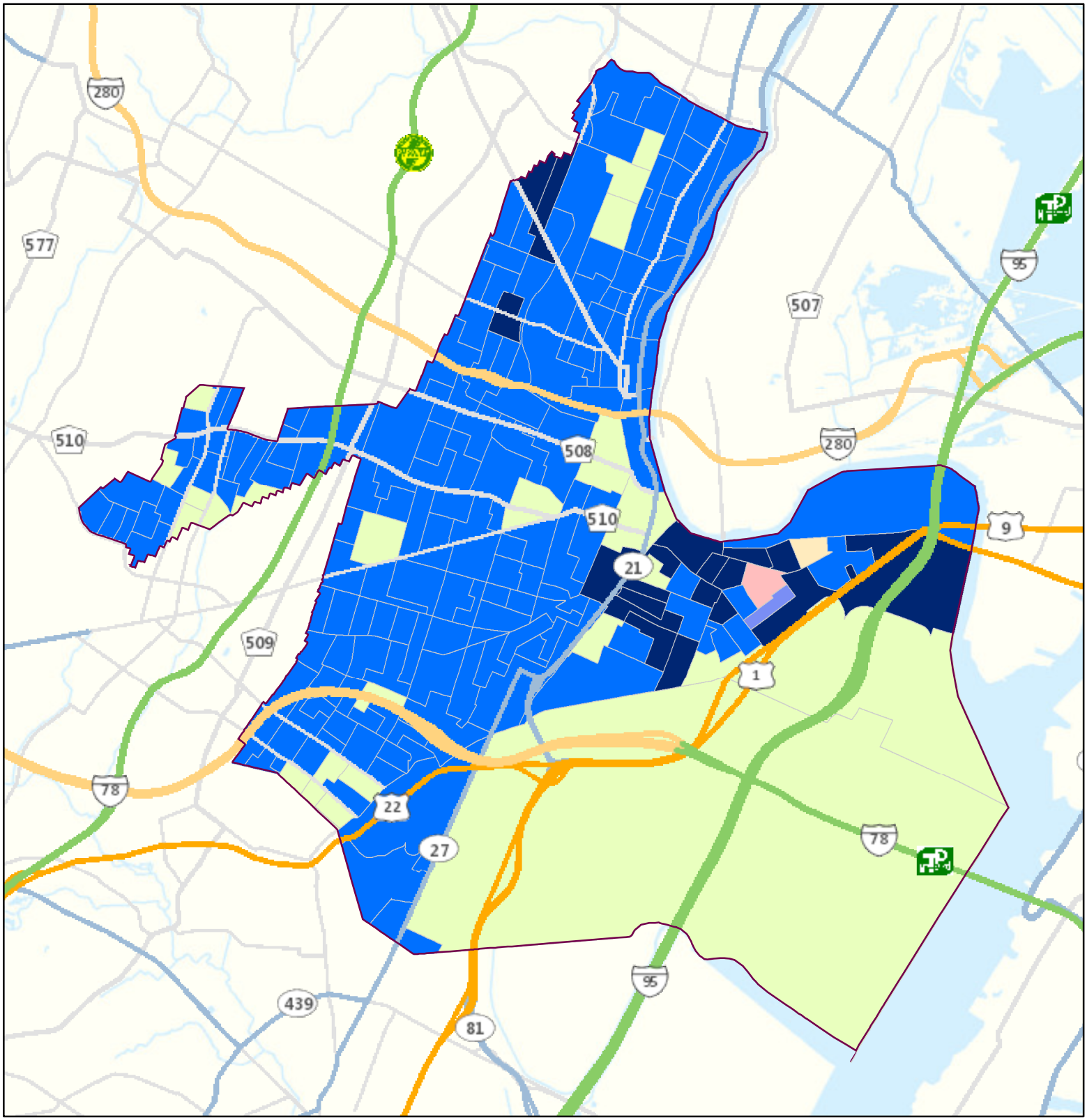
Overburdened Communities Under the New Jersey Environmental Justice Law

Essex County Newark City



This map identifies Overburdened Communities under the New Jersey Environmental Justice Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157. An overburdened community is any census block group, as determined in accordance with the most recent United States Census, in which: (1) at least 35 percent of the households qualify as low-income households; (2) at least 40 percent of the residents identify as minority or as members of a State recognized tribal community; or (3) at least 40 percent of the households have limited English proficiency. For more information please visit https://www.nj.gov/dep/ej/communities.html

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Newark City

Overburdened Community Criteria

- Minority
- Low Income and Minority
- Low Income
- Low Income, Minority, and Limited English
- Low Income and Limited English
- Minority and Limited English

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