



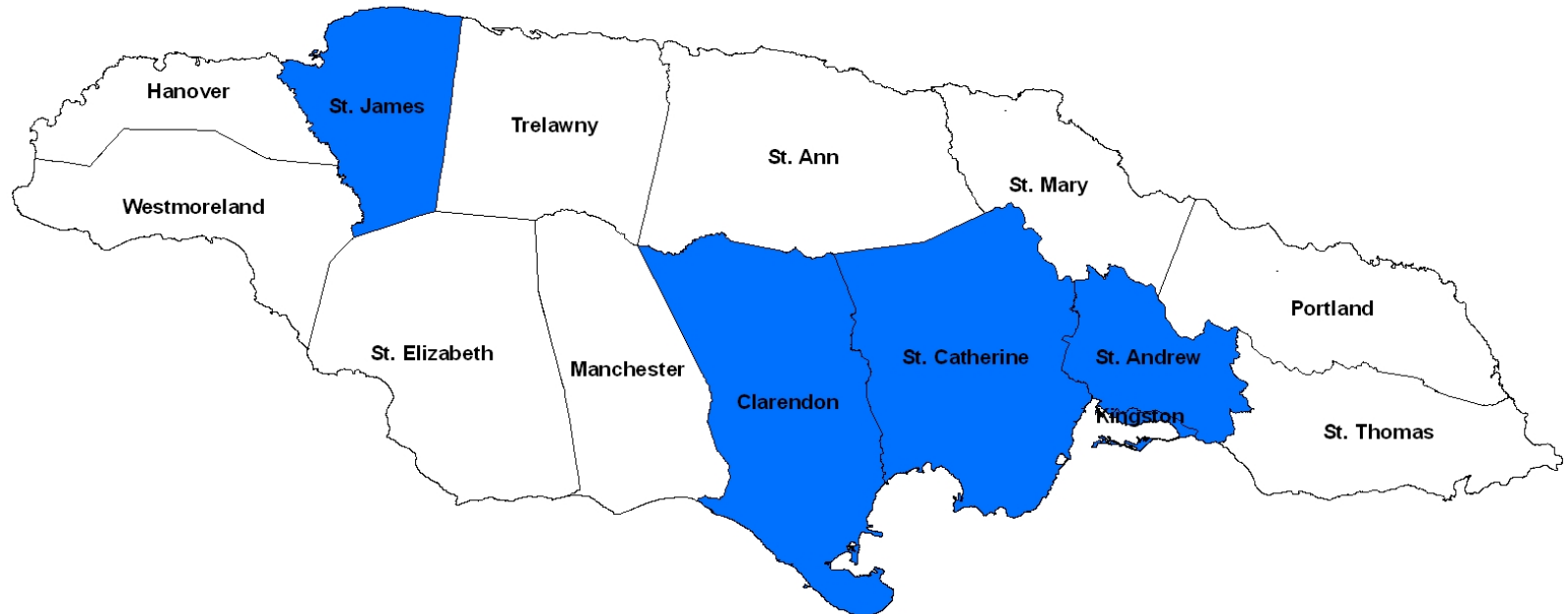
COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAMME

The Community Selection Process

February 10, 2021

Background

- The Community Renewal Programme targeted 100 volatile and vulnerable communities in the five most crime-affected parishes :



