

green map icons:

- bird & wildlife watching
- farmer's market
- community center
- special community garden
- significant building
- historical site

- green maps available here
- parkland
- traffic hazard
- reuse site
- special tree
- waterfront park

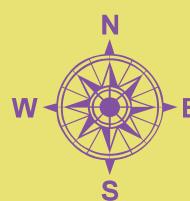
- cultural site

- opportunity for recycling
- opportunity for path
- opportunity for park
- opportunity for recreation field
- opportunity for tree planting

opportunity icons:

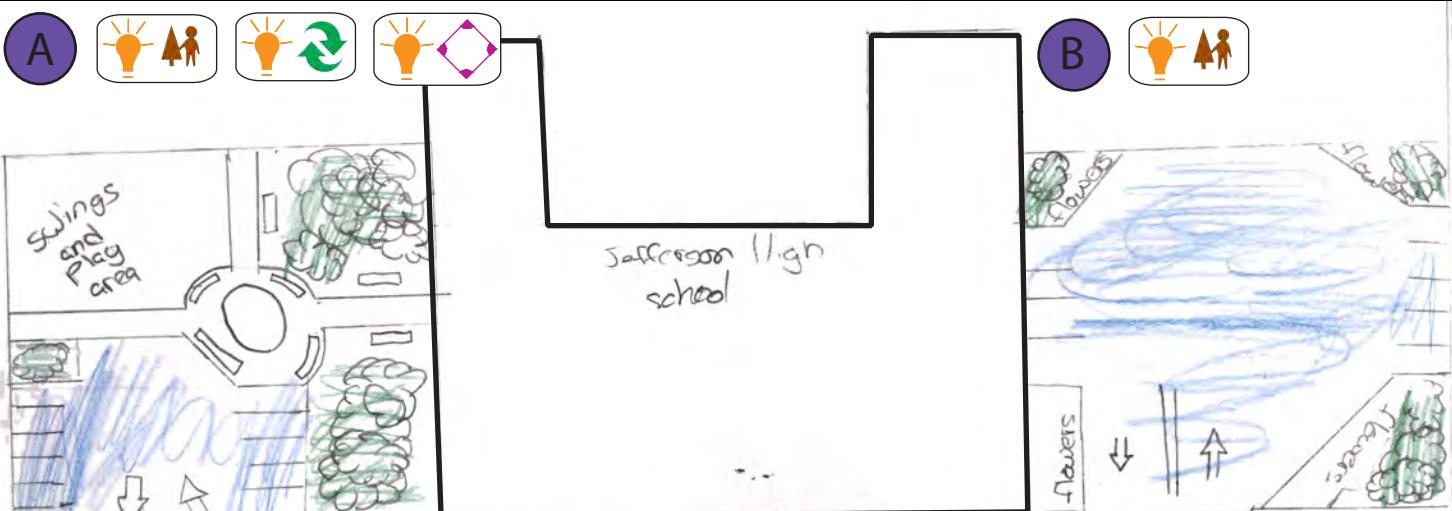
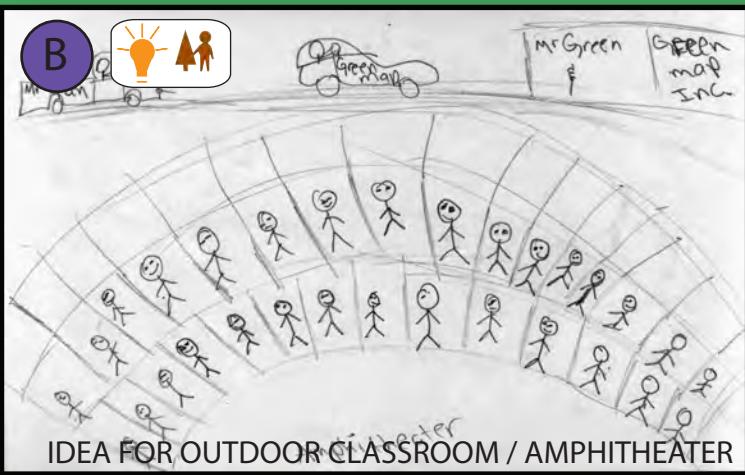
how to use this map:

Find the below greenmap icons on the map above to locate existing features that contribute toward a sustainable community as identified by youth from the Jefferson House summer program. The group further developed the greenmap "opportunity" icons to locate opportunities that they felt would contribute toward a more sustainable neighborhood.

