

Application of Citizen Science Risk Communication Tools in a Vulnerable Urban Community

Purpose

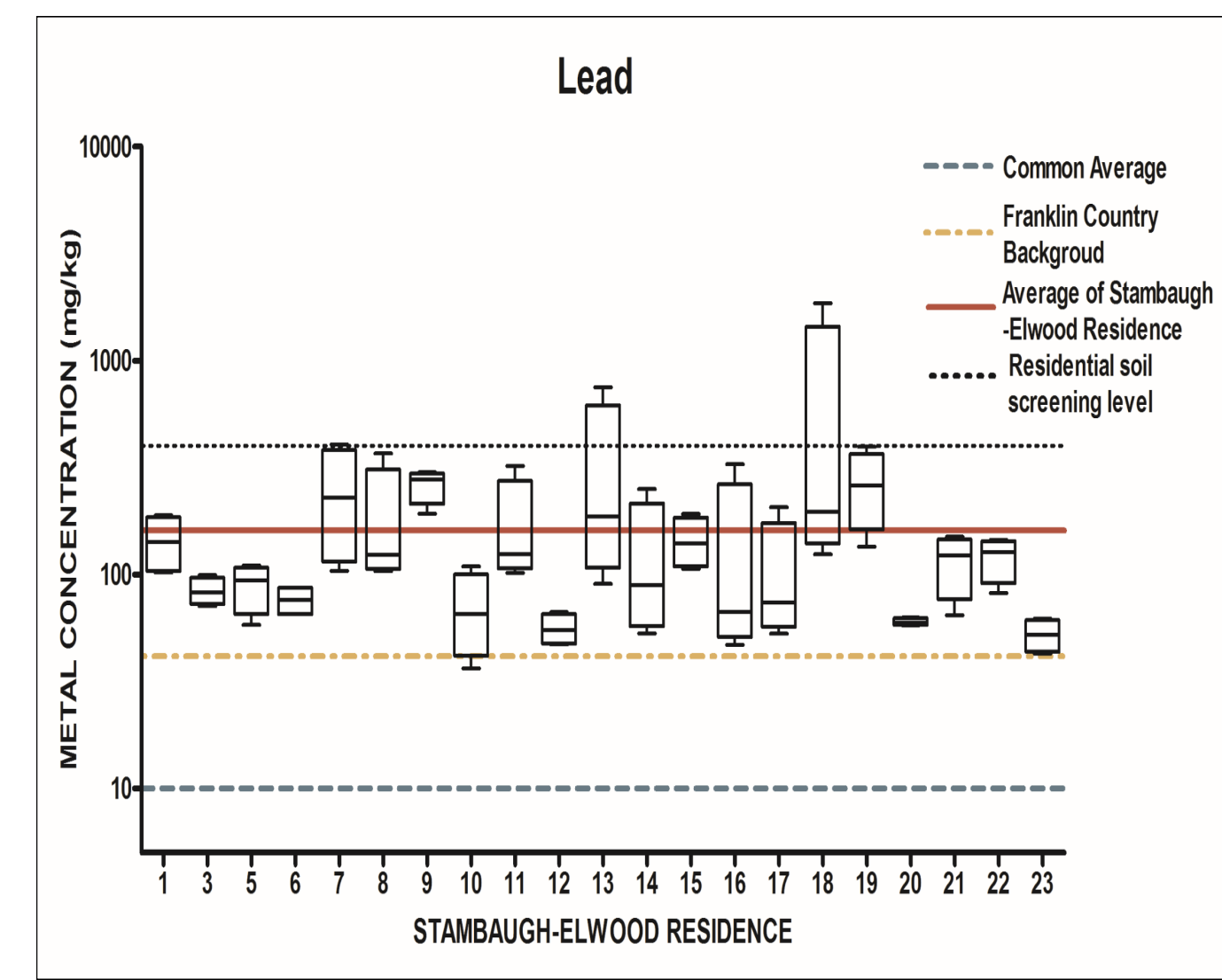
A public participatory geographical information systems (PPGIS) demographic, environmental, socioeconomic, health status portal was developed for the Stambaugh-Elwood community in Columbus, OH. A soil study was conducted at SE residences.

Impact

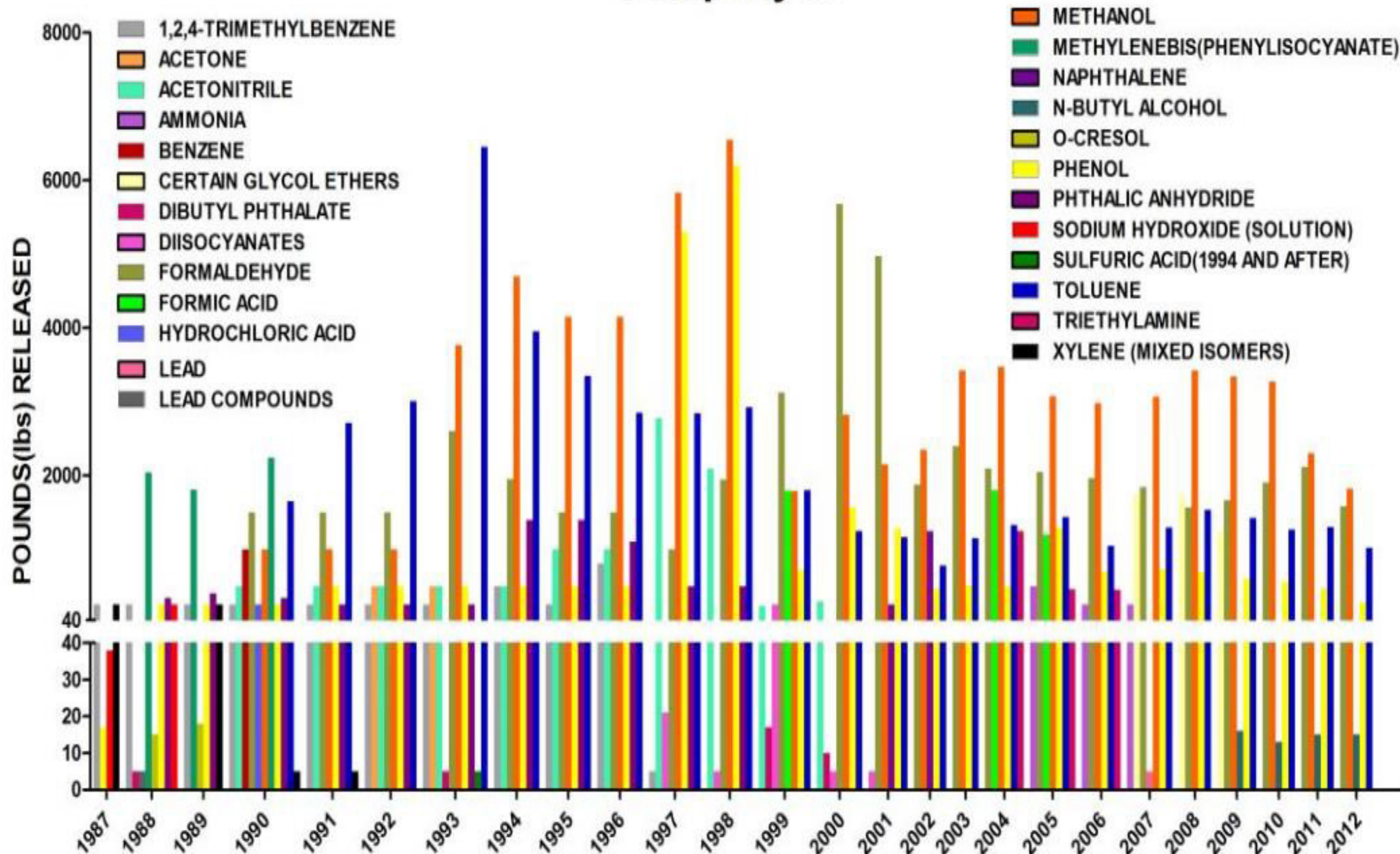
The results demonstrated that eight metals occurred at statistically-significantly greater levels than natural background levels, but most were below risk-based residential soil screening levels.

This study demonstrates that community-led coalitions in collaboration with academic teams and state agencies can effectively address environmental concerns.

This data when combined with the USEPA EJ Screen tool data for 43207 suggests that the Stambaugh-Elwood community is vulnerable.



