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EPA Region 7's Community Information Digest provides communities with the latest news about funding and technical assistance opportunities, webinars, conferences, and other activities related to human health and the environment.

The Community Information Digest comes from the Communities Section located in EPA Region 7's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs in the Regional Administrator's Office. This small but mighty group leads Environmental Justice, Environmental Education, and Children's Environmental Health activities for the region.

Environmental Justice 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. This goal will be achieved when everyone enjoys:

1. The same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and
2. Equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn and work.

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Headlines



[EPA Releases Initial List of Programs Covered Under the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative](#)

June 24, 2022

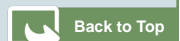
EPA released an initial list of programs covered under the Biden-Harris administration's [Justice40](#) Initiative, which aims to deliver 40% of the overall benefits of climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, clean water, and other investments to disadvantaged communities. Under Administrator Michael S. Regan's leadership, EPA has been integral to fulfilling President Biden's whole-of-government approach to advancing environmental justice and delivering on the president's Executive Order on [Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home](#)

[and Abroad](#). EPA's initial list includes 72 programs covered by the Justice40 Initiative. These programs range from the Agency's Lead Risk Reduction Program to the newly created Clean School Bus Program, which was established through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

[EPA Awards Florence Fang Community Farm in San Francisco's Bayview \\$75,000 Environmental Justice Grant to Increase Food Access](#)

June 28, 2022

EPA announced a \$75,000 environmental justice grant to the AsianWeek Foundation (Florence Fang Community Farm) to address air quality and food insecurity issues in San Francisco's Bayview community. The grant will support work to develop a sustainable community food system to grow and distribute locally grown food in the Bayview district. The funds for this grant come from the 2021 American Rescue Plan and are being awarded under EPA's Environmental Justice Small Grant program. Awards made with the American Rescue



Plan funding support competitive grants from EPA focusing directly on the disproportionate impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on communities of color, low-income communities, and other vulnerable populations.

[Cedar Falls, Iowa, 12th Grader Wins 2022 President's Environmental Youth Award](#)

July 5, 2022

12th grader Klaertje Kiyora Hesselink has been awarded the President's Environmental Youth Award. Klaertje developed a public service announcement (PSA) that encourages the switch from incandescent to LED light bulbs. The radio PSA has reached thousands of listeners in Klaertje's community and inspired her fellow students to begin planning for a community-wide LED conversion program.

[Missouri Limestone Quarry to Pay \\$210K and Perform Watershed Restoration for Alleged Clean Water Act Violations](#)

July 11, 2022

Trager Limestone LLC, which operates the Nettleton Limestone Quarry in Caldwell County, Missouri, has agreed to pay a \$210,000 civil penalty and perform watershed restoration at a cost of over \$300,000, as part of a settlement with the federal government. EPA announced the settlement, which resolves alleged violations of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). As part of the settlement, which is available for public comment and review for 30 days, Trager Limestone agreed to pay the civil penalty; develop an oil spill prevention plan; restore 1,012 feet of Kettle Creek; and plant trees and perform other restorative work intended to enhance watershed protection on approximately 4.7 acres of quarry property.

[EPA Awards \\$25K Research Grant to University of Missouri Students to Address PFAS in Drinking Water](#)

July 19, 2022

EPA awarded \$25,000 to University of Missouri engineering sustainability students to design, fabricate, and test a point-of-use drinking water treatment system that targets contamination from [per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\)](#). The project aims to develop a low-energy, stand-alone drinking water treatment system that is both easily operated and inexpensive. In total, EPA awarded nearly \$400,000 in funding to 16 student teams for their research and innovative solutions to address environmental and public health challenges, as part of the Agency's People, Prosperity, and the Planet (P3) Program.

[EPA's Request for Nominations to the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee \(CHPAC\)](#)

Aug. 15, 2022

The CHPAC is looking for representatives from industry; tribal, state, county, and local governments; school systems; academia; health care providers (including pediatricians, obstetric professionals, occupational medicine practitioners and community nurses); and non-governmental organizations.



[Report Environmental Violations](#)

Please contact EPA if you see what appears to be a possible violation of an environmental law or regulation. Environmental Justice Hotline: toll-free at 1-800-962-6215 or email at EJHotline@epa.gov
More information, visit: [EPA Hotlines](#)

Funding and Technical Assistance Opportunities

[DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program – \\$550 Million](#)

Due date: TBD

This U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funding is meant to assist states, local governments, and tribes to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency. The estimated program opening date is fourth quarter 2022. Contact stateandlocal@hq.doe.gov with any questions.

