Climate Solutions That Advance Health Equity

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Building a Culture of Health

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is working alongside others to build a Culture of Health providing everyone in America a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being.
Better Data for Better Health

Data resources for analysis of the many factors that shape health in communities.

Data are a powerful tool for helping community leaders better understand health in their neighborhoods and advance health equity.

City Health Dashboard  County Health Rankings  PLACES
Life Expectancy Differs Dramatically Between Jersey City Neighborhoods

Source: City Health Dashboard
6 in 10

Voters believe there will be inequitable health impacts due to climate change.

Q: Which statement do you agree with more?

61%
Some people in America will face more serious health risks and effects from climate change

VS

39%
Everyone in America is going to face the same health risks and effects from climate change
Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions

Learning from abroad to improve health and well-being in the United States
Children & Nature Network: Greening School Grounds
Red Star International: The Whanganui River
Kounkuey Design Initiative: Key Gender and Mobility Challenges

Traveling with others and cargo

**Travel with dependents** like children or elderly family members

**Travel with cargo** like bags or strollers.

Complex trips

- Trips with **multiple stops**
- **Multiple travel modes** in one trip

Cost

*Pay a *greater share of their income traveling*

- More trips
- Fares for dependents

Safety

Concerns about safety

- Safety from others
- Traffic safety
Bennington Triangle Pop-Up Park

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS
EPA Brownfield Program
Federal Transit (MVRTA new buses)
ARPA (MVRTA Free Bus)

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aggressive positivity
Centering equity means never having to say you’re sorry.

Thank you very much! Do the right thing right.

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