

Duwamish Valley Community Benefits Commitment Policy Directive

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“Our Port, Our Community”

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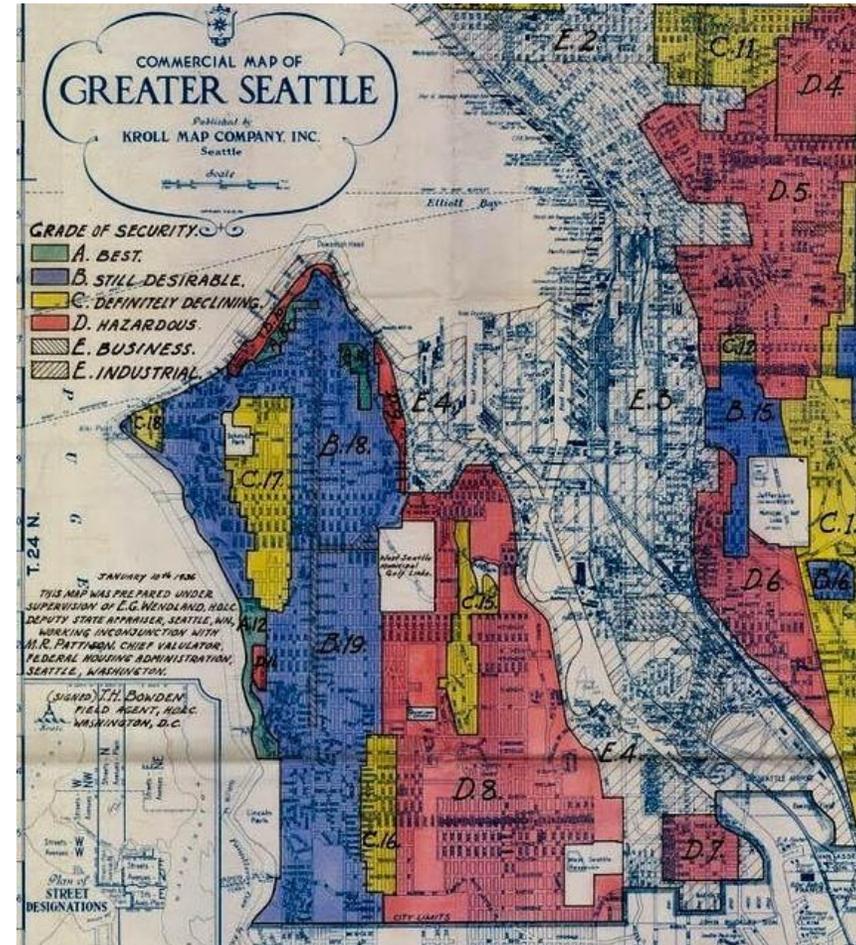
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Why Duwamish Valley?

Our community experiences historic inequities and discriminatory practices:

- Redlining
- Industrial zoning
- Income suppression
- Highway and freight traffic
- Historic and current contamination
- Railway and airplane noise
- Private industry pollution
- Lack of safe mobility options

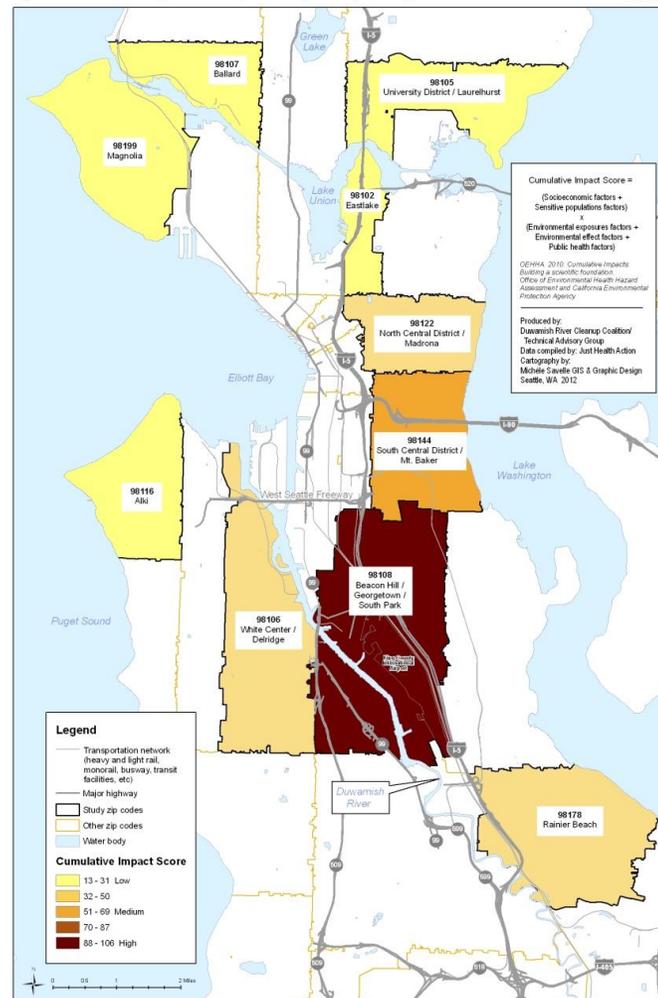


Map source: Robert Nelson, LaDale Winling, et al., "Mapping Inequality," *American Panorama*

2013 Cumulative Health Impact Analysis

Figure 17. Cumulative Impact Score by ZIP Code, Seattle, Washington

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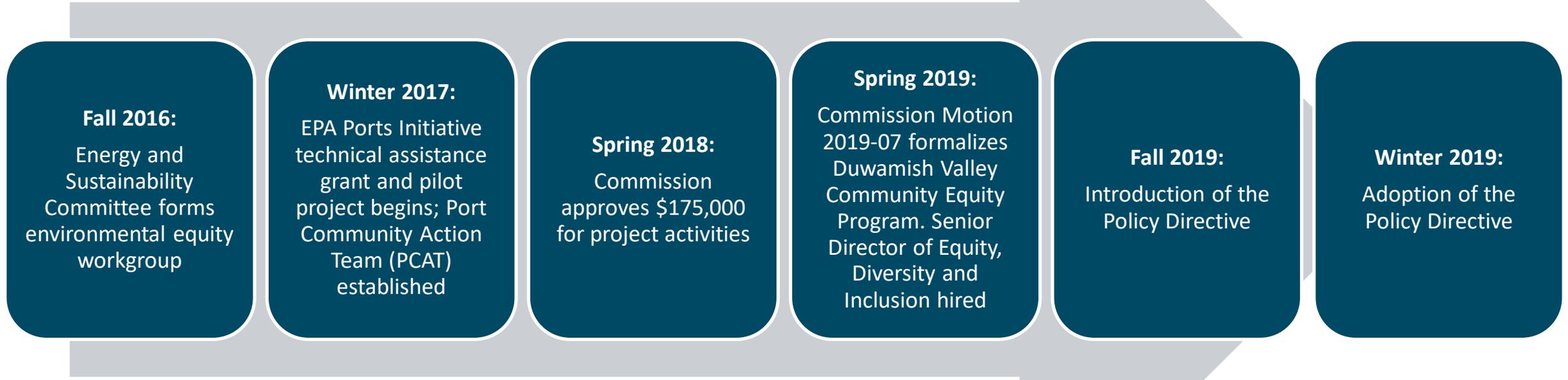
Indicator	Georgetown/ South Park Census tracts 109 and 112	Laurelhurst Census tracts 4100 and 4200	Seattle	King County
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73.3*	86.4*	81.5	81.5
Heart disease death rate per 100,000	202.9#	89.6*	138.4	137.8

Source: Public Health Seattle & King County *p=0.05 from both KC and Seattle average
#p= 0.05 for KC average only



When added together, multiple factors cause a “cumulative health impact” with significant health outcomes.

Program Milestones



Establishing meaningful engagement with near-Port communities requires significant time and flexibility.

Duwamish Valley Program Strategy



1. Capacity building with Port Staff and Port Community Action Team (PCAT)
 - Trainings
 - Public tours and events
2. Ongoing, two-way community engagement
 - Evening meetings, childcare, meals provided
 - Shared decision making
3. Building trust through action
 - Youth Internships
 - Habitat Stewardship Job Training
4. Sustaining the commitment
 - Motion
 - Resolution & Policy Directive

Community Leadership



PCAT worked with Port staff to ensure the Policy Directive incorporates community stakeholder feedback.

Guiding the Work Ahead



The Policy Directive provides staff and community with:

- Shared definitions
- Commitments for action
 - 3 Year Implementation Strategy will include annual Action Plans
- Accountability tools
 - Reporting structures
 - Evaluation plan

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Purpose

To guide the implementation of the Duwamish Valley Community Equity Program and other Port operations that impact the Duwamish Valley community.

This policy directive will ensure the Port's collaboration with the Duwamish Valley community to achieve three shared goals:

- 1. Capacity Building for Ongoing Port-Community Collaboration**
- 2. Healthy Environment and Communities**
- 3. Economic Prosperity in Place**

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Goal 1: Capacity Building for Ongoing Port-Community Collaboration

In alignment with the Port's equity initiatives to address institutional racism and recognizing that the most effective methods for solving inequities come from communities themselves, the DVCEP shall build Port and Community capacity to ensure meaningful, equitable engagement and partnership.

The Port's action areas include, but are not limited to:

- Inclusion
- Training and Education for the Port
- Training and Education for the Community
- Community Engagement
- Community Feedback
- Inter-agency Collaboration
- Data-Driven Results

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Goal 2: Healthy Environment and Communities

The Port shall proactively address climate change and other environmental factors that affect the health of the Community.

The Port's action areas include, but are not limited to:

- Climate Change
- Air Quality
- Truck Traffic
- Noise Impacts
- Public Parks and Greenspace
- Water Quality

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Goal 3: Economic Prosperity in Place

The Port shall support anti-displacement solutions that enable the Duwamish Valley Community to thrive in place through equitable access to training, jobs, career pathways, and Port-related economic opportunities.

The Port's action areas include, but are not limited to:

- Recruiting and Retention
- Youth and Adult Workforce Development
- Economic Development
- Support for an Equitable, Diverse, and Green Economy

Questions?