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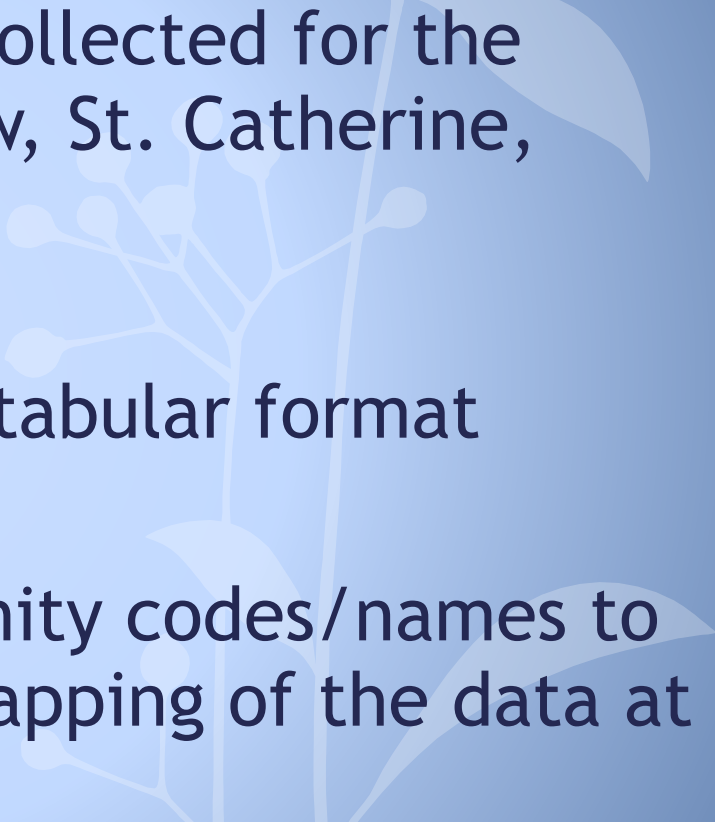
- An inter-agency committee of officials from PIOJ, MNS, SDC, JCF and with civil society representation from the Violence Prevention Alliance agreed on a set of criteria to guide the selection of the communities.
- The PIOJ and MNS gathered the relevant data from GoJ Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)

Selection Process

The selection of 100 communities for intervention under the CRP was based on the following criteria:

- Crime (Murders and Shootings)
- Poverty
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Literacy (G4 Literacy)
- Ex-Convicts
- Accessibility of Communities
- Child Abuse
- Violence Related Injuries
- Presence of Gangs
- Presence of Squatter Settlements

Selection Process

- Data for all 10 variables were collected for the parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, Clarendon and St. James
 - Data received was primarily in tabular format
 - Task involved assigning community codes/names to each record to facilitate the mapping of the data at the community level
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Selection Process

- The community listings consistent with the 2001 Poverty Map were used
- Data Entry - Ministry of National Security, Social Development Commission, Child Development, Agency (CDA), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, UTECH and the PIOJ



Datasets Received

Dataset	Sources
Crime (Murders and Shootings)	Ministry of National Security
Poverty	Planning Institute of Jamaica
Teenage Pregnancy	Registrar General Department
Literacy (G4 Literacy) - 2010	Ministry of Education
Ex-Offenders	Ministry of National Security
Accessibility of Communities	Ministry of National Security
Child Abuse	Child Development Agency
Violence Related Injuries	Ministry of Health
Presence of Gangs	Ministry of National Security
Squatter Settlements	Squatter Management Unit/ National Spatial Data Management Division

Community Rankings

- The Communities were ranked using three combinations of variables:

All variables

- Crime (Murders and Shootings)
- Poverty
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Literacy (G4 Literacy)
- Ex-Convicts
- Accessibility of Communities
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Volatility Variables

- Crime
- Violence Related Injuries
- Presence of Gangs (weight - 1.5)