Company A



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

School of Environment and Natural Resources
 Division of Environmental Health Sciences
 Division of Epidemiology
 College of Public Health
 Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Community Partners Involved

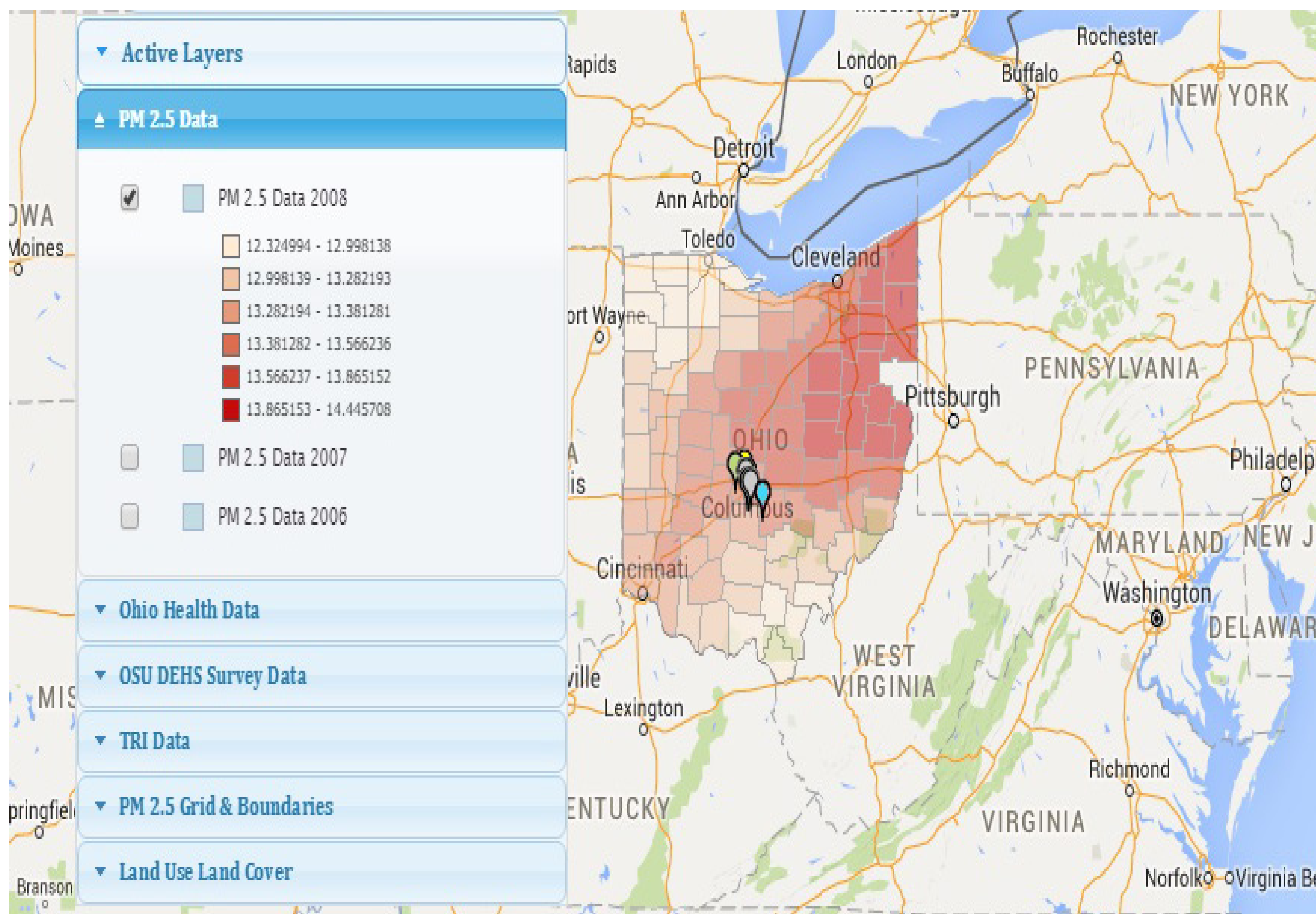
Columbus Public Health
 Ohio-Environmental Protection Agency
 Southside Health Advisory Committee
 Stambaugh-Elwood Citizens for the Environment
 VERTICES, LLC
 Universities Space Research Association at NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center

How you can get involved:

- Participate with us in community mapping of Southern Gateway communities
- Provide funding to support community mapping projects
- Attend Southside Health Advisory Committee meetings
- Provide support for student projects
- Provide support for maintaining community PPGIS portal

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