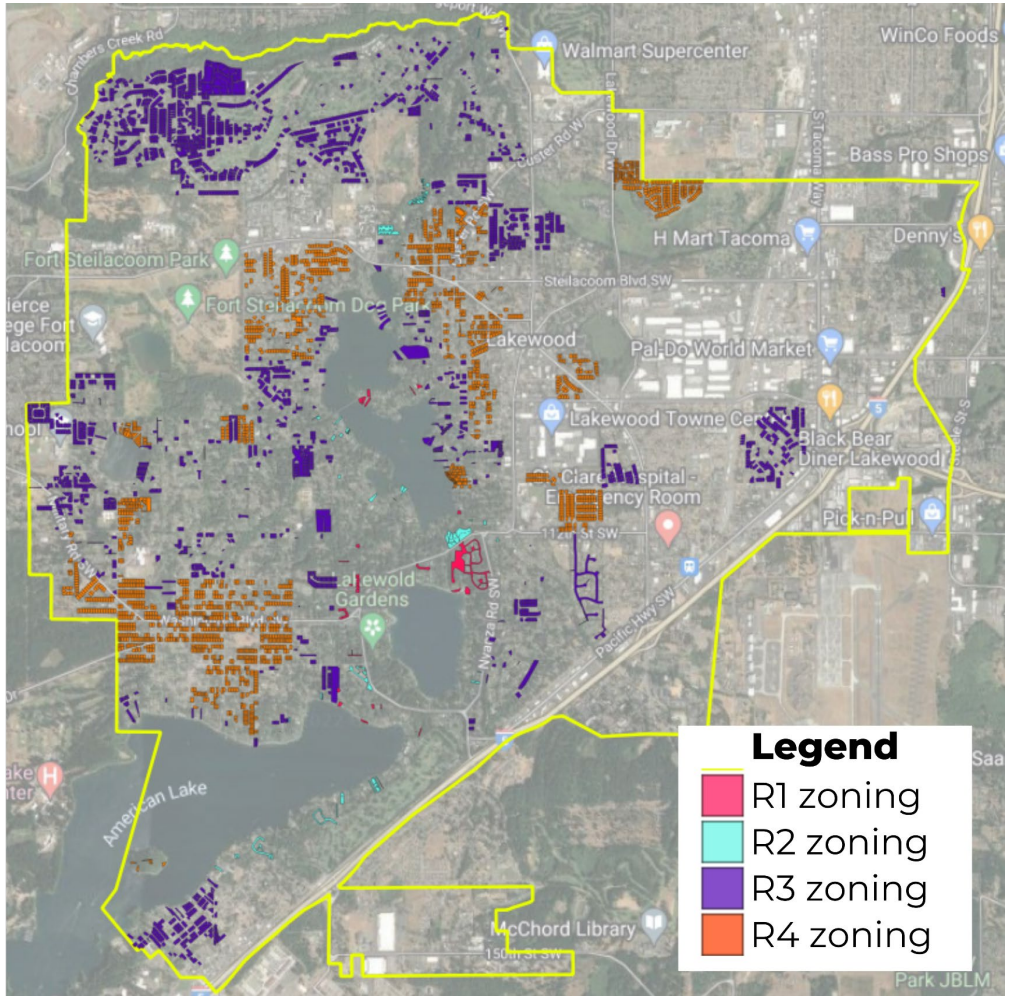

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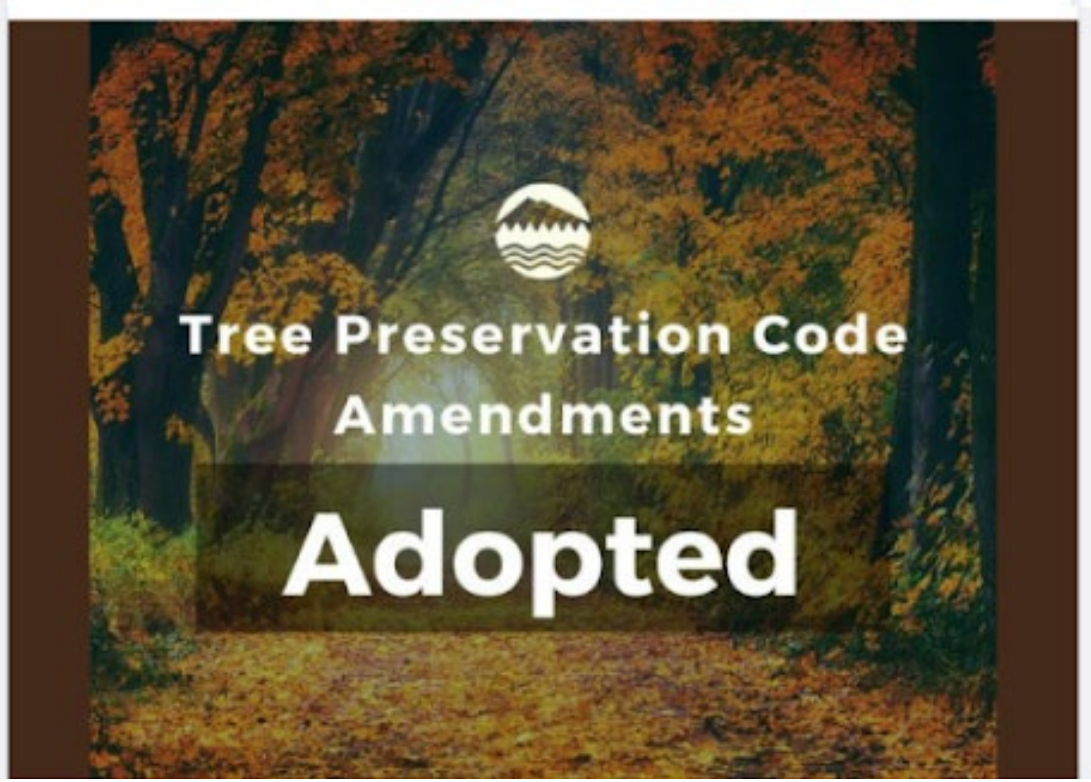


- Adopted package
  - A canopy goal of 40% by 2050
  - Innovative incentives for tree preservation
  - Tree mitigation options measured **by canopy cover or projected carbon reductions** rather than just DBH inches or stem count

Scenario: Albuquerque, New Mexico

- 14 large trees to increase canopy 10% in the park

ASSUMPTIONS

Select a Geography

Parks: Richland Hills

- ○ Target Canopy %
- ◉ Increase Canopy By %

Increase Canopy By %

10%

0% 10 20 30 40 50 60

Average Tree Crown Diameter

20 ft. 25 30 35 40

Mortality Rate

3%

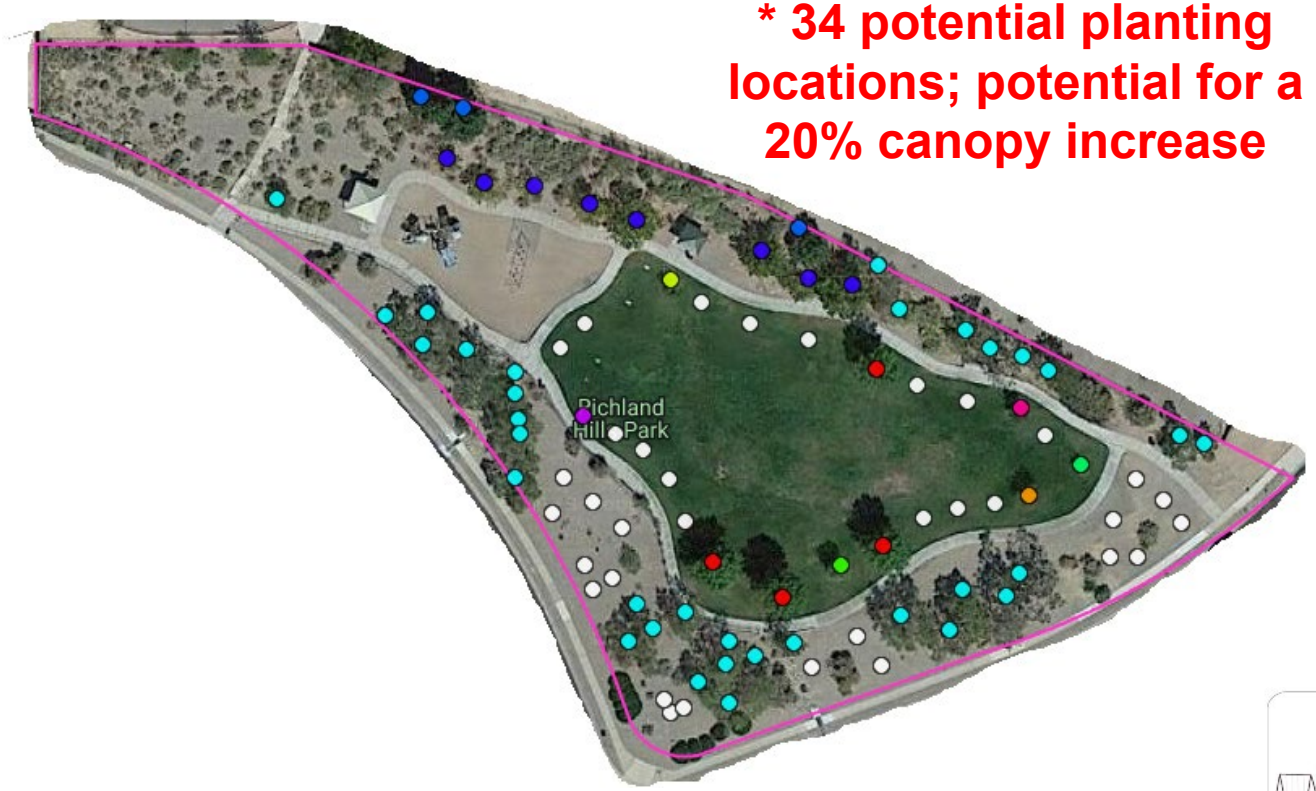
0% 4 8 12 16 20

Parks: Richland Hills	
Urban Tree Canopy (2011)	0%
Urban Tree Canopy (2016)	0%
Urban Tree Canopy (2018)	9%
Urban Tree Canopy (2020)	17%
Tree Canopy Change (2011-2016)	0%
Tree Canopy Change (2011-2018)	9%
Tree Canopy Change (2011-2020)	17%
Tree Canopy Change (2016-2020)	17%
Tree Canopy Change (2018-2020)	8%
Tree Canopy Change (2016-2018)	9%
Total Possible Planting Area	58%
Hypothetical Canopy	27%
Trees needed	14

Richland Park Planting Plan

- Desert willow 62.3%
- Honeylocust 15.1%
- Arizona ash... 7.5%
- Eastern red... 5.7%
- Purple Leaf ... 1.9%
- Bur oak 1.9%
- Black locust 1.9%
- Callery pear,... 1.9%
- Common c... 1.9%

- 54 existing trees inventoried



*** 34 potential planting locations; potential for a 20% canopy increase**

- Arizona ash, Velvet ash (4)
- Black locust
- Bur oak
- Callery pear, Bradford Pear
- Common chokecherry
- Desert willow (33)
- Eastern red cedar (3)
- Honeylocust (8)
- Invalid Label
- Purple Leaf Plum
- Not Specified (34)

The Nature Conservancy

Climate-Ready Trees for Albuquerque

Albuquerque Volunteer Inventory

- Downtown Albuquerque Volunteer Tree Inventory
  - 2,917 Trees / Possible Planting Sites

Status

- Alive (1,794)
- Dead (25)
- Possible Planting with Concrete Removed (483)
- Proposed Site - Large (37)
- Proposed Site - Medium (117)
- Proposed Site - Small (420)
- Stump (41)

Thank you

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