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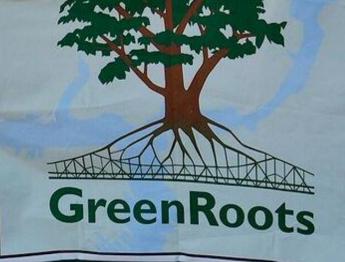
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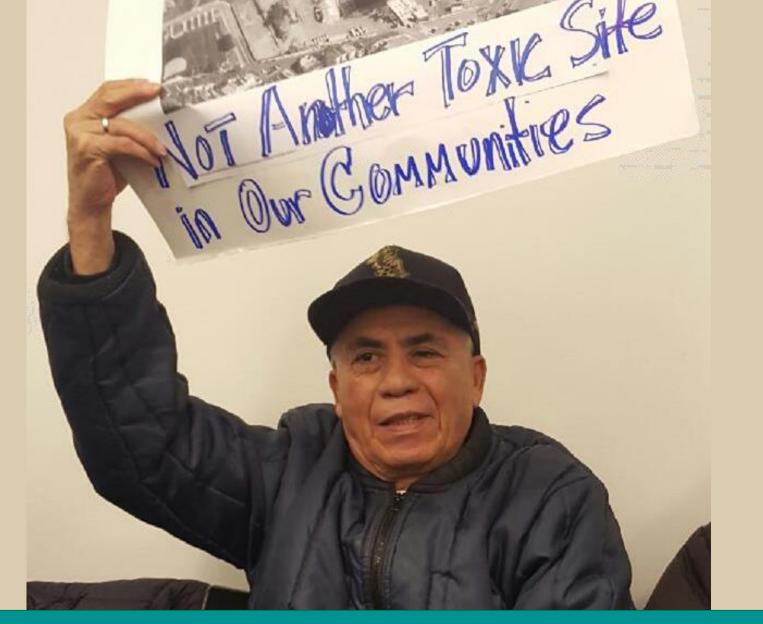


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CHELSEA AND EAST BOSTON

Chelsea:

- > 1.8 square miles
- > 45,000+ residents
- > 73% ethnic minorities
- > 24% live below poverty line

East Boston:

- ➤ 5 square miles
- > 55,000+ residents
- > 53% Latino
- > 17% live below poverty line

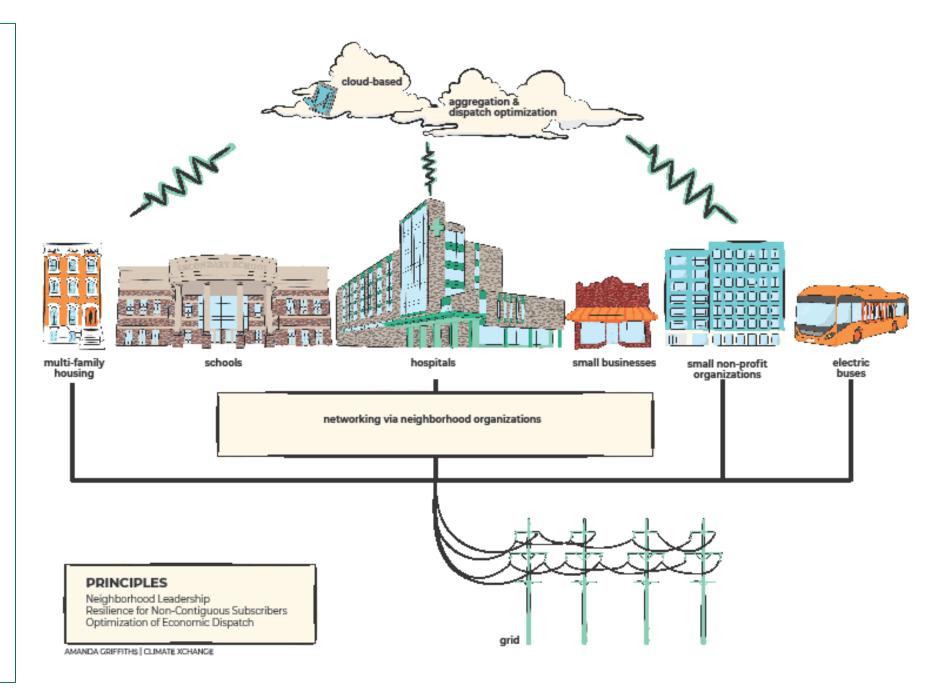
Unequal Distribution of Environmental and Public Health Burdens

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<u>Chelsea Microgrid</u> <u>Feasibility Study</u> <u>Partners</u>

- Chelsea City Hall
- Chelsea Police Department
- Chelsea Fire Department
- Chelsea 911 Center
- Chelsea Public Schools
- Chelsea Housing Authority
- Beth Israel Deaconess
 Medical Center
- MGH Chelsea
- New England Produce Center
- The Neighborhood
 Developers





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