

# Decarbonizing During a Crisis: Look to the States for Inspiration

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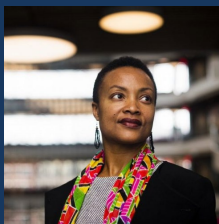
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**Diverse perspectives...**

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# What We're Going To Talk About...

**A unique  
moment in  
time**

**Local land  
use law**

**Energy  
justice**

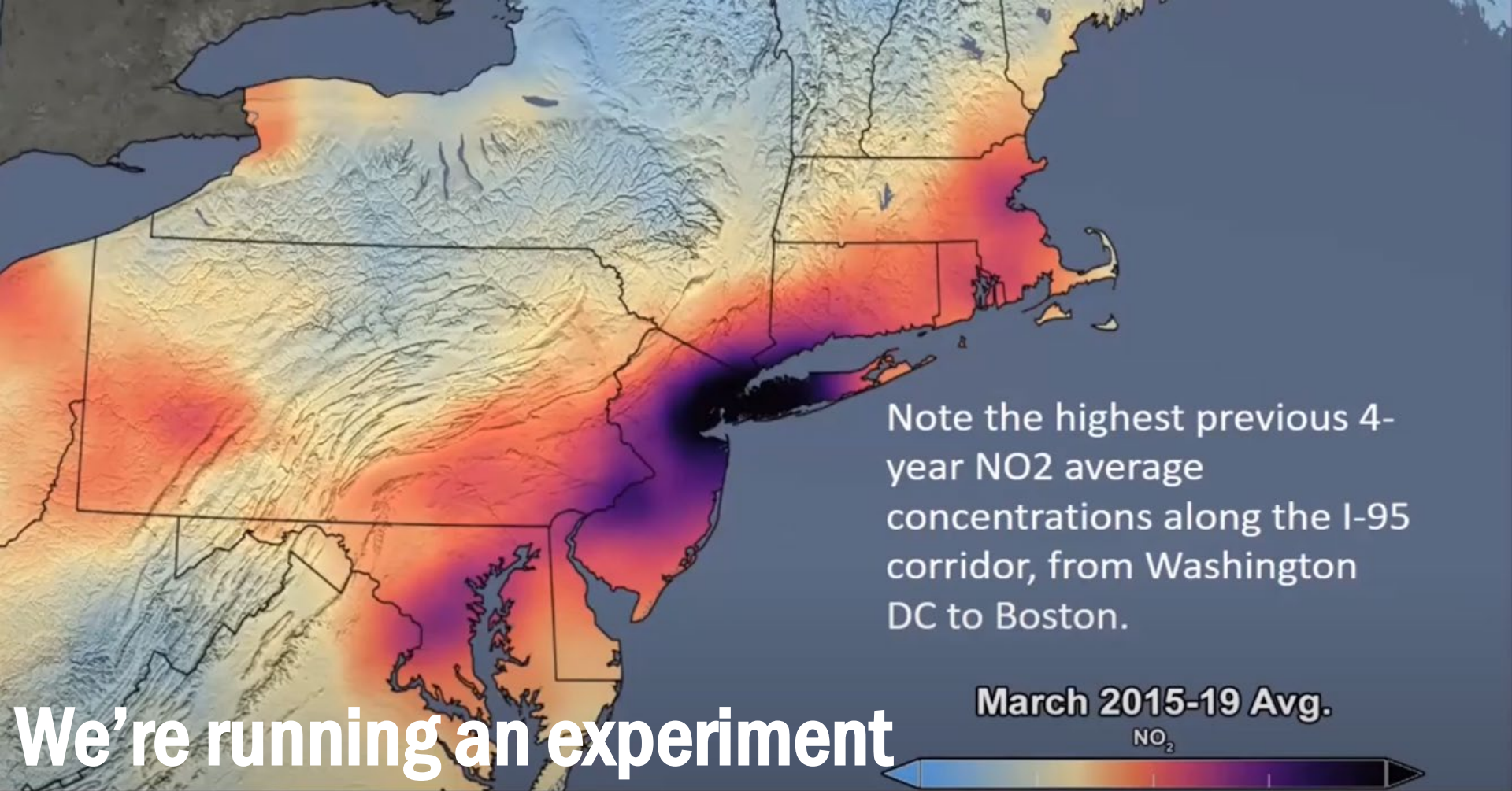
**Role of  
finance**

# A unique moment in time....



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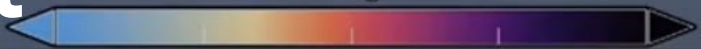




