



# DETROIT

## DISTRICT AIR QUALITY AT A GLANCE



District **7**  
Population **104,000**  
Mayor **Mike Duggan**

Council Member **Gabe Leland**  
District Manager **Mona Ali**  
Deputy Manager **Eric Fowlkes**

## HOW TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

Community Action to Promote Healthy Environments (CAPHE) Public Health Action Plan\* contains 25 recommendations to improve air quality and health in the City of Detroit. Below are several strategies which could improve air quality in District 7.

### Vegetative Buffers

Planting trees along key routes, like I-96 and M-39 could lower residents exposure to roadway air pollutants.

### Renewable Energy

Encouraging the use of renewable energy, like solar panels and small wind turbines, would reduce reliance on coal-fired power plants and improve air quality.

### Filters

Installing filters in childcare centers and in schools would help lower children's exposure to indoor air pollutants.

### Monitoring

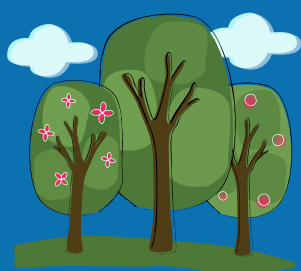
Monitoring air quality around roadways and point sources could help identify "hot spots" that could be targeted to reduce emissions.

### Health Impact Assessments

Requiring Health Impact Assessments for development projects in the City could identify important opportunities to protect residents health.

## DISTRICT STATISTICS

District 7 has 8.5% tree cover, which is lower than American Forests' recommendation of 40% coverage for (eastern) metropolitan areas.



I-96 and M-39 contribute to near-roadway air pollution in District 7.



District 7 has many children under the age of 5, and young children are especially vulnerable to the adverse effects of air pollution.

District 7

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# COMMUNITY ACTION TO PROMOTE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS PARTNERS



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CAPHE is a partnership working to reduce air pollution and improve health in Detroit. CAPHE's Public Health Action Plan leverages over 20 years of community-academic research and action between academic, community, and governmental organizations to identify and create solutions to Detroit's air quality challenges. This community-based participatory research initiative ensures that Detroit residents have a substantial voice and opportunity to impact the environment and public health.



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