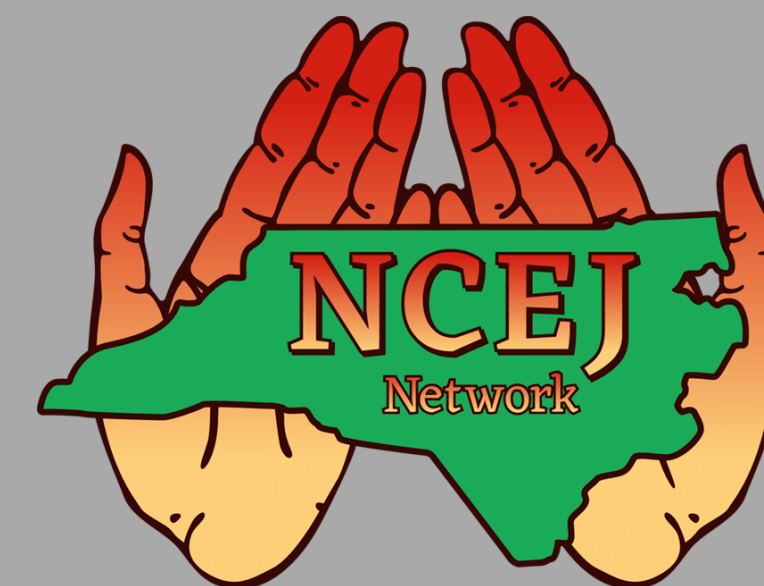


Tiered Support for Justice

Education to Advance Environmental Justice Action

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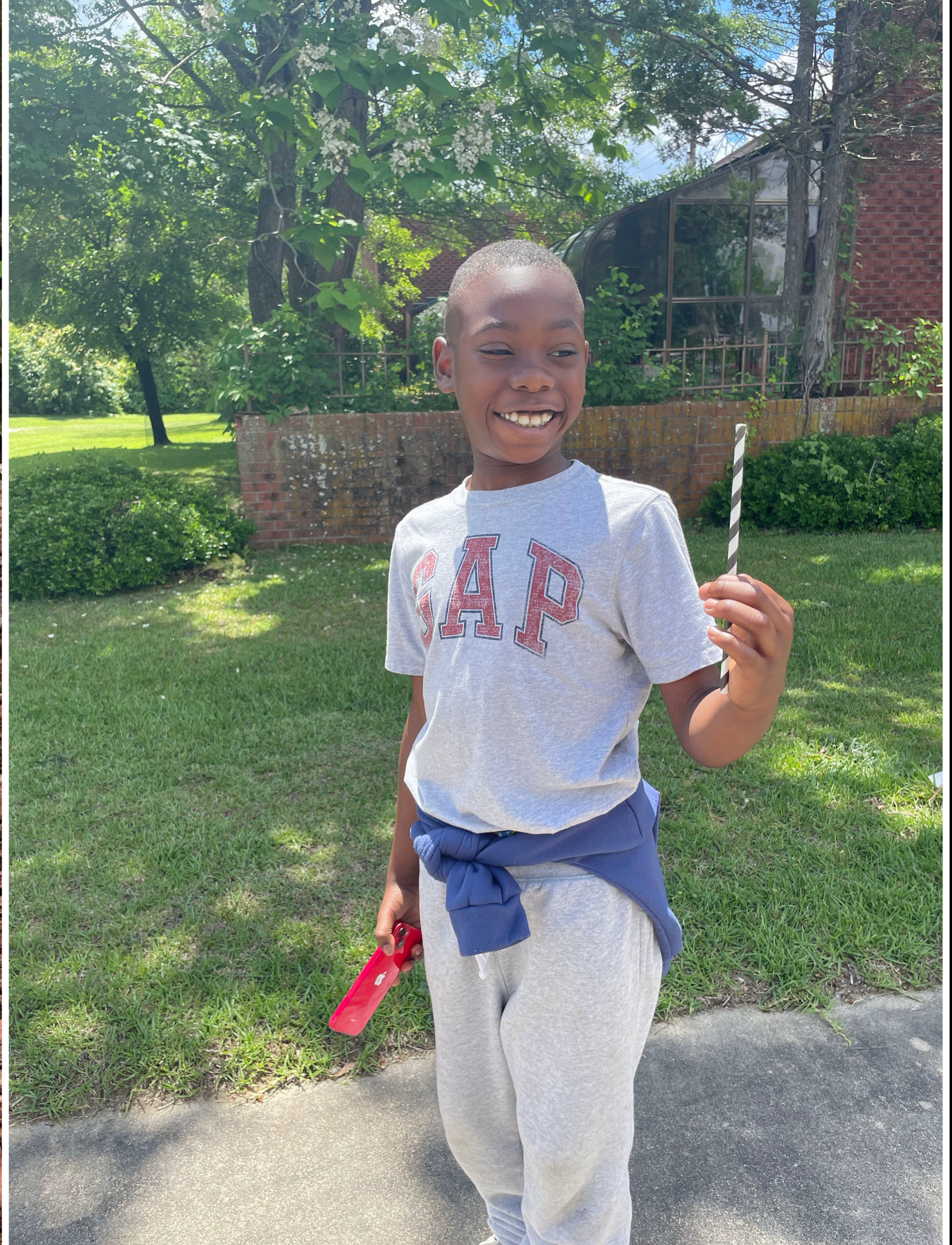


