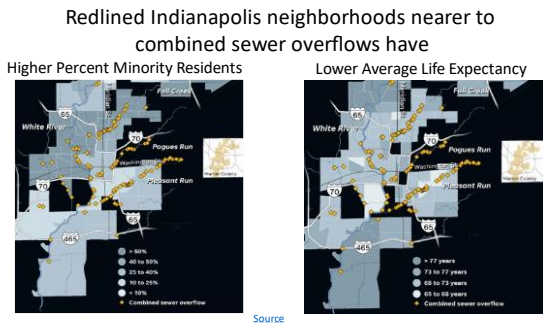
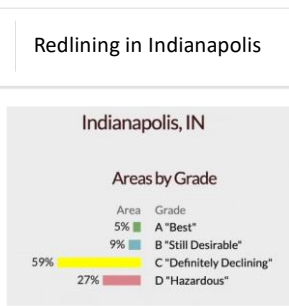
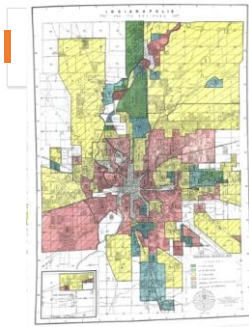
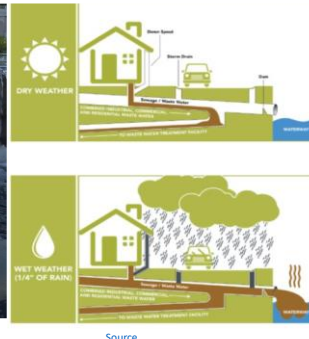


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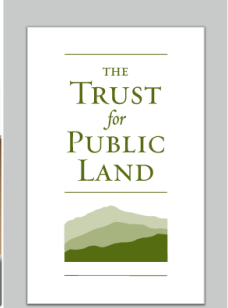
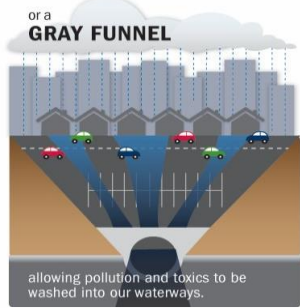
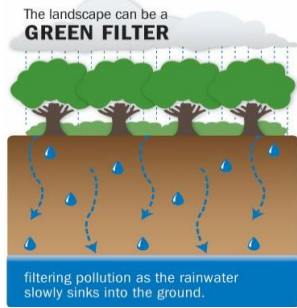
Pipeline of Continued Abuse

- Indianapolis just built a four mile long sewer pipeline, at a cost of nearly \$7 million.
 - The pipe stretches from the Broad Ripple Neighborhood to the Fall Creek Neighborhood.
- It was built to solve a sewer overflow problem in a predominantly white, affluent neighborhood by transferring it to a historically black and marginalized one.



Cities that suffer from Combined Sewer Overflow, like Indianapolis, can plant trees as a Solution.

One large tree can keep thousands of gallons of stormwater out of the sewers every year!



The problem is that Indianapolis is regularly ranked last in investment in park infrastructure

- Across the US, city governments budget about \$80 per resident for park infrastructure.
- Indianapolis spends less than half that, at \$35 per resident spent on park infrastructure.

10K Tree Initiative is a Good Start

- Citizens Energy Group, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works have joined forces to plant 10,000 trees across the city to reduce combined sewer overflows.
- Call to Action:
 - The city should be targeting historically redlined areas for a more aggressive tree planting program, as these areas suffer more from poor infrastructure in dealing with sewer overflows.



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I also sent the presentation to leadership in the Indianapolis City Council:

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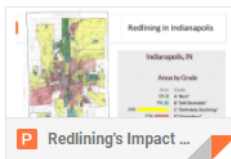
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Dear Councillor Oliver,

My name is Vincent Kreft, and I am a high school student trying to better understand the lingering effect that redlining has had on Indianapolis neighborhoods. I am attaching a PowerPoint of my research and was wondering if you could point me in the direction of any initiatives that might target park infrastructure in those specific neighborhoods.

I am inspired by your activism in civil rights and know that your perspective will be very enlightening to me.

Respectfully,
Vincent Kreft



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