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Environmental Justice

GSA and Environmental Justice

Environmental Justice (EJ) is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. On February 11, 1994, the President signed Executive Order (EO) 12898 , Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority and Low-Income Populations. EO 12898 states that each federal agency should make environmental justice part of its mission and focus federal attention on the environmental and human health conditions of minority and low-income populations with the goal of achieving environmental protection for all communities.

On January 27, 2021, the President issued Executive Order 14008 affirming the federal government's commitment to advance environmental justice.

GSA Environmental Justice Strategy

GSA is committed to meeting the goals of Executive Order 14008 and 12898. Please feel free to submit comments or suggestions on GSA's environmental justice efforts to: EJStrategy@gsa.gov.

GSA's EJ Strategy for FY16 - FY18 [PDF - 121 KB]

Progress Reports

- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Progress Report April 2019 [PDF 4 MB]
- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Progress Report February 2016 [PDF 161 KB]
- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Progress Report February 2015 [PDF 190 KB]
- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Progress Report February 2014 [PDF 541 KB]
- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Progress Report February 2013 [PDF 536 KB]

Background

- GSA Annual Environmental Justice Strategy Report 2012 [PDF 1 MB]
- 12898 Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-income Populations
- MOU Environmental Justice [PDF 508 KB]