

MAPPING SUBCOMMITTEE BRIEFING

Environmental Justice Task Force Meeting

January 14, 2020

Vancouver, WA

Guidance on Measureable Goals Scoping

Proviso Language:

"Measurable goals for reducing environmental health disparities for each community in Washington state and ways in which state agencies may focus their work towards meeting those goals."

Measureable Goals

Process: Research existing measures and metrics used in agencies to measure progress toward eliminating environmental health disparities.

Deliverables: Recommendations on measureable goals to reduce environmental health disparities (as informed by the EHD tool) (April Mtg).

Some Examples of Agency Mapping Activity

	AGENCY ACTIVITIES	EXAMPLES
1	GRANTS/LOANS	* Equitable grant distribution
2	PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	* Target public education campaigns
3	STRATEGIC PLANNING	* Equity assessment of resource allocations (equitable service delivery)
4	MONITORING	* Focus health testing in areas of high risk
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	* Community centered stakeholder engagement/listening sessions
7	CONTRACTING	
8	RULEMAKING	* Explicit opportunities for engagement on process
9	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	
10	PRIORITIZATION	* Enforcement, Inspections, Permitting
11	SITE ASSESSMENT	* Evaluating a site's socio-economic and EHD data for projects & activities

Questions for Members:

- Does your agency or organization use equity mapping tools to inform its work?
- If so, which tools and for what purposes?

Proviso Language:

"Model policies that prioritize highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations for the purpose of reducing environmental health disparities and advancing a healthy environment for all residents."

Question for Members:

Are there policies or protocols that support your agency or organization to prioritize highly impacted communities and reduce environmental health disparities?

Model Policies

Process: Research model policies & synthesize and/or develop recommended policies or protocols that direct the use of mapping to address EJ & health disparities.

Deliverables: Recommendations on model policy for prioritizing highly impacted communities to reduce health disparities (as informed by the EHD tool) **(May Mtg).**