

A green globe with a map of Indiana overlaid on it. The globe is made of a textured green material, possibly grass or a similar natural material. The map of Indiana is a semi-transparent, light green overlay on the globe. The text is centered on the map.

**Environmental Justice Council
Roles in the
Climate Commitment Act**

Categories of Environmental Justice (EJ) Council Roles

Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (Section 3)

Development and Implementation of the Cap and Invest Program

Programs Funded by Accounts Created by the CCA

Agencies Allocating Funds from the Accounts Created by the CCA

Goals, Metrics, and Evaluating the Impacts of the CCA on EJ and Environmental Health

Recommendations to Support Public Participation Through Capacity Grants

Reporting to and Notifying the EJ Council

Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (Section 3)

Recommendations
on meaningful
consultation with
vulnerable
populations

Recommendations
to Ecology on
community
engagement plan
supplement

Development and Implementation of the Cap and Invest Program

Recommendations to the Legislature, agencies, and the Governor on development and implementation of the Cap and Invest Program

The Department of Ecology may, in consultation with the EJ Council, reduce the offset limits for specific entities on a case-by-case basis to protect air quality in overburdened communities

Programs Funded by Accounts Created by the CCA

Recommendations
on the development
of investment plans
and funding
proposals

Recommendations
on development and
implementation of
programs funded by
the accounts created
by the CCA

Agencies Allocating Funds from the Accounts Created by the CCA

Recommendations on Community engagement plans and EJ assessments

Goals, Metrics, and Evaluating the Impacts of the CCA on Environmental Justice and Environmental Health

<p>Forum to analyze policies adopted under the CCA</p>	<p>Recommendations for evaluating programs, activities, or projects</p>	<p>Recommendations on EJ and environmental health goals for projects funded from the CCA accounts</p>	<p>Co-pollutant emissions reductions goals in overburdened communities</p>	<p>Evaluate funding levels for vulnerable populations, low-income individuals, impacted workers, and overburdened communities</p>
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Public Participation

Recommendations to support public participation through capacity grants

Reporting to and Notifying the EJ Council

Department of Ecology reporting: annually starting on December 1, 2027

Reporting for agencies allocated funds from the CCA accounts: annually

Auction notices and results

Electric utility or natural gas utility notification

Questions

