

# Justice40 Initiative

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## What is the Justice40 Initiative?

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**Justice40** is a whole-of-government effort to ensure that Federal agencies work with states and local communities to make good on President Biden's promise to deliver at least 40 percent of the overall benefits from Federal investments in climate and clean energy to disadvantaged communities.

## Justice40 Interim Guidance

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The White House recently issued guidance:

- ✓ **Includes a set of actions required of agencies that manage “covered” Justice40 programs**
- ✓ **Provides implementation direction to an initial set of “pilot” covered programs under the Justice40.**

## Interim Agency Justice40-Implementation

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- Interim Definition of Disadvantaged Communities
- Covered Programs
- Examples of Benefits of Covered Programs
- Calculating Benefits
- Reporting
- Pilot to Maximize Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities

## Covered Programs, Benefits, and Investments

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Covered programs provide overall benefits from Federal investments in the following areas to disadvantaged communities:

- ✓ Climate change
- ✓ Clean energy and energy efficiency
- ✓ Clean transportation
- ✓ Affordable and sustainable housing
- ✓ Remediation and reduction of legacy pollution
- ✓ Critical clean water and waste infrastructure
- ✓ **Training and workforce development (related to climate, natural disasters, environment, clean energy, clean transportation, housing, water and wastewater infrastructure, and legacy pollution reduction, including in energy communities)**

## HHS Pilot Covered Programs and Technical Assistance

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- HHS manages two **Justice40** pilot programs:
  - ✓ ACF Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - ✓ **NIEHS Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP)**

The EJ Unit will provide technical assistance to ACF and NIEHS to ensure that the objectives of Justice40 are met.

- ✓ Will apply “lessons learned” to other covered programs

## Justice40 Interim Guidance Timelines

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- Within 60 days (**September 17, 2021**) of the issuance of this guidance agencies shall deliver to OMB:
  - **An assessment of agency programs that are covered programs (includes pilots).**
  - **A description of the types of benefits that result from the identified covered programs.**
- Within 150 days (**December 16, 2021**) of the issuance of this guidance agencies shall deliver to OMB:
  - **A methodology for calculating the covered program benefits accruing to disadvantaged communities. This should also include a description of the metrics that the agency is developing to measure covered program benefits.**

## Meet the Team

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