

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HEAL Budgeting & Funding Report

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Report Overview

HEAL Budgeting & Funding Obligations



The Department of Health is subject to several obligations under the Healthy Environment for All (HEAL Act), including several related to budgeting and funding per [RCW 70A.02.080](#). DOH must consider environmental justice principles when making decisions about budgets or funding for programs that create environmental benefits or address or cause environmental harms.

1. Primary agency responsible for this action	Washington State Department of Health
2. Primary agency staff contact(s)	
3. Secondary agency contact(s), if applicable	
4. Program name	
5. Description of program	
6. Did you complete an Environmental Justice Assessment for your program? If so, please link to it.	

Section 1: Determine Environmental Justice Goals & Metrics

1. Describe likely environmental benefits for overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and tribes associated with this action. For a definition of ‘environmental benefits’ see RCW [70A.02.010](#)(4).
2. Describe likely environmental harms for overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and tribes associated with this action. For a definition of ‘environmental harms’ see RCW [70A.02.010](#)(5).
3. Describe likely associated positive health impacts for overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and tribes associated with this action.
4. Describe likely associated negative health impacts for overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and tribes associated with this action.

5. What are your environmental justice goals and performance metrics for this program?
Please explain how they are calculated and their significance to your program success.

Section 2: Identify & Involve Overburdened Communities and Vulnerable Populations

1. Identify the geographic area(s) where there may be environmental and health impacts as a result of the agency action.
2. Describe overburdened communities identified within the geographic area(s) where there may be environmental and health impacts as a result of the agency action. For a definition of 'overburdened communities' see RCW [70A.02.010](#)(11).
3. Describe vulnerable populations identified within the geographic area(s) where there may be environmental and health impacts as a result of the agency action. For a definition of 'vulnerable populations' see RCW [70A.02.010](#)(14).
4. Summarize engagement with people from overburdened communities and vulnerable populations to date.
5. Summarize information received from people from overburdened communities and vulnerable populations.
6. Summarize how information received from people from overburdened communities and vulnerable populations informed decision-making about this action.

Section 3: Tribal Engagement and Consultation

1. Summarize tribal engagements and invitations for tribal consultation to date.
2. Describe likely impacts to tribal rights and resources associated with this action.
3. Describe any plans for ongoing and/or future tribal consultation.

Section 4: Allocate Funding to Provide Benefits for Overburdened Communities and Vulnerable populations

1. How did you allocate funding with the intention of benefitting overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and/or tribes? (e.g., reducing or eliminating environmental harms, creating community and population resilience, improving the quality of life of overburdened communities and vulnerable populations) Describe your decision-making process.
2. If applicable, did you consider a broad scope of grants and contracting opportunities that effectuate environmental justice principles for your program? If so, please indicate which of the below options outlined in statute you incorporated into your program:
 - Community grants to monitor pollution;
 - Grants focused on building capacity and providing training for community scientists and other staff;
 - Making technical assistance available for communities that may be new to receiving agency grant funding; and

- Education and work readiness youth programs focused on infrastructure or utility-related internships to develop career paths and leadership skills for youth
- Other:

3. What proportion of funds were intended to benefit overburdened communities, vulnerable populations, and tribes? Please provide a dollar amount in addition to a percentage of total funds allocated.

If you determined that it was not practicable to take any of the actions under [RCW 70A.02.080](#), please explain why.