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# **Environmental Justice Council Projects and Timelines**

Environmental Justice Council (EJC) Tasks	Aug. 2022	Sep. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 202	March 2023	April 202	May 2023	June 2023
Current fiscal year											
2023 Legislative Session											
Regularly scheduled EJC Meetings	8/27		10/27		12/13		2/28		4/26		TBD
Environmental Justice Priorities Brought to the Council by Community Members											
To be determined by community members											

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Council Governance											
Selection of Co-Chairs											
Development of bylaws											
HEAL Act											
Feedback to agencies on Community Engagement Plans/co- authoring next version of Community Engagement Plans											
Guidance to agencies on how to work with communities on next draft of their Community Engagement Plans											
EJC's community engagement value, principles, and approach											
Receive oral updates from agencies on HEAL implementation											
Guidance to agencies on identifying Overburdened Communities and Vulnerable Populations											
Guidance to agencies on integrating environmental justice into strategic plans						Agency dead-line: 1/1/23					

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HEAL Act												
Guidance to agencies on Environmental Justice Assessments											Agency dead-line: 7/1/23	
Guidance to agencies on environmental justice in budgeting and funding decisions											Agency dead- line: 7/1/23	
Providing input on updates to the Environmental Health Disparities Map	Timeline being created											
Guidance to Department of Health on community engagement plan for updates to the EHD Map	Timeline being created											
Collaborate with Department of Health, covered agencies, and other partners to create metrics on reducing environmental disparities					Agency deadline 1/1/23							
Collaborate with Department of Health, other covered agencies, and partners to establish data standards for tracking population level outcomes											No dead- line in statute	

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Climate Commitment Act (CCA)											
Input on cap and invest rules			Ecology must adopt by 10/1								
Providing guidance on spending of CCA funds (mechanism: Governor's Budget)	Co- create process for EJC engage- ment				12/20 Gov. proposes budget					Gov. can veto parts of budget	
Providing guidance on spending of CCA funds (mechanism: House and Senate Budgets)											
Providing guidance on spending of CCA funds (mechanism: Washington State Department of Transportation grants)	EJC and WSDOT co- create process for how the EJC will engage			Projects must be selected by 11/1	Projects must be submitted to Legislature by 12/1						

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Guidance to Ecology on Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (Section 3 of the CCA): Indicators to identify communities			Bring recs to full Council 10/27	Submit feed- back to Ecology by 11/10							
Guidance to Ecology on Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (Section 3 of the CCA): Community Engagement Plan											
Cap and invest program linkages		Ecology plans fall engage- ment									
Evaluate the level of funding provided to address environmental injustices											
Recommend environmental justice and health goals for programs and activities funded through CCA											
Consultation to Ecology when considering reducing offset credit limits for a specific entity											

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Consult on community engagement plans for non-HEAL agencies who allocate CCA funds											
Climate Commitment Act (CCA)											
Recommend environmental justice and health goals for projects funded from the Climate Investment Account and review annual agency reports on progress											
Recommend co-pollutant emissions reduction goals in overburdened communities	?										
Provide forum to analyze policies adopted under CCA											
Recommend how to support public participation through capacity grants for participation											
	No	n-CCA C	Climate F	rojects							
Provide guidance on \$69M for community-based electrical vehicle charging infrastructure to help transition Washingtonians to zero-emission vehicles	Request for Infor- mation (RFI)	RFI			Request for Proposals (RFP) in Winter 2023			Projects Selected Spring 2023			Funds must be spent by June 2023
Provide guidance on \$25M for electric vehicle incentives and resources, including charging infrastructure, to help low-income	RFI	RFI			Program design complete	RFP/awards timing based on					Funds must be spent by

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Washingtonians living in overburdened communities transition to zero-emission vehicles					by end of 2022	program design					June 2023
Non-CCA Climate Projects											
Provide guidance on \$37M for solar + energy storage projects that will enhance community resiliency and provide services, such as shelter, cooling, plug load, and refrigeration for communities during an outage.		Stake- holder input	Stake- holder input		First funding oppor- tunity by end of 2022						Funds must be spent by June 2023
Provide guidance on \$95M for additional electric vehicle incentives to accelerate the transition to zero-emission vehicles (funding for fiscal years 2023-2025)											Funding out late 2023 to June 2025