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Sommario/riassunto	The stories of residents of low-income communities across the country

who took action when pollution from heavy industry contaminated their towns.
