## What is EPA’s Strategic Plan?

Strategic Planning

Annual Planning and Budgeting

Implementation

Accountability for Results

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* Communicates EPA’s vision, priorities, and strategies to accomplish the agency’s mission over the next four years
* Serves as the framework for annual planning and budgeting and development of grant work plans
* Provides the basis for monitoring progress and adjusting strategies
* Meets government-wide requirements ([Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) Modernization Act](https://www.congress.gov/111/plaws/publ352/PLAW-111publ352.pdf) amended by [Evidence Act](https://www.congress.gov/115/plaws/publ435/PLAW-115publ435.pdf))

## What’s new in EPA’s draft Strategic Plan framework?

* Four principles: Follow the Science, Follow the Law, Be Transparent, Advance Justice and Equity
* New climate and environmental justice strategic goals and emphasis to embed in all EPA work
* Four cross-agency strategies emphasizing essential ways to work to achieve the strategic goals and objectives

## Why your input matters?

* Helps us understand what is important to you and ways that we can better protect human health and the environment for all communities
* Helps us establish and maintain more effective partnerships

## What input are we seeking?

* Advice and opinions based on your experiences to advance EPA’s mission
	+ Most important outcomes
	+ Most important opportunities for working together
	+ Biggest barriers to success

## What are the upcoming milestones?

* September 13, 2021: EPA submission of *Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan* to OMB
* October/November 2021: Public review and comment; Tribal Consultation; Congressional Consultation – *Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan*
* February 2022: Issuance of *FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan*

# **Draft FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan Framework**

**Mission:** To Protect Human Health and the Environment

**Principles:** Follow the Science, Follow the Law, Be Transparent, Advance Justice and Equity



**Strategy 1:**

Ensure Scientific Integrity and Science-Based Decision Making

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**Strategy 2:**

Consider the Health of Children and Other Vulnerable Populations in Our Work

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**Strategy 3:**

Advance EPA’s Organizational Excellence and Workforce Equity

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**Strategy 4:**

Strengthen Tribal, State, and Local Partnerships and Enhance Engagement



**Goal 1:**

Tackle the Climate Crisis



**Goal 2:**

Take Decisive Action to Advance Environmental Justice and Civil Rights



**Goal 3:**

Enforce Environmental Laws and Ensure Compliance



**Goal 4:**

Ensure Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities



**Goal 5:**

Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities



**Goal 6:**

Safeguard and Revitalize Communities



**Goal 7:**

Ensure Safety of Chemicals for People and the Environment

* **Obj 1.1:** Reduce Emissions that Cause Climate Change
* **Obj 1.2:** Accelerate Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts
* **Obj 1.3:** Advance International and Subnational Climate Efforts
* **Obj 2.1:** Promote Environmental Justice Efforts at the Federal, Tribal, State, and Local Levels
* **Obj 2.2:** Embed Environmental Justice into EPA’s Programs, Policies, and Activities
* **Obj 2.3:** Strengthen Civil Rights Enforcement in Communities with Environmental Justice Concerns
* Obj 3.1: Hold Environmental Violators and Responsible Parties Accountable
* Obj 3.2: Detect Violations and Promote Compliance
* **Obj 4.1:** Improve Air Quality and Reduce Localized Pollution and Health Impacts
* **Obj 4.2:** Reduce Exposure to Radiation and Improve Indoor Air
* **Obj 5.1:** Ensure Safe Drinking Water and Reliable Water Infrastructure
* **Obj 5.2:** Protect and Restore Waterbodies and Watersheds
* **Obj 6.1:** Clean Up and Restore Land for Productive Uses and Healthy Communities
* **Obj 6.2:** Reduce Waste and Prevent Environmental Contamination
* **Obj 6.3:** Prepare for and Respond to Environmental Emergencies
* **Obj 7.1:** Ensure Chemical and Pesticide Safety
* **Obj 7.2:** Promote Pollution Prevention