**Environmental Justice Plan Draft Focus Group Questions**

Neighborhood Associations/Social Justice Groups

1. How do you get from one location to another? Are you satisfied with those options? What is good about them and what would you like to change?
2. How do you feel when you walk around your neighborhood? What do you like about that and what would you like to change?
3. How do you stay warm in the winter? What do you like about that and what would you like to change?
4. How do you stay cool in the summer? What do you like about that and what would you like to change?
5. If you experience unforeseen changes to your current conditions (e.g., loss of employment, long-term power outages, loss of housing, etc.), what tools, resources, programs, spaces do you feel provide safety or assistance in uncertain circumstances?
6. What in your neighborhood keeps you and/or your family healthy? What do you think makes you and/or your family sick?
7. What does it mean for you to feel secure in your home?

Community Groups/Government/UIUC Groups

1. What concerns does your organization have about our community? What does your organization see as potential solutions?
2. What tools, resources, programs, or spaces in our community does your organization see as important? What would your organization like to change?
3. What tools, resources, programs, or spaces would help make our community more equitable and environmentally just?
4. What challenges do you or your organizations see facing our community in the next 20 years? What about opportunities in the next 20 years?
5. What are some barriers to achieving a socially and environmentally just community?

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Other potential questions we’ve come across/thought of

1. When you hear the term “environmental justice” what comes to mind?
2. What are some of your biggest neighborhood safety concerns?
   1. *E.g. Crime rates, gang activity, lack of crime patrols, traffic speeds*
3. What concerns do you have regarding roads, sidewalks, crosswalks, bike paths?
4. What do you think the TOP 5 concerns are in our community?
5. What environmental issues do you think are most important to address?
6. What tools, resources, programs, or spaces currently exist that makes you feel safe and included in this community?
7. How clean do you feel your neighborhood’s water is?
8. How clean do you feel your neighborhood’s air is?
9. Why did you choose to live, work, shop, or study here?
10. What opportunities or challenges exist here?
11. What solutions exist here?