



# PVDTreePlan

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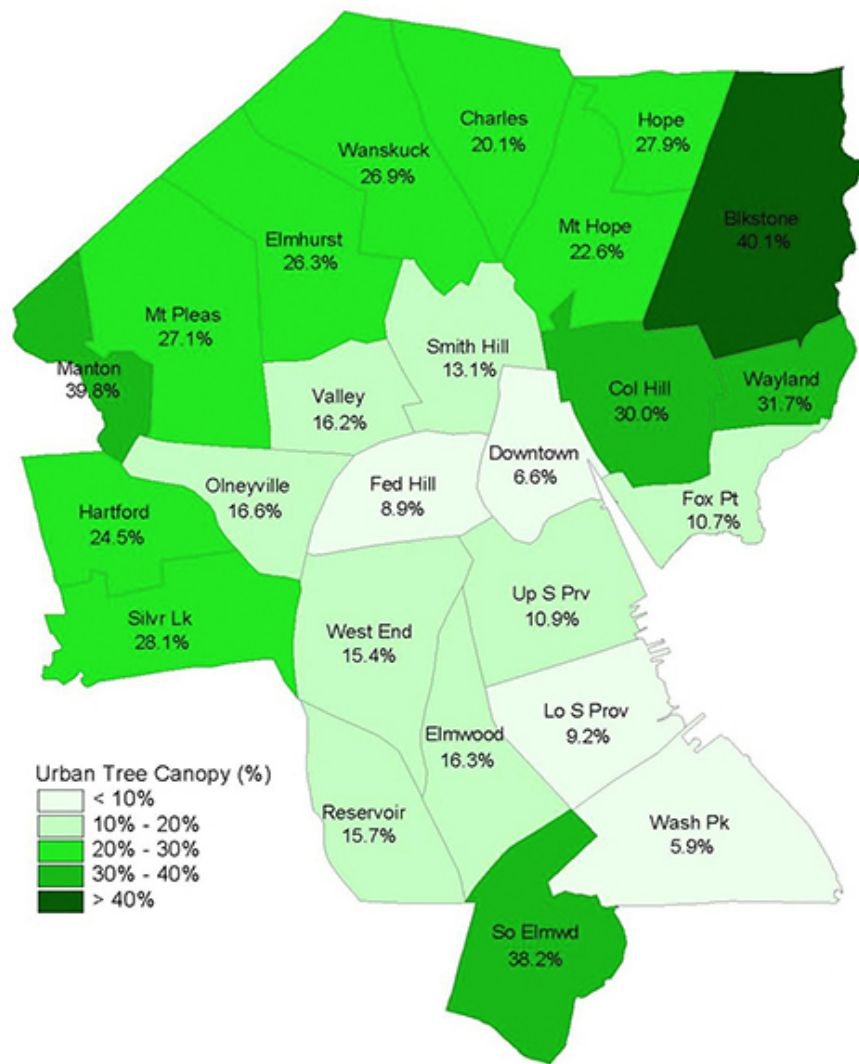
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**Pre-Bid Conference – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 12pm**

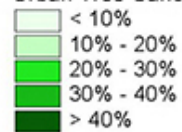
- Welcome/Intro
- Overview of Project & RFPs
- Q&A on PVD Tree Plan, RFP content, technical aspects of proposal submissions
- Wrap-up



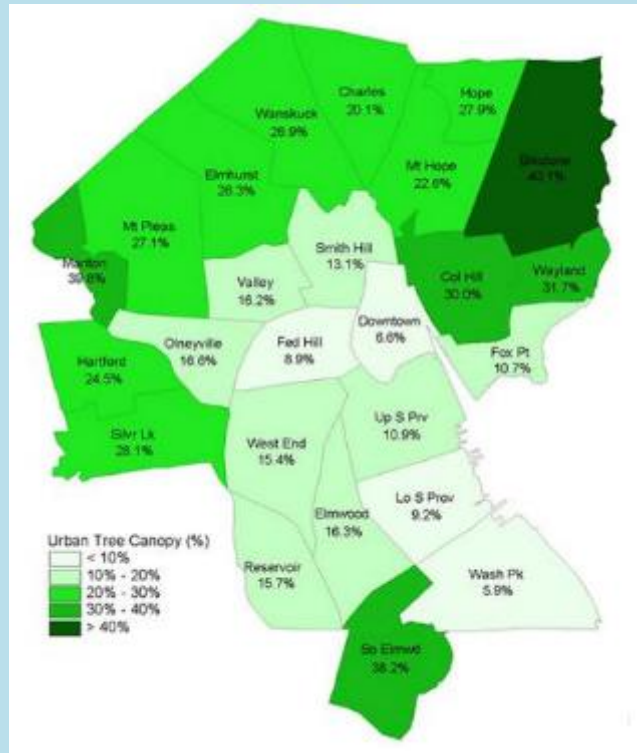




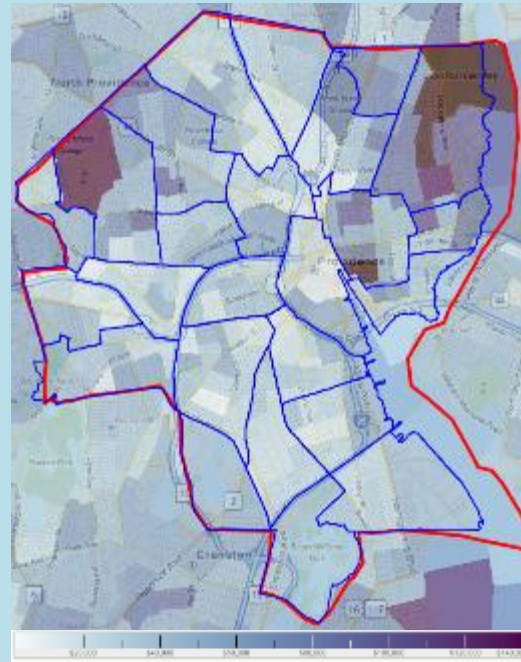
Urban Tree Canopy (%)



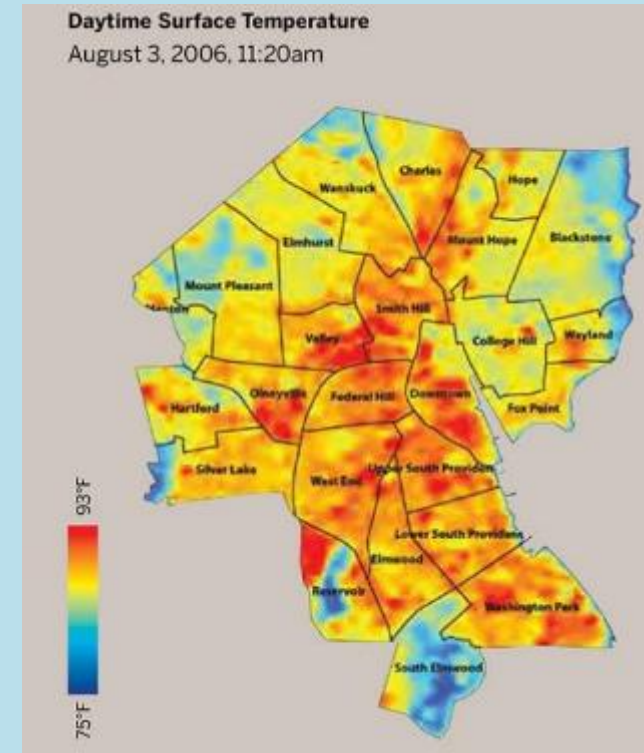
# TREE CANOPY



# MEDIAN INCOME



# HEAT ISLANDS



# MORE INTENSE RAIN AND MORE HIGH HEAT DAYS

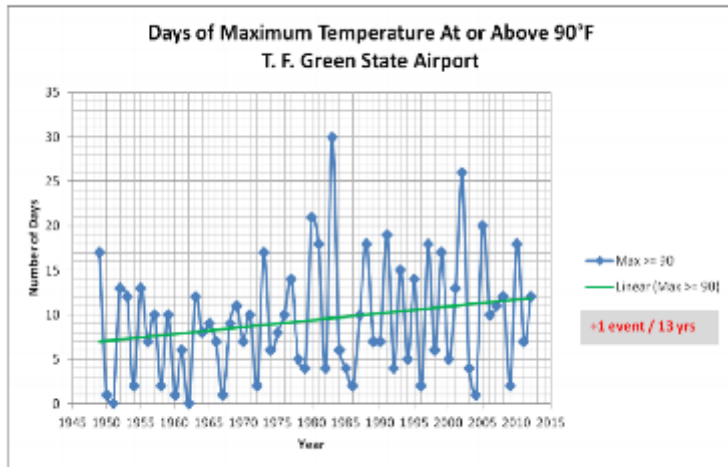


Figure 1b. Days experiencing maximum temperatures of 90 degrees or greater for the period 1949-2012 as recorded at the National Weather Service office T. F. Green State Airport. Analysis provided by the Northeast River Forecast Center.

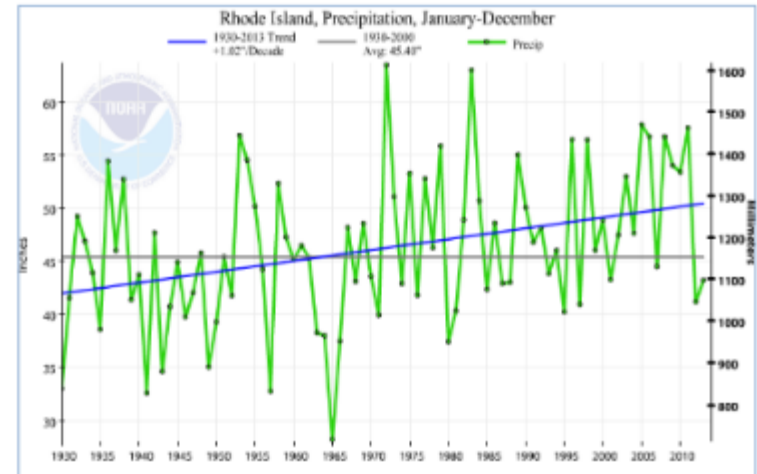


Figure 2. Average annual precipitation for Rhode Island for the period 1930 to 2013. Data provided by the National Climatic Data Center at <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cag>.



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- Smart Decisions with Mapping and Data Analysis
- Equity-Centered Community Partnerships
- Sustainable Tree Care Strategies



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Some recent/relevant City datasets  
& plans:

- PVD Street Tree Inventory completed 2017
- PVD Urban Tree Canopy Study completed 2019
- Climate Justice Plan completed 2019



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## STEERING COMMITTEE

*Key Participants to Include:*

TNC, PNPP, City Forestry, City Sustainability Office, American Forests/RI State Forestry's *Urban Forests for Climate & Health Initiative*; RI Dept of Health, **Equity & Engagement Consultants, Urban Forest Planning Consultant.**

*(With dedicated staff time for Project Management)*

## DATA WORKING GROUP

*Key Participants to Include:*

**Urban Forest Planning Consultant,** Academic/Research Partners; City Forester; State Forestry; TNC's Science/GIS Team; American Forests' GIS Specialists; DOH's *Climate Change & Health Program*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

*Key Participants to Include:*

**Equity & Engagement Consultants,** Youth Tree Stewardship & Engagement Teams; PNPP; Groundwork RI; Sustainability Office; Community-rooted organizations/individuals





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## OVERALL PROJECT TIMELINE

March – August 2020

- Project Orientation and Alignment
- Review of Urban Forest Framework
- Development of Community and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

September 2020 –  
June 2021

- Implementation of Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- Analysis and Recommendations for Urban Forest Framework (Benefits, Threats, Challenges, Opportunities)

July – November 2021

- Synthesis and Incorporation
- Development of Recommendations and Action Plans Presentation and Distribution

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AUGUST 2019

## RHODE ISLAND URBAN FORESTS FOR CLIMATE AND HEALTH INITIATIVE

Urban Forestry, Pilot Projects,  
Career Pathways, Health Equity



AMERICAN FORESTS



**DEM**  
RHODE ISLAND

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## Overall RFP Process & Schedule:



- All questions are due by Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm.
- Answers will be provided via email by Friday, January 31st, 2020 at 5:00 pm.
- As a courtesy, please send a brief email to Sheila Dormody stating your intent to submit a bid so that updates can be sent to your team as you prepare your materials.
- All bids are due to Sheila Dormody via email by 5:00pm on Friday, February 14th, 2020.
- Award announcements will be made by March 6th, 2020.



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## QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

