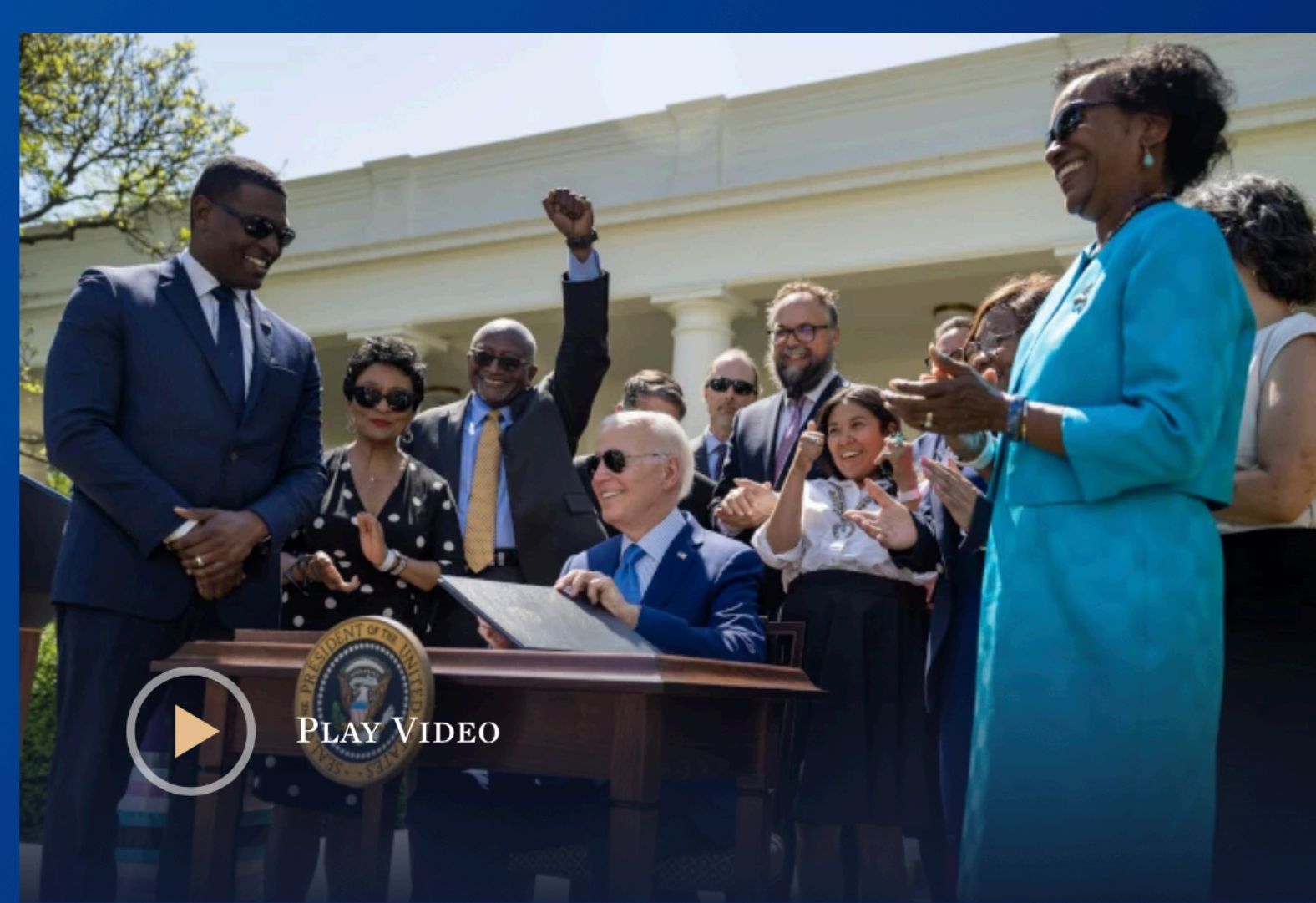


PRESIDENT BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR, DRINK CLEAN WATER, AND LIVE IN A HEALTHY COMMUNITY – NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.

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[Learn More About the Definition of Environmental Justice in Section 2 of Executive Order 14096](#)



ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The Biden-Harris Administration is confronting longstanding environmental injustices and inequities by taking actions that make a positive difference in people's lives.

