

Draft EJ 2020 FRAMEWORK

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

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Background

From Plan EJ 2014 to EJ 2020

- EPA is seeking input on the Draft EJ 2020 Action Agenda (EJ 2020) Framework, our next environmental justice (EJ) strategic plan
- EJ 2020 focuses on expanding our impact in overburdened communities
- EJ 2020 builds on Plan EJ 2014 and decades of agency, community and partners experience
- Building collaboration is key to success of EJ 2020

EJ 2020 Goals

Expand our ability to make a visible difference in overburdened communities

- Deepen EJ practice in EPA programs to improve the health and environment
- Collaborate with partners to expand our impact within communities
- Demonstrate progress on outcomes that matter to communities

Deepen EJ Practice in EPA programs

- Rulemaking
- Permitting
- Compliance and Enforcement
- Science



Collaborate to Expand Impact in Communities

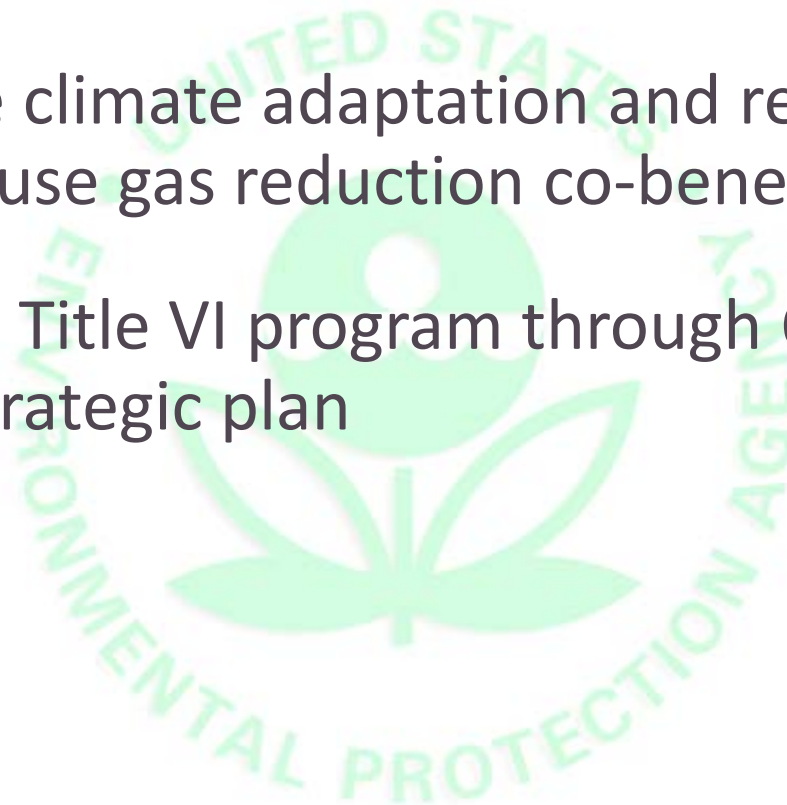
- Collaborate with States, Tribes and other Co-regulators
- Work with Federal agencies
- Support transformative efforts in communities

Demonstrate Progress on Outcomes

- Continue to utilize accountability measures
- Show community-level progress
- Seek input on critical national program areas
- Work with communities, governmental partners and other stakeholders on indicators of progress

Related Issues

- Promote climate adaptation and resilience and greenhouse gas reduction co-benefits
- Advance Title VI program through Office of Civil Rights strategic plan



Priorities for 2015

- Implement EJ in rulemaking, permitting and enforcement
- Advance Agency priority on Making a Visible Difference in Communities
- Release EJSCREEN for public use
- Expand efforts of Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice
- Implement EJ policy for tribes/indigenous peoples
- Support grants and technical assistance

Getting Involved

EPA's Community and Stakeholder Engagement Process for EJ 2020

- EPA is conducting community and stakeholder engagement for EJ 2020
- Request EJ 2020 information and dialogue sessions
- Provide written comments during public comment period (April 15-June 15, 2015)
- Email: ejstrategy@epa.gov

For More Information

EPA Website:

www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej2020

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