Vulnerability Variables

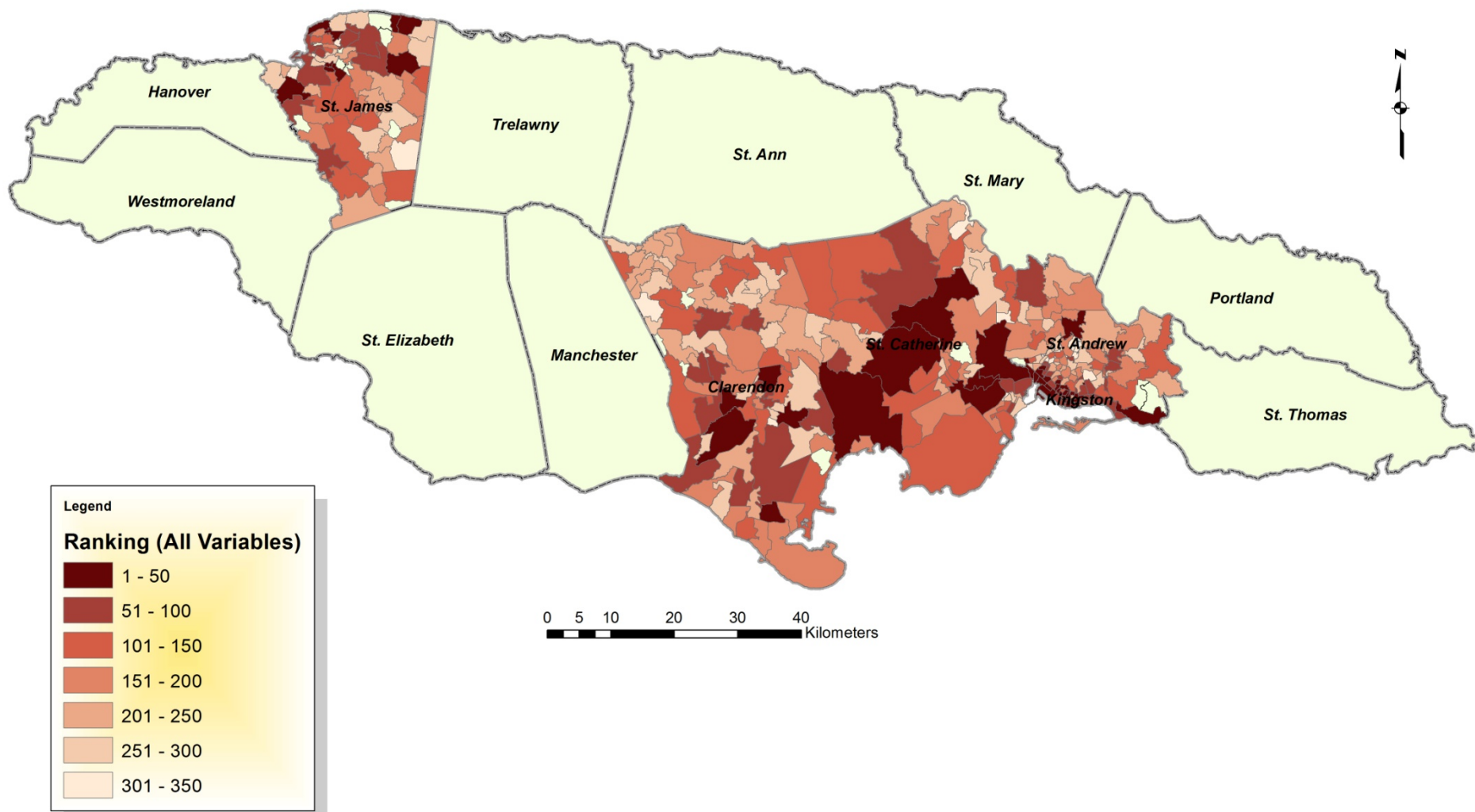
- Poverty (Weight - 0.5)
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Literacy (G4 Literacy)
- Ex-Convicts
- Accessibility of Communities
- Child Abuse
- Squatters

Top Twenty Communities - All Variables

RANK	Community	Parish
1	Jones Town	St. Andrew
2	Riverton City	St. Andrew
3	Hannah Town/ Craig Town	Kingston
4	Majesty Gardens	St. Andrew
5	Rae Town	Kingston
6	Central Downtown	Kingston
7	Rose Town	St. Andrew
8	Retirement	St. James
9	Flankers	St. James
10	Lionel Town	Clarendon
11	Denham Town	Kingston
12	Waterhouse	St. Andrew
13	Spanish Town Central	St. Catherine
14	Arnett Gardens	St. Andrew
15	Delacree Park/ Union Gardens	St. Andrew
16	Franklyn Town	Kingston
17	Greenwich Town/ Newport West	St. Andrew
18	Anchovy	St. James
19	Whitfield Town	St. Andrew
20	Barrett Town	St. James

Community Ranking- All Variables

Community Ranking - All Variables -
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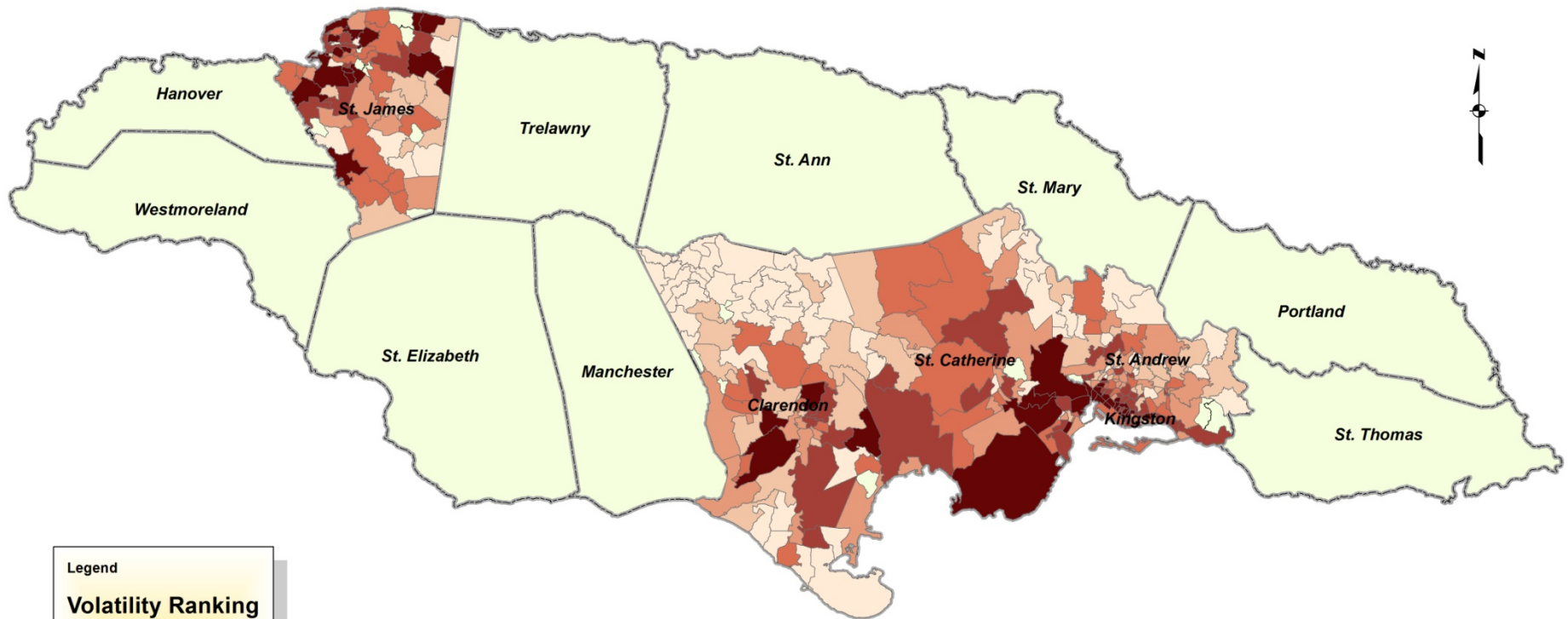


Top Twenty Communities - Volatility

RANK	Community	Parish
1	Hannah Town/ Craig Town	Kingston
2	Green Pond	St. James
3	Pitfour	St. James
4	Retirement	St. James
5	Salt Spring	St. James
6	Norwood	St. James
7	Spanish Town Central	St. Catherine
8	Caymanas	St. Catherine
9	Majesty Gardens	St. Andrew
10	Jones Town	St. Andrew
11	Rose Heights	St. James
12	Bogue	St. James
13	Mount Salem	St. James
14	Riverton City	St. Andrew
15	Delacree Park/ Union Gardens	St. Andrew
16	Catherine Hall	St. James
17	Adelphi	St. James
18	Maxfield Park	St. Andrew
19	Penwood	St. Andrew
20	Granville	St. James

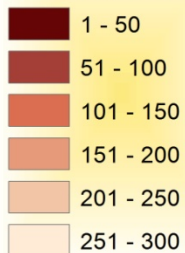
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Legend

Volatility Ranking

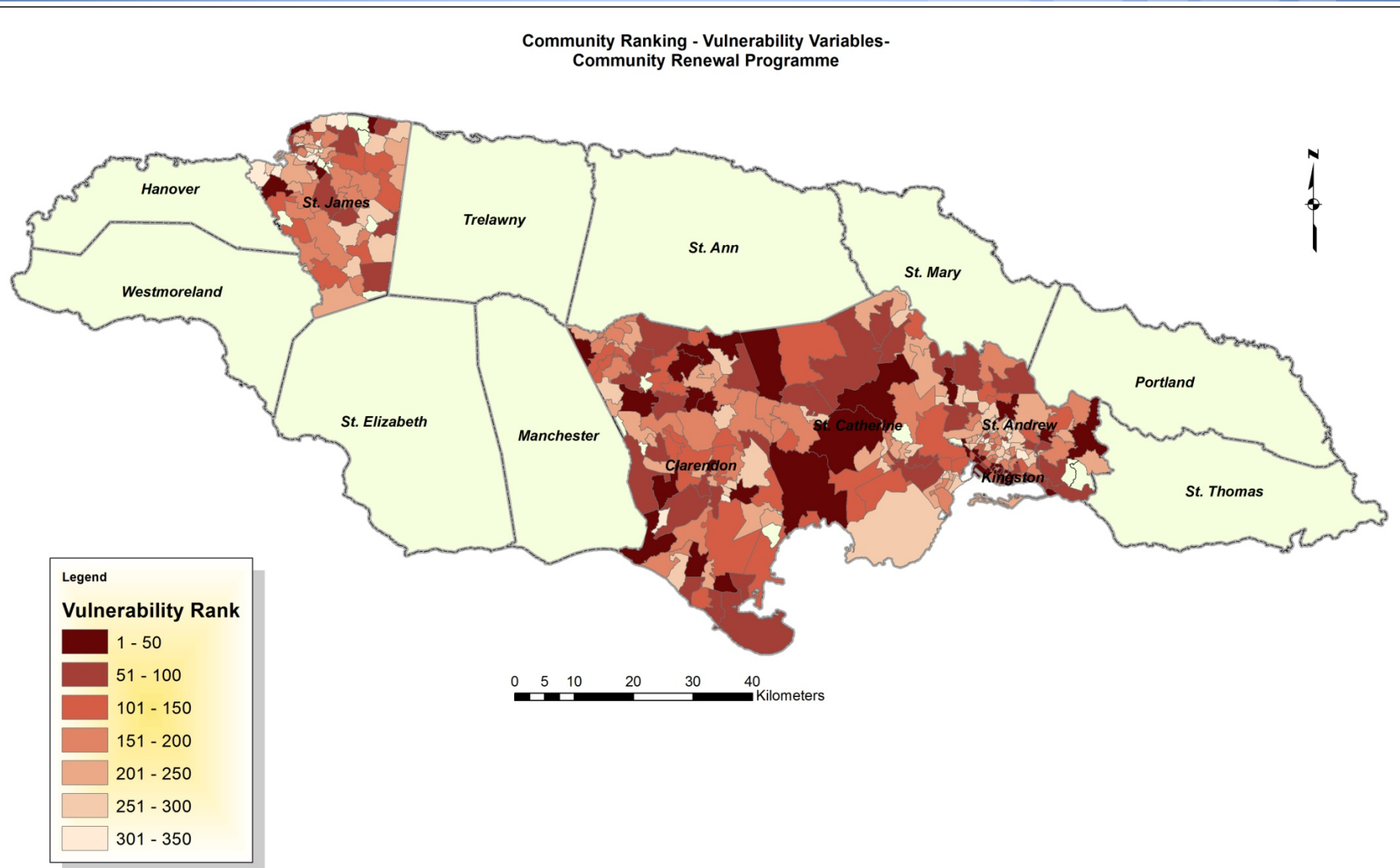


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Top Twenty Communities - Vulnerability

RANK	Community	Parish
1	Central Down Town	Kingston
2	Jones Town	St. Andrew
3	Rae Town	Kingston
4	Riverton City	St. Andrew
5	East Downtown	Kingston
6	Greenwich Town/ Newport West	St. Andrew
7	Majesty Gardens	St. Andrew
8	Rose Town	St. Andrew
9	Lionel Town	Clarendon
10	Hannah Town/ Craig Town	Kingston
11	Flankers	St. James
12	Stony Hill	St. Andrew
13	Race Course	Clarendon
14	Milk River	Clarendon
15	Denham Town	Kingston
16	New Haven	St. Andrew
17	Gordon Town	St. Andrew
18	Palmers Cross	Clarendon
19	Part of Kellits	Clarendon
20	Above Rocks	St. Catherine

