

## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR INCREASED ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS IN YOUR AREA?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made a commitment to increase environmental inspections and strengthen enforcement to help advance the protection of communities that are vulnerable to or overburdened by pollution.

If you own a business in what is considered an environmentally overburdened, marginalized, or vulnerable community (also known as a community with **Environmental Justice** concerns) there may be an increase of federal environmental oversight in your area.



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Follow the QR code to access environmental justice resources and state Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) contacts for one-on-one compliance assistance.

EPA has a variety of small business compliance assistance resources and policy considerations that your state SBEAP can guide you through to best accommodate your business needs.

## **Environmental Justice**

means the just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of income, race, color, national origin, tribal affiliation, or disability, in agency decision-making and other federal activities that affect human health and the environment.