CAAAC IRA Discussion

June 28th

Agenda

Time (ET)	Topic	Lead Participants
9:05am – 9:35am	OAR Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Update	Jennifer Macedonia *Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Air and Radiation*
9:35am – 10:00am	Thriving Community Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs) and OEJECR Update	Jacob Burney *Division Director, Environmental Justice Grants, EPA Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights*
10:00am – 10:45 am	Discussion – Part 1	Susan Aneberg, George Washington University, lead discussant, Beto Lugo-Martinez (*virtual*), Mary Peveto, Clay Pope*, and full discussion by CAAAC members, facilitated by Trish Koman, EPA Senior OAR Environmental Justice Coordinator*
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Discussion Part 2	Dan Greenbaum, Adrienne Hollis, Robert Hodanbosi, *and full discussion by CAAAC members*

Discussion: Part 1 Environmental Justice

- What are the key new opportunities for addressing environmental justice concerns that the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) presents, either a specific program one of the speakers talked about, another program, or a way two or more programs could be leveraged to work together?

- What advice do you have for EPA as we implement all these funding and service programs (short-term or long-term)?

- How can EPA do better with meaningful engagement of the public on these programs?

- What challenges do you foresee for Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) eligible entities in doing meaningful engagement with their communities? What technical assistance should be provided in this regard?

Discussion: Part 2 Data and Impact

The investments in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), and American Recovery Plan (ARP) are going to generate millions of data points and stories.

- What is your organization thinking about differently because of the investments under the IRA?

- What are the big important stories you think you/your organization will want to tell about the environmental and human health impacts/benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act?

- What data will you need to tell them?

- What are the best (and easiest) ways this can this be collected and shared? What models might we emulate?