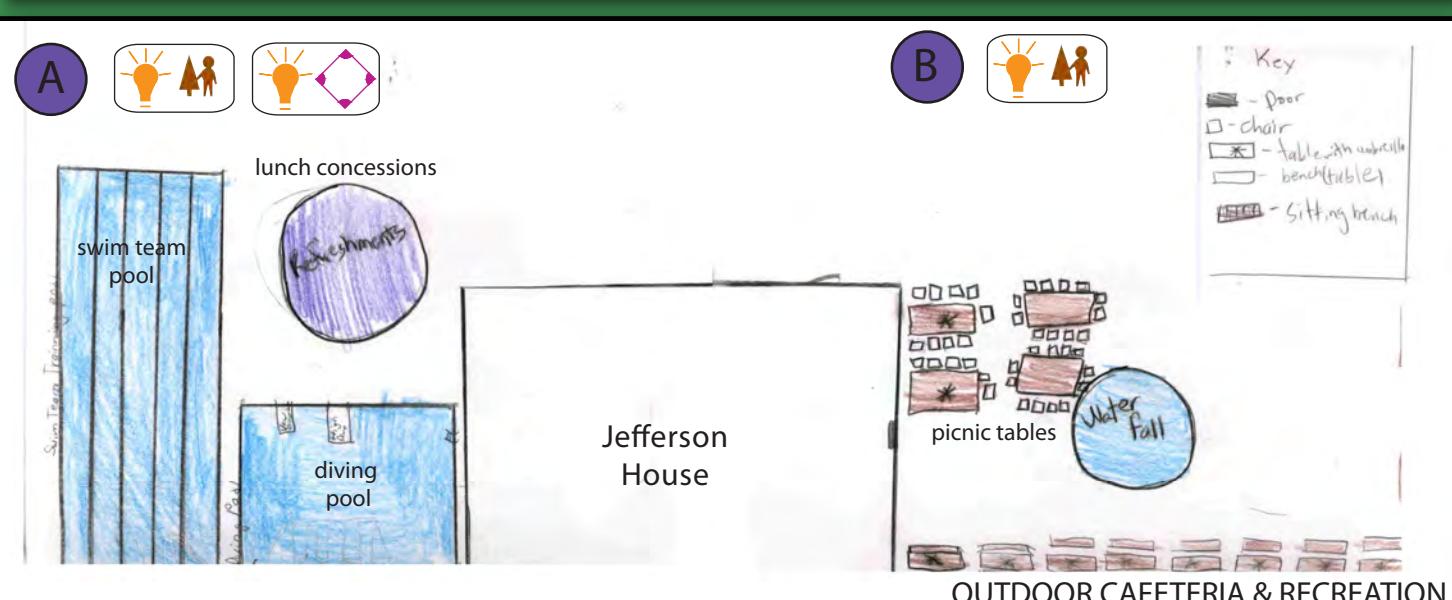
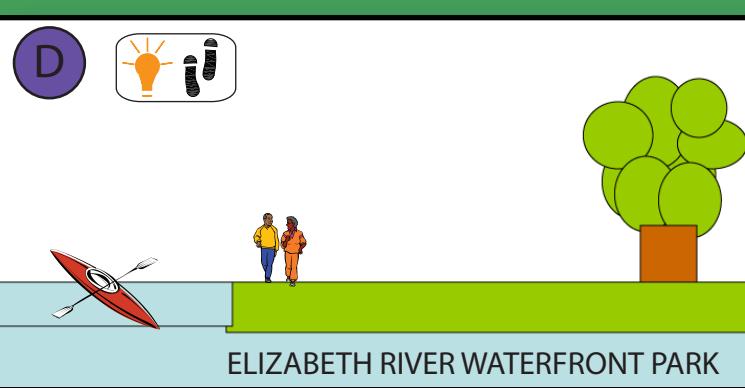
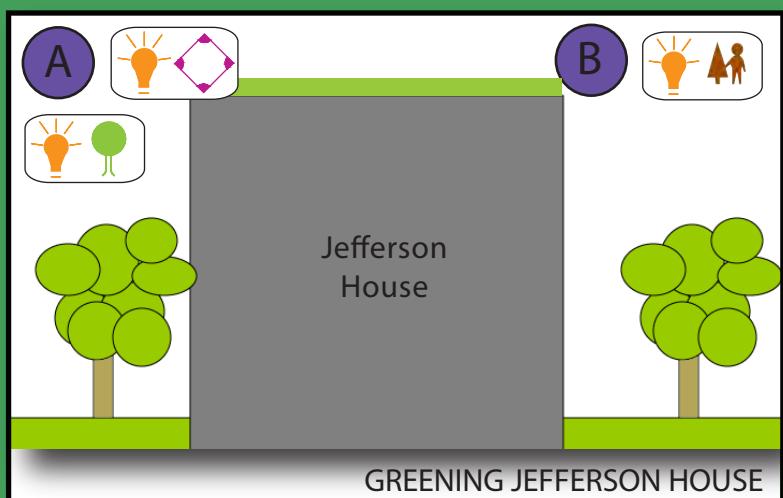


This green 'opportunity' map is the culmination of a collaboration between the City of Elizabeth's School District Summer Enrichment Program, Future City Inc., and Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey. Four youth-driven Green Mapping workshops generated ideas for potential open space improvements to the Jefferson House Neighborhood in the City of Elizabeth.

The participating students surveyed and identified existing conditions around the school where the workshops took place. Using the Green Mapping system as a framework, the students developed ideas for open space planning improvements in the neighborhood. Some of their visions for creating places for people to get together and to enhance existing features are illustrated below:



IDEAS FOR LAND USE AT JEFFERSON HOUSE



Jefferson House Neighborhood Map

about this map...

Fourteen young minds discovered a way to describe our neighborhood, finding ways to show the world what our community should be from what it is now by highlighting the spaces we treasure as well as those we wish to see improved.

who we are...

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The Oakwood Plaza Neighborhood Green 'Opportunity' Map is part of the International Green Map System, an organization supporting urban dwellers of all ages represent and share ecological and cultural resources where they live, promote beneficial greening effort network system to promote and expedite progress toward sustainability, and celebrate and learn from the beauty, brilliance and diversity of Nature in a shared effort to make our hometowns better, healthier places.
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