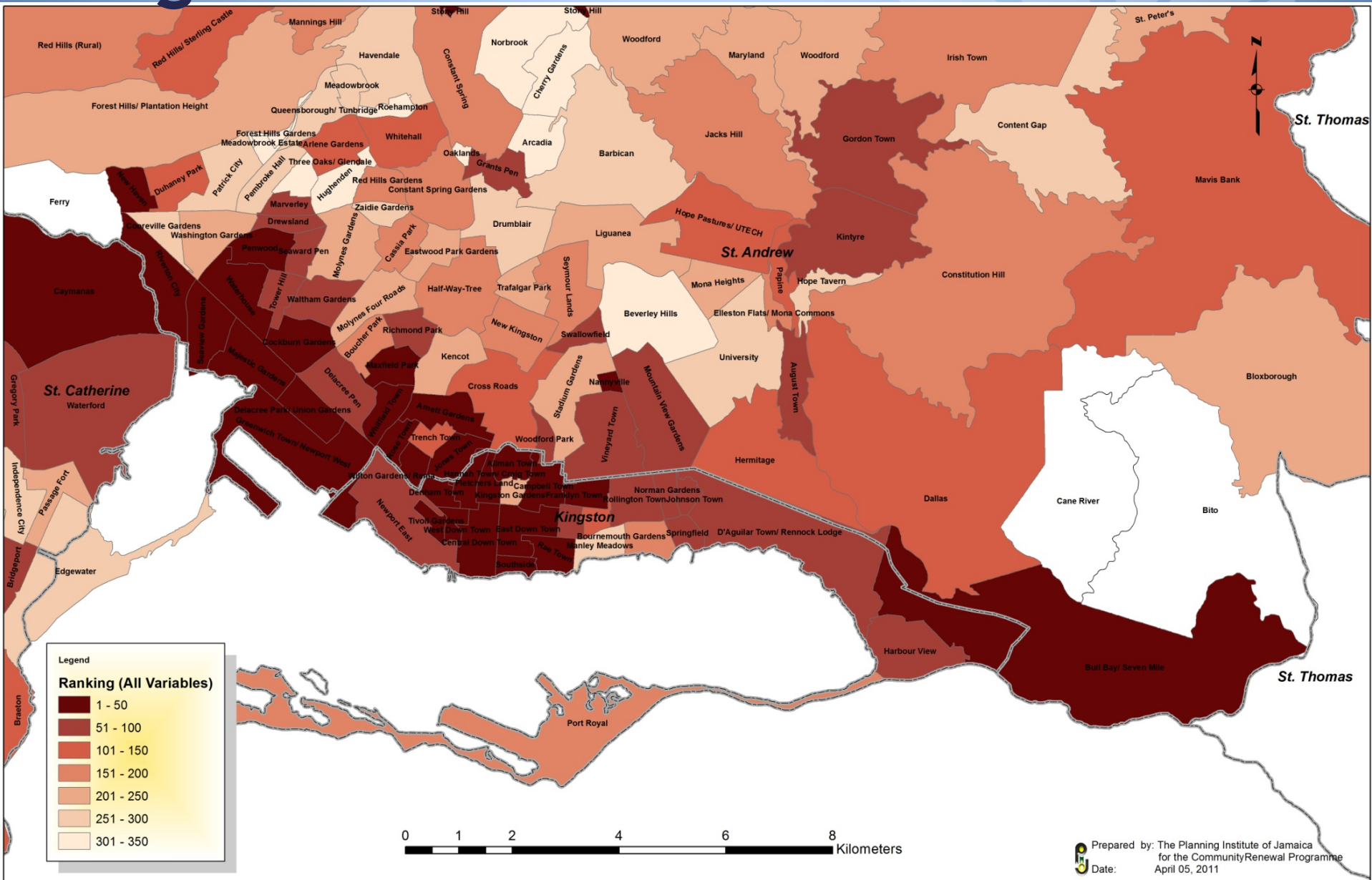
Community Ranking - Vulnerability Variables



