In order to support vulnerable and other populations, it is important to consider the systems and structures that support the services that city residents depend on. For example, access to health care, transportation, and energy are all critical before, during, and in the wake of extreme events such as flooding and heat waves. This map highlights the infrastructure essential to supporting city residents and was created by combining the following Equity criteria:

- Density of Essential Emergency Services
- Density of Key Transportation Infrastructure
- Density of Other Emergency Facilities
- Density of Cultural and Institutional Facilities
- Density of High Potential Loss Facilities
- Density of Dependent Population Facilities

Protecting those structures that provide critical services