# Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan – Fact Sheet

# What is EPA's Strategic Plan?

- Communicates EPA's vision, priorities, and strategies to accomplish the agency's mission over the next four years
- Serves as the framework for annual planning and budgeting and development of grant work plans
- Provides the basis for monitoring progress and adjusting strategies
- Meets government-wide requirements (<u>Government Performance</u> <u>Results Act (GPRA) Modernization Act</u> amended by <u>Evidence Act</u>)

# What's new in EPA's draft Strategic Plan framework?

- Four principles: Follow the Science, Follow the Law, Be Transparent, Advance Justice and Equity
- New climate and environmental justice strategic goals and emphasis to embed in all EPA work
- Four cross-agency strategies emphasizing essential ways to work to achieve the strategic goals and objectives

#### Why your input matters?

- Helps us understand what is important to you and ways that we can better protect human health and the environment for all communities
- Helps us establish and maintain more effective partnerships

# What input are we seeking?

- Advice and opinions based on your experiences to advance EPA's mission
  - Most important outcomes
  - Most important opportunities for working together
  - Biggest barriers to success

# What are the upcoming milestones?

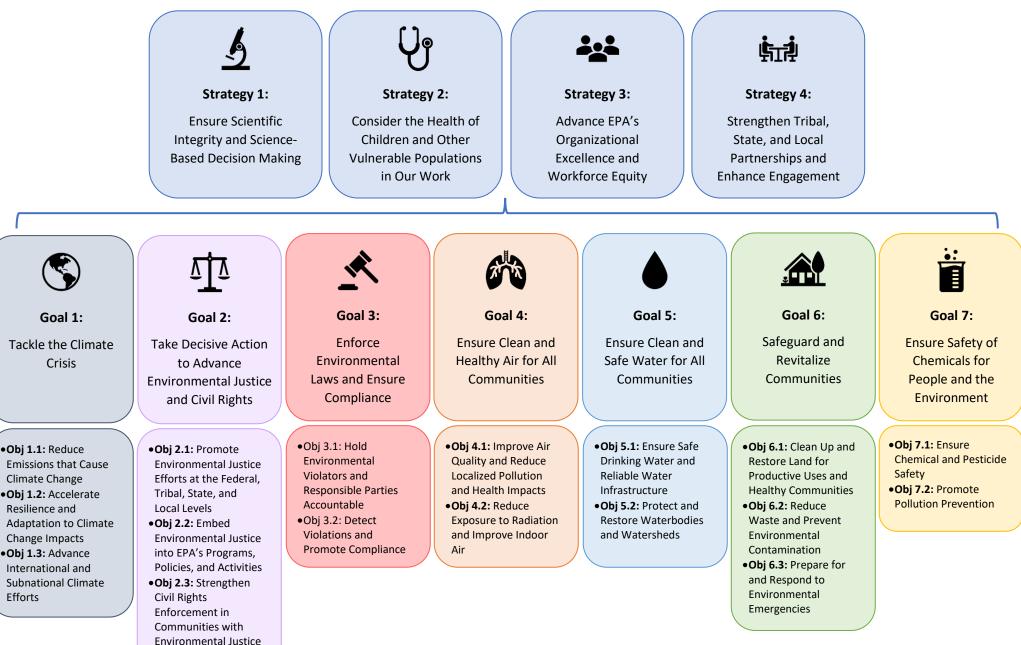
- September 13, 2021: EPA submission of Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan to OMB
- <u>October/November 2021</u>: Public review and comment; Tribal Consultation; Congressional Consultation *Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan*
- February 2022: Issuance of FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan



# Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan Framework

Mission: To Protect Human Health and the Environment

Principles: Follow the Science, Follow the Law, Be Transparent, Advance Justice and Equity



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