[Funding Notice: Fiscal Year 2022 Photovoltaics Research and Development \(PVRD\)](#)

Due date: Aug. 3, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) announced the [Fiscal Year 2022 Photovoltaics Research and Development \(PVRD\) funding opportunity](#), which will award \$29 million in



funding for projects that reduce costs and supply chain vulnerabilities, further develop durable and recyclable solar technologies, and advance perovskite photovoltaic (PV) technologies toward commercialization. Of the \$29 million, \$10 million will be funded by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to increase the reuse and recycling of solar energy technologies.

National Endowment for the Arts [FY2023 Our Town Guidelines](#)

Due date: Aug. 4, 2022

Through project-based funding, the program supports activities that demonstrate a specific role for arts, culture, and/or design as part of local efforts that strengthen communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors.

[HUD's FY 2022 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program](#)

Due date: Aug. 8, 2022

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of 6 protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health.

[EPA's Emerging Contaminants \(including PFAS\) in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program](#)

Due date: Aug. 15, 2022

EPA is inviting states and territories to apply for \$1 billion – the first of \$5 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grant funding – to address PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water, specifically in small or disadvantaged communities.

[USDA's Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge](#)

Date: Aug. 15, 2022

To help provide planning support, technical assistance, and training to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. [Past recipients](#) have reviewed critical water infrastructure needs and planned to turn vacant lots into green infrastructure.

[NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 15, 2022

[Now Open: \\$500 Million in Clean School Bus Rebates](#)

Due date: Aug. 18, 2022

\$500 million is now available for Clean School Bus Rebates! EPA's new Clean School Bus Program provides funding to replace existing school buses with zero- and low-emission models. EPA will be hosting a [series of webinars](#) on who is eligible, who is prioritized, and how to apply for the 2022 Clean School Bus Rebates. Visit our [website](#) today!

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Disaster Resilience Research Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 19, 2022

With this joint solicitation, the NSF and the U.S Department of Commerce (DOC) National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) call for proposals for research to advance fundamental understanding of disaster resilience in support of improved, science-based planning, policy, decisions, design, codes and standards.

[EPA Announces \\$18 Million for Training and Technical Assistance for Small, Rural, and Tribal Wastewater Improvements](#)

Due Date: Aug. 22, 2022

EPA recently [announced](#) up to \$18 million in available federal funding to build the pipeline of Technical Assistance (TA) providers that can serve small, rural, and tribal municipalities through the Clean Water Act Prevention, Reduction, and Elimination of Pollution Grant program. This investment delivers on President Biden's Justice40 initiative and will support TA providers to help utilities improve vital wastewater management that is essential to healthy communities. This funding will also elevate impact from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding available to small, rural, and tribal communities.

[EPA's Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Phase I Solicitation/Broad Agency Announcement](#)

Due Date: Aug. 23, 2022

Seeking proposals from small businesses to develop novel environmental technologies in the following topics areas: Clean and Safe Water, Air Quality & Climate, Homeland Security, Circular Economy/Sustainable Materials, Safer Chemicals, and Risk Assessment.

[DOT's Transportation Centers Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 25, 2022

For eligible non-profit institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Transportation Centers to address growing needs for the safe, efficient, and environmentally sound movement of people and goods.

[NOAA's Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 29, 2022

[U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Announces Intent to Release \\$13 Million to Support Community Geothermal Projects](#)

Due date: Aug. 30, 2022

Geothermal district heating and cooling systems use geothermal energy to provide climate control to buildings, including residences and businesses, through an underground distribution network. The intended Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support community coalitions with community, workforce, design/analysis, and deployment expertise to implement such systems.

[EPA National Priorities: Research on Disinfectants, Disinfection By-products \(DBPs\), and Opportunistic Pathogens in Drinking Water Distribution Systems Request for Applications](#)

Due Date: Aug. 31, 2022

This National Priorities Request for Applications (RFA) will solicit innovative research to address knowledge gaps on the occurrence of pathogens and DBPs in drinking water distribution systems across the United States. This solicitation is available to public and private nonprofit institutions and public and private universities and colleges located in the United States and its territories or possessions.

[USDA's Composting and Food Waste Reduction \(CFWR\) Cooperative Agreements](#)

Due date: Sept. 1, 2022

For assisting local and municipal governments with projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans. Implementation activities will increase access to compost for agricultural producers, improve soil quality and encourages innovative, scalable waste management plans that reduce and divert food waste from landfills.

[EPA Announces \\$6.5 Billion in New Funding Available for Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

Due date: Sept. 6, 2022

[NOAA's FY 2022 Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#)

Due Date: Sept. 6, 2022

To support transformational projects that restore marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes ecosystems, using approaches that enhance community and ecosystem resilience to climate hazards.

[DOI's Fish and Wildlife Service FY 2022 Refuge Enhancement/Infrastructure Partnerships Initiative](#)

Due Date: Sept. 15, 2022

To enable local communities to play a more active role in increasing outdoor recreation opportunities on refuge lands and waters, and to be more focused and deliberate in using partnerships to help the FWS address infrastructure repair and improvement needs.

[DOT's New Bipartisan Infrastructure Law-Established Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Discretionary Grant Program](#)

Due date: Sept. 15, 2022

The SS4A program provides dedicated funding to support regional, local, and tribal plans, projects and strategies that will prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.



[Funding Notice: \\$27M for the Solar Manufacturing Incubator](#)

Due Date: Sept. 16, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) announced the [Fiscal Year 2022 Solar Manufacturing Incubator Funding Opportunity](#), which will award \$27 million for projects to accelerate commercialization of innovative product ideas that can increase U.S. domestic manufacturing across the solar industry supply chain and expand private investment in America's solar manufacturing sector. A particular focus of this announcement is on technologies related to [cadmium telluride](#) absorbers and supply chain.

- SETO will host an informational webinar on Aug. 3, 2022, to discuss the funding program and areas of focus. Register on the Funding Notice webpage.

[Request for Proposals from Google.org. Environmental Justice Data Projects Welcome on a Rolling Basis](#)

Due date: Sept. 16, 2022

The Environmental Justice Data Fund is an \$8 million fund, created and seeded by Google.org, that aims to bolster data efforts of frontline communities – communities historically underserved and disproportionately impacted by climate change and environmental injustice – in the United States. Grants from the Fund will support projects that use data to unlock resources; increase grantees' access to [Justice40](#) benefits and federal infrastructure funding; and advocate for new policies that empower communities to address past environmental harm and pave the way to a more sustainable, climate-resilient future. The Fund will consider a broad range of approaches on the use of data to advocate for environmental justice at the local and regional level. It will provide organizations with flexible project funding to increase their organizational capacity to incorporate quality data work into their environmental impact programming. The Fund anticipates that it will make one-time grants to approximately 60 to 100 organizations in 2022 through an open request for proposals (RFP), which will run on a rolling basis from April through September. Please visit the [EJDF webpage](#) if you are interested in learning more or in submitting a proposal. If you have any questions, please email: ejdatafund@windwardfund.org.

[NOAA's FY 2023 Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training \(B-WET\) Program](#)

Due Date: Sept. 20, 2022

Educating the next generation on the Great Lakes Ecosystem! Great Lakes B-WET region supports projects serving students and educators in the Great Lakes watershed in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin.

[USDA's FY22 Urban, Indoor, and Emerging Agriculture Grant Program](#)

Due date: Sept. 22, 2022

This program supports research, education, and extension work by awarding grants to solve key problems of local, regional, and national importance that facilitate development of urban, indoor, and emerging agricultural systems. The program includes food value chain stages: production, harvesting, transportation, aggregation, packaging, distribution, and markets.

[DOI's Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program 2022](#)

Due date: Sept. 22, 2022

A voluntary, community-based program that provides technical and financial assistance through cooperative agreements to coastal communities, conservation partners, and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands.

[NOAA's FY 2022 National Sea Grant College Program: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\) Marine Debris Challenge Competition](#)

Due Date: Sept. 30, 2022

To support innovative, transformational research to application (R2A) projects that will address the prevention and/or removal of marine debris.

[NOAA's FY 2022 Marine Debris Removal under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#)

Due Date: Sept. 30, 2022

Awards up to \$56 million to fund projects that remove marine debris to benefit marine and Great Lakes habitats and communities. Two priorities: 1) removing large marine debris, and 2) using proven interception technologies to capture marine debris throughout the coastal United States, Great Lakes, territories, and Freely Associated States.



