

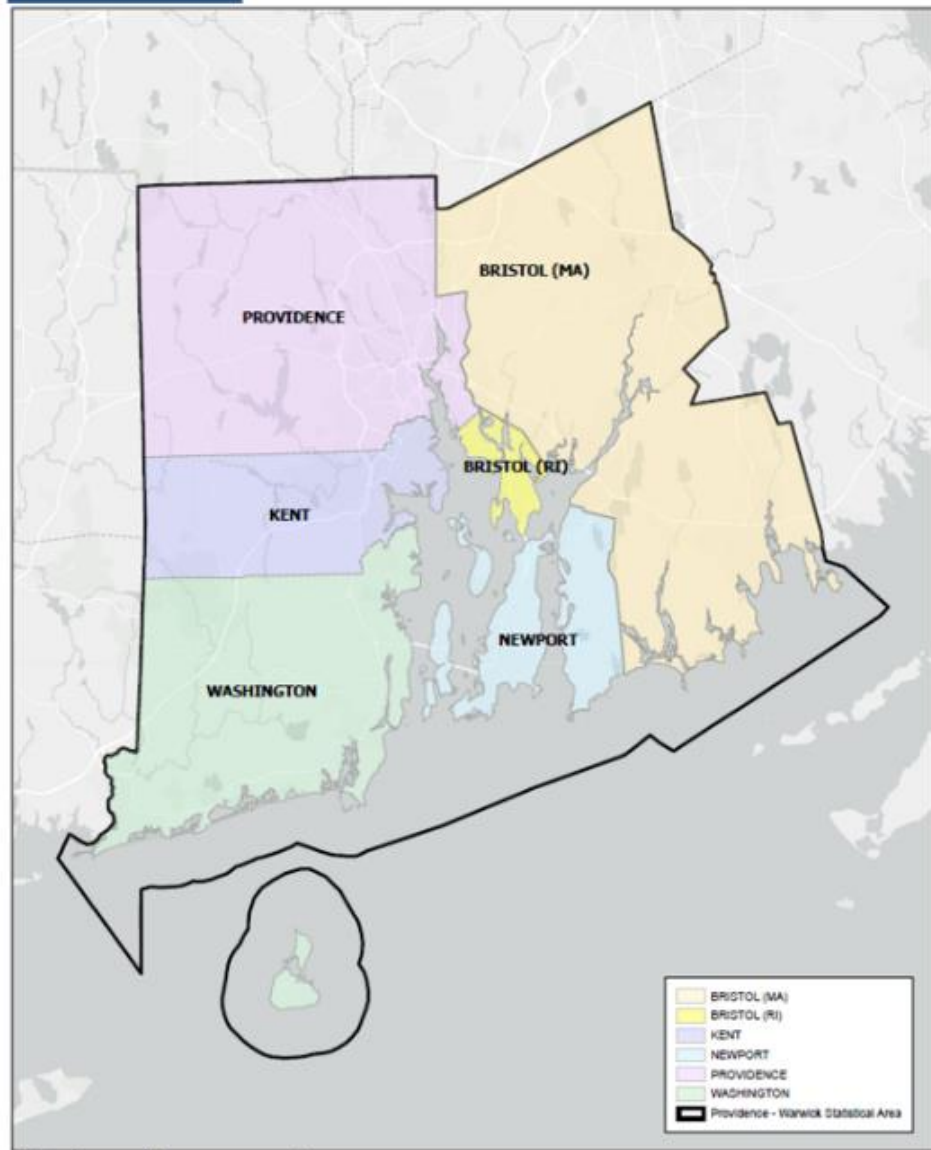
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