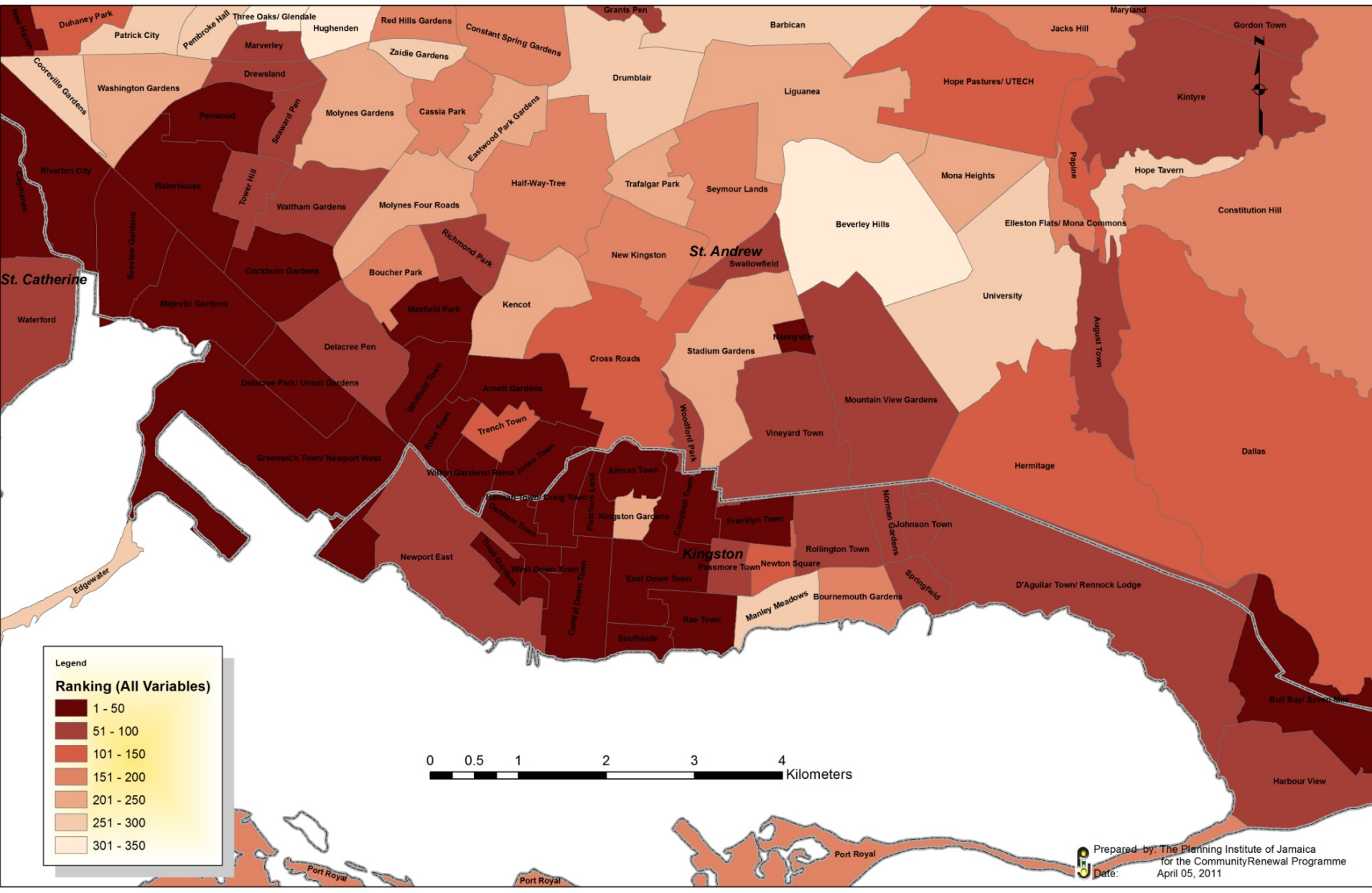
Top Twenty Communities - Comparative Ranks

Community	All Variables	Volatility Rank	Vulnerability Rank
Jones Town	1	10	2
Riverton City	2	14	4
Hannah Town/ Craig Town	3	1	10
Majesty Gardens	4	9	7
Rae Town	5	33	3
Central Downtown	6	63	1
Rose Town	7	28	8
Retirement	8	4	32
Flankers	9	31	11
Lionel Town	10	57	9
Denham Town	11	40	15
Waterhouse	12	38	21
Spanish Town Central	13	7	52
Arnett Gardens	14	32	28
Delacree Park/ Union Gardens	15	15	53
Franklyn Town	16	52	22
Greenwich Town/ Newport West	17	108	6
Anchovy	18	21	45
Whitfield Town	19	36	37
Barrett Town	20	47	31

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Discussion