

NATIONAL TRIBAL AIR ASSOCIATION FACT SHEET

EPA's Draft FY 2022 - 2026 Strategic Plan Framework

BACKGROUND

The Strategic Plan Communicates EPA's vision, priorities, and strategies to accomplish the agency's mission over the next four years and is required by the [Government Performance and Results Act \(GPRA\) Modernization Act](#) (Public Law 111-352), amended by the [Evidence Act](#). It also serves as the framework for annual planning and budgeting and development of grant work plans and provides the basis for monitoring progress and adjusting strategies.

WHAT'S NEW WITH EPA'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FY 2022 - 2026?

- » *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*



Strategy 1:
Ensure Scientific
Integrity and Science-
Based Decision Making



Strategy 2:
Consider the Health
of Children and Other
Vulnerable Populations
in Our Work



Strategy 3:
Advance EPA's
Organizational
Excellence and
Workforce Equity



Strategy 4:
Strengthen Tribal,
State, and Local
Partnerships and
Enhance Engagement

THE STRATEGIC PLAN ALSO IDENTIFIES 7 GOALS THAT WILL FOCUS THE AGENCY'S WORK:

1. Tackle the Climate Crisis
2. Take Decisive Action to Advance Environmental Justice and Civil Rights
3. Enforce Environmental Laws and Ensure Compliance
4. Ensure Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities
5. Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities
6. Safeguard and Revitalize Communities
7. Ensure Safety of Chemicals for People and the Environment

Taken together, these goals are designed to transform the way the Agency does business and more efficiently and effectively delivers human health and environmental results.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE COMMENT PERIOD:

- 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

Previously, the NTAA developed a comment letter for the [2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan](#). A 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan comment letter will be available for Tribal use on NTAA's website, <http://www.ntaatribalair.org> under the Policy Response Kits tab. For additional information, please contact Andy Bessler, NTAA Project Director, at Andy.Bessler@nau.edu.

The 2022-2026 Strategic Plan is accessible through the following website: <http://www.federalregister.gov/>