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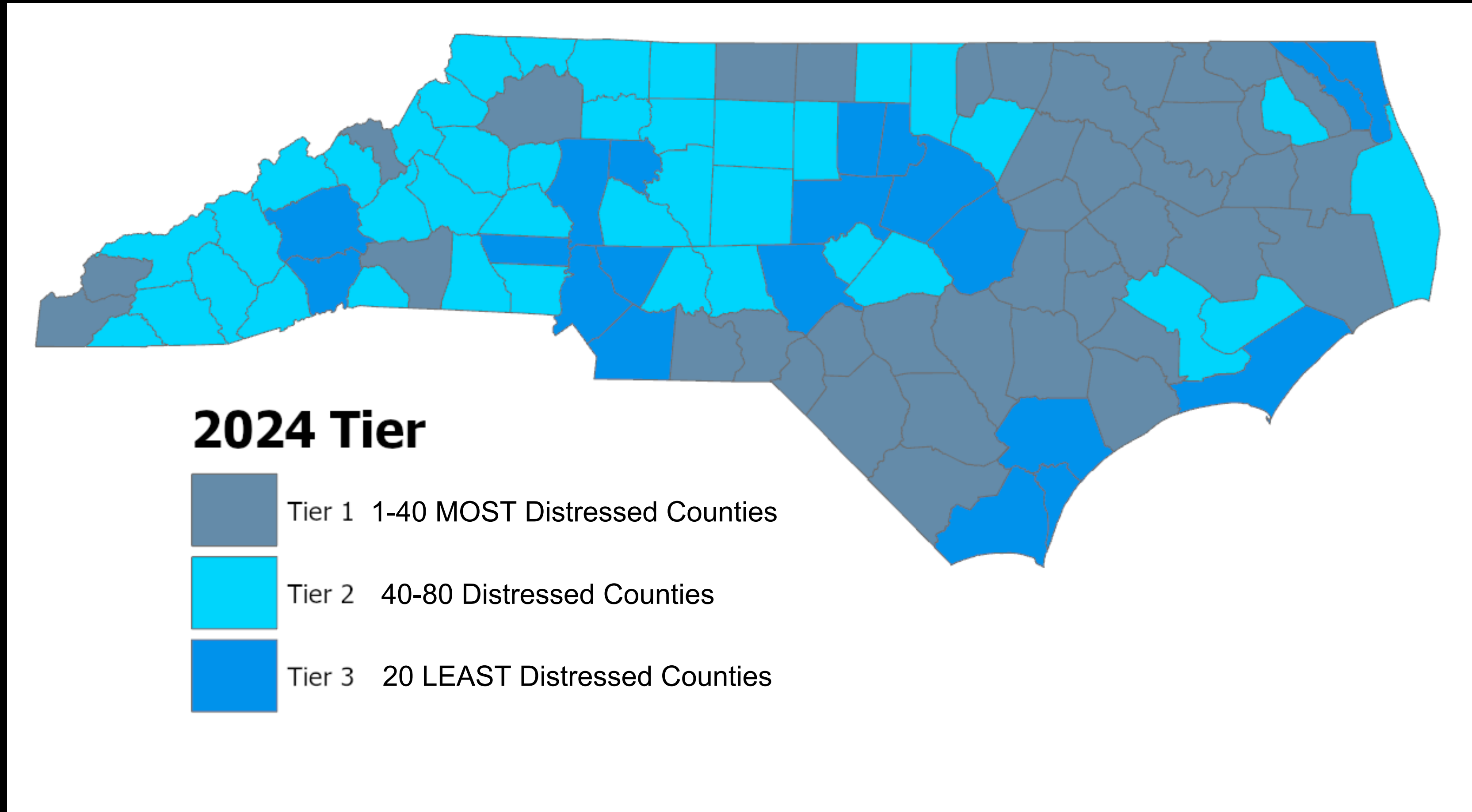


