

**Expanding the  
Conversation**



**working for  
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# EPA National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call

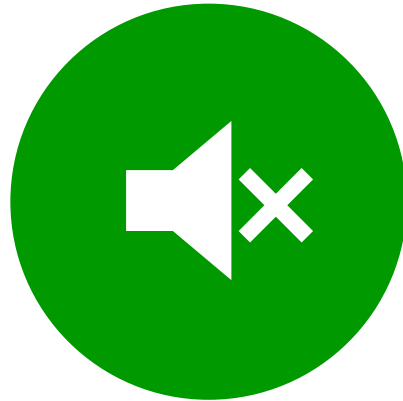
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*September 28, 2021*

# Housekeeping



PLEASE JOIN BY  
PHONE OR  
COMPUTER, NOT  
BOTH



YOU ARE ON  
MUTE. ENTER  
COMMENTS  
INTO THE Q&A  
POD



IF SELECTED  
DURING THE  
DIALOGUE, LIMIT  
COMMENT TO 1  
MINUTE



RECORDING & TRANSCRIPT  
WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE.

# En Español

Tenemos interpretación en español disponible para aquellos que prefieren escuchar en español.

- Cómo cambiar el canal de audio en español
- Las personas pueden agregar preguntas en español al módulo de preguntas y respuestas
- Los materiales de la reunión estarán disponibles en español.



*Spanish-language interpretation is available for those who prefer to listen in Spanish.*

- How to switch to Spanish language audio channel*
- Individuals can add questions in Spanish to the Q&A Pod*
- Meeting materials will be made available in Spanish.*

# Agenda

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Welcome

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EJ Program Updates

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Featured Topic: *Justice40*

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# EJ Program Updates

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# Listening Session and Dialogue



**WRITE ANY  
COMMENTS/ QUESTIONS  
IN THE Q&A POD**



**WHEN PROMPTED, RAISE  
YOUR HAND TO ASK A  
QUESTION**

**USING A PHONE? PRESS  
\*9 TO RAISE YOUR HAND**



**PLEASE LIMIT  
QUESTIONS OR  
COMMENTS TO 1  
MINUTE**

# Upcoming Opportunities

## EPA Environmental Justice Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples

- **October 19:** Traditional Knowledge – Tribal Governments and Indigenous Peoples Experiences with Federal Agencies: A webinar on how federal agencies should appropriately consider traditional knowledge in decision-making processes.
- <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-tribes-and-indigenous-peoples#webinars>

## EPA EJ Screen Office Hours

- **October 20:** Join these open discussions and learn about EJSCREEN, as well as get your questions answered. For more information on EJSCREEN, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

# Upcoming Opportunities (cont.)

## EJ4Climate: Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience Grants

The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) is launching a \$2 million grant program, EJ4Climate, to support environmental justice and climate resilience for underserved, vulnerable communities, and Indigenous communities across North America. This program will provide funding directly to Indigenous communities and community-based organizations to prepare for climate-related impacts. **Applications are due by Nov. 14, 2021.**

Learn More at: <http://www.cec.org/EJ4Climate/>



# Upcoming Opportunities (cont.)

## FY 2022 Brownfields Job Training (JT) Grants

**Applications due October 5:** EPA is soliciting applications to deliver Brownfields Job Training (JT) programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment across a spectrum of brownfield-related activities. Learn more about this opportunity and see available resources:

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-jt-grants>

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# Closing Remarks

- ❑ **Next Steps**
- ❑ **Next National EJ Community Engagement call:**
  - October 12, 2021, at 2 p.m. Eastern
  - *Focus: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act program and Ports Initiative*
- ❑ **Subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv** for up-to-date information about EJ funding opportunities, events, and webinars:
  - Send a blank email to:  
[join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov](mailto:join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov)
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