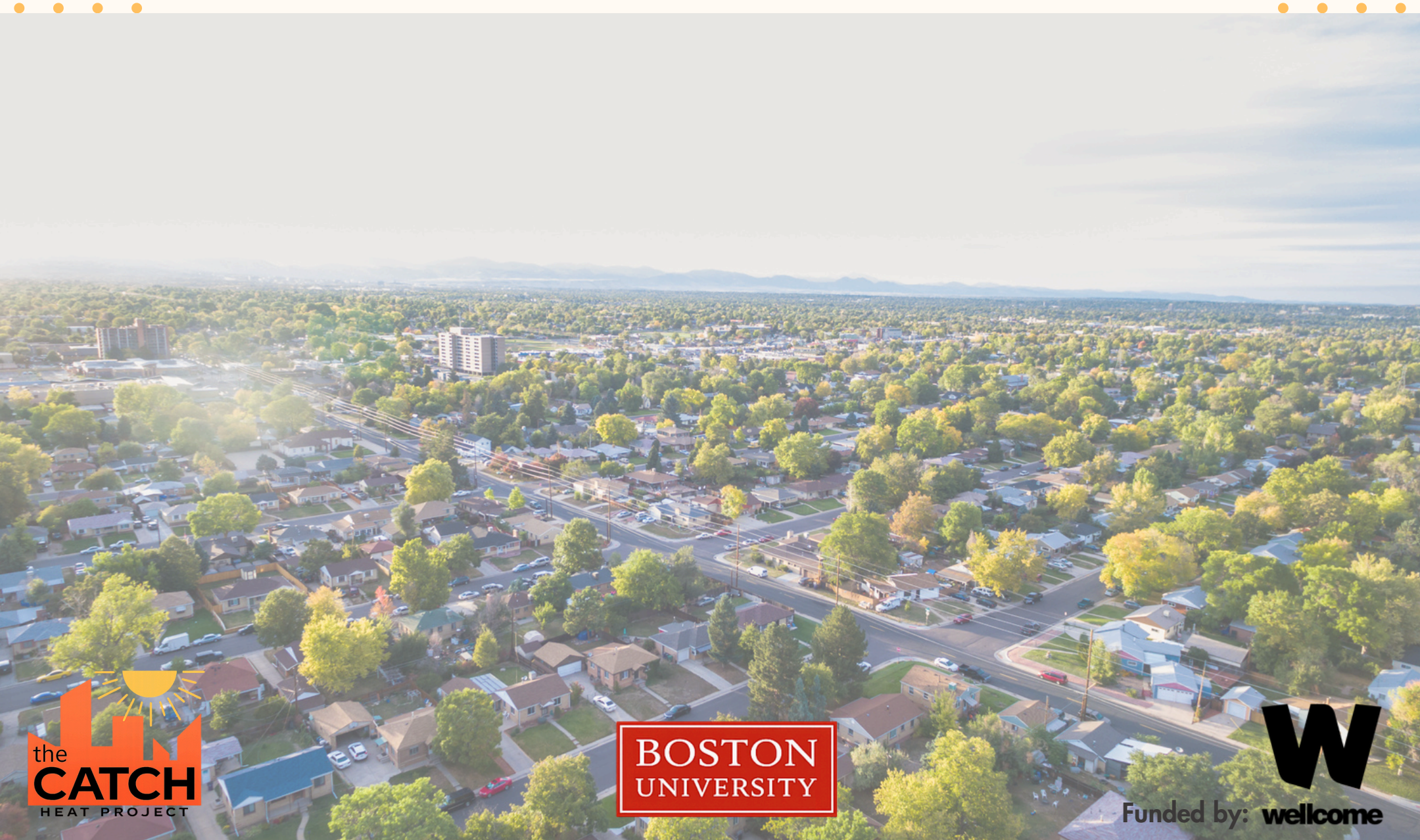
COMMUNITY ADAPTATIONS TO CITY HEAT

URBAN HEAT ACTION AND POLICY DATABASE

How are Boston, Phoenix, and New Orleans building more resilient neighborhoods?



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Differences in buildings, infrastructure, resources, and community connections can shape how well residents can cope with heat at the neighborhood level.





Cities use various policies to strengthen neighborhoods, from heat-resilient development and community resource hubs to standards that promote safe and healthy housing.

The following examples highlight just a few ways Boston, New Orleans, and Phoenix are supporting stronger, more resilient neighborhoods.



Scroll to learn more!



Boston

Boston's Heat Resilience Plan proposes **zoning revisions** to support cooler neighborhoods, exploring how development standards and the review process can better account for heat exposure and encourage heat-resilient design.

Scan to read more about strategy 8.3!

🏙️ Development decisions can shape neighborhood heat resilience.

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Phoenix

Phoenix's **Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance** establishes minimum standards for residential buildings and properties to protect neighborhoods from hazardous, unsafe, and deteriorating conditions and promote residents' health and safety.

Scan to read more about the ordinance!

🏠 Property standards can help maintain safer, healthier neighborhoods.



New Orleans

New Orleans' Hazard Mitigation Plan calls for **Neighborhood Resilience Hubs** that can provide residents with information and resources before, during, and after disasters, while strengthening local community leadership and connections.

Scan to read more about Action 2020.6.1!

🤝 Strong community networks can strengthen resilience.

Heat protections vary widely across cities — with major gaps in coverage and enforcement.

Do you know if your city has heat protection laws? Tell us!





Check out our database to learn more about heat action and policies!

Making **extreme heat** impacts visible in **frontline communities.**

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