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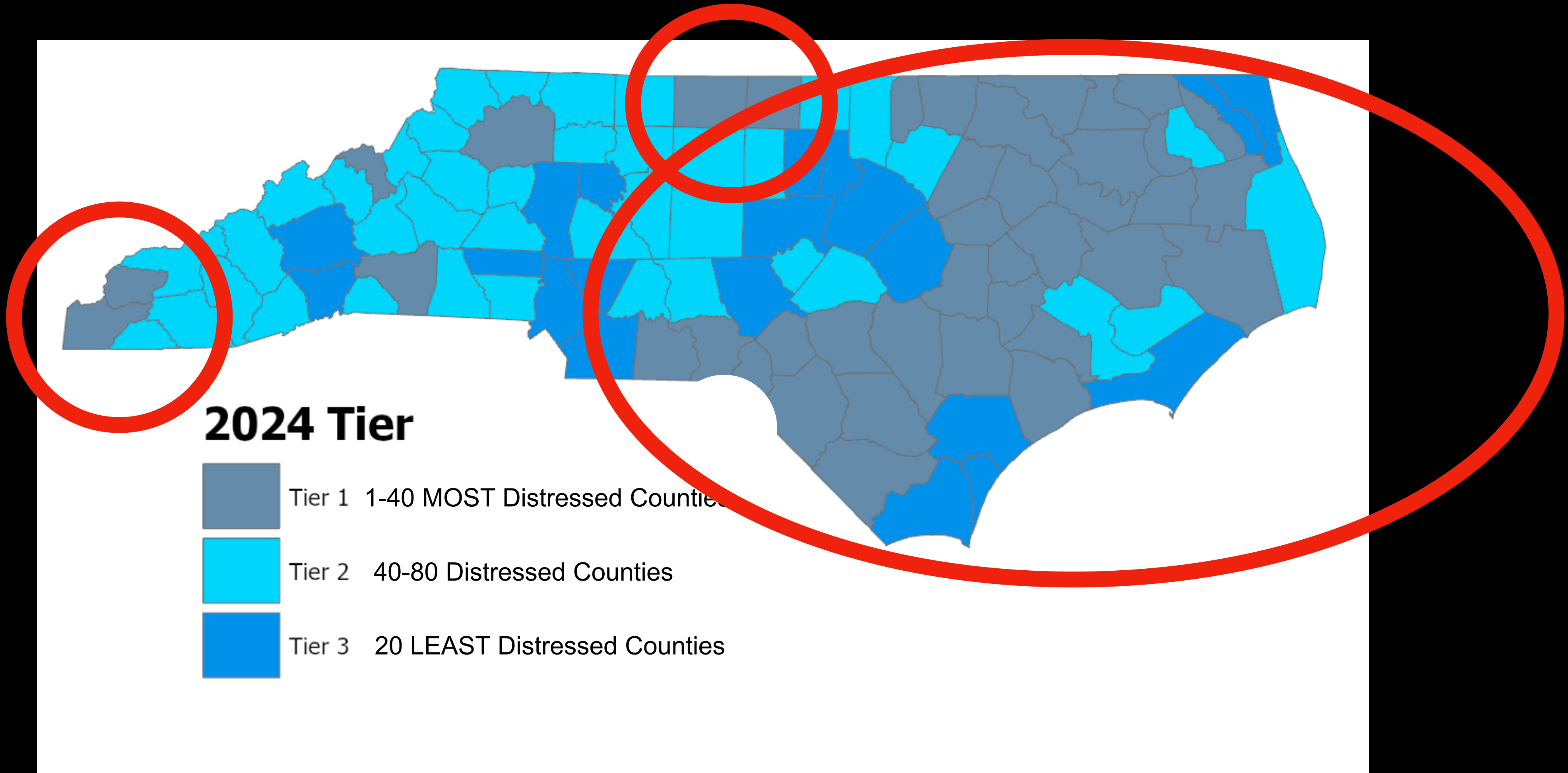




