

Environmental Justice Action Plan
EPA Region III
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Goal 1: Clean Air and Global Climate Change

Objective 1: Reduction in number of asthma attacks (e.g., reduce asthma triggers such as particulate matter)

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
<p>1. Provide Technical Support to the Mid-East Baltimore Redevelopment Project. Serve as Member of Expert Review Panel for Mid-East Baltimore Housing Demolition Project.</p>	<p>Review demolition and deconstruction protocols and review monitoring data obtained from the sampling of demolition activities of the 16 pilot and 530 other homes being torn down for the project in East Baltimore near Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p>	<p>As a result of the work of the review panel, potential exposures to particulate during demolition and deconstruction will be reduced, and a set of standardized protocols and work practices will be developed by the end of 2006.</p>	<p>Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov</p>

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Goal 1: Clean Air and Global Climate Change

Objective 2: Reduce exposure to air toxics (e.g., reduce releases of mercury)

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<p>1. Provide Technical Support to the Mid-East Baltimore Redevelopment Project. Serve as Member of Expert Review Panel for Mid-East Baltimore Housing Demolition Project.</p>	<p>Review demolition and deconstruction protocols and review monitoring data obtained from the sampling of demolition activities of the 16 pilot and 530 other homes being torn down for the project in East Baltimore near Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p>	<p>As a result of the work of the review panel, potential exposures to particulate and air toxics during demolition and deconstruction will be reduced, and a set of standardized protocols and work practices will be developed by the end of 2006.</p>	<p>Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov</p>

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Goal 2: Clean and Safe Water

Objective 1: Safe fish/shellfish

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
<p>1. Development of an Integrated Watersheds Strategy in Region III .</p>	<p>Development of a comprehensive strategy for the assessment, evaluation, and development of policies and programs to address environmental concerns and to protect human health and the environment through out the Region..</p>	<p>Assessment and protection of human, ecological and environmental resources in the Region using a Watershed based approach.</p>	<p>Bob Runowski, Senior Environmental Scientist Watersheds Restoration Group (3WP12) Office of Watersheds, Water Protection Division 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 runowski.bob@epa.gov Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov</p>

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Goal 2: Clean and Safe Water

Objective 2: Clean and safe drinking water

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
1. Provide Technical Support to the Lead Elimination Taskforce for the District of Columbia.	Provide assistance to the Lead Elimination Taskforce in the District of Columbia. Assist in the work of the TaskForce as it addresses the Lead in drinking water problem in the District of Columbia.	Improvement in quality of District Drinking water with respect to lead.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov

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Goal 4: Healthy Communities and Ecosystems
Objective 1: Reduction in elevated blood lead levels

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
1. Serve as Member of Expert Review Panel for Mid-East Baltimore Housing Demolition Project.	Review demolition and deconstruction protocols and review monitoring data obtained from the sampling of demolition activities of the 16 pilot and 530 other homes being torn down for the project in East Baltimore near Johns Hopkins Hospital. This housing is pre -1950 housing located in a community known to have a very high incidence of childhood lead poisonings.	As a result of the work of the review panel, potential exposures to particulate, air toxics and lead during demolition and deconstruction will be reduced, and a set of standardized protocols and work practices will be developed by the end of 2006.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov
2. Provide Technical Support to the Lead Elimination Task Force for the District of Columbia.	Provide assistance to the Lead Elimination Task Force in the District of Columbia. Assist in the work of the Task Force as it addresses the Lead in drinking water problem in the District of Columbia.	Develop plan of action to address lead hazards in the District of Columbia.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov

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Goal 4: Healthy Communities and Ecosystems

Objective 2: Collaborative problem-solving to address environmental justice issues

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
<p>1. Provide Technical Assistance to the Mid-East Baltimore Redevelopment Project. Serve as Member of Expert Review Panel for Mid-East Baltimore Housing Demolition Project.</p>	<p>Review demolition and deconstruction protocols and review monitoring data obtained from the sampling of demolition activities of the 16 pilot and 530 other homes being torn down for the project in East Baltimore near Johns Hopkins Hospital. This housing is pre -1950 housing located in a community known to have a very high incidence of childhood lead poisonings. Working with East Baltimore Development Corporation, the Anne E. Casey Foundation, City of Baltimore and State of Maryland in the redevelopment of this community where 546 homes will be demolished and replaced with a Bio-Tech Center and a mix of one third low-income, one third medium income, and one third market priced housing.</p>	<p>As a result of the work of the review panel, potential exposures to particulate, air toxics and lead during demolition and deconstruction will be reduced, and a set of standardized protocols and work practices will be developed by the end of 2006. The community will see 546 homes demolished and replaced with a Bio-Tech Center and a mix of one third low-income, one third medium income, and one third market priced housing.</p>	<p>Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov</p>

