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Office of Air and Radiation

OAR is responsible for administering the [Clean Air Act](#), the [Atomic Energy Act](#), the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, and other applicable environmental laws.

The Office of Air and Radiation includes:

- [Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards](#)
- [Office of Atmospheric Protection](#)
- [Office of Transportation and Air Quality](#)
- [Office of Radiation and Indoor Air](#)

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards:

- [AIRNow](#) - Air Quality Forecast
- Air Quality Data and Tools
- [Burn Wise Voluntary Program](#)
- [Criteria Air Pollutants](#) - Carbon Monoxide, Ground-level Ozone, Lead, Nitrogen Oxides, Particulate Matter, Sulfur Dioxide
- [Hazardous Air Pollutants](#)
- [Mercury and Air Toxics Standards](#)
- [Permitting Under the Clean Air Act](#)
- [Stationary Sources of Air Pollution](#)
- [Technical Air Pollution Resources](#)
- [Visibility and Regional Haze](#)

Office of Atmospheric Protection (OAP)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Atmospheric Protection

- [Acid rain](#)
- [AgSTAR](#)
- [Center for Corporate Climate Leadership](#)
- [Climate Change](#)
- [Climate Change Indicators in the U.S.](#)
- [Coalbed Methane Outreach Program](#)
- [Combined Heat and Power Partnership](#)
- [Cross State Air Pollution Rule](#)
- [ENERGY STAR](#)
- [Fluorinated Gas Partnership Programs](#)
- [Global Methane Initiative](#)
- [Green Power Partnership](#)
- [GreenChill](#)
- [Greenhouse Gas Inventory, U.S.](#)
- [Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program](#)
- [Hydrofluorocarbon Phasedown](#)
- [Landfill Methane Outreach Program](#)
- [Ozone Layer Protection](#)
- [Responsible Appliance Disposal \(RAD\) Program](#)
- [Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#)
- [UV Index](#)
- [Voluntary Methane Programs for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry](#)

Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ)

OTAQ's [National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory](#) provides OTAQ with emissions testing services in support of rulemakings, certification, enforcement actions, and test procedures development.

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Transportation and Air Quality

- [View the complete list on Key Issues, Websites and Programs related to Transportation, Air Pollution, and Climate Change page](#)
- [View an A-Z Index of all transportation, air pollution, and climate change topics](#)

Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air

- [Asthma](#)
- [Radiological Emergency Response](#)
- [Creating Healthy Indoor Air Quality in Schools](#)
- [Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities](#)
- [Indoor Air Quality](#)
- [Indoor airPLUS](#)
- [Mold and Moisture](#)
- [Radon](#)
- [Radiation](#)
- [RadNet](#)
- [RadTown](#)
- [Radiation Regulations and Laws](#)
- [Federal Guidance for Radiation Protection](#)
- [Smoke-free Homes](#)

Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)

OCSPP implements the:

- [Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act \(FIFRA\)](#),
- [Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act \(FFDCA\)](#),
- [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#),
- [Pollution Prevention Act](#), and
- portions of other statutes (see below).

The Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention includes:

- [Office of Pesticide Programs](#)
- [Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics](#)
- [Office of Program Support](#)

Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)

OPP implements:

- the [Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act \(FIFRA\)](#)
- the [Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act \(PRIA 4\)](#)
- and key parts of the
 - [Food Quality Protection Act \(FOPA\)](#)
 - [Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act \(FFDCA\)](#), and
 - [Endangered Species Act](#)

[Learn more about our pesticides program, including general information on pesticides, how to control pests, health and safety issues \(including poison prevention\), environmental effects, and pesticide regulations.](#)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Pesticide Programs

- [Assessing Pesticide Risks](#)
- [Bed Bugs](#)
- [Biotechnology under FIFRA](#)
- [Endangered Species Protection Program](#)
- [Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program](#)
- [Ingredients used in Pesticides](#)
- [Insect Repellents](#)
- [Integrated Pest Management in Schools](#)
- [Mosquito Control](#)
- [Pesticide Labels](#)
- [Pesticide Registration](#)
- [Pesticide Registration Review](#)
- [Pesticide Tolerances](#)
- [Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program](#)
- [Protecting Pets from Fleas and Ticks](#)
- [Protecting Pollinators](#)
- [Reducing Pesticide Drift](#)
- [Worker Safety Protection](#)

Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)

OPPT implements:

- [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#)

- [Pollution Prevention Act](#)
- [Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. Information on chemicals and their regulation under TSCA, ways to prevent and reduce pollution, and on safer chemicals and their use.](#)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

- [Acute Exposure Guideline Levels](#)
- [Assessing and Managing Chemicals under TSCA](#)
- [Biotechnology under TSCA](#)
- [Chemical Data Reporting](#)
- [Green Chemistry](#)
- [Green Engineering](#)
- [Greener Products and Services](#)
- [Import-Export Requirements for Chemicals under TSCA](#)
- [New Chemicals](#)
- [Pollution Prevention](#)
- [Predictive Models and Tools for Assessing Chemicals under TSCA](#)
- [Review of Confidential Business Information](#)
- [Safer Choice](#) (formerly Design for the Environment)
- [Sustainable Futures](#)
- [Toxics Release Inventory \(TRI\) Program](#)
- [TSCA Inventory](#)

Office of Program Support (OPS)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Program Support

- [Scientific Advisory Panel \(SAP\)](#)
- TSCA Peer Review Committees
 - [Chemical Safety Advisory Committee \(CSAC\)](#)
 - [Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals \(SACC\)](#)

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

What We Do

OCFO formulates and manages EPA's annual budget and performance plan, coordinates EPA's strategic planning efforts, develops EPA's annual Performance and Accountability Report, and implements the Government Performance and Results Act. The office also provides policy, reports, and oversight essential for the financial operations of EPA and has responsibility for information technology planning, development, and deployment of financial and resources management systems for the Agency. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer includes:

- [Office of Budget](#)
- [Office of Continuous Improvement](#)

- [Office of the Controller](#)
- [Office of E-Enterprise](#)
- [Office of Planning, Analysis and Accountability](#)
- [Office of Technology Solutions](#)
- [Office of Resource and Information Management](#)
- [Policy and Communications Staff](#)

Office of Budget (OB)

What We Do

The Office of Budget serves as EPA's central budget office, responsible for the formulation and defense of EPA's annual plan and budget request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and to Congress. [Learn about EPA's budget](#)

Office of Continuous Improvement

What We Do

The Office of Continuous Improvement (OCI) coordinates agency-wide implementation of the continuous improvement program.