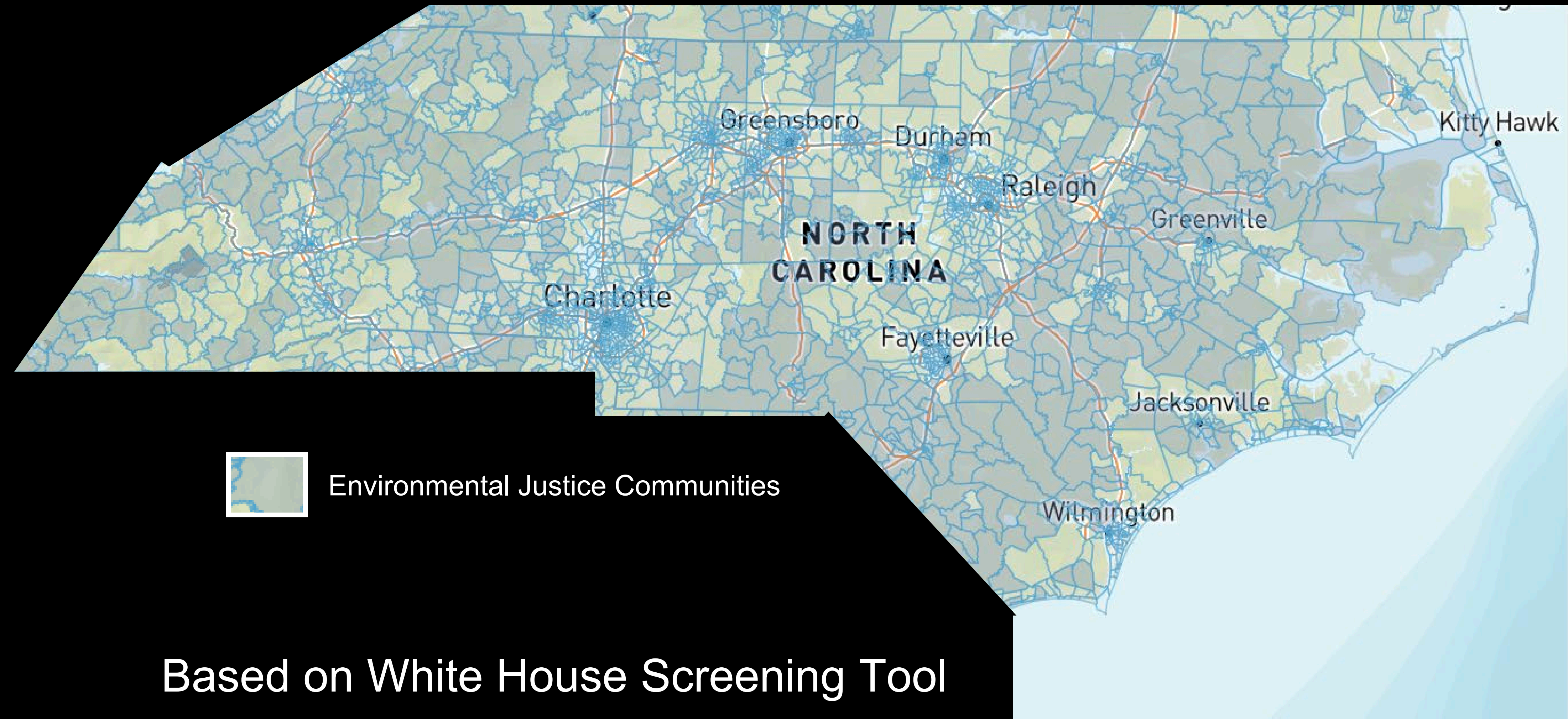
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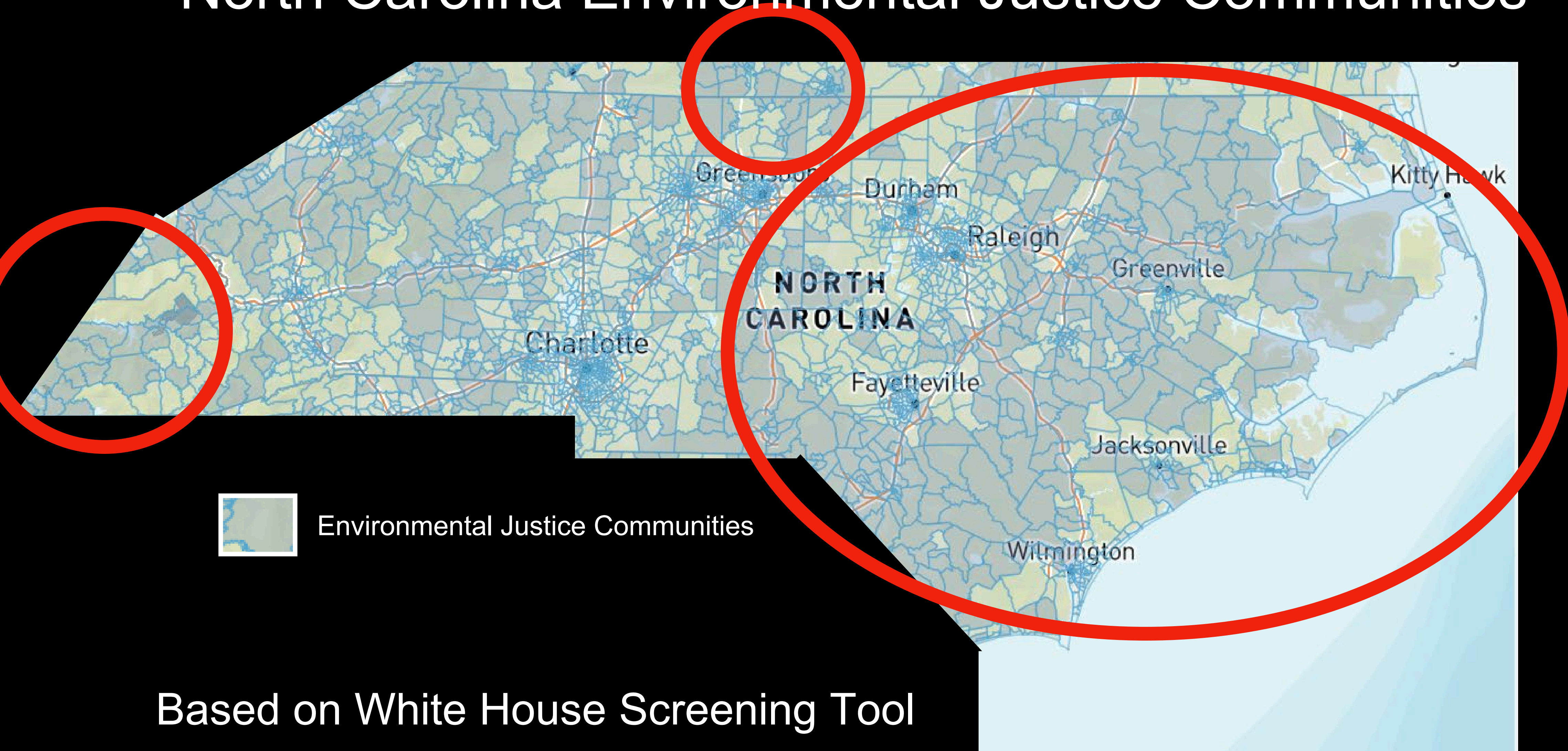
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North Carolina Environmental Justice Communities

