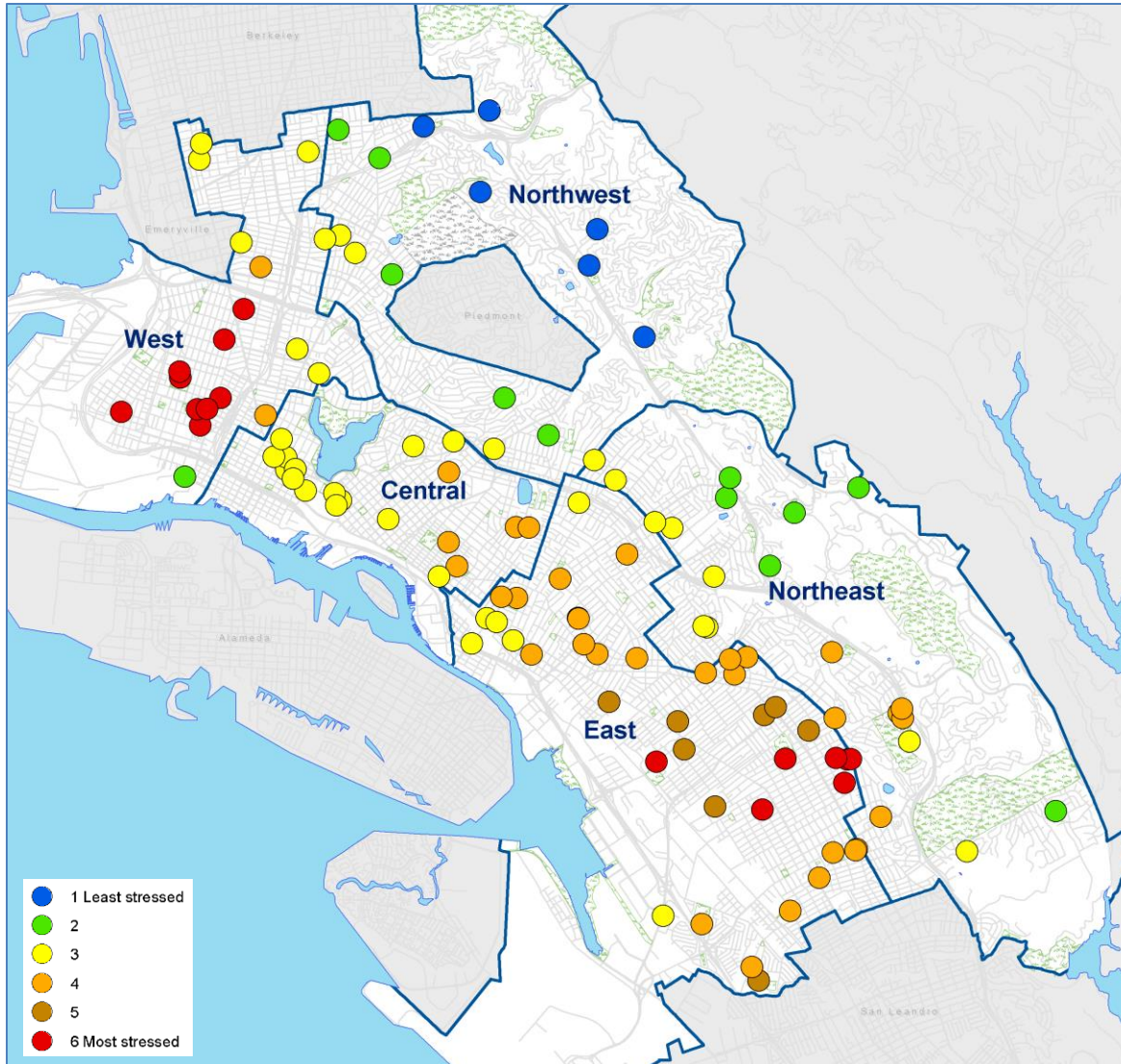


# Environmental Stress Factors



REGION	# Schools	Average Index*1
Central	18	3.21
East	55	4.32
Northeast	22	2.90
Northwest	16	1.73
West	19	4.47

\* Index scale 1-6, 6 being the highest concentration of environmental stress factors

Environmental stress factors tend to be interrelated and concentrated in certain geographic areas of Oakland where:

- violent crime, unemployment, residential vacancy, and poverty rates are high;
- air quality is poor;
- access to fresh food is limited;
- liquor stores may outnumber grocery stores.

These environmental factors have a compounding effect on schools located in the most disinvested parts of the city, largely serving students who come from the surrounding communities.

<sup>1</sup>No new environmental stress data was processed for SRA2015-16. Update includes six new charter schools opened in 2015-16.