The Lean management system uses visual management with regularly updated performance and workflow data to monitor progress toward [EPA's Strategic Plan](#) targets.

- [Learn More About Continuous Improvement at EPA](#)

Office of the Controller (OC)

What We Do

The Office of the Controller (OC) develops, manages and supports the agency's federal financial management program by interpreting fiscal legislation, maintaining fiscal operations and implementing government-wide external reporting reforms.

[View EPA's financial statements](#)

- [Financial services and support](#)
- [Federal Employee Relocation Center](#)

Office of E-Enterprise (EE)

What We Do

E-Enterprise for the Environment is a model for collaborative leadership among environmental co-regulators. E-Enterprise helps foster greater trust among the regulated

community, the public, and co-regulators by improving data integrity and communication.

[E-Enterprise for the Environment](#)

Office of Planning, Analysis and Accountability (OPAA)

Programs and projects managed by OPAA

- [Strategic plans](#)
- [Financial and Performance Results](#)
- [Recovery Act quarterly performance reports](#)
- [National Program Guidance](#)

The Office of Technology Solutions

What We Do

The Office of Technology Solutions has responsibility for information technology planning, standard setting, and development and deployment of financial and resources management systems for the Agency.

Office of Resource and Information Management (ORIM)

What We Do

The Office of Resource and Information Management (ORIM) mission is to provide expert analysis, oversight, and customer service related to OCFO's resource management, workforce development, information management and technology, emergency preparedness, and organizational programs and operations.

Policy and Communications Staff

What we do

PCS provides independent analysis and recommendations to support the implementation of policies and procedures across a broad range of OCFO responsibilities. PCS facilitates coordinated operations and integrated decision making across OCFO.

PCS also provides communications and web content coordination to ensure that key information on budget, financial management, operations, and systems, performance, and finance matters is disseminated in an accurate and timely fashion to a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)

OECA works with EPA regional offices, and in partnership with state and tribal governments, and other federal agencies to enforce the nation's environmental laws, including:

- [Clean Air Act \(CAA\)](#)
- [Clean Water Act \(CWA\)](#)
- [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act \(CERCLA, or Superfund\)](#)
- [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#)
- [Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act \(FIFRA\)](#)
- [Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act](#)
- [Oil Pollution Act \(OPA\)](#)
- [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\)](#)
- [Safe Drinking Water Act \(SDWA\)](#)
- [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#)

Programs and Projects Managed by OECA

Strategic Planning

- [EPA Enforcement Goals](#)
- [EPA National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives](#)

Programs

- [Compliance](#)
- [Enforcement](#)
- [Next Generation Compliance](#)

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance includes:

- [Office of Administration and Policy](#)
- [Office of Civil Enforcement](#)
- [Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training](#)
- [Office of Compliance](#)
- [Federal Facilities Enforcement Office](#)
- [Office of Site Remediation Enforcement](#)

Office of Administration and Policy (OAP)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Administration and Policy

- [Enforcement website](#)

Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Civil Enforcement

- [Air, Water, Waste and Chemical Enforcement](#)
- [National Compliance Initiatives](#)
- [Civil enforcement cases and settlements](#)
- [Policy Guidance and Publications](#)

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

- [Criminal enforcement cases](#)
- [Criminal enforcement program area and resident offices](#)
- [Report an environmental violation](#)
- [EPA fugitives](#)
- [National Enforcement Investigations Center](#)

Office of Compliance (OC)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Compliance

- [EPA National Compliance Initiatives](#)
- [Statutory programs compliance monitoring](#)
- [Compliance assistance](#)
- [Enforcement and Compliance History Online \(ECHO\)](#)
- [National Enforcement Training Institute](#)
- [Compliance and Enforcement Annual Results](#)

Federal Facilities Enforcement Office (FFEO)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Federal Facilities Enforcement Office

- [Compliance and enforcement at federal facilities](#)
- [FedCenter.gov](#) -- the federal government's home for comprehensive environmental stewardship and compliance assistance information

Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE)

The Office of Site Remediation Enforcement manages the enforcement of EPA's national hazardous waste cleanup programs:

- Superfund (officially known as the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act),
- corrective action under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA),
- the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), and
- underground storage tanks (UST).

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Site Remediation Enforcement

- [Superfund enforcement](#)
- [RCRA cleanup](#)
- [Cleanup enforcement](#)

Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights

What We Do

The Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR) supports the agency's mission by providing leadership on EPA's environmental justice and external civil rights priorities. OEJECR coordinates implementation of those priorities across the agency's national programs, regions, the Administrator's Office, and across our partnerships with other federal agencies and coregulators in state, tribal, and local government, and communities.

The Office Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights includes:

- [Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center \(CPRC\)](#)
- [Office of Resource Management and Communications](#)
- [Office of Community Support](#)
- [Office Of Policy, Partnerships and Program Development](#)
- [Office of External Civil Rights Compliance](#)

Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center (CPRC)

Programs and Projects Managed by CPRC:

- Conflict Prevention and Resolution Services contract
- Conflict resolution training program
- Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution (ECCR) services

Office of Resource Management and Communications (ORMC)

Programs and Projects Managed by ORMC:

- Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement

- Limited English Proficiency and External Disability Access Programs
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Efforts of OEJECR

Office of Community Support (OCS)

Programs and Projects Managed by OCS:

- Grants Management Division
- Community Engagement and Assistance Division
- Technical Assistance for Communities

Office Of Policy, Partnerships and Program Development (OPPPD)

Programs and Projects Managed by OPPPD:

- Policy and Analysis Division
- Partnerships and Collaboration Division
- Program Development and Learning Division

Office of External Civil Rights Compliance (OECRC)

What We Do

This office fulfils EPA's promise of protecting human health and the environment for all people in the United States. OECRC enforces federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that, together, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (including on the basis of limited-English proficiency); sex; disability; or age by applicants for and recipients of federal financial assistance from EPA.

Office of General Counsel (OGC)

What We Do

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) is the chief legal advisor to EPA, the federal agency with primary responsibility for implementing the nation's environmental laws. These laws include the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("Superfund").

In addition, OGC lawyers, together with attorneys in the [U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division](#), the Department of Justice's Civil Division, and local offices of the United States Attorney, represent the Agency in court challenges to agency actions (such as regulations), appeals of enforcement cases, and Supreme Court litigation.

The Office of General Counsel includes:

- [Air and Radiation Law Office](#)
- [Civil Rights and Finance Law Office](#)
- [Cross-Cutting Issues Law Office](#)
- [Ethics Office](#)
- [General Law Office](#)
- [National FOIA Office](#)
- [Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office](#)
- [Resource Management Office](#)
- [Solid Waste and Emergency Response Law Office](#)
- [Water Law Office](#)

Air and Radiation Law Office

Statutes for which the Air and Radiation Law Office is responsible:

- Atomic Energy Act
- Clean Air Act
- Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Section 801 - Nuclear Waste Disposal)
- Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Section 131 - Energy Star Statutory Authority)
- Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), amended by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)
- Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act (Corporate Average Fuel Economy)
- Noise Control Act
- Nuclear Waste Policy Act (as it relates to 40 CFR Part 191)
- Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act
- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Land Withdrawal Act

Civil Rights and Finance Law Office

Statutes for which the Civil Rights and Finance Law Office is responsible:

Civil Rights

- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 1968 as amended, Title VI and Title VII
- Equal Pay Act of 1963
- Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, §13
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973, §501, 504, 505, and 508
- The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975

- First and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, Establishment Clause and Equal Protection Clause

Finance

- Anti-Lobbying Act
- EPA Appropriations Acts
- Federal Claims Collection Act
- Federal Tort Claims Act
- Funding provisions of CERCLA (Superfund), Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Diesel Emission Reduction Act, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Pollution Prevention Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and Toxic Substances Control Act
- National Environmental Education Act
- Uniform Relocation Act
- Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act

Procurement

- Competition in Contracting Act
- Contract Disputes Act
- Federal Acquisition Regulation
- Procurement Integrity Act
- Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act
- Prompt Payment Act
- Federal Property and Administrative Services Act

Cross-Cutting Issues Law Office

What We Do

The Cross-Cutting Issues Law Office provides legal advice under the numerous federal statutes, Executive Orders, and policies that affect all of EPA's programs, including the Administrative Procedure Act, Environmental Justice, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, Indian law and Children's Health issues. The Office also provides a focal point for international environmental legal expertise and advice. Finally, the Office handles legal issues arising in connection with the Agency's scientific functions.

The Cross-Cutting Issues Law Office has three practice groups:

- Communities and Ecosystems,
- International Environmental Law, and
- Regulatory Issues.

Communities and Ecosystems: The Communities and Ecosystems Practice Group provides legal advice to EPA offices on the following matters: federal Indian law, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, Environmental Justice, 5th Amendment takings of private property, and historic preservation.

International Environmental Law: The International Environmental Law Practice Group provides legal counsel to all programs and offices of the Agency with respect to international law, institutions, and procedures. In particular, it provides legal counsel on: international environmental law; trade, investment, and the environment; the implementation of international obligations at the domestic level; and issues involving transboundary pollution.

It represents EPA in international dispute settlement; in negotiations to draft and implement international agreements, protocols, and other instruments; and in interagency processes to resolve international legal issues related to the environment. It conducts legal capacity building activities with other countries regarding their environmental regulatory systems and provides legal counsel on cooperative and technical assistance to other countries.

Regulatory Issues: The Regulatory Issues Practice Group provides counsel on all administrative law matters relating to development of rules and guidance, as well as changes in interpretation; cross-cutting issues relating to judicial review (including final agency action, standing, ripeness, and standard of review); the Congressional Review Act; the Federal Advisory Committee Act; the Paperwork Reduction Act; the Regulatory Flexibility Act, including small business issues; the Information Quality Act; many Executive Orders, including interagency review; the Federal Docket Managing System; and legal issues associated with electronic reporting, collaboration and innovation.

Ethics Office

What We Do

The Ethics Office oversees all aspects of the Agency's ethics program, including the Standards of Ethical Conduct, conflicts of interest statutes, financial disclosure, ethics training and the Hatch Act. It is responsible for ensuring the high ethical standards of EPA employees.

