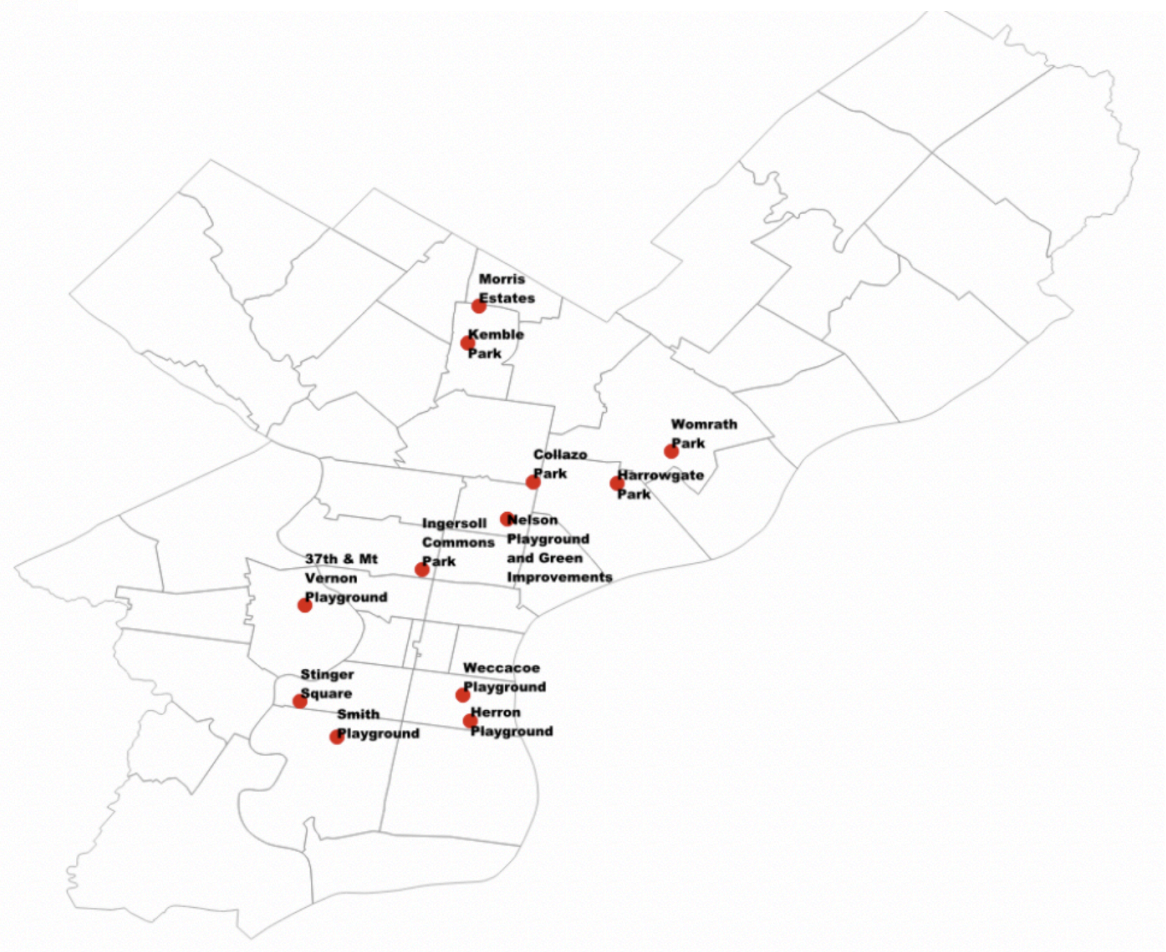
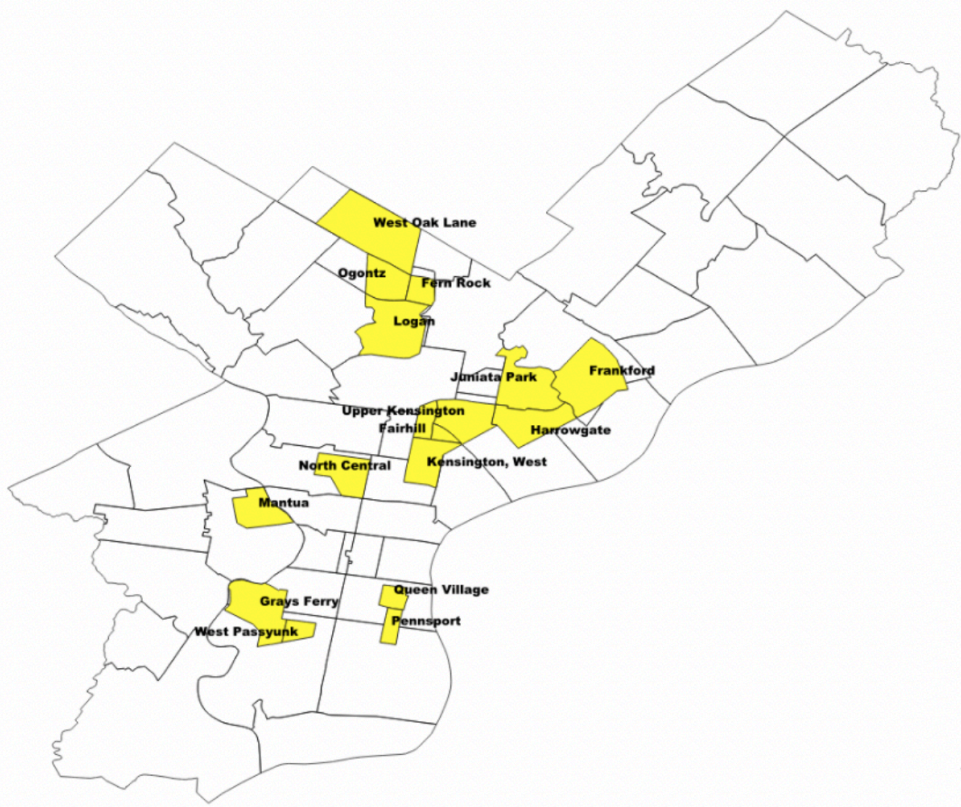


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Green Stormwater Infrastructure

# Policy Proposal





# Problem

- Low income area Green Stormwater Infrastructure is less well maintained than that in high income areas
- Those in less advantaged areas feel that they have a lower stake in their community's overall environmental health



# Situational Factors

- Philadelphia is a very stratified city with many different neighborhoods with different neighborhood characteristics
- Taxes inform maintenance and low income communities pay fewer taxes in volume
- Governments want to implement these infrastructure quickly and therefore don't take the time to get the feedback of the citizens

# Solution



ALLOCATE MORE CITY  
FUNDING TOWARDS  
MAINTENANCE OF GREEN  
STORMWATER  
INFRASTRUCTURE,  
PARTICULARLY IN  
DISADVANTAGED AREAS



FORM COALITIONS OF  
COMMUNITY LEADERS  
IN LESS ADVANTAGED  
AREAS



SPEAK TO COMMUNITY  
LEADERS IN  
IMPLEMENTATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF  
INFRASTRUCTURE



LAUNCH  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
LEARNING PLANS IN  
THESE COMMUNITIES

# Alternatives

- Alternatives to this include raising taxes in the area to provide maintenance
  - This would only increase the animosity community members have to the infrastructure

