



Think global, map local with Green Map

Green Maps are maps created by communities to activate learning and inform action on climate change.

Green Map System is a not-for-profit based in New York. We connect a global network of map makers including local groups, activists, academic institutions, students and change-makers. We work with this movement to design and develop Green Map making tools, and share our knowledge of using them to advance social and climate justice.

Our map making tools

Our map making tools are open source and free for non-commercial use

Green Map Icons



170 Sustainability symbols

Green Maps use the visual language of the Green Map icon system to share information about local resources such as: recycling points, local businesses, community gardens, green energy sites, biodiversity spots, bike routes and social enterprises. Green Map icons can also identify challenges such as: pollution sources, gentrification and habitat loss.

Using the Green Map icons to highlight opportunities and issues on a map helps people to communicate what they value and the things they want to change.

Green Map icons are matched to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Goals, supporting the interpretation of local issues within a global framework.



Green Map Platform

GIS map making for communities



Developed in collaboration with hundreds of community mapmakers, the Green Map Platform makes it easy to work in teams, gather data, publish and share digital Green Maps.

- Adaptable and versatile GIS map making tools.
- Set up a quick survey to collect data from people for your map.
- Tag data using Green Map icons.
- Create and upload your own icons.
- Set up a team.
- Import several data formats, including GPX (cycle and walking routes), sound, images and text.
- Export data for analysis in multiple formats.
- Use your Green Map on any device.



Learning Resources

Training guides, workshops and a global community of map makers



Co-creating a Green Map with a community provides a wealth of learning opportunities for researchers, planning professionals and community development practitioners.

We facilitate learning and provide adaptable resources and bespoke services, including:

- Green Map Platform training
- Quick guides to Green Map making for printed and digital maps.
- Green Map impacts book.
- Youth guides.
- Downloadable icons and workshop plans.
- Regular Newsletters.

Find out more about our tools and resources:



Use our tools and work with us. We love to hear from people, so get in touch: info@greenmap.org



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