

Agency Links and Information: Justice40, Environmental Justice, and Equity

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The White House

- [Environmental Justice](#)—Landing page for information and updates on the White House’s environmental justice policies and priorities, i.e. the Justice40 Initiative.

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)—The Appalachian Region consists of all or parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi

- [ARC Equity Action Plan](#)
- Justice40 Pilot Program: [Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization \(POWER\)](#)

Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorp)

- [Americorp Equity Action Plan](#)

Army Corps of Engineers—Civil Works (USACE)

- [USACE EJ/J40 Implementation Guidance](#)—This Guidance explicitly states that EJ and disproportionate impacts to DACs must be considered throughout the Civil Works programs and in all phases of project planning and decision-making. Specifically, they will work to reduce disparate environmental burdens, remove barriers to participation and decision-making, and increase access to benefits. Further, the guidance indicates USACE will be using investments as the metric to measure benefits and reiterated that 40% of investments in climate and critical clean water and waste infrastructure must benefit disadvantaged communities.
- [FY23 Proposed Budget](#)—Highlights Justice40 as a priority. Funding will be used to increase outreach and access to USACE information, resources, and technical assistance programs, and update policies and guidance to ensure USACE programs and projects do not result in disproportionate harm to DACs.

Delta Regional Authority (DRA)—The Delta Region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee

- [DRA Equity Action Plan](#)

Denali Commission

- [Denali Commission Equity Action Plan](#)

Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- [Equity Webpage](#)—Here, you can learn about USDA’s Equity Commission and the Agency’s Equity Agenda.
- [USDA Equity Action Plan](#)
- Link to Justice40 Pilot Program: [Rural Energy for America Program](#)
- List of [Justice40 Programs](#)

Department of Commerce (DOC)

- [DOC Equity Action Plan](#)

Department of Energy (DOE)

- [Energy Justice Dashboard](#)—The Energy Justice Dashboard (BETA) is a pilot data visualization tool that displays DOE-specific investments in communities across the country experiencing disproportionately high and adverse economic, human health, climate-related, environmental, and other cumulative impacts. The Dashboard displays DOE cost data — grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts — from more than twenty-five DOE program offices, for the fiscal years 2019 to present.¹
- [Office on Environmental Management](#)—Outlines how this office is implementing Justice40. This Office houses covered programs relating to “remediation and reduction of legacy pollution,” with their environmental clean up focus being soil and groundwater remediation.
- [Office of Economic Impact and Diversity](#)—The Agency’s Justice40 landing page. Of note, DOE will be asking funding applicants of Justice40 covered programs how their projects will benefit DACs.
- [DOE Equity Action Plan](#)
- Links to Justice40 Pilot Programs
 - [Weatherization Assistance Program](#)
 - [National Community Solar Partnership \(Solar Energy Technologies Office\)](#)
 - [Clean Cities \(Vehicles Technologies Office\)](#)
 - [Industrial Assessment Centers \(Advanced Manufacturing Office\)](#)
 - [Los Alamos National Laboratory](#)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- [Office of Environmental Justice](#)—Landing page for HHS’ Office of Environmental Justice where you can learn more about HHS’ EJ priorities and how to contact the Office.
- [HHS Equity Action Plan](#)
- Links to Justice40 Pilot Programs:
 - [National Institute of Environmental Health Science \(NIEHS\) Environmental Career Worker Training Program](#)
 - [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#)
- List of [Justice40 Programs](#)

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- [DHS Environmental Justice Strategy](#)—Here, you can learn more about how DHS is addressing EJ within their activities, policies, and programs.
- DHS Equity Action Plan
- Links to Justice40 Pilot Programs:
 - [Flood Mitigation Assistance Program \(FMA\)](#)
 - [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program \(BRIC\)](#)

¹ DOE description of the Beta Tool.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- [Pursuing Environmental Justice](#)—Here you can learn about HUD's environmental justice priorities and strategies.
- [HUD Equity Action Plan](#)
- Link to Justice40 Pilot Program: [Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes Grants](#)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

- [Office of Environmental Justice](#)—Landing page for DOJ's Office of Environmental Justice where you can learn more about DOJ's Comprehensive EJ Enforcement Strategy.
- [DOJ Equity Action Plan](#)

Department of Labor (DOL)

- [DOL Equity Action Plan](#)

Department of State (DOS)

- [DOS Equity Action Plan](#)

Department of Interior (DOI)

- [Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance](#)—Here, you can learn more about DOI's EJ efforts.
- [DOI Equity Action Plan](#)
- Link to Justice40 Pilot Program: [Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization \(AMLER\) Program](#)
- List of [Justice40 Programs](#)

Department of Transportation (DOT)

- [Justice40 Homepage](#)—DOT does intend on using the CEJST Tool for J40 implementation once the Tool has been released in it's final format (encouraging folks to comment on the Tool). While CEJST is in its beta form—using the interim implementation guidance to define DAC. DOT has identified 8 discretionary grant programs that fall within the Justice40 parameters and are asking applicants to identify how each of their submissions will benefit DACs.
- [Transportation Disadvantaged Community Census Tracts](#)—DOT has created a mapping tool compiling all of the census tracts that they have identified as disadvantaged (based on the definition parameters found in the interim implementation guidance.
- [DOT Equity Action Plan](#)
- Links to Justice40 Pilot Programs:
 - [Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program](#)
 - [Low or No Emissions Vehicle Program](#)

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

- [VA Equity Action Plan](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- [Office of Environmental Justice](#)—This is the Agency’s landing page for its Office of Environmental Justice. You can find out more on how the Agency defines environmental justice and EPA’s environmental justice priorities.
- [White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(WHEJAC\)](#)--This is the Agency’s landing page for WHEJAC. Here, you can find more information on WHEJAC, its membership, and any upcoming public meetings.
- [EJ Screen](#)—This is the Agency’s environmental justice screening and mapping tool. It’s important to note that this mapping tool is different from the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) created by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).
- [EPA Equity Action Plan](#)
- Links to Justice40 Pilot Programs:
 - [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)
 - [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)
 - [Brownfields Program](#)
 - [Superfund Remedial Program](#)
 - [Diesel Emissions Reductions Act Program \(DERA\)](#)
 - [Reducing Lead in Drinking Water](#)
- List of [Justice40 Programs](#)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

- [NASA Equity Action Plan](#)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- [NSF Equity Action Plan](#)