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Figure 2

Providence-Warwick Metropolitan Statistical Area

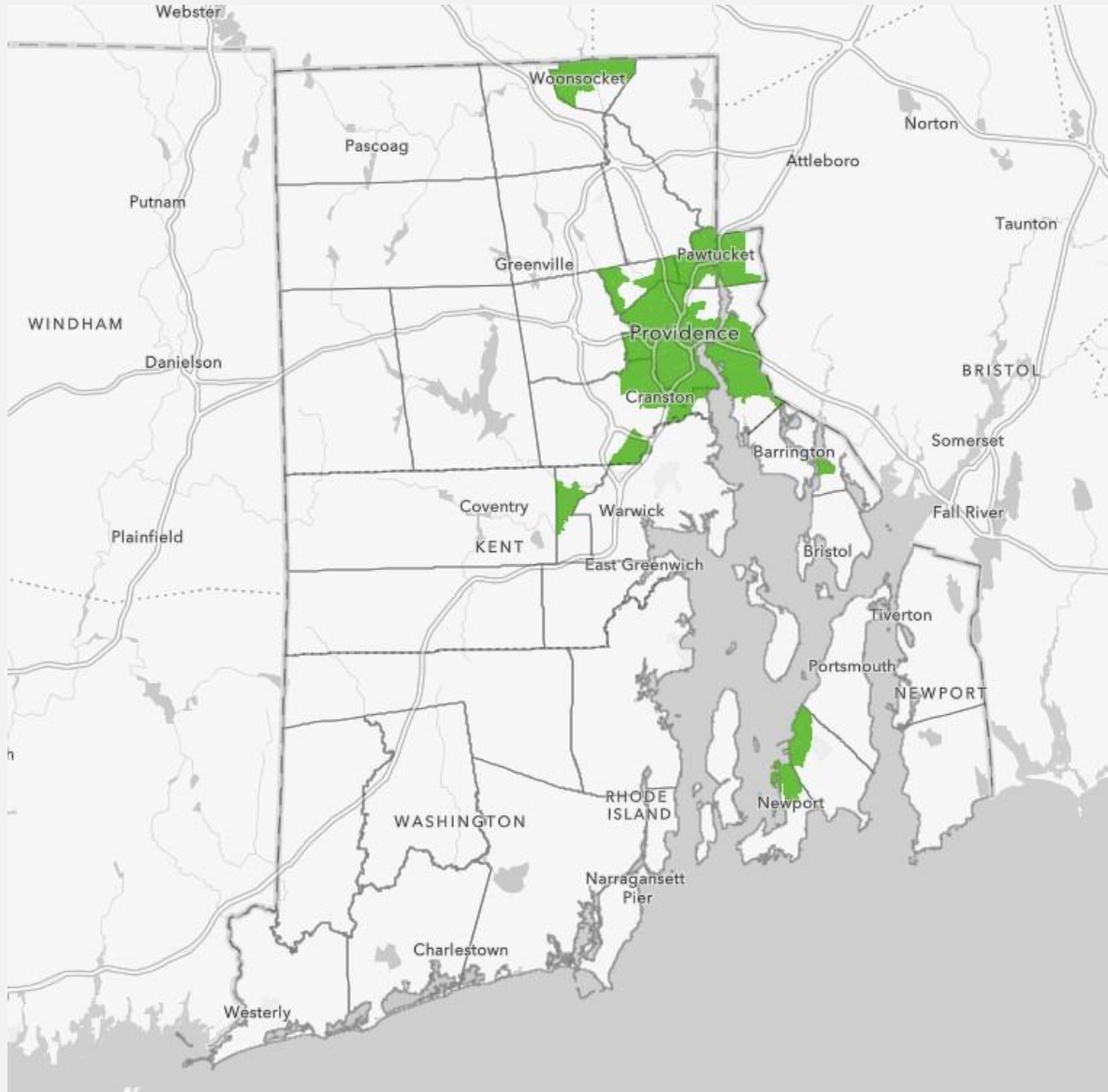


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EJ Areas:

- Providence
- Central Falls
- Woonsocket
- North Providence
- Pawtucket
- Cranston
- East Providence
- Warren
- West Warwick
- Middletown
- Newport

Criteria for census tracts (meet one of more of the following):

- Annual median household income not more than 65% of statewide annual median
- Minority population equal to or greater than 40% of population
- 25% or more of households lack English language proficiency
- Minorities comprise 25% or more of population and annual median household income of municipality does not exceed 150% of statewide annual median

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Port Of Providence Truck Count And Assessment Study

As part of the U.S. Environmental Agency's (U.S. EPA) National Ports Initiative, the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning worked closely with U.S. EPA Region 1, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, The Rhode Island Department of Health, The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, the City of Providence, Port of Providence tenants, and local neighborhood associations as part of a Port-Community Working Group to identify ways to reduce the environmental impacts of the working port on employees and neighbors while still supporting freight movement and vital maritime trade and commerce. This over a two-year community engagement process identified collaborative opportunities to implement a greener vision for the port, improve air quality, improve coordination of public safety and emergency management, and improve traffic safety and truck movements.


As part of this process, one of the major initiatives that the Division of Statewide Planning has advanced, along with from U.S. EPA, is a truck study of the Port of Providence that provided accurate and updated truck counts, truck turning movement descriptions, and detailed information about the age and classification of trucks going into and out of the Port of Providence. The Port of Providence




Collaboration and Funding:

- Truck Count
- CMAQ Funding
- National DERA awards
- FHWA Grants
- VW Settlement Funds
- State DERA awards
- Clean School Bus Rebates
- Air Toxics Monitoring Study

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Air Monitoring Equipment



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Project Details

The RI DEM Office of Air Resources in conjunction with the RI DOH Air Pollution Laboratory is conducting a Community Scale Air Toxics Monitoring study after successfully applying for and receiving an EPA grant. The study aims to characterize air quality and levels of volatile organic compounds and air toxics in the vicinity of schools, hospitals, residences, and recreational facilities in the areas surrounding the Port of Providence. In addition to monitoring for common pollutants found in port environments, fuel and chemical use data will be collected from industrial sources in the vicinity of the Port to determine air pollution emissions from these sources. Additionally, these sources will be inspected for compliance with Air Pollution Control Regulations.

Interactive Map of Monitoring Sites Around the Port of Providence

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