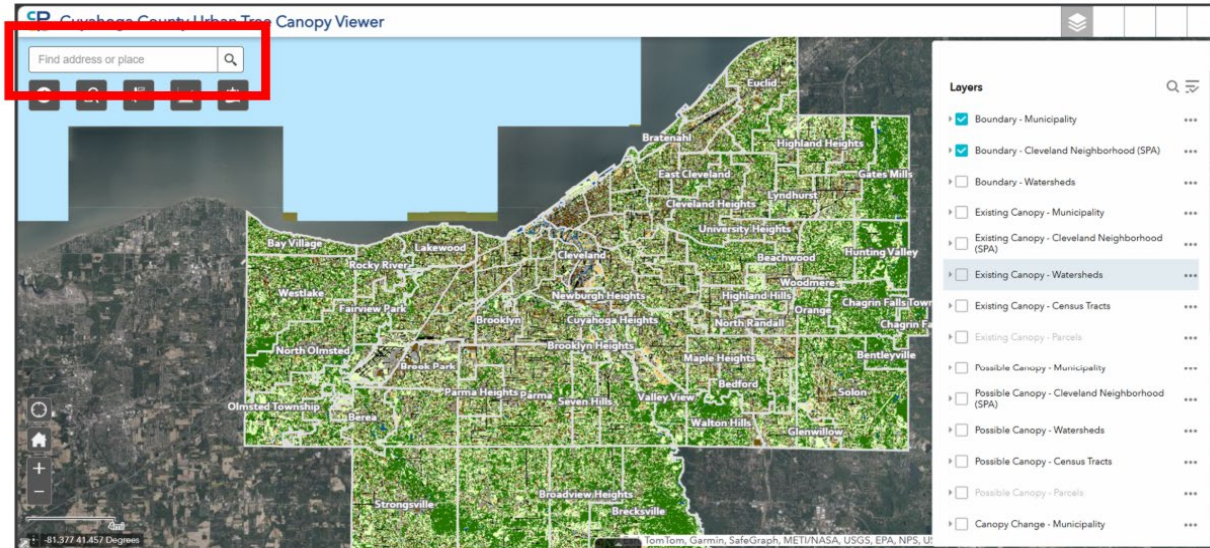


Heat Resilience Priority Area Map - Instructions

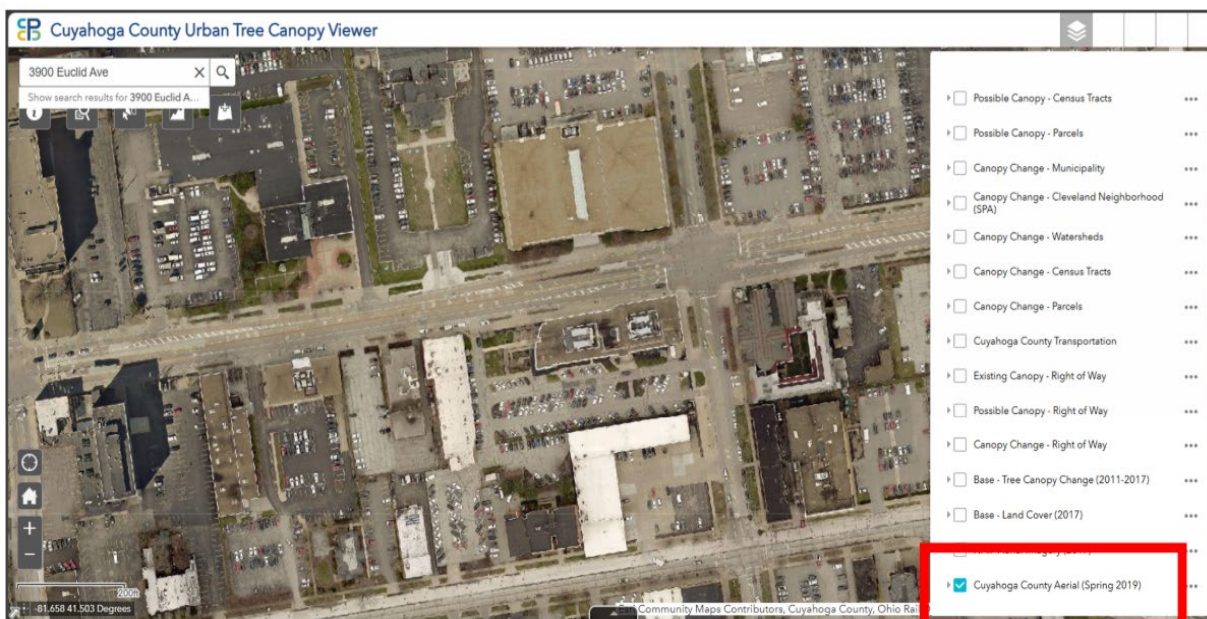
Regarding NEORSD's Green Infrastructure Grant Program, follow the steps below to determine if your project is situated within a priority heat resilience area. To be considered a priority area for heat resilience, your parcel must meet the criteria identified in Step 4 and Step 5 (i.e., your parcel must have a low percentage of existing canopy cover and a high percentage of possible canopy cover).

Step 1: Go to the following link: [Cuyahoga County Urban Tree Canopy Viewer \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Step 2: Enter the address of your project in upper left box (alternatively, zoom to your location)



Step 3: On the right side of the screen, under “**Layers**”, it is recommended you only have “**Cuyahoga County Aerial (Spring 2019)**” selected.



Step 4: Under “**Layers**”, select “**Existing Canopy – Parcels**” (or “Existing Canopy – Right of Way” as

applicable), and record your **TC Existing Percent**. You can also select your parcel to pull up a window that shows the actual percentage. Your project area parcel must be rated at $\leq 40\%$ (the bottom 2 colors). If your project area is comprised of multiple parcels, at least one must meet this rating. In this example parcel, the rating is $\leq 20\%$.



Helpful hint: If the percentage ranges are not showing, select the small dropdown triangle.

Step 5: Under “**Layers**”, select “**Possible Canopy – Parcels**” (or “Possible Canopy – Right of Way” as applicable), and record your **TC Possible Percent**. You can also select your parcel to pull up a window that shows the actual percentage. Your project area parcel must be rated at >50% (the top 2 colors). If your project area is comprised of multiple parcels, at least one must meet this rating. In this example parcel, the rating is $\leq 75\%$.



Step 6 - Final Result: To be considered a priority area for heat resilience, your parcel must meet the criteria identified in Step 4 (existing canopy $\leq 40\%$) and Step 5 (possible canopy $> 50\%$). Being situated within a priority area earns 1 of the 3 possible points under the Urban Heat Resilience co-benefit. The remaining 4 points are related to the number of trees provided and decreases in impervious area footprints.