



EnviroScreen 2.0 Tool Guide

How to determine if a project is in a Disproportionately Impacted (DI) Community

Department of Transportation

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# Overview

The steps below will guide you to learn if a proposed project is located within a Disproportionately Impacted (DI) Community, as defined in <u>Colorado Statute</u>. This information can be used when completing the Equity Improvement section (Part 4 - Question 3 on Page 9) of the Revitalizing Main Streets (RMS) grant application.

• Need additional help or information?

For the CDPHE EnviroScreen 2.0 DI Map, visit the Disproportionately Impacted Community Map

For a more in-depth guide and resources, visit the <u>User Guide: Colorado EnviroScreen 2.0</u>.

If you have questions or need support, please reach out to the RMS team at <u>cdotmainstreets@state.co.us</u>.

#### Step 1: Access DI Map



#### Access the DI Map: <a href="https://www.cohealthmaps.dphe.state.co.us/DICommunity/">https://www.cohealthmaps.dphe.state.co.us/DICommunity/</a>





#### Step 2: Provide Project Location





## Step 3: Run Report





### Step 4: Download Report







Census block group

Disproportionately impacted community report

#### Disproportionately impacted community definition criteria

Denver County

Census block group 080310008001

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	People of color population above 40%	Yes	<b>90.27</b> %
	Linguistically isolated households above 20%	No	14.14%
	Housing cost-burdened population above 50%	No	31.68%
	Area under tribal jurisdiction	No	N/A
	Colorado EnviroScreen percentile score	Yes	99.08
	Within a Justice 40 census tract	Yes	N/A



To be considered a DI community, only one DI criteria needs to be labeled "yes" in the report. In the example shown, the location achieves multiple DI community criteria.

The table above lists the disproportionately impacted community criteria outlined in Colorado Revised Statute 24-4-109



To complete the Equity Improvement section (Part 4 - Question 3 on Page 9) of the <u>Revitalizing Main Streets (RMS</u>) grant application, this example project location would:

- 1. Respond to the question "a. Is the project location within a Disproportionately Impacted (DI) Community?" with a 'yes'. If your project location results in all 'no's under the yes/no column in your DI report, you would respond 'no' to that question.
- 2. Write in the narrative section how populations who have been disproportionately impacted will benefit from the proposed project.
  - a. Note: if you receive a 'no' in the 'yes/no' column to all DI categories, but there exists an equity challenge at the project site, please describe what that challenge is and how the disadvantaged population(s) will benefit from the proposed project.

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