

 Railroad
Parks and open space
Priorities for mitigating urban heat islands
Very high
High
Moderate

0.25

0.5 Miles

Elevated temperatures can have negative health impacts and also increase summer peak energy demand, air conditioning costs, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. This can necessitate an extra 5-10% of energy use for cooling urban buildings during peak energy use periods. This has important climate change impacts, as extra energy use for cooling results in additional greenhouse gas emissions, a vicious cycle that will further increase global air temperatures and urban heat challenges. Shady green spaces reduce the urban "heat island" effect, protect people from heatwaves, and reduce summer energy use. This map was created by combining the following Cool criteria:

> Reduce urban heating Increase tree canopy Reduce impervious cover

Mitigating urban heat islands

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