[Learn More about the Biden-Harris Administration's Actions](#)

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Learn about events, funding opportunities, public input opportunities, and environmental justice announcements right in your inbox!

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HISTORIC CLIMATE ACTION

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN INVESTING IN AMERICA

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RESEARCH

The National Science and Technology Council published an Environmental Justice Data and Research Plan to identify and address gaps in science, data, and research related to environmental justice.

[Read the Plan](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

All people deserve to live in healthy, thriving communities. The President's Investing in America agenda is putting historic resources on the ground in communities across the country.

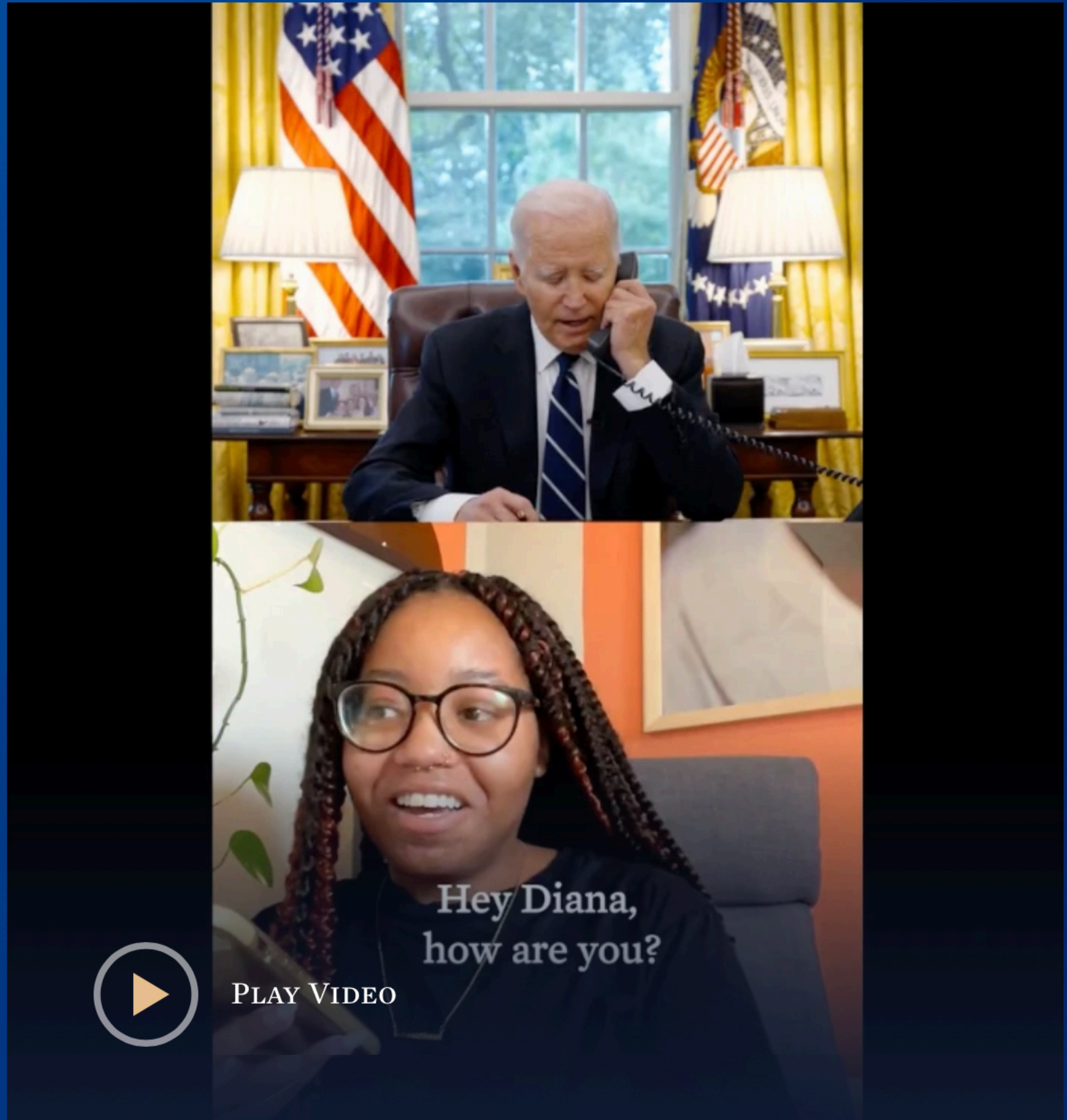
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BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Across the federal government, agencies are working to deliver clean air, clean water, clean up legacy pollution, and help create healthy environments for all communities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS AT HOME AND ABROAD

During his first week in office, President Biden signed an Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, launching the most ambitious environmental justice agenda ever undertaken by the federal government. The executive order recognizes that all Americans deserve to live in healthy, thriving communities, and that, in fact, this has not been the reality for too many people who still need access to safe places to live, work, play, grow, and learn.



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[Read the Executive Order](#)

[View Progress on Environmental Justice](#)

THE JUSTICE40 INITIATIVE

For the first time in our nation's history, the federal government has made it a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution. The federal government has created a tool, the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool or CEJST, to make this a reality. Now, more than 500 programs across 19 federal agencies are being reimaged and transformed to reach this goal.

[Learn More](#)

[Find Justice40 Programs](#)

[Explore the Map](#)

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REVITALIZING OUR NATION'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

To continue delivering on the most ambitious environmental justice agenda in our nation's history, the President signed an executive order further embedding environmental justice into the work of federal agencies to achieve real, measurable progress that communities can count on.

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[Read the Executive Order](#)

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

President Biden established an office within the White House to coordinate federal efforts that help ensure communities have access to clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment. The White House Office of Environmental Justice is housed within the Council on Environmental Quality.

[Learn More](#)

WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

The White House Council on Environmental Quality hosted the first-ever White House Summit on Environmental Justice In Action to showcase the Biden-Harris Administration's progress on advancing environmental justice. The historic event brought together senior Biden-Harris Administration officials and environmental justice leaders from across the country to highlight progress, celebrate local efforts to create healthier communities, and catalyze further action to advance environmental justice for all.

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[Watch the Recording](#)

WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

The President's White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council is made up of leaders from agencies across the federal government who are coordinating and collaborating on a whole-of-government approach to environmental justice.

[Learn More](#)

[Read the Memorandum of Understanding](#)

WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Environmental justice has always been a community-driven movement. To ensure the voices, perspectives, and lived experiences of communities with environmental justice concerns are heard in the White House and reflected in federal priorities, policies, investments, and decision-making, President Biden created a council made up of individuals with a wide range of backgrounds from every corner of the country to provide advice and recommendations on environmental justice.

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RESOURCES

EJ CLEARINGHOUSE

The EJ Clearinghouse is your one-stop-shop for federal resources, experts, funding, mapping tools, and assistance.

[Find What My Community Needs](#) ↗

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE

These tools help make it easier for communities across the country to navigate, access, and deploy infrastructure, climate resilience, and clean energy funding.

[Open The Guide](#) ↗

THRIVING COMMUNITIES NETWORK

This network of federal agencies has offices that often serve as front doors to support communities. They work alongside and within communities to provide help to disadvantaged communities with grant and financial management, pre-development assistance, community engagement, planning, and project delivery support.

[Find My Network](#) ↗

EJ THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Sixteen centers across the country provide training and assistance to help navigate Federal grant application systems, develop strong grant proposals, and effectively manage grant funding.

[Find a Center Near Me](#) ↗

[Request Technical Assistance](#) ↗

RURAL PARTNERS NETWORK

This whole-of-government effort transforms the way Federal agencies partner with rural communities to create economic opportunity.

[Learn More](#) ↗

[Find Help for Rural Communities](#) ↗

TOOLS

THE CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE SCREENING TOOL

Find your community on the interactive map and learn more about disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

[Explore The Map](#) ↗

THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SCORECARD

The Environmental Justice Scorecard tracks progress across the federal government on advancing the Justice40 Initiative, centering environmental justice in decision making, and institutionalizing environmental justice.

[Learn More](#) ↗

FUNDING

Through President Biden's Investing in America agenda historic funding to advance environmental justice is now available. Use these tools to find grants, financing, and capital for your community.

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[Save Money on Clean Energy](#) ↗

[Financing and Private Capital](#) ↗

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