

The image features a green globe with a map of Washington State overlaid on it. The globe is composed of a dense texture of green grass. The map of Washington State is a semi-transparent, light green overlay that follows the state's outline. The text "Washington State Environmental Justice Council" is centered on the map in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Washington State  
Environmental Justice Council**



Healthy Environment For All (HEAL) Act: Chapter 70A.02 RCW

# Intent

Create transformational change in state government to eliminate environmental and health disparities and improve the health of all people of Washington State



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# Environmental Justice

The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, rules, and policies.


Environmental justice includes:

Addressing disproportionate environmental and health impacts in all laws, rules, and policies with environmental impacts by prioritizing vulnerable populations and overburdened communities, equitable distribution of resources and benefits, and eliminating harm.

# HEAL Act Implementation



Environmental  
Justice Council



Agency  
Implementation

Governor Appoints Council

**Executive  
Branch**

**Environmental  
Justice Council**

EJ Council Advises Governor &  
Executive Branch Agencies

# **Environmental Justice Council**

**Co-Chair, Vacant**

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**4 Members Representing Tribal Communities**

**7 Community Representatives Including 1  
Youth**

**2 EJ Practitioner/Academic Representatives**

**1 Business Representative**

**1 Building/Construction Trade Union Rep.**

**1 At-Large Representative**

**7 Non-voting Agency Representatives**

# Environmental Justice Council Agency Liaisons/Ex Officio Liaisons

## Ecology

- Millie Piazza

## Commerce

- Michael Furze

## Puget Sound Partnership

- Laura Blackmore

## Health

- David Bayne

## Transportation

- Allison Camden

## Natural Resources

- Tom Burgert

## Agriculture

- Kelly McLain



# Environmental Justice Council Implementation

Community Forum

Guidance for Covered Agencies

Agency Accountability

# Washington State Agencies

EJ Interagency Work Group  
Staffed by EJ Council Staff

## Agencies Required to Implement HEAL

Transportation

Agriculture

Natural Resources

Commerce

Health

Ecology

Puget Sound Partnership

## Agencies Opting In

Attorney General's Office

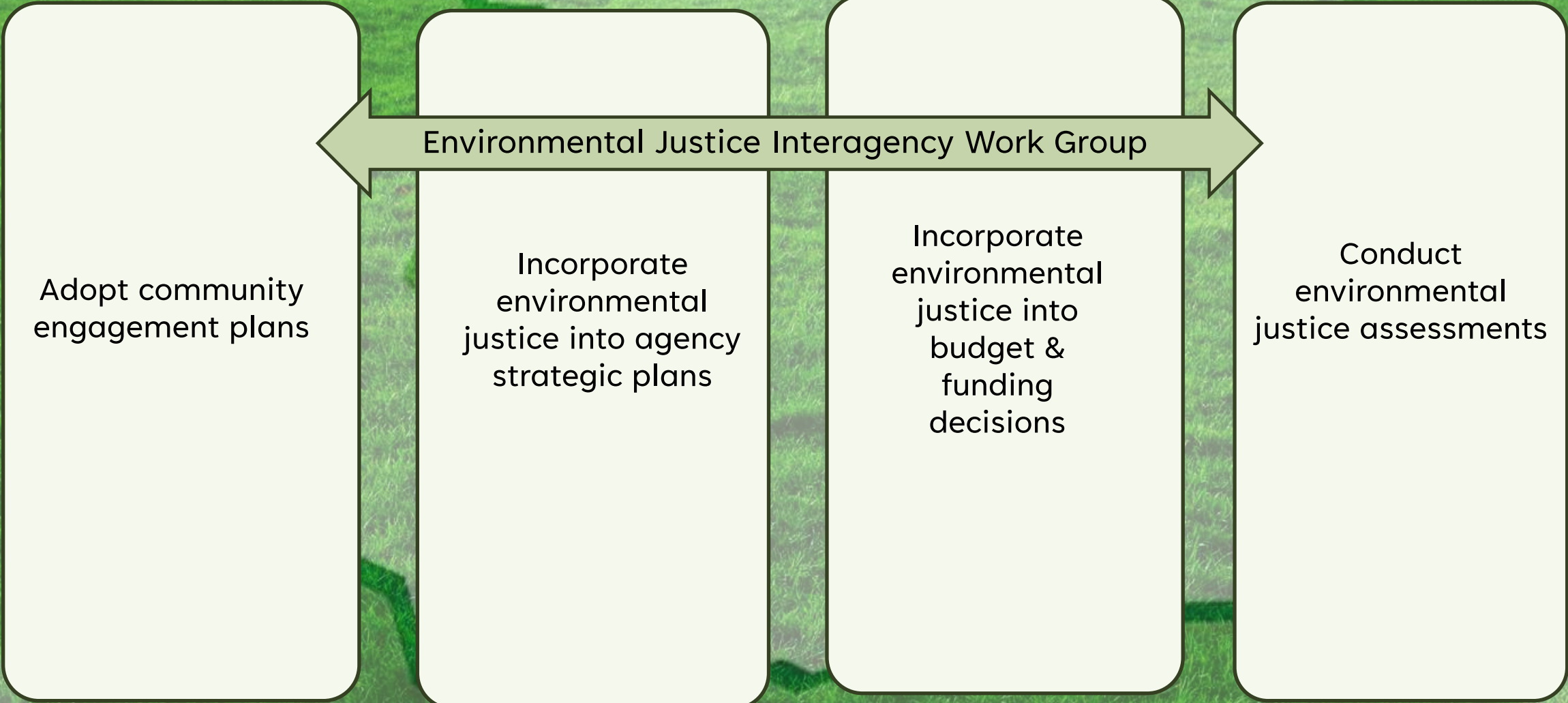
## Agencies Joined in a "Listen & Learn" Capacity

