

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ANALYSIS PROCESS



Prepare

Review background material about the proposed action, the local communities, public comments, and previous assessments.



Identify area

Locate income and racial demographic data for the affected area, surrounding region, and comparison area.



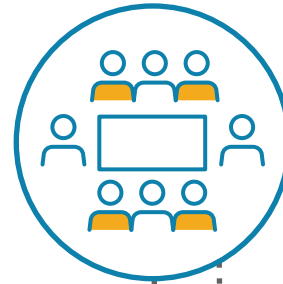
Data screening and analysis

Analyze Census data to identify racial/ethnic and low-income population segments.



Environmental justice indicators

Map the demographic analysis to determine locations of low-income or minority populations in preparation for local stakeholder engagement.



Boots on the ground

Conduct desktop and dashboard surveys, stakeholder meetings, and fact finding to solicit community identification of expected project impacts.

Surveys and literature

Ground truthing
Census data

Interview
Stakeholders

Examples

Town halls

Schools

Community Aid
Organizations



Identifying pathways

Identify the link between health and environmental effects and a low-income or minority population.

Consult with resource areas to see if there any impacts

Pathways found?

NO YES



Characterize
Impacts



Are the impacts disproportionately
high and adverse?



Findings

Conclusion regarding the presence or absence of disproportionately high and adverse effects linked to an environmental justice community.