

## 2023 Environmental Justice Resources: *Compiled by Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt*

- [Environmental Justice | US EPA](#)  
Outlines EPA's commitment to and efforts in advancing environmental justice so everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process.
- [EJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool | US EPA](#)  
Shows maps and reports of national data on environmental and demographic indicators to help EPA meet its responsibilities to environmental justice.
- [Additional Resources and Tools Related to EJScreen | US EPA](#) (other mapping tools section)  
Lists a variety of mapping tools that complement EJScreen with different areas of emphasis that could also be helpful in addressing environmental justice concerns.
- [Environmental Justice in Enforcement and Compliance Assurance | US EPA](#)  
Explains how OECA is incorporating environmental justice concerns into enforcement and compliance assurance actions.
- [Enforcement and Compliance History Online | US EPA](#)  
Use ECHO to learn about environmental compliance at facilities in a community, investigate pollution sources, search for EPA enforcement cases, examine and create enforcement-related maps and analyze trends in compliance and enforcement data.
- [ECHO Notify | ECHO | US EPA](#)  
Sign up to receive email notifications regarding changes to enforcement and compliance data in specific geographic locations or specific facilities.
- [Environmental Justice Grants, Funding and Technical Assistance | US EPA](#)  
Provides information on a wide variety of financial and technical assistance available from EPA to advance environmental justice.
- [Prepare for a Grant Application | US EPA](#)  
Provides trainings and webinars, grant application writing tips and instructions for registering on SAM.gov and Grants.gov.
- [Environmental Finance Centers | US EPA](#)  
Provides funding to organizations to provide technical assistance to local and state governments, tribes and territories as well as NGOs to help historically underserved communities access federal funding for water infrastructure improvements projects.
- [The Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers Program | US EPA](#)

Provide support to empower underserved communities to address environmental justice concerns by building capacity in grant writing and management, navigating federal systems like grants.gov and sam.gov and guidance on community engagement.

- [Contact Us About Environmental Justice | US EPA](#)  
Find environmental justice contacts within EPA, including at the regional level.
- [Federal Civil Rights Laws \(Including Title VI\) and EPA's Non-Discrimination Regulations | US EPA](#)  
Explains prohibitions of discrimination for program and activities receiving federal assistance.
- [External Civil Rights Guidance | US EPA](#)  
Describes requirements for recipients of EPA financial assistance regarding prohibition of discrimination and other civil rights matters.

### **Beyond EPA**

- U.S. Small Business Association's Community Navigator Pilot Program:  
<https://communitynavigators.sba.gov/s/>  
Provides funding from the American Rescue Plan to organizations to act as hubs for reducing barriers that small businesses face accessing government resources for economic recovery. These "hubs" connect with networks of more local "spoke" organizations to provide assistance to entrepreneurs, especially in underserved communities.
- [Thriving Communities Program | US Department of Transportation](#)  
Works to ensure disadvantaged communities adversely affected by environmental, climate or human health policy outcomes have tools and capacity to compete for federal aid and deliver quality infrastructure projects.
- [Federal Interagency Thriving Communities Network | US Department of Transportation](#)  
Facilitates collaboration across federal agencies to help communities overcome barriers to receiving federal funding and to help agencies achieve the goals of the Justice40 initiative. Agencies work with local assistance programs to support locally identified needs and priorities, providing resources for grant and financial management, pre-development assistance, community engagement, planning and project delivery.
- [Environmental Justice Index \(EJI\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)  
Uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention to identify and prioritize at risk communities based on the cumulative impacts of environmental, social and health indicators.