

Priority Topic 3: Health Disparities and Environmental Justice

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Subtopic Report Numbers from Days One and Two:

8 Environmental justice, climate justice and vulnerable and susceptible communities: how NIEHS can help build capacity towards understanding the role of the environment

27 Environmental justice and health disparities strategy and grant program

41 Partnering with communities

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83 Health impacts from disasters with emphasis on vulnerable populations

89 Can NIEHS support and foster state and local environmental health infrastructure?

Research Agenda Focus:

Minority and low-income populations

Climate Impacts/Natural and Man-Made Disasters

Funding Mechanisms

Environmental Justice/Health Disparities Centers and grants

Partnerships

- Community-Academic Partnerships that build capacity of all partner and translate research to interventions and policy
- NIEHS partnerships with local/state governments, DOHs, other NIH institutes, and other federal agencies

Recommended Strategic Goal:

Increase understanding of how environmental factors impact health disparities in minority and low-income populations.

Potential Beneficiaries of this Strategic Goal:

- Low income and minority populations,
- people of color,
- seniors,
- children,
- disadvantaged populations and communities
- Reduced lost work time, reduced missed school days

NIEHS Capabilities and Partnerships Needed to Achieve this Goal:

- CBPR should be core component of all NIEHS research
- Explore new methodologies
- Aforementioned partnerships