

Scorecard Small Business Administration



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About the Small Business Administration (SBA)

Created in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue the American dream. SBA is the only cabinet-level federal agency fully dedicated to small business and provides counseling, capital, and contracting expertise as the nation's only go-to resource and voice for small businesses.

This page provides information on how **the Small Business Administration (SBA)** is working to advance environmental justice for communities across America. It is part of Phase One of the Biden-Harris Administration's Environmental Justice Scorecard.

Justice40 Initiative

As part of President Biden's [Justice40 Initiative](#), the federal government is working toward the goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments reach disadvantaged communities that are marginalized and overburdened by pollution and underinvestment. In particular, the President's Justice40 Initiative applies to federal investments that address climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency, clean transit, affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development, remediation and reduction of legacy pollution, and the development of critical clean water and wastewater infrastructure.

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This Phase One Scorecard provides an update on initial progress made by **the Small Business Administration (SBA)** in implementing the Justice40 Initiative. Future versions of the Environmental Justice Scorecard will provide additional information and updates on the benefits of Justice40 covered programs.

For more information on SBA's Justice40 covered programs, please contact Disaster.Email@sba.gov.

Phase One Scorecard metrics and highlights in Fiscal Year 2022 include:

- SBA is actively engaged in supporting the Biden-Harris Administration's environmental justice efforts. SBA and its network of technical assistance providers help small businesses and entrepreneurs access the programs and information they need to start, grow, expand, and recover – including opportunities to advance the Justice40 Initiative across the federal government. Additionally, SBA advocates on behalf of small businesses and their interests. SBA will continue to actively participate in the Administration's goals on the Justice40 Initiative and activities to ensure that small businesses can access the flow of investment into disadvantaged communities.

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