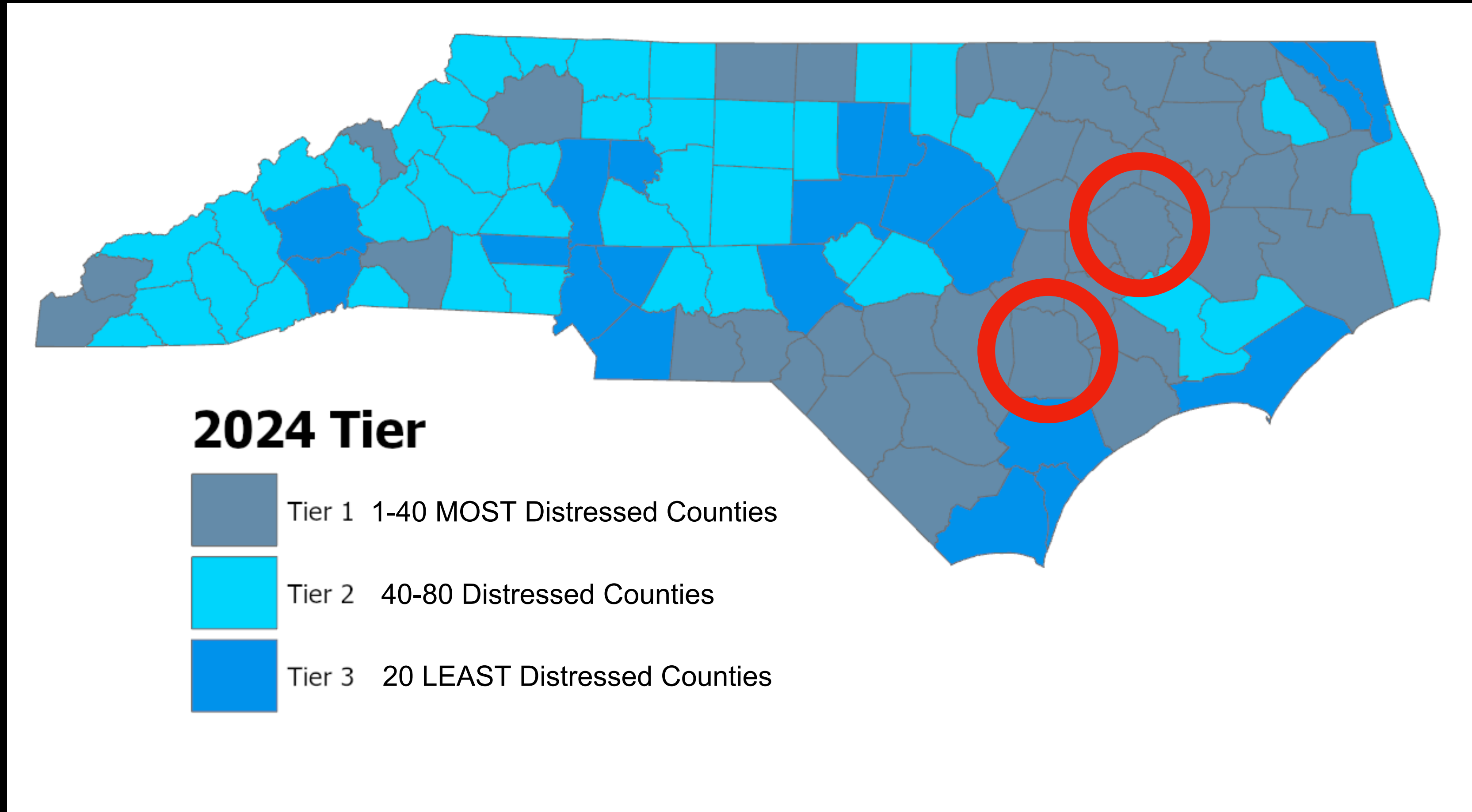


North Carolina Environmental Justice Communities



Based on White House Screening Tool

North Carolina Counties That Have Participated in Spidey Sens-R



Communities thrive within strong networks.

Community Partnerships

We offer:

- **Financial support:** NCEJN mini fund grants, grant writing workshops
- **Organizing support:** Quarterly meeting support, coalition building with other communities in the network organizing on similar issues, support at city council meetings
- **Research support:** Access to a network of researchers who can help with research needs, Spidey Sens-r air quality monitoring project, leveraging existing datasets to support advocacy needs
- **Communications support:** Communications campaigns (e.g., social media and mailers), graphic design
- **Education support:** Translating complex scientific topics through presentations and fact sheets, organizing workshops (e.g., giving public comments, identifying decision makers)
- **Relational support:** The knowledge that you are not alone in your fights for justice, annual connection at the NC EJN Summit

We need:

- **Organizing support:** Willingness to support other communities organizing on similar issues
- **Internal support:** Committee service to ensure that NCEJN programming best meets community needs



Academic Partnerships

We offer:

- **Financial support:** Grant collaborations that benefit communities' interests
- **Research support:** Community partnerships for conducting community-based and engaged research
- **Education support:** Workshops and trainings on community-engaged research practices and methodologies, internship opportunities for students, guest lectures in classes
- **Relational support:** Annual connection at the NCEJN Summit

We need:

- **Financial support:** Willingness to include us and our community partners as meaningful collaborators on grants
- **Organizing support:** Attendance at quarterly meetings, providing public comments city council meetings related to your area of expertise
- **Research support:** Willingness to conduct analyses (e.g., GIS analyses, chemical analyses, qualitative narrative analysis) at lower costs or willingness to collaborate on a grant to meet these needs
- **Communications support:** Helping us translate complex scientific topics related to your area of expertise; checking out communication tools from your libraries for our events

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