

# 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 ([Government Performance Results Act \(GPRA\) Modernization Act](#) amended by [Evidence Act](#))



## 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
- October/November 2021: 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



## Strategy 1:

Ensure Scientific Integrity and Science-Based Decision Making



## Strategy 2:

Consider the Health of Children and Other Vulnerable Populations in Our Work



## Strategy 3:

Advance EPA's Organizational Excellence and Workforce Equity



## Strategy 4:

Strengthen Tribal, State, and Local Partnerships and Enhance Engagement



## Goal 1:

Tackle the Climate Crisis

- Obj 1.1: Reduce Emissions that Cause Climate Change
- Obj 1.2: Accelerate Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts
- Obj 1.3: Advance International and Subnational Climate Efforts



## Goal 2:

Take Decisive Action to Advance Environmental Justice and Civil Rights

- Obj 2.1: Promote Environmental Justice Efforts at the Federal, Tribal, State, and Local Levels
- Obj 2.2: Embed Environmental Justice into EPA's Programs, Policies, and Activities
- Obj 2.3: Strengthen Civil Rights Enforcement in Communities with Environmental Justice Concerns



## Goal 3:

Enforce Environmental Laws and Ensure Compliance

- Obj 3.1: Hold Environmental Violators and Responsible Parties Accountable
- Obj 3.2: Detect Violations and Promote Compliance



## Goal 4:

Ensure Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities

- Obj 4.1: Improve Air Quality and Reduce Localized Pollution and Health Impacts
- Obj 4.2: Reduce Exposure to Radiation and Improve Indoor Air



## Goal 5:

Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities

- Obj 5.1: Ensure Safe Drinking Water and Reliable Water Infrastructure
- Obj 5.2: Protect and Restore Waterbodies and Watersheds



## Goal 6:

Safeguard and Revitalize Communities

- Obj 6.1: Clean Up and Restore Land for Productive Uses and Healthy Communities
- Obj 6.2: Reduce Waste and Prevent Environmental Contamination
- Obj 6.3: Prepare for and Respond to Environmental Emergencies



## Goal 7:

Ensure Safety of Chemicals for People and the Environment

- Obj 7.1: Ensure Chemical and Pesticide Safety
- Obj 7.2: Promote Pollution Prevention