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2. Provide Technical Support for Collaborative Problem Solving Grants.	Provide expertise, consultation and technical support to each of the Collaborative Problem Solving Grants in the Region.	Successful completion of the grant activities.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov
3. Convene All States Environmental Justice Meetings twice each year jointly with EPA Region II	Provide informational forum for sharing of ideas, information, and concerns among the Regional All States Group made up of EPA Regions II and III.	Improved communication and enhanced working relationship among the states and the Regions with respect to environmental justice.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov
4. Provide technical assistance and support to the Faith Holy Temple Environmental Initiative	Provide technical support and expertise to the multi-stakeholder partnership known as the Faith Holy Temple Environmental Initiative located in Chester, PA. Conduct meetings among the working group and assist the group as it develops goals and the objectives designed to address the variety of environmental issues and concerns in Chester, Pa	Plan of action for environmental improvement in Chester, PA	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov

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<p>5. Provide technical support and compliance assistance through the Park Heights Auto Body Auto Repair Initiative. On-going Project.</p>	<p>Provide technical assistance and expertise to the Auto Body/Auto Repair Sector in the Park Heights Reisterstown Road Corridor of Baltimore City. Compliance assistance and support for training and environmental awareness of shop owners and residents.</p>	<p>Greater compliance with regulations, quality of life and environmental improvement. Establishment of Auto Body Shop Owners Association.</p>	<p>Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov</p>

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Goal 4: Healthy Communities and Ecosystems

Objective 3: Revitalization of brown fields and contaminated sites

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Goal 5: Compliance and Environmental Stewardship

Objective 1: Ensure Compliance

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
1. Utilize the Environmental Justice Smart Enforcement Assessment Tool (EJSEAT) to identify and assess areas with potential environmental justice concerns for inspection activity	By December of 2006, conduct pilot tests of the EJSEAT desktop computer application being developed currently in three states in the Region.	Increase Regional capacity to identify, assess, address, and measure environmental justice results in their day-to-day work.	Samantha Fairchild Director Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice EPA Region III: Tel: 215-814-2627 E-mail: fairchild.samantha@epa.gov
2. Utilize existing Environmental Assessment Tools to additionally identify and characterize areas of potential environmental justice concern.	Use and modify existing tools to assist in the characterization of at-risk communities, and improve assessment throughout the Region.	Increase Regional capacity to identify, assess, address, and measure environmental justice results in their day-to-day work	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov

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5. Review of EIS and DEIS documents. Environmental Justice Reviews.	Review and evaluation of EIS and DEIS documents in the Region for assessment of Environmental Justice Issues and concerns under NEPA.	Comprehensive Environmental Justice Reviews of EIS and DEIS documents in the Region.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov

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<p>6. Conduct inspections and unannounced exercises for Facility Response Plan regulated facilities (and SPCC inspections) including those in areas of environmental justice concern.</p>	<p>Inspect facilities in areas of concern including those in areas of potential environmental justice concern at Facility Response Plan (FRP) regulated facilities (and SPCC inspections).</p>	<p>Monitor and improve compliance. Assure protection of all populations including those of environmental justice concern.</p>	<p>Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov Linda Ziegler, Oil and Prevention Branch Tel: 215-814-3277 ziegler.linda@epa.gov</p>

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Cross Cutting Strategies:

Objective: Internal Capacity Building (e.g., training, internal program management)

Activities	Output	Outcome	Point of Contact
1. Provide environmental justice training to Regional Offices.	Conduct environmental justice training	Increased awareness of the policies and procedures used to address environmental justice.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov
2. Provide environmental Justice training to external partners (states, academic institutions, other federal agencies and offices, citizens, other stakeholders)	Conduct environmental justice training for partners in order to address their needs and assist in capacity building.	Increase environmental justice awareness of target groups and audiences.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov
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4. Revise and expand Regional environmental justice assessment tool used to characterize at-risk communities.	Develop enhanced Regional Assessment tool to be shared with the states in the Region.	Provide an assessment and characterization tool that will assist in providing accurate information to the Region and our partners.	Reginald Harris, Senior Toxicologist/Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice Tel: 215-814-2988 E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov