

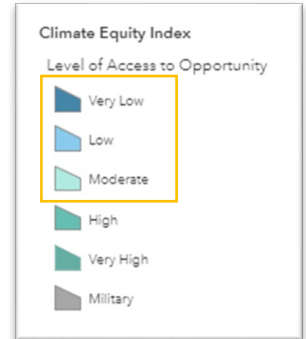
## Identifying a Community of Concern | Climate Equity Index

The City of San Diego Climate Equity Index (CEI) uses a combination of indicators to assess the degree of potential impact from climate change to each census tract within the City of San Diego.

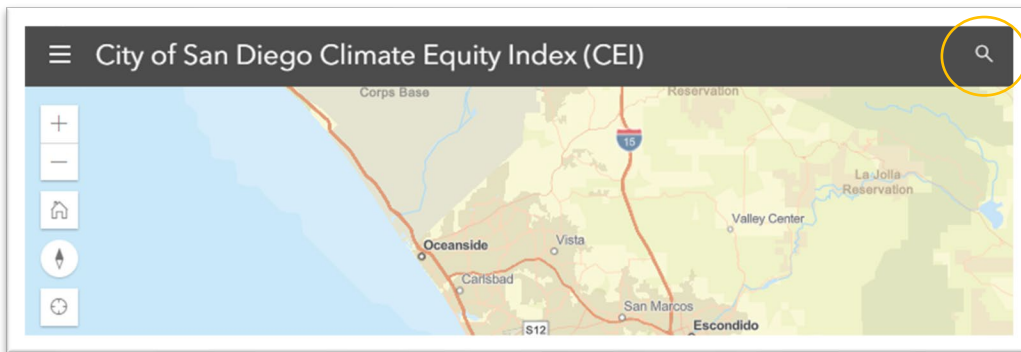
**A “Community of Concern” is a census tract with Very Low, Low or Moderate access to opportunity and face the largest barriers.**

To qualify for a solar incentive through the San Diego Solar Equity Program (SDSEP), per Year 1 program guidelines, the homeowner must reside in a Community of Concern.

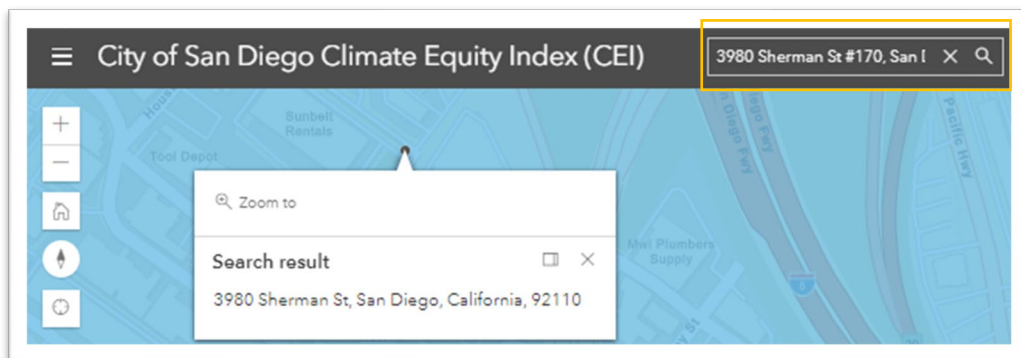
**Follow the steps below to determine if an address is in a Community of Concern.**



1. Open the CEI website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/climateequity>
2. Scroll down to the interactive map and click the search icon



3. Enter the site address and zoom out to identify the color the address is located in
4. Use the Climate Equity Index key to identify the color the address is located in with the corresponding Level of Access to Opportunity category
  - Example: we entered Center for Sustainable Energy’s office address and determined the address is in a “Low” Level of Access to Opportunity area, which is considered a Community of Concern.



If you are having trouble reading the map, click on the census tract in which the address is located and read the drop down to understand the indicators in the area and the designation of that census tract.