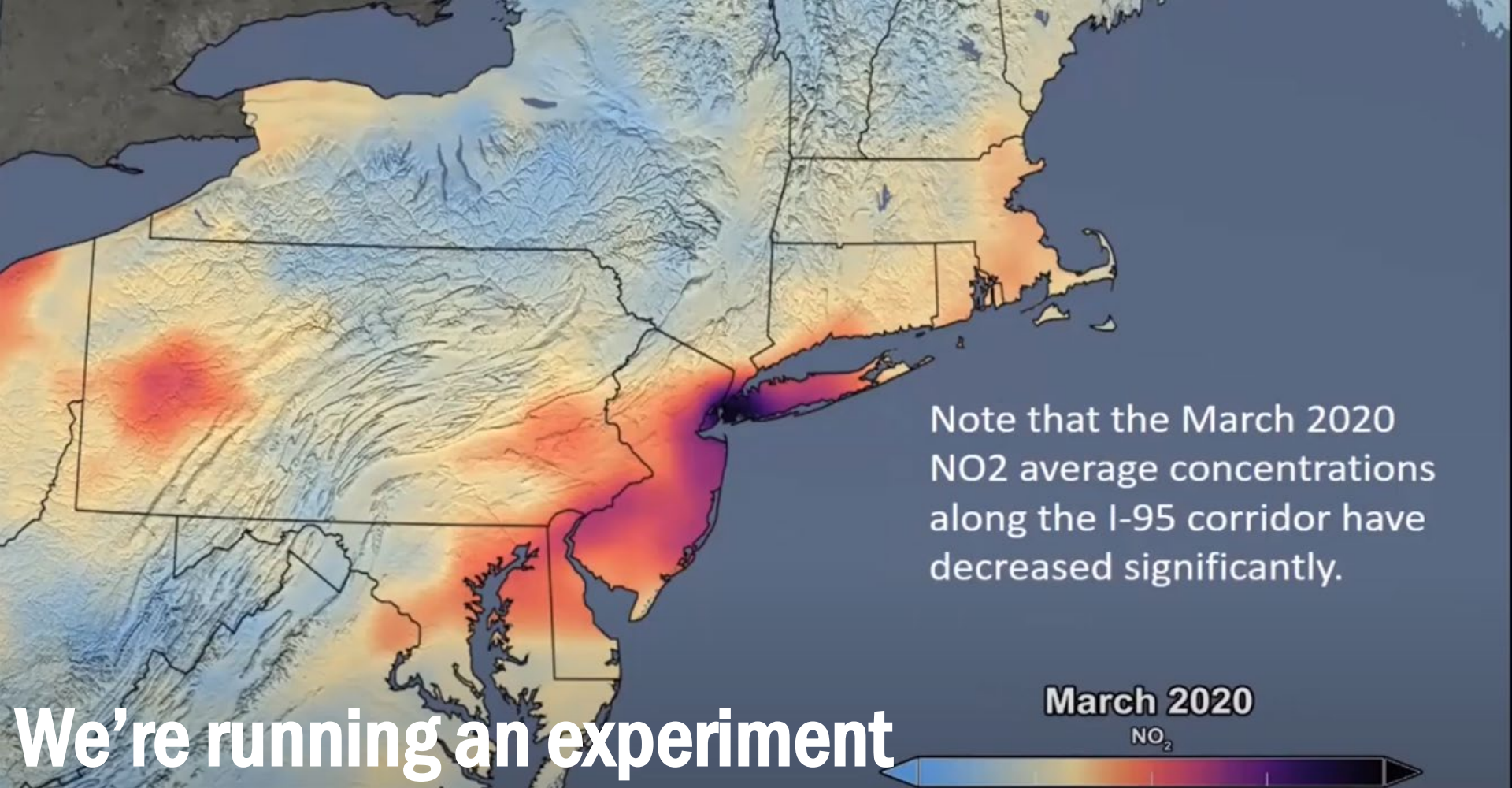
Note the highest previous 4-year NO2 average concentrations along the I-95 corridor, from Washington DC to Boston.

March 2015-19 Avg.

NO<sub>2</sub>



We're running an experiment



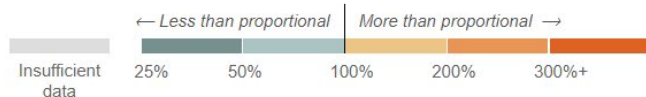
Note that the March 2020 NO2 average concentrations along the I-95 corridor have decreased significantly.

March 2020  
NO<sub>2</sub>

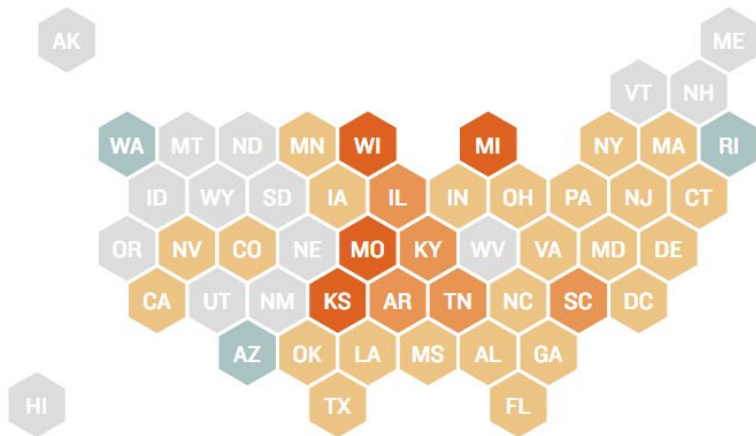
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## Deaths and Cases Disproportionately Affect African Americans In Most States

PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE IN SHARE OF DEATHS/CASES, COMPARED WITH AFRICAN AMERICANS' SHARE OF THE POPULATION



DEATHS

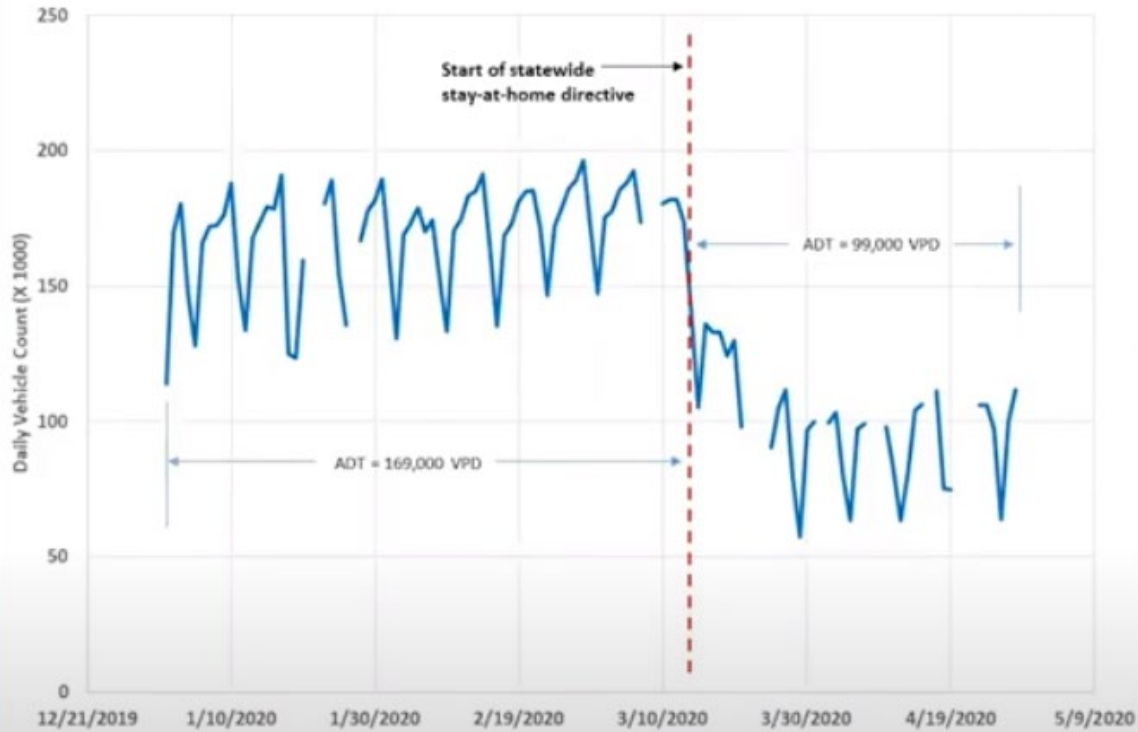


CASES



# Communities of color at greater risk

Hartford I-84 Daily Traffic Counts  
High St Access/Exit, Jan 1 - Apr 29, 2020



# The potential for telecommuting

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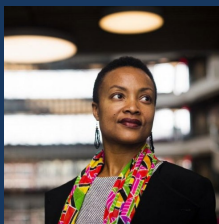
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