[NOAA's FY 2022 Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities, Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#)

Due Date: Sept. 30, 2022

[Frontline Resource Institute Planning Grant](#)

Due Date: Summer 2022

FRI provides integrated resources to frontline communities, while bolstering shared knowledge and community rights to healthy, safe, and sustainable environments. FRI is releasing two grant opportunities through a Collective Action Fund at the Tides Foundation. These grants are intended for environmental justice and climate justice organizations serving frontline communities and will assist in building organizational capacity and promoting shared learning.

[Apply here](#)

[Applications Now Open for the American-Made Solar Prize, Round 6](#)

Due date: Oct. 6, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) announced the American-Made Solar Prize Round 6 – a \$4 million prize program designed to spur innovations in U.S. solar hardware and software technologies and address challenges to rapid, equitable solar energy deployment. Competitors will participate in three escalating challenges – the Ready!, Set!, and Go! Contests – as they develop their concept from idea to product. Individually, each competitor can win up to \$700,000 in cash and \$150,000 in technical support vouchers over the course of the three Contests.

[Register for an informational webinar](#) on July 13, 2022, at 2 p.m. ET to discuss the prize program.

[U.S. Department of Transportation's Reconnecting Communities Pilot \(RCP\) Discretionary Grant Program](#)

Due date: Oct. 13, 2022

Funded with \$1 billion over the next five years, the program's funds can support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to restore community connectivity equitably and safely through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development.

[Register for DOE's Solar District Cup Competition](#)

Due Date: Oct. 20, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy [announced the fourth round of the Solar District Cup](#), a collegiate competition designed to bring together multidisciplinary teams to design energy systems for a campus or urban district. Diverse students in engineering, urban planning, finance, and related majors will form teams to reimagine how energy is generated and used in each district.

[Register here](#)

Combined Sewer Overflow

[Combined Sewer Overflow \(CSO\) Technical Assistance](#) is available from EPA's Office of Wastewater Management on monitoring/modeling; smart sewers and smart data; asset management; operation and maintenance; regulatory/compliance questions; and small CSO community spreadsheet-based tools (CSO model, long-term control plan review checklist, post-construction compliance monitoring checklist)

[See flyer for more information](#)

Environmental Finance Center Network

The Environmental Finance Center Network offers free help on training and technical assistance to small wastewater and decentralized wastewater treatment works serving approximately 10,000 or fewer people.

[Request assistance here](#)

EPA Cybersecurity Assessments and Technical Assistance

Interested water and wastewater utilities can sign up for FREE, confidential cybersecurity assessments and technical assistance services provided virtually.

[Register here](#)



[Technical Assistance for Clean Water Act \(CWA\) Integrated Planning until September 2022](#)

Available to state NPDES permitting authorities reviewing a CWA integrated plan or municipalities in the process of alternatives analysis. [See website for more details](#). Learn more from EPA's Environmental Finance Center workshop posted online: [Getting Started: Integrated Planning Community Workshop for Small- to Medium-Sized Municipalities](#)

[U.S. Department of Energy's National Community Solar Partnership \(NCSP\) States Collaborative](#)

[U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Coalition Network Technical Assistance](#)

To assist with alternative fuels, fuel economy improvements, and emerging transportation technologies.

[EPA's Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program](#)

[White House Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook](#)

A roadmap to the funding available under the law and program-by-program information is now available, including the downloadable guidebook data and EPA's [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law page](#).

[Explore 2022 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds \(SRFs\) Using Interactive Tool](#)

[EPA's RE-Powering Mapper 3.0](#)

This update includes data provided by EPA Brownfields, Superfund, Abandoned Mine Lands, Landfill Methane Outreach, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act programs, and a pilot with Underground Storage Tanks, in addition to data from 22 state partners. Over 190,000 sites and nearly 40 million acres of land are included and screened for solar, wind, biomass and geothermal energy potential. EPA partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) to provide up-to-date data and screening that reflects current trends in renewable energy development.

[EPA Releases Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice \(EJ Legal Tools\)](#)

EPA's Office of General Counsel has released EPA Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ Legal Tools), an updated and expanded compilation of legal authorities available to EPA for identifying and addressing the disproportionate impact of pollution on underserved and overburdened communities, including communities of color, Indigenous people, and low-income communities. EJ Legal Tools is intended to help EPA decision-makers and partners understand their authorities to consider and address environmental justice and equity in decision-making, and to promote meaningful engagement.

[EPA CSO Tools Available Now](#)

Check out the NEW [CSO Tools](#) for combined sewer overflow (CSO) permittees and permitting authorities for planning and management of different aspects of CSO programs. Each tool consists of an interactive spreadsheet, fact sheet or user guide, and two recorded trainings (with the third coming soon). These tools, which are currently in Beta test version, do not present new or changed requirements; rather they attempt to help break down information in a more digestible and interactive fashion. We will be accepting suggestions [via web form](#) on how to further their utility in the future. Please submit your suggestions by Dec. 31, 2022.

- [Long-Term Control Plan \(LTCP\) Review Checklist](#) – Designed to help CSO permittees and NPDES authorities determine if LTCPs meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the CSO Control Policy, and conform with EPA guidance on developing LTCPs.
- [Post-Construction Compliance Monitoring \(PCCM\) Checklist](#) – Designed to help CSO permittees and NPDES authorities develop and evaluate PCCM programs to meet the requirements of the CWA and CSO Control Policy, and conform with EPA guidance on PCCM.
- [Combined Sewer Overflow \(CSO\) Model for Small Communities](#) – Planning tool for small CSO communities that want a reasonably simple approach to estimating a CSO occurrence, as well as



Meetings, Conferences and Events

[EPA: OLEM's Environmental Justice Action Plan Community Engagement Sessions](#)

Due Date: Aug. 3, 2022

EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) released a draft "EJ Action Plan: Building Up Environmental Justice in EPA's Land Protection and Cleanup Programs." The plan highlights projects, tools and practices to be applied to its land pollution prevention and cleanup programs. EPA will provide opportunities for meaningful public input at upcoming virtual and in-person public engagement events in 2022.

[White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(WHEJAC\) Virtual Public Meeting](#)

Due Date: Aug. 3-4, 2022, 3 p.m. EDT (both days)

The [White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(WHEJAC\)](#) will hold a Public Meeting open to all members of the public. Individual registration is required and is available through the scheduled end time of the meeting day.

[Register for Brownfields 2022 Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma](#)

Aug. 16-19, 2022

2022 is the year to take your community to the next level with unprecedented financial and technical resources. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law included an unprecedented \$1.5 billion investment in EPA's Brownfields program over the next two years. Brownfields 2022 is the premier event to learn how you can access these grants and maximize your economic, environmental, and social performance. This funding will transform communities into sustainable and environmentally just places, enhance climate resiliency, and more. Join us and discover Brownfields in the Modern Frontier! Preregister by August 15.

[Register here](#)

[Mom and Baby Action Network](#)

Dates: Oct. 24-25, 2022

The Mom and Baby Action Network is excited to announce that registration is now open for our National Summit, "Igniting Impact Together: Birthing Equitable Communities," being held in Atlanta virtually and in person. In-person attendance will include exclusive workshops, off-site learning opportunities, networking reception, and more! Take advantage of our Early Bird registration pricing and secure your spot!

Webinars and Conference Calls

[2022 Award Winner Webinar of EPA's National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management Now Available to View on Demand!](#)

- Watch the 2022 winner, the Utah Department of Health Asthma Program, describe how the program:
 - Expanded the reach, effectiveness, and sustainability of comprehensive asthma control services in Utah.
 - Developed partnerships and a screening protocol to address high-risk clients' social, mental, physical, and emotional needs.
 - Established a home visiting program shown to improve asthma outcomes, including a 75% reduction in asthma-related emergency department visits.
 - Secured sustainable financing for the Utah Asthma Home Visiting Program, which included conducting a return-on-investment analysis that expanded the program to Medicaid members in rural, fee-for-service areas.

[EPA Grants' Developing a Budget Webinar Now Available](#)

EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment is pleased to confirm that materials from the EPA Developing a Budget Webinar held on May 5, 2022, are now available on the Developing a Budget Webinar webpage.



[Why Indoor Chemistry Matters](#)

Date: Aug. 12, 2022, noon to 1 p.m. EDT

Indoor Air Quality Radio will host a deeper dive on the management and removal of chemicals from the indoor environment with Bill Bahnfleth and Dustin Poppendieck. EPA's Alison Savage will also join to provide sponsor perspectives on the importance of indoor chemistry.

[NOAA's Drought Prediction: Water Availability Prediction for Ecosystems - End User Listening Session](#)

Date: Sept. 8, 2022, 1 to 3:30 p.m. EDT

[USGS and NOAA National Listening Session Series Next Steps: Drought Prediction and Water Availability](#)

Date: Oct. 20, 2022, 1 to 2 p.m. EDT

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