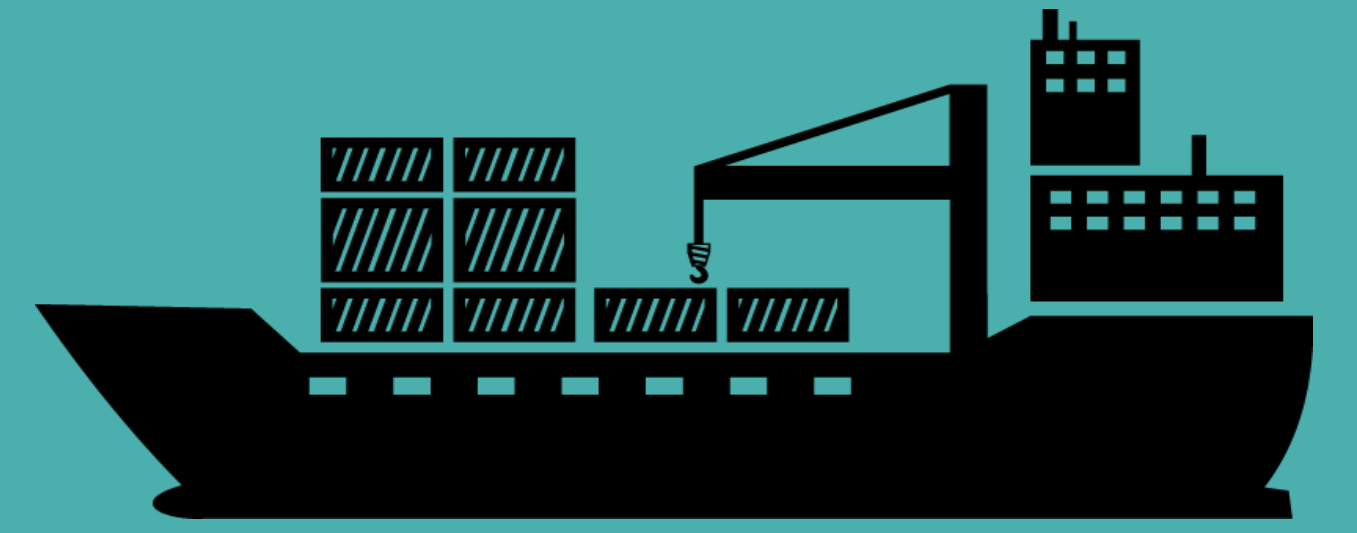


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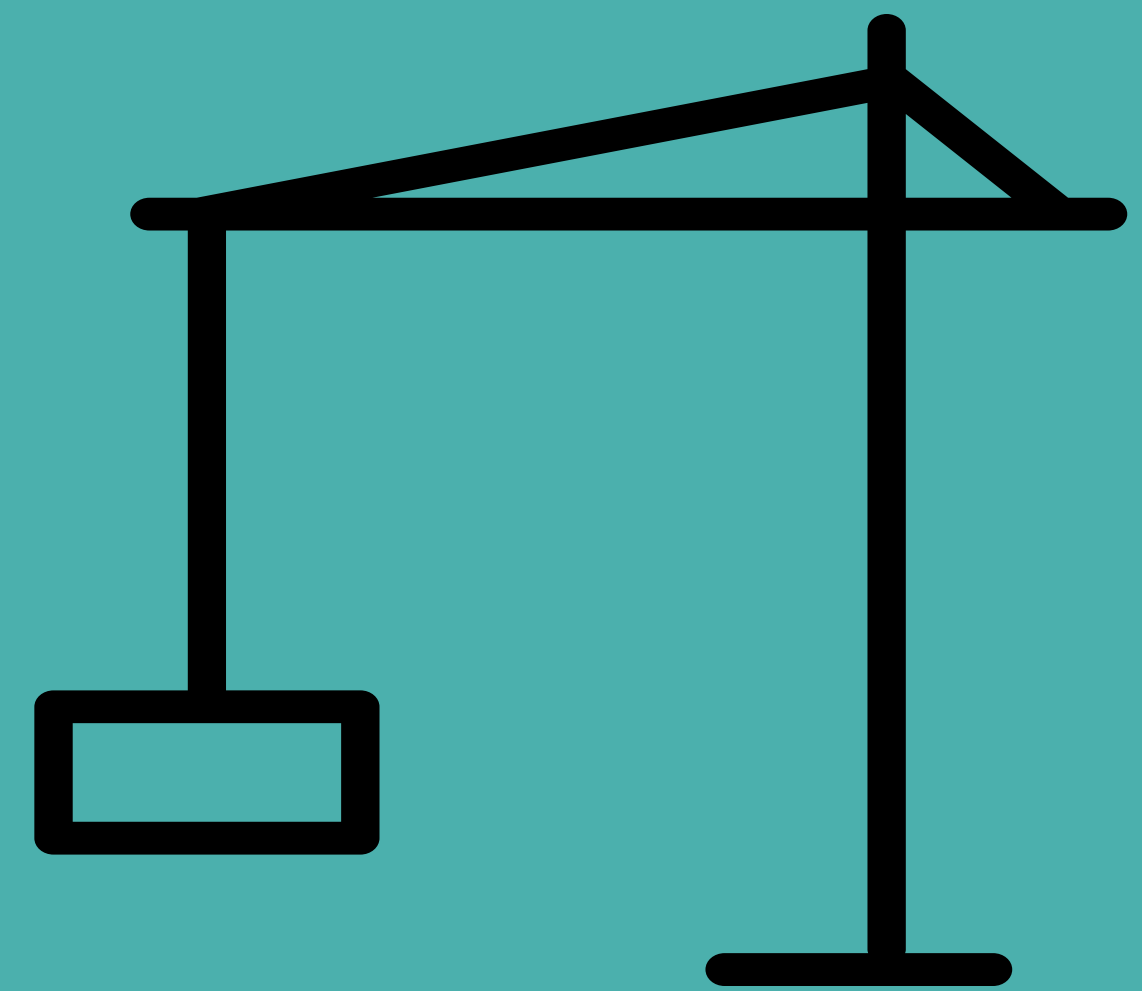
# Living near diesel exhaust



## WHERE



does diesel exhaust  
come from?

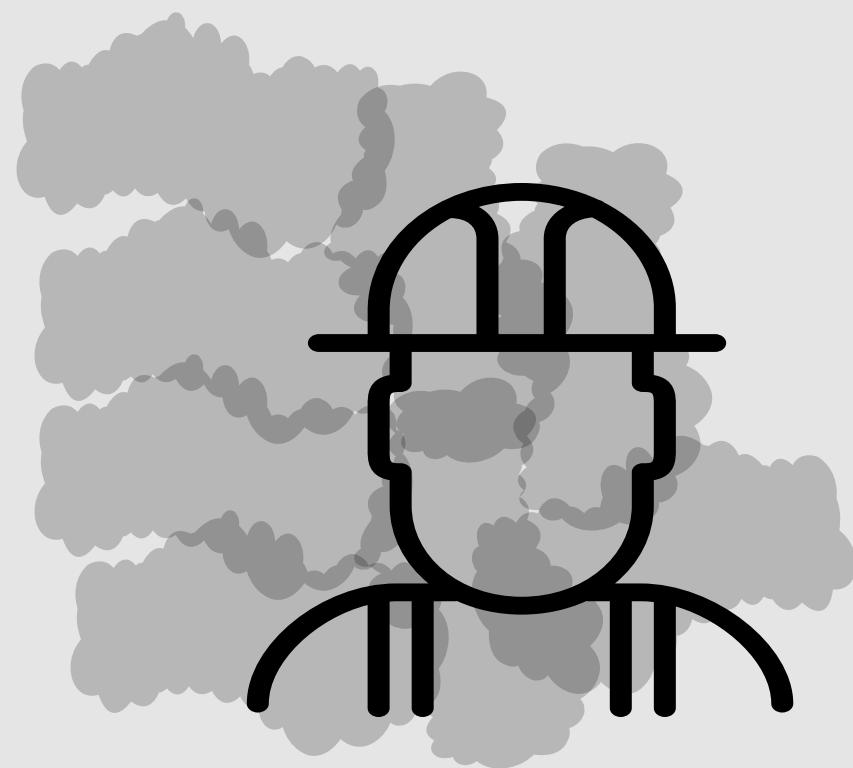


## WHO is most affected?

Research shows higher risks of cancer in

### Workers

- railroad workers
- truck drivers
- dock workers
- other jobs near diesel exhaust



### Residents

who live near:

- rail yards
- ports
- freeways with diesel trucks
- warehouses



**Environmental Justice Concern:**  
a higher proportion of working poor  
households and people of color live  
near diesel sources



# WHAT

## is in diesel exhaust?

Diesel exhaust contains more than 40 toxic chemicals

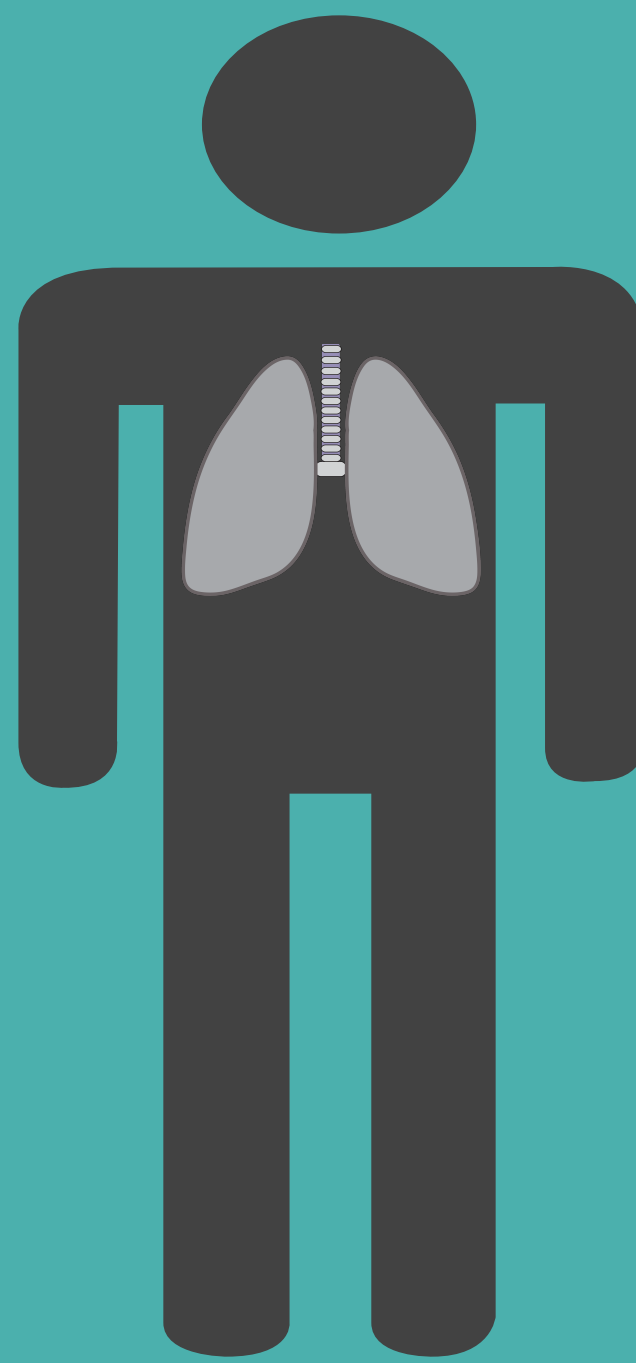
Very high numbers of tiny ultrafine particles

High levels of harmful gases, such as nitrogen dioxide

# HOW does diesel exhaust affect our health?

### Short-term effects:

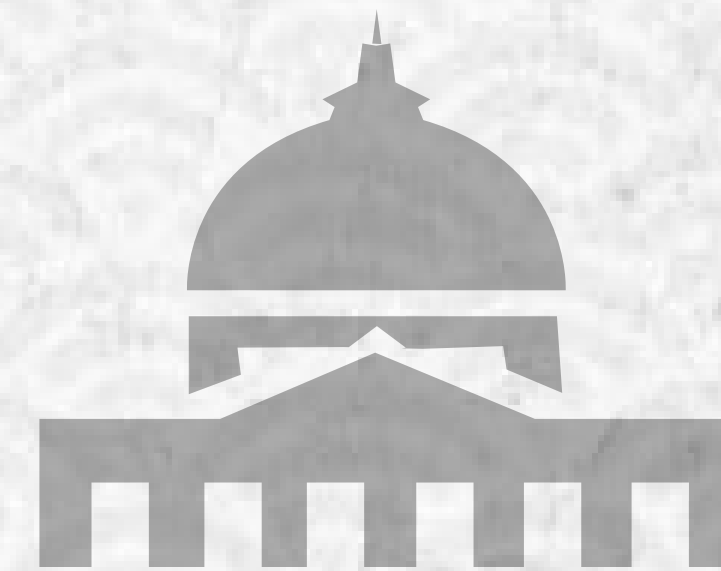
- Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs
- Cough, headache, nausea



### Long-term effects:

- Lung cancer
- Bladder cancer
- Worse allergies, asthma attacks, and lung illnesses
- Heart disease

## GET INVOLVED!



City  
County  
State  
National

Cleaner technology is available now. Trucks, buses and yard equipment can be ZERO EMISSIONS

Lower Emissions = Fewer Health Impacts

Avoid heavy highway or rail freight routes during transit

Learn more:

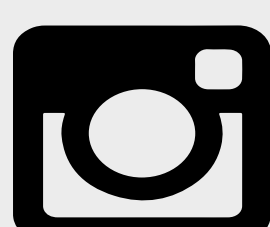
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