General Law Office

Statutes for which the General Law Office is responsible:

- Labor and Employment Law
- MSPB and EEOC Matters
- Freedom of Information Act
- Privacy Act of 1974
- Federal Records Act
- Trade Secrets Act
- Federal Information Security Management Act
- eDiscovery and eRecords Collection

- Patent and Trademark Act
- Copyright Act
- Technology Transfer Law, including the Federal Technology Transfer Act, the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act, and the Bayh-Dole Act

National FOIA Office

The NFO performs the following functions:

- The FOIA Operations and Reporting Team (FORT) performs intake, review and assignment of all FOIA requests EPA receives; it monitors EPA's FOIA implementation; and it recommends reports to the Administrator, the Chief FOIA Officer, EPA Senior Leadership, and the Attorney General regarding EPA's performance in implementing the FOIA.
- The FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT) advises on legal issues pertaining to selected FOIA requests that are among the most complex, voluminous, and potentially sensitive requests received across the Agency and it provides coordination and project management for those requests.
- The NFO leadership serves as the agency's FOIA Public Liaison(s), and the FORT staffs the FOIA Requester Center to assist the public with questions about how to file a request and the status of submitted FOIA requests.
- The FORT and the FEAT review EPA FOIA regulations, policy, procedures, and guidelines and recommend to the Chief FOIA Officer adjustments as may be necessary to improve EPA's implementation of the FOIA.
- The FORT and the FEAT develop and provide training to agency leadership, supervisors, FOIA professionals, and annual training to all staff.
- The NFO maintains the [EPA FOIA website](#).

Statutes for which the National FOIA Office is responsible:

- Freedom of Information Act

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office

Statutes for which the Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office is responsible:

- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, section 313 (Toxic Release Inventory)
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- Food Quality Protection Act
- Pollution Prevention Act
- Toxic Substances Control Act

Resource Management Office

What We Do

The Resource Management Office coordinates the management and administrative activities of the Office of General Counsel. The Office handles such activities as budget formulation and execution, OGC's strategic and organizational plans, information technology management, human resources, position management and classification, attorney and law clerk recruitment, training, space management, records management, procurement functions, payroll, correspondence, and [law library services](#).

Solid Waste and Emergency Response Law Office

Statutes for which the Solid Waste and Emergency Response Law Office is responsible:

- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("Superfund")
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) - all sections except Section 313 (Toxics Release Inventory)
- Oil Pollution Act
- Clean Water Act Section 311

Water Law Office

Statutes for which the Water Law Office is responsible:

- Clean Water Act
- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) also known as the Ocean Dumping Act

Office of Inspector General

The Office of Inspector General was created pursuant to the [Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended](#).

Learn more in our [OIG Brochures on Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#). For explanations of some commonly asked questions and misunderstood terms, visit our [Frequently Asked Questions and Terms](#) page.

What We Do

Conduct independent audits, evaluations and investigations; make evidence-based recommendations to promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness; and prevent and detect fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and misconduct for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. We also provide [hotline](#) services to our agencies. We discuss issues with EPA management and others, including Congress, and provide detailed reports. Twice a year, we provide a Semiannual Report to Congress that identifies significant EPA deficiencies and proposed corrective actions and profiles our accomplishments.

Office Inspector General Departments

- Immediate Office of the Inspector General
- Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
- Office of Audit
- Office of Special Review and Evaluation
- Office of Investigations
- Office of Strategic Analysis and Results (OSAR)
- Office of Mission Support (OMS)
- Office of Information Technology (OIT)
- U.S. Chemical Safety Board

Office of Counsel

The Office of Counsel provides independent legal and policy advice to all components of the OIG on a variety of substantive and procedural matters relating to the OIG's audit, evaluation, investigation, and other activities. This office represents the OIG in administrative litigation before the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the U.S. Department of Labor. OC activities also include legal reviews as deemed necessary by the Inspector General in response to requests by members of Congress, the agency, or the public.

Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

The Office of Congressional and Public Affairs communicates with Congress, the news media and the general public about the OIG's work, including responding to inquiries and requests. OCPA edits, publishes online and disseminates OIG reports and correspondence.

Office of Audit

The Office of Audit conducts financial and performance audits to determine the efficiency, effectiveness, and compliance of Agency business operations and financial management. Audits assess the potential for fraud, waste, and abuse; the award and management of grants and contracts; management of information technology; and ways to realize cost savings and other efficiencies.

Office of Special Review and Evaluation

The Office of Special Review and Evaluation focuses on oversight of programs, offices, and centers, evaluating whether and how they are effectively and efficiently meeting legal, regulatory, congressional, and public requirements and expectation as well as how the EPA implements, executes, and enforces new and existing requirements and on the extent to which stakeholders can rely on those requirements.

In addition, OSRE is responsible for the [OIG Hotline](#), which encourages suggestions for assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of agency programs, and receives complaints of fraud,

waste, abuse and mismanagement in EPA and CSB programs and operations, as well as violations of law, regulations and policies by EPA and CSB employees, grantees, contractors and program participants.

Office of Investigations

The types of allegations our special agents may investigate include, but are not limited to:

- Financial fraud, such as contract and grant fraud.
- Employee Integrity.
- Cybercrime.
- Laboratory Fraud.
- Theft of EPA property or funds.

Office of Strategic Analysis and Results (OSAR)

The Office of Strategic Analysis and Results (OSAR) encompasses the Strategic Planning and Initiatives and Data Analytics directorates.

Data Analytics Directorate: Supports the Office of Audit, the Office of Evaluation, and the Office of Investigations by leveraging advanced analytics that highlight key risk areas to program integrity within EPA programs and operations.

Office of Mission Support (OMS)

The Office of Mission Support (OMS) provides a broad range of enterprise mission support functions and infrastructure necessary for EPA OIG to complete its mission. OMS helps OIG achieve its mission and goals through the effective employment of four distinct areas:

Control Center
Human Resources Directorate
Budget Directorate
Acquisitions Directorate

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides the OIG with a wide range of products and services in the areas of software development, network and infrastructure services, technical support, and information security. Additionally, performs all information management officer functions, including but not limited to overseeing information technology purchases and acquisitions, as well as providing mobile device support.

OIT consists of the following Directorates:

Infrastructure and Technical Services
Application and Web Development
Information Security and Privacy Management

U.S. Chemical Safety Board

The Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency holds the position of Inspector General for the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. The U.S. CSB is authorized by the [Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990](#) and became operational in January 1998.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducts annual financial audits and evaluations of information security. Complaints may be received directly from CSB employees or the general public.

[U.S. Chemical Safety Board](#)

Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA)

What We Do

EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA) leads EPA's international and tribal engagements, working across EPA's programs and regions to develop and implement policy and programs that protect U.S. public health and the environment.

The Office of International and Tribal Affairs includes:

- [American Indian Environmental Office](#)
- [Office of International Affairs](#)
- [Office of Management and International Services](#)

American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO)

Programs and Projects Managed by AIEO

- [Environmental Protection in Indian Country](#)
- [Indian Environmental General Assistance Program \(GAP\)](#)
- [Laws, regulations and policies that affect tribes](#)
- [Consultation with tribes](#)

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of International Affairs

- [Asia/Pacific Program](#)
- [North America Program](#)
- [Latin America/Caribbean Program](#)
- [Europe Program](#)
- [Africa Program](#)
- [Middle East Program](#)

- [Russia/Eurasia Program](#)
- [Environment, Trade and Finance](#)
- [Partnering with International Organizations](#)
- [International Actions to Reduce Mercury](#)
- [Cleaning Up Electronic Waste](#)
- [Protecting the Marine Environment](#)

Office of Management and International Services (OMIS)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Management and International Services

- [International Visitors Program](#)
- [Grants and Cooperative Agreements](#)

Office of Land and Emergency Management

At OLEM, we:

1. Develop guidelines for the land disposal of hazardous waste and underground storage tanks;
2. Provide grants, technical assistance, and education and outreach to all levels of government to establish safe waste management practices, including waste prevention, reuse, recycling and disposal;
3. Support state and local governments in redeveloping and reusing potentially contaminated sites through the Brownfields program;
4. Respond to abandoned and active hazardous waste sites, as well as accidental chemical releases through the Superfund program; and
5. Encourage innovative technologies to address contaminated soil and groundwater.

Programs and Projects Managed by OLEM

- [Brownfields](#)
- [Cleanups](#)
- [Emergency Management and Response](#)
- [Final Environmental Justice Action Plan for EPA's Land Protection and Cleanup Programs](#)
- [Federal Facilities Cleanup](#)
- [OLEM Program Benefits](#)
- [Renewable Energy on Contaminated Lands, Landfills and Mine Sites](#)
- [Superfund](#)
- [Circular Economy](#)
- [Underground Storage Tanks](#)
- [Waste](#)

The Office of Land and Emergency Management includes:

- [Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation](#)
- [Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery](#)
- [Office of Underground Storage Tanks](#)
- [Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization](#)
- [Office of Emergency Management](#)
- [Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office](#)
- [Office of Mountains, Deserts and Plains](#)

Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)

OSRTI implements the [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act](#).

- [Superfund](#)

Programs and Projects Managed by OSRTI

- [National Priorities List](#)
- [Community Involvement](#)
- [Superfund Redevelopment](#)
- [Environmental Response Team \(ERT\)](#)
- [Superfund Contract Laboratory Program](#)

Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)

Programs and Projects Managed by ORCR

Circular Economy
Hazardous Waste Program
Non-Hazardous Waste Regulations
Tribal Waste Management Program
International Initiatives
The Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Program
Managing Materials and Waste for Homeland Security Incidents

Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST)

- [Underground storage tank program](#)

Programs and Projects Managed by OUST

- [Preventing UST releases](#)
- [Cleaning up UST releases](#)
- [Emerging fuels and USTs](#)
- [Petroleum brownfields](#)

- [USTs in Indian country](#)

Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR)

OBLR implements the [Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act](#).

Programs and Projects Managed by OBLR

- [Brownfields program](#), including [grants and funding](#)
- [Land revitalization](#)

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

OEM administers several environmental statutes, including the [Oil Pollution Act](#).

Programs and Projects Managed by OEM

- [Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Consequence Management Advisory Division \(CMAD\)](#)
- [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\) Requirements](#)
- [Emergency Response](#)
- [Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security](#)
- [Facility Response Plan \(FRP\) Rule](#)
- [Local Governments Reimbursement \(LGR\) Program](#)
- [National Contingency Plan \(NCP\) Subpart J Product Schedule](#)
- [Reporting Oil Discharges and Hazardous Substance Releases](#)
- [Risk Management Plan \(RMP\)](#)
- [Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure \(SPCC\) Rule](#)

Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO)

Programs and Projects Managed by FFRRO

- [Cleanups at Federal Facilities](#)
- [Base Closure and Realignment \(BRAC\)](#)
- [FEDFacts](#)
- [Federal Facilities Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket](#)
- [Redevelopment at Federal Facility Superfund Sites](#)

Office of Mountains, Deserts and Plains (OMDP)

Programs and Projects with OMDP Involvement:

1. Cleanups
2. Cleanups at Federal Facilities
3. Climate Change and Land
4. Education

5. FEDFacts
6. Greener Cleanups
7. Hazardous Waste
8. Land Revitalization
9. Programs and Projects of the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)
10. RE-Powering America's Land
11. Risk Management Plan Rule
12. Superfund
13. Superfund Redevelopment Program
14. Technologies for Cleaning Up Contaminated Sites
15. Tribal Lands

Office of Mission Support

What We Do

The Office of Mission Support (OMS) leads the agency's core mission support functions to improve efficiency, coordination, and customer experience for internal customers, stakeholders, and the public, including protection of EPA's facilities and other critical assets nationwide, acquisition activities (contracts), grants management, human capital, information technology, and information management activities.

The Office of Mission Support includes:

- [Office of Resources and Business Operations \(ORBO\)](#)
- [Office of Administrative Law Judges](#)
- [Environmental Appeals Board](#)
- [Office of Human Resources](#)
- [Office of Administration](#)
- [Office of Acquisition Solutions](#)
- [Office of Grants and Debarment](#)
- [OARM – Research Triangle Park Office](#)
- [OARM – Cincinnati Office](#)
- [Office of Enterprise Information Programs](#)
- [Office of Information Technology Operations](#)
- [Office of Information Management](#)
- [Office of Information Security and Privacy](#)
- [Office of Digital Services and Technical Architecture](#)
- [Office of Customer Advocacy, Policy and Portfolio Management](#)

Office of Resources and Business Operations (ORBO)

Programs Managed by FACMD

- [Federal Advisory Committee Management Program](#)
- [Good Neighbor Environmental Board \(GNEB\)](#)
- [Governmental Advisory Committee \(GAC\)](#)
- [National Advisory Committee \(NAC\)](#)

Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ)

What We Do

The Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) is an independent office in EPA's [Office of Mission Support](#). The Administrative Law Judges conduct hearings and render decisions in proceedings between the EPA and persons, businesses, government entities, and other organizations that are, or are alleged to be, regulated under environmental laws.

Administrative Law Judges preside in enforcement and permit proceedings in accordance with the [Administrative Procedure Act \(APA\)](#). The Administrative Law Judges also conduct hearings and render decisions in appeals from determinations of the [EPA's Office of Civil Rights \(OCR\)](#) in complaints of violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and of the EPA's implementing regulations at [40 C.F.R. Part 7](#). [The Part 7 procedures and further information regarding OCR and the Title VI complaint process are posted on EPA's Civil Rights website.](#)

All litigants before the Administrative Law Judges are offered the opportunity to resolve enforcement cases through [alternative dispute resolution](#) with a neutral mediator.

Federal administrative law judges are certified by the Office of Personnel Management and appointed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 3105. They have decisional independence pursuant to Section 557 of the APA, 5 U.S.C. § 557, which ensures the fair and impartial resolution of proceedings.

Decisions issued by the Administrative Law Judges are subject to review by the [Environmental Appeals Board \(EAB\)](#). An Administrative Law Judge's initial decision, which is a disposition of all of the issues in a proceeding, becomes the final order of the EPA within 45 days after service upon the parties, unless a party appeals to the EAB, or the EAB on its own initiative elects to review the initial decision.

Environmental Appeals Board (EAB)

What We Do

The Environmental Appeals Board (“EAB” or “the Board”) is an impartial appellate tribunal established by regulation to hear administrative appeals under the major environmental statutes that EPA administers. The EPA Administrator has delegated to the Board the authority to hear these appeals.

Office of Human Resources (OHR)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Human Resources

- [Careers](#)
- [Current job openings](#)
- [Benefits](#)

Office of Administration (OA)

What We Do

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Administration

- [Environmental Management Systems](#)
- [Energy and Emissions at EPA](#)
- [Greening EPA](#)
- [Background Investigations and Clearance](#)

Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Acquisition Solutions

- [Contracting with EPA](#)
- [EPA Acquisition Forecast Database](#)

Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD)

Programs and projects managed by the Office of Grants and Debarment

- [Application kit for federal assistance](#)
- [Funding opportunities](#)
- [How to apply for a grant](#)
- [Plan for Grants Management](#)
- [Suspension and debarment](#)

OARM – Research Triangle Park Office (RTP)

The Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM) in RTP provides diversified administrative support services to all EPA-RTP customers, including facilities management, information technology services, safety, health and security, and human resources services to various EPA customers.

OARM – Cincinnati Office

OARM in Cincinnati provides diversified administrative support services to all EPA-Cincinnati customers, including facilities management, information technology

services, safety, health and security, and human resources services to various EPA customers.

Office of Enterprise Information Programs (OEIP)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Enterprise Information

- [EPA's Quality Program](#)
- [Information Quality Guidelines \(IQGs\)](#)
- [EPA Docket Center](#)
- [National Records Management Program](#)
- [Library Network](#)
- [FOIAonline](#)

Office of Information Technology Operations (OITO)

What We Do

OITO is responsible for the implementation and management of a secure information technology (IT) infrastructure and IT solutions in support of EPA's mission.

Office of Information Management (OIM)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Information Management

- [Central Data Exchange \(CDX\)](#)
- [Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Regulation \(CROMERR\)](#)
- [Data Standards](#)
- [Facility Registry System \(FRS\)](#)
- [Geospatial Program](#)
 - [EPA's Environmental Dataset Gateway \(EDG\)](#)
 - [EPA's Metadata Editor \(EME\)](#)
 - [EPA's Geospatial Data Download Service](#)
- [National Environmental Information Exchange Network \(Exchange Network\) and Grant Program](#)
- [Open Government](#)
- [System of Registries \(SoR\)](#)
 - [Laws and Regulations Services \(LRS\)](#)
 - [Registry of EPA Applications and Databases \(READ\)](#)
 - [Substance Registry Services \(SRS\)](#)
 - [Terminology Services \(TS\)](#)
 - [Tribes Names Service](#)
- [Envirofacts](#)
- [MyEnvironment](#)

- [Toxics Release Inventory \(TRI\) Tools](#)
- [TRI-MEweb](#)

Office of Information Security and Privacy (OISP)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Information Security and Privacy

- [Privacy Act](#)

Office of Digital Services and Technical Architecture (ODSTA)

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Digital Services and Technical Architecture

- [Developer Central](#)

Office of Customer Advocacy, Policy and Portfolio Management (OCAPPM)

What We Do

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Customer Advocacy, Policy and Portfolio Management

- [EPA Information Directives - CIO Policies, Procedures, Standards, and Guidance](#)

Office of Research and Development (ORD)

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) is the scientific research arm of EPA. Its leading-edge research informs Agency decisions and supports the emerging needs of EPA stakeholders, including the Agency's state, tribal, and community partners. ORD Offices and Centers are situated in 10 facilities across the country. We also serve as the Agency's National Program Manager for Regional Laboratories.

Learn more about:

- [Strategic Research Planning at EPA](#)
- [ORD's Role as National Program Manager for Regional Laboratories](#)

Offices

- [Office of Resource Management \(ORM\)](#)
- [Office of Science and Information Management \(OSIM\)](#)
- [Office of Science Advisor, Policy, and Engagement \(OSAPE\)](#)

Research Centers

- [Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure \(CCTE\)](#)
- [Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling \(CEMM\)](#)

- [Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response \(CESER\)](#)
- [Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment \(CPHEA\)](#)

Research Programs

- [Air, Climate, and Energy](#)
- [Chemical Safety for Sustainability](#)
- [Health and Environmental Risk Assessment](#)
- [Homeland Security](#)
- [Safe and Sustainable Water Resources](#)
- [Sustainable and Healthy Communities](#)

Office of Resource Management (ORM)

Divisions

- Extramural Management Division
- Human Capital Division
- Improvement and Accountability Division
- Research Support and Compliance Division
- Planning and Budget Division

Office of Science and Information Management (OSIM)

Divisions

- Application and Information Management Division
- Customer and Infrastructure Support Division

Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement (OSAPE)

OSAPE provides support by:

- Integrating scientific research and expertise into Agency decisions, providing Agency leadership on scientific integrity and human subjects research review,
- Providing advice and vision on science and technology issues, managing ORD's extramural research programs,
- Leading ORD's regional science programs, challenges and prizes, managing several external advisory boards, serving as ORD's lead on science policy issues, and
- Coordinating ORD's partnerships with tribes, other federal agencies and international organizations, and key state and local partners.

OSAPE also includes EPA's Human Subjects Research Review Official and EPA's Scientific Integrity Official.

Divisions :

- [Extramural Research and Partnerships Division](#)
Maggie LaVay, Director
- [Science Policy Division](#)
Nikki Bass, Acting Division Director

Extramural Research and Partnerships Division

Science to Achieve Results Grant Program

[Research Funding Opportunities](#).

Small Business Innovation Research Program

[Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Program](#).

People, Prosperity and the Planet Student Design Competition

[People, Prosperity and the Planet \(P3\) Student Design Competition](#).

Partnerships

Regional Science Program

[Regional Science Program Fact Sheet \(pdf\)](#) (456.02 KB, June 2022)

Tribal Science Program

[Tribal Research Resources](#)

Science Policy Division

Science Advisor Programs

Scientific Integrity

Visit these sites for more information:

- [Basic Information about Scientific Integrity](#)
- [EPA's Principles of Scientific Integrity](#)
- [Scientific Integrity Policy](#)

Human Subjects Research

Ethical HSR is executed through the coordinated activities of its two components: Human Subjects Research Review Official and the [Human Studies Review Board](#).

Visit [Basic Information about Human Subjects Research](#) for more information.

Risk Assessment Forum

EPA's Risk Assessment Forum (RAF) promotes consensus on risk assessment issues and develops agency risk assessment guidance. Visit [Basic Information about Risk Assessment Guidelines Development](#) for more information.

Science and Technology Policy Council

The success of EPA's mission depends on a strong and credible foundation of science and technology. Visit [Basic Information about Scientific Coordination](#) for more information or email STPC_Staff@epa.gov.

Federal Advisory Committees

Committees subject to the Federal Advisory Committees Act provide advice on a wide range of environmental issues. For more information visit:

- [Open Government](#)
- [Federal Advisory Committees at EPA](#)

Board of Scientific Counselors

The EPA Board of Scientific Counselors provides advice, information, and recommendations on technical and management issues of its research programs.

Visit [Board of Scientific Counselors \(BOSC\)](#) for more information.

Human Studies Review Board

EPA's Human Studies Review Board provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of human subjects research. Visit [Human Studies Review Board](#) for more information.

Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure (CCTE)

Learn more about EPA's CCTE research by viewing our [Safer Chemicals Research Fact Sheets](#).

Research Tools

- [Models, Applications and Databases](#)
- [Downloadable Data](#)
- [Computational Toxicology and Exposure Data APIs](#)
- [EcoTox Knowledgebase](#)
- [Sequence Alignment to Predict Across Species Susceptibility \(SeqAPASS\)](#)

Outreach and Partnerships

- [Collaborative Research](#)
- [Computational Toxicology Communities of Practice](#)

Divisions

- [Biomolecular and Computational Toxicology Division](#)
 - [ToxCast](#)
 - [Toxicology in the 21st Century Federal Consortium](#)
 - [Understanding Chemical Interaction with Biological Systems](#)
 - [Developmental Neurotoxicity](#)
- [Chemical Characterization and Exposure Division](#)
 - [ExpoCast](#)
 - [HTTK R Package](#)
 - [Non-Targeted Analysis Collaborative Trial \(ENTACT\)](#)
 - [CompTox Chemicals Dashboard](#)
 - [Chemical and Products Database \(CPDat\)](#)
 - [DSSTox](#)
 - [Toxicity Estimation Software Tool](#)
 - [Adverse Outcome Pathway](#)
 - [PFAS Tiered Testing Research](#)
- [Great Lakes Toxicology and Ecology Division](#)

- [SeqAPASS](#)
- [EcoTox](#)
- [SSD Toolbox](#)
- [Markov Chain Nest Productivity Model Estimating Tool](#)
- [Markov Chain Nest Productivity Model](#)
- [Adverse Outcome Pathways](#)
- [National Aquatic Resource Surveys in the Great Lakes](#)
- [Remediation to Restoration to Revitalization](#)
- [Ecosystem Services](#)
- [Dredged Materials Decision Tool \(DMDT\)](#)
- [Scientific Computing and Data Curation Division](#)

Center for Environmental Measurement and Modeling (CEMM)

Divisions

- [Air Methods and Characterization Division](#)
 - [Air Sensor Toolbox for Citizen Scientists](#)
 - [Federal Reference and Equivalent Methods](#)
- [Atmospheric and Environmental Systems Modeling Division](#)
 - [Community Multiscale Air Quality Modeling System \(CMAQ\)](#)
 - [Visual Environment for Rich Data Interpretation \(VERDI\)](#)
 - [Probabilistic Reverse dosimetry Estimating Exposure Distribution \(PROCEED\)](#)
 - [Community-LINE Source Model \(C-LINE\) to estimate roadway emissions](#)
 - [Fertilizer Emission Scenario Tool](#)
 - [Atmospheric Model Evaluation Tool for meteorological and air quality simulations](#)
 - [GLIMPSE](#)
- [Atlantic Coastal Environmental Sciences Division](#)
 - [Rapid Benefit Indicators \(RBI\) Approach](#)
 - [Harmful Algal Bloom and Cyanobacteria Research](#)
 - [National Aquatic Resource Surveys](#)
 - [Watershed Management Optimization Support Tool](#)
- [Gulf Ecosystem Measurement and Modeling Division](#)
 - [Human Well-Being Index \(HWBI\)](#)
 - [Ecosystem Services in Coordinated Case Studies](#)
 - [Coral Reef Biological Condition Gradient](#)
 - [National Coastal Condition Assessment](#)
 - [Web-based Interspecies Correlation Estimation \(Web-ICE\)](#)
 - [Linking Watershed Stressors to Biological Effects](#)
 - [Methods, Models, Tools, and Databases for Water Research](#)
- [Watershed and Ecosystem Characterization Division](#)

- [EPA Microbiological Methods and Online Publications](#)
- [Perfluorinated Chemical \(PFC\) Research](#)
- [Nanomaterials Research](#)
- [Harmful Algal Bloom and Cyanobacteria Research](#)
- [Better Assessment Science Integrating Point and Non-point Sources \(BASINS\)](#)
- [Virtual Beach](#)
- [Ecosystem Processes Division](#)
 - Relevant Research
 - [Vapor Intrusion](#)
 - Landscape and Aquatic Systems Modeling Branch:
 - [Site-specific models of pathogen indicators in recreational waters](#)
 - [Cyanobacteria Assessment Network Mobile Application \(CyAN\)](#)
 - [Watershed hydrology, water quality, and ecology modeling](#)
 - Chemical Processes and Systems Branch:
 - [Chemical Transformation Simulator](#)
 - [Research on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#)
 - [Adverse Outcome Pathways](#)

Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response (CESER)

The Center is made up of five divisions:

- [Groundwater Characterization and Remediation Division](#)
 - [Ground Water Technical Support Center](#)
 - [Ground Water Modeling Research](#)
- [Homeland Security and Materials Management Division](#)
 - [Water Infrastructure Resilience and Incident Response](#)
 - [Contaminant Detection and Sampling and Analysis](#)
 - [Contaminant Fate, Transport, and Exposure](#)
 - [Wide Area Remediation](#)
 - [Waste Management](#)
 - [Oil Spill Research](#)
 - Learn more about [Homeland Security Research](#)
- [Land Remediation and Technology Division](#)
 - [Research on the Management of Contaminated Sites](#)
 - [Ground Water Modeling Research](#)
 - [Materials and Waste Management Research](#)
 - [Nutrients Management Research](#)
 - [Oil Spill Research](#)
 - [Underground Storage Tank Research](#)
- [Water Infrastructure Division](#)

- [Drinking Water and Wastewater Research](#)
- [Stormwater Management and Green Infrastructure Research](#)
- [Harmful Algal Blooms & Drinking Water Treatment](#)
- [Technical Support Coordination Division](#)
 - [Engineering Technical Support Center](#)
Provides short- and long-term assistance to Superfund and RCRA Corrective Action staff.
 - [Ground Water Technical Support Center](#)
Provides support to EPA staff on issues regarding subsurface contamination, contaminant fluxes to other environmental media (e.g., surface water or air), and ecosystem restoration.
 - [Site Characterization and Monitoring Technical Support Center](#)
Provides technical assistance on complex hazardous waste site characterization issues through specialized teams of scientists equipped to aid the regions with screening and site characterization.
 - [Superfund Health Risk Technical Support Center](#)
Provides technical support to EPA program and regional offices in the area of human health risk assessment.
 - [Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Support Center](#)
Provides technical information and addresses scientific questions on topics relevant to ecological risk assessment at hazardous waste sites for Superfund and RCRA Corrective Action staff.
 - Find more information at [EPA's Technical Support Centers](#).

Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA)

The Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) organization is made up of the following divisions:

- [Chemical and Pollutant Assessment Division \(CPAD\)](#)
- [Health and Environmental Effects Assessment Division \(HEEAD\)](#)
- [Integrated Climate Sciences Division \(ICSD\)](#)
- [Pacific Ecological Systems Division \(PESD\)](#)
- [Public Health and Environmental Systems Division \(PHESD\)](#)
- [Public Health and Integrated Toxicology Division \(PHITD\)](#)

Air, Climate, and Energy Research Program

Visit our research pages:

- [Air Research](#)
- [Climate Research](#)

Chemical Safety for Sustainability Research Program

Visit our research pages: [Safer Chemicals Research](#)

Health and Environmental Risk Assessment Research Program

Visit our research pages:

- [Health Research](#)
- [Human Health Risk Assessment](#)

Homeland Security Research Program

