

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WORKGROUPS & CONSULTATION TEAMS

The National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), a federal advisory committee to EPA was established September 30, 1993. The Council provides advice and recommendations about broad, cross-cutting issues related to environmental justice, from all stakeholders involved in the environmental justice dialogue. In addition, the NEJAC provides a valuable forum for discussions about integrating environmental justice with other EPA priorities and initiatives. Below is the list of current charges and workgroups.

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WORKGROUP	CHARGE
CIVIL RIGHTS, TITLE VI WORKGROUP	<p>The Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR) seeks advice and recommendations from the NEJAC to continue to strengthen its civil rights enforcement program in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) How to improve opportunities for stakeholder engagement in the civil rights complaint process generally and, particularly in the complaint resolution process, (2) How to improve enforcement of and compliance with Title VI through data collection, analysis, and dissemination, (3) How to strengthen EPA's complaint investigation practice in light of time constraints in EPA's regulations, and (4) How EPA can enhance its civil rights-related technical assistance, training, and education efforts to strengthen capacity across regions, increase transparency and engagement with communities, local and state government, Tribes, and other partners and stakeholders, and support compliance by recipients of EPA funding.
CONSULTATION TEAM	TASK
CONSULTATION ON THE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THEIR DURATION	<p>Enhance and bolster varying aspects of program milestones and progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Technical Assistance and tracking (TA) • Discussion on TCTAC operations • Evaluation of progress and milestones • Outreach and engagement strategies • Future plans and initiatives