



21Q1 Stakeholder Challenge: Critical Infrastructure, Equity and Resilience

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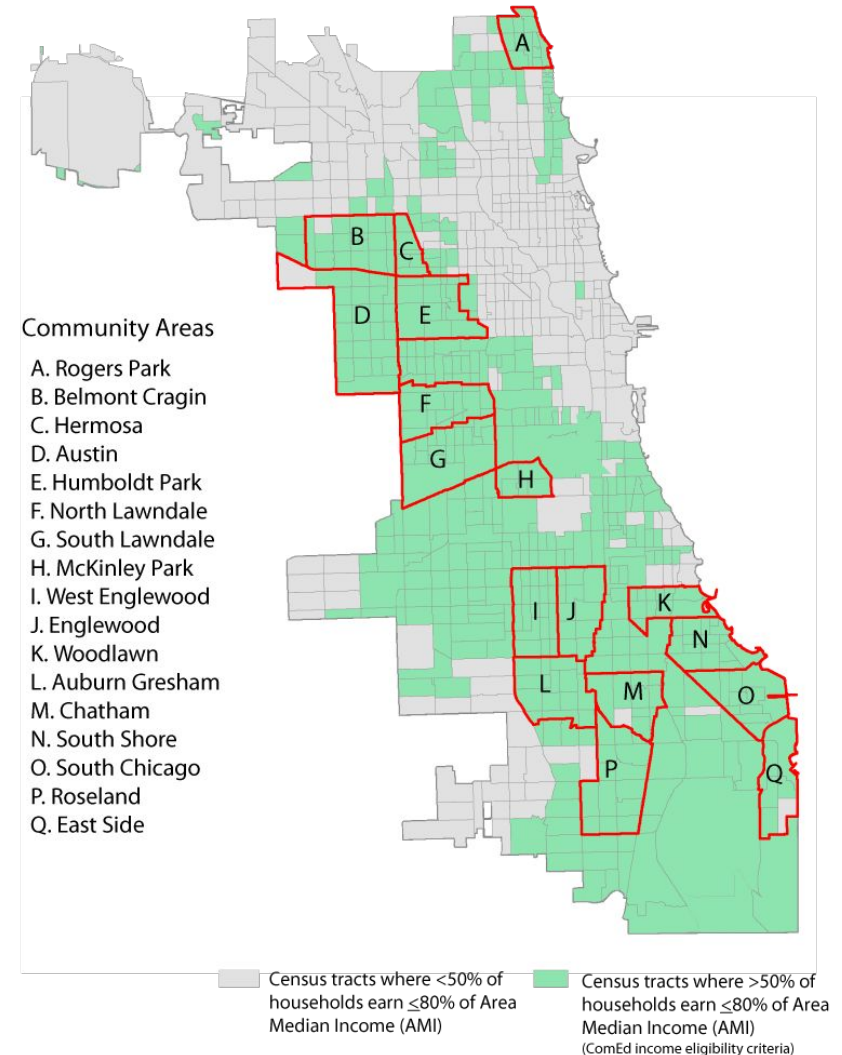


You can't put solar panels on your roof if you need a new roof.



Current Financing Models Limit Us

Most societal investments are done from a “least first cost” perspective. That means projects for affordable housing and nonprofit organizations can't be started due to the historical disinvestment that results in deferred maintenance.



Why should we care?

We must address this obstacle now in order to decrease energy insecurity in BIPOC communities.

Otherwise, the inequities in energy burden will persist and deepen.



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Regarding Critical Infrastructure and Resilience, to achieve Chicago's Carbon & Equity goals, the most critical obstacle to overcome is ...

A history of disinvestment in under-resourced communities.



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