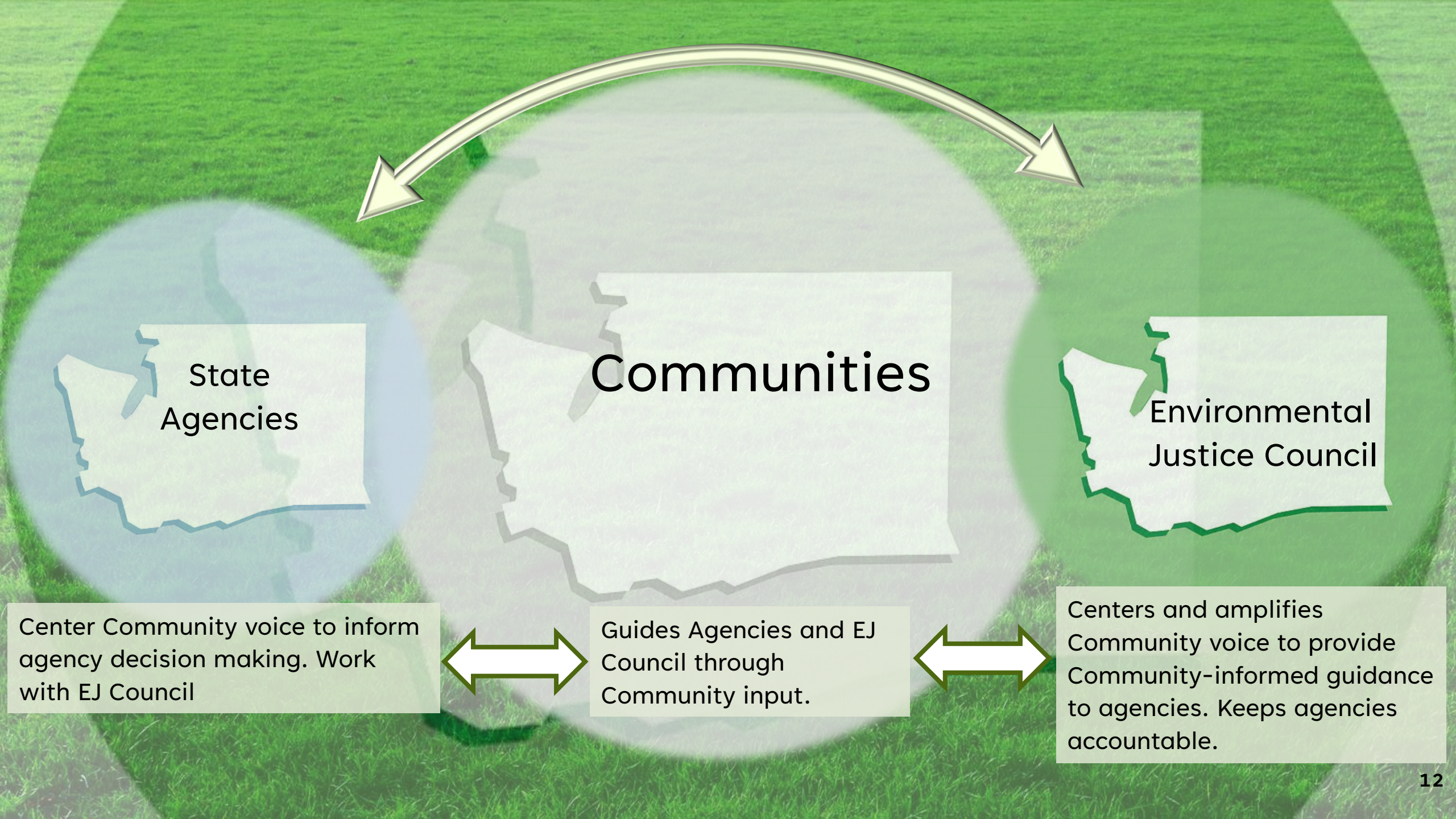
Recreation and Conservation Office

Fish and Wildlife

State Board of Health

# State Agency Implementation





State Agencies

Communities

Environmental Justice Council

Center Community voice to inform agency decision making. Work with EJ Council

Guides Agencies and EJ Council through Community input.

Centers and amplifies Community voice to provide Community-informed guidance to agencies. Keeps agencies accountable.

# Tribal Consultation

Formal Government-to-Government consultation and less formal collaboration with tribes

Governor required to collaborate with federally recognized tribes on the selection of tribal representatives

Agencies required to offer consultation with federally recognized tribes on all substantive deliverables

Internal coordination of the 11 state agencies is important

# Washington State Agencies

## **HEAL Tribal Liaison Work Group**

Leading development of Tribal Engagement elements of Community Engagement Plans in coordination with Community Engagement Subcommittee of the EJ Interagency Work Group

Tribal Liaisons from Agencies Implementing HEAL

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

EJ Council Staff

Liaison to the EJ Interagency Work Group

# Questions



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