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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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# Tools & Resources

**EPA NEW ENGLAND'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM** works to protect all people, regardless of race, color, national origin or income, from environmental harms and risks, and to involve all citizens in making decisions that affect their environment. The program is designed to achieve environmental and public health improvements for communities disproportionately burdened by the impacts of pollution.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MATERIALS

**A Citizen's Guide to Using Federal Environmental Laws to Secure Environmental Justice**

To purchase a copy, visit [www.elistore.org/](http://www.elistore.org/)

**Communities and Environmental Laws (DVD)**

To order a copy, call (800) 490-9198 or go to [www.epa.gov/ncepi/ordering.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ncepi/ordering.htm) (Search for EPA Publication # 300C04001)

**Working With Lawyers: A Guide for Community Residents and Environmental Justice Activists**

To download or order a free copy in English or Spanish, visit: [www.elistore.org](http://www.elistore.org)

**Community Guide to EPA's Voluntary Programs**

[www.epa.gov/care/library/guide\\_vol\\_progs\\_2008.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/care/library/guide_vol_progs_2008.pdf)

## GRANT AND FUNDING TOOLS

**Grants.gov**—find and apply for federal government grants.

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Grants.gov Contact Center: (800) 518-4726

**U.S. EPA Grants**— funding opportunities, information on how to apply, new recipient training, and more.

[www.epa.gov/ogd/](http://www.epa.gov/ogd/)  
Grants and Debarment Program: (202) 564-5315

**Grants & Funding in New England**

[www.epa.gov/region1/grants/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/region1/grants/index.html)

**Environmental Justice Grants and Cooperative Agreements**

[www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/grants](http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/grants)

TOXICS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE RESOURCES	
<b>Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC)</b> —a program to provide educational and technical assistance to communities affected by hazardous waste sites regulated by the Superfund and Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) programs.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc">www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc</a>
<b>EPA’s Toxics Release Inventory</b> —information on toxic chemical releases and waste management activities reported annually by certain industries	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/tri">www.epa.gov/tri</a>
<b>EPA’s Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program</b> —work- ing to clean up and redevelop potentially contaminated lands, making it easier for such lands to become vital, functioning parts of their communities.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields">www.epa.gov/brownfields</a>
AIR QUALITY RESOURCES	
<b>Environmental Justice Resources from EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region1/grants/index.html">www.epa.gov/region1/grants/index.html</a> <a href="http://epa.gov/air/ej/">epa.gov/air/ej/</a> Contact: Tom Link, (919) 541-5456
<b>Strategies for Addressing Asthma within a Coordinated School Health Program</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/Asthma/strategies.htm">www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/Asthma/strategies.htm</a>
<b>Managing Asthma in the School Environment</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/managingasthma.html">www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/managingasthma.html</a>
<b>Resources for Addressing Asthma in Schools</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/asthma/pdf/Addressing_Asthma.pdf">www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/asthma/pdf/Addressing_ Asthma.pdf</a>
<b>Collision Repair Campaign</b> —a campaign to address health threats by drastically reducing auto body emissions at the national level.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/toxicair/community/collision.html">www.epa.gov/air/toxicair/community/collision.html</a>
<b>Community-Based Air Toxics Projects</b> — descriptions of community-based air toxics projects designed to assess and address health and environmental issues at the local level.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/toxicair/community">www.epa.gov/air/toxicair/community</a>
<b>Improving Air Quality in Your Community</b> —activities for reducing both indoor and outdoor pollution, information about costs, and how local communities can apply for EPA grants to kick-start their activities.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/community">www.epa.gov/air/community</a>

PESTICIDE RESOURCES	
<b>Using Pesticides Safely</b> —fact sheets for consumers	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/safely.htm">www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/safely.htm</a>
<b>Citizen’s Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/Cit_Guide/citguide.pdf">www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/Cit_Guide/citguide.pdf</a>
<b>National Pesticide Information Center</b> — objective, science- based information about pesticides and pesticide-related topics	<a href="http://www.npic.orst.edu">www.npic.orst.edu</a>
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT	
<b>Report environmental violations or spills</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/epahome/violations.htm">www.epa.gov/epahome/violations.htm</a> (800) 300-2193
<b>Report a Violation of Lead Paint Rules in New England</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region1/enforcement/leadpaint/reportviolations.html">www.epa.gov/region1/enforcement/leadpaint/reportviolations.html</a>
IN YOUR HOME	
<b>The Inside Story: A Guide to Indoor Air Quality</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/insidest.html">www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/insidest.html</a>
<b>A Citizen’s Guide to Radon:</b> The Guide to Protecting Yourself and Your Family from Radon	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/citguide.html">www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/citguide.html</a> (English and Spanish)
<b>Lead in Your Home: A Parent’s Reference Guide</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadrev.pdf">www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadrev.pdf</a>
<b>Testing Your Home for Lead</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadtest.pdf">www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadtest.pdf</a>
OTHER RESOURCES	
<b>From exposure to illness:</b> Community Health Studies and Environ- mental Contamination— sharing the experience and perspective of public health staff who study links between environmental exposure to chemicals and health effects.	<a href="http://www.communityhealthstudies.com">www.communityhealthstudies.com</a>
<b>Citizens Guide to the National Environmental</b>	<a href="http://www.nepa.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf">www.nepa.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf</a>