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What opportunities does the mapping tool bring?

Visualization of burden and opportunity to overlay with other factors

Visual representation is often helpful. Necessary to help identify distribution of env. benefits

Providing a visualization of environmental justice focus populations overlaid on the reality of the environmental benefits and burdens on the ground here in VT.

communication between people and their government

alerting community on pollution near them

alerting community of public comment opportunities on permits, rules

layering data from multiple agencies on anything that impacts health, environment

can be overlaid with other metrics to help support prioritization of funds or deployment of resources

What opportunities does the mapping tool bring?

Creating a ground truthed and accurate depiction of EJFP in Vermont.

To clarify and define challenges and benefits.

Clarity on challenges and benefits

The mapping tool is necessary to implement many provisions in the EJ law and thus is a key component of successful EJ law implementation.

Chance to integrate mapping into environmental tools

Identifying the geographic location of folks and communities most impacted by environmental burdens and understanding specific data

What concerns should be addressed?

Accessibility across agencies

Need to be a 2 way communication between the people and their government

show where permits are

The specific issues posed by Vermont's population and demographic distribution

allow for complaints to be filed

accept comments from public

How update tool with new data

Coordination with other mapping efforts - like the Municipal Vulnerability Index from the Climate Action Office

What concerns should be addressed?

How to account for populations separate from just the municipal level where most of the data is

need to clearly define burdens (very concrete) and develop some sort of visualization that can be used by the public/communities for advocacy and by agencies to implement the requirements of Act 154

The current definition of EJ focus population encompasses so much of the state that it may make the mapping tool feel less meaningful.

What priority populations might not show up in a mapping tool? What needs to be done so that they show up?

LEP

BIPOC in rural areas

indigenous people

Populations impacted by natural disasters- which are not necessarily located along water courses

The current environmental justice focus population definition can be interpreted in such a wide variety of ways that clarification is needed on how to analyze the data to accurately rep. Vt's reality

ensure that low income status and rurality (time to basic services like grocery stores, health access) are captured

I'm not sure, but a mapping tool is just that a tool. It's not perfect and will never capture every individual that we might hope would be included.

What should we look for in a contractor?

skilled at UX (user experience)

able to create an app version

Experience with authentic public engagement

Someone in VT who understands the complicated reality in the ground

this mapping tool must be integrated with other work that agencies are doing already--> so the contractor needs to be working with ADS, other agencies to ensure that cross-functionality.

Strong data visualization skills

capacity to complete work and meet timelines. We have a credibility issue in delivering products timely.

Experience developing mapping tools for other states or large entities.

What are we missing?

Make this map an app. We do not need just another complicated map on a state website. Make this a communication tool.

Lack of trust between the IAC and AC