



# NO JUSTICE, NO GREEN

*Intersection of environmentalism and social justice issues, such as poverty, race and gender in relation to the environment.*

*"Environmental justice is the movement to ensure that no community suffers disproportionate environmental burdens or goes without enjoying fair environmental benefits."*

*-Van Jones*

## QUICK FACTS

- Inspired by the Civil Rights Movement, Environmental Justice (EJ) is both a social movement and an academic field of study.
- EJ advocates for equal treatment and involvement of all people in environmental decision making.
- According to the 2010 census data, people of color make up the majority of those living within 1.8 mi of hazardous waste facilities in the US.
- Superfund designation is reserved strictly for those locations with the highest risk to public health and are managed by the federal government.

**2X-3X**

LESS OPTIONS

Low-income neighborhoods and communities of color generally have less access to healthy food

**17**

PRINCIPLES

There are 17 principles of EJ drafted and adopted by the First National People of Color

**~20%**

EXPOSED

Up to 20% of those exposed to a given disaster can develop long-term mental health issues like post-traumatic stress disorder

## Resources

<http://www.ejnet.org/ej/>  
<http://ejatlas.org>  
<https://www.nrdc.org/> (@nrdc\_org)  
<https://350.org/> (@350org)  
<https://www.gcclp.org> (@gcclp)  
<http://www.dscej.org> (@dscej)  
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