



Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Commission Request

OEDI is requesting permission to execute a contract with Community Attributes Incorporated (CAI) to perform the services of hosting, maintaining, updating, and other services related to the Equity Index. This contract would not exceed \$750,000 during a five-year period, and it furthers the Port's Century Agenda goal to be resource as a national port industry leader on equity.

What is the Port's Equity Index?

The Port of Seattle's Equity Index is an interactive map that displays a visual representation of social and environmental disparities in King County. Using 21 indicators within four categories, the Equity Index illustrates the degree to which different communities experience pollution burdens and social inequities.

- Created in 2020
- Aggregated by Census Blocks Groups
- 4 Equally Weighted Determinant Categories
- 21 Indicators
- Racial Demographic Overlay

Methodology

Accessibility

- Proximity to Parks and Open Space
- Access to Healthy Food
- Pedestrian and Bike Facilities
- Internet Access
- Voter Participation

Environmental

- Diesel Emissions and NOx Emissions
- Average Annual PM 2.5
- Risk of Toxic Releases from Facilities
- Traffic density



Livability

- Housing Cost Burden
- Transit Access
- Access to Jobs by Transit
- Crime Index
- Life Expectancy
- High School Graduation Rate

Economy

- Poverty Rate
- Unemployment Rate
- Median Household Income
- Educational Attainment
- Job Density

Categories | Century Agenda | Definitions

Accessibility

Goal #5 Become a model for equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Indicators that are not necessary for survival but advance the standard of living in a community so that people of all abilities can fully access and participate in public life (e.g. proximity to parks and open space, access to healthy food, pedestrian and bike facilities).

Economy

Goal #3 Responsibly invest in the economic growth of the region and all its communities.

Indicators that demonstrate the opportunity for the creation, retention, transfer, and accumulation of wealth within a community for residents, businesses, and community stakeholders (e.g. poverty rate, median household income, educational attainment).

Environment

Goal #4 Be the greenest and most energy efficient port in North America.

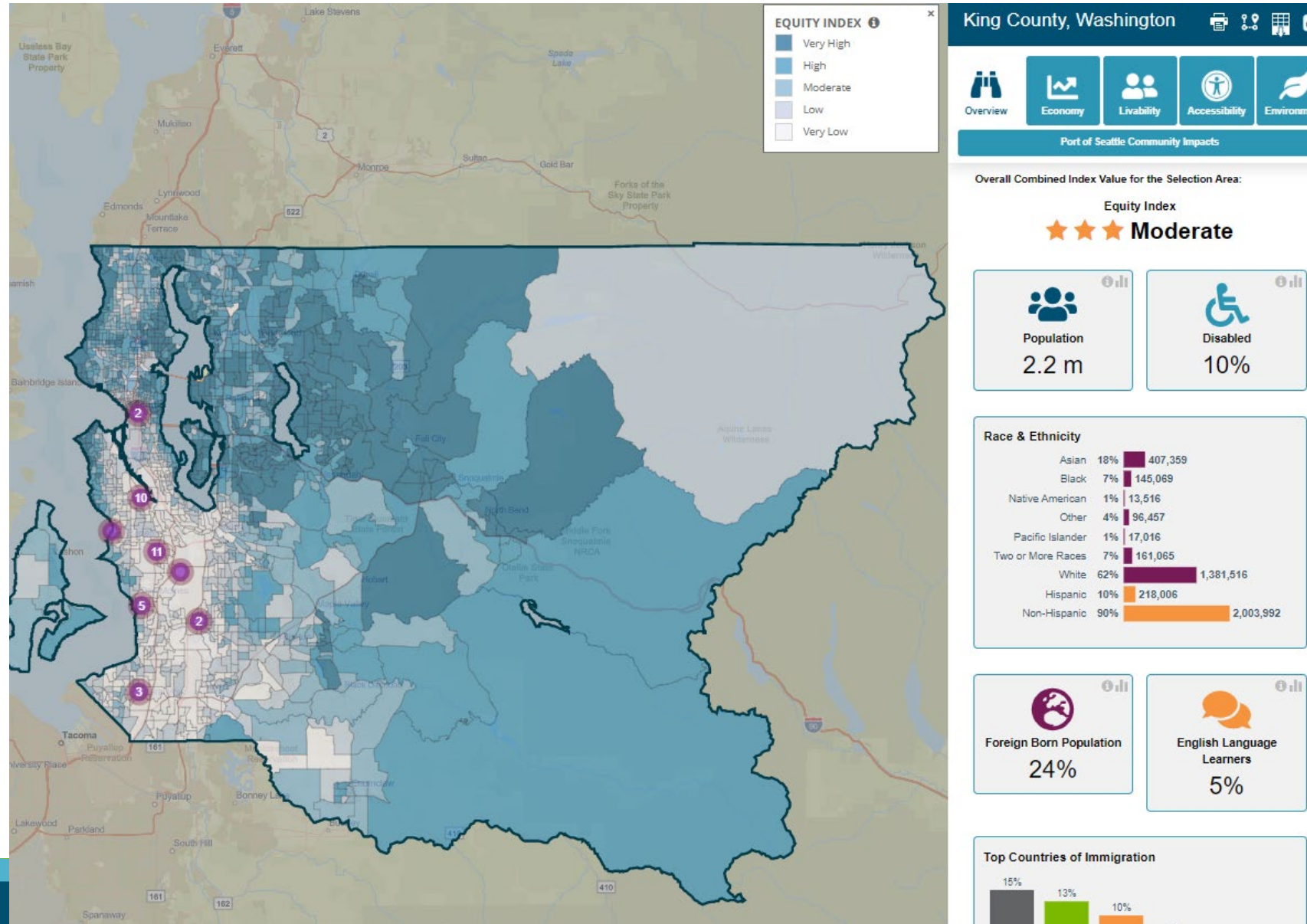
Indicators that represent the health of the environment, including human-made impacts and bio-physical elements, and thus the vitality of the community (e.g. diesel emissions, risk of toxic release from facilities, traffic density).

Livability

Goal #6 Be a highly effective public agency.
Objective #18 Partner and engage with external stakeholders to build healthy, safe, and equitable communities.

Indicators that demonstrate a safe and healthy standard of living (e.g. housing cost burden, home ownership rate, transit access).

Port of Seattle's Equity Index



Next Steps

Case Studies

Additional
Indicators

External and
internal
Presentation

Story Maps

Questions?

Thank You

