



Overview

Justice40

The Justice40 Initiative is a whole-of-government effort to ensure that federal agencies work with states and communities to make good on President Biden’s promise to deliver at least [“40 percent of the overall benefits from relevant Federal investments to disadvantaged communities.”](#) The initiative looks to direct investments in the following areas to disadvantaged communities:



President Joe Biden’s commitment to direct at least 40 percent of his administration’s climate and infrastructure investment benefits to disadvantaged communities marks a turning point in the fight for justice. The president solidified this commitment by launching the Justice40 Initiative through the [landmark climate executive order he signed in 2021](#). This initiative aims to begin to redress the high levels of pollution, chronic disinvestment, and lack of access to capital in communities of color and low-income areas—driven by discriminatory environmental, housing, infrastructure, and economic policies. Achieving the Justice40 goal would set the country on a course to correcting persistent injustice by mobilizing substantial new investments in legacy pollution cleanup, pollution-free energy and transportation, workforce development, quality affordable housing, and critical clean water infrastructure in communities that need it the most.

Funding Finder and Resource Guide

The Equitable and Just National Climate Platform (EJNCP), a coalition of environmental justice and national environmental groups, created the [resource guide](#) and companion [funding finder](#) to help share information on the Justice40 initiative. These resources are directed at communities, environmental justice and climate advocates, state and local governments, and others who would like to learn more about: 1) the Justice 40 Initiative; 2) which federal agency programs fall under the initiative, including programs funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the bipartisan infrastructure law; 3) how to access funding from Justice40 programs; and 4) how to direct advocacy efforts to improve Justice40 outcomes. For more information, please visit: ceed.org/justice40 or ajustclimate.org/justice40_guide.html