Air Pollution is an Environmental Risk to Human Health

Ozone Pollution
Particulate Pollution

The Relationship Between Air Pollution and COVID-19

90% of Americans’ time was spent indoors before COVID-19

Proximity to a pollutant source matters
Living within 2 to 3 miles of a highway and traffic pollution causes asthma attacks in children and may cause childhood asthma
The closer a child lives to a factory, the more likely they are to experience asthma symptoms, wheezing and bronchitis

Air Pollution is Not Distributed Equally Throughout the U.S.

Average exposure of the general public to particulate matter 2.5

Pollution Advantage
White people are exposed to approximately 17% less air pollution than is caused by their consumption.

Pollution Burden
Black people are exposed to approximately 56% more air pollution than is caused by their consumption.
Hispanic people are exposed to approximately 63% more air pollution than is caused by their consumption.

Prevent, Control and Reduce Air Pollutants
Clean energy production
Organic agriculture
Eco-friendly transportation
Green Communities
Addressing achievable access to clean air is key when reducing air pollution post-pandemic