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Can You Hear Me Now: Closing the Data Gap Through Community and Applied Research

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This presentation explores innovative strategies to bridge the data gap in marginalized communities through hands-on research and active community involvement. Focusing on urban heat in Little Haiti, Florida, and air quality issues in Mossville, Louisiana, and Washington, DC, we highlight how localized data collection and community-driven solutions can lead to significant environmental and public health improvements. By engaging community leaders and youth, and adhering to FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) and CARE (Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, Ethics) principles, we empower communities with the tools and knowledge to advocate for change. Join us as we share success stories and methodologies that demonstrate the power of community engagement in addressing environmental justice issues.