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Subject: Follow Up on Urban heat Island Presentation in Louisville

Dr. Stone, thanks so much for your informative presentation at Henry's home last evening. I introduced myself, and want to follow up to offer MSD resources to assist you with your research on the degradation of our urban tree canopy in Louisville.

As you observed, Louisville, has one of the most robust GIS systems in the United States. We started back in 1986 as a community mapping partnership, and we were one of the first US cities to adopt the ESRI Arc Info software as our platform. Now nearly 30 years later, we have a wealth of information, including 1980s aerial photography. We also have some archive photography as well, dating back prior to 1950.

We would be glad to open up our resources as part of your study. Your work can assist us in investing wisely in new trees to help absorb storm water and comply with our consent decree with EPA, and make sure our customer funding is invested properly for future generations.

Let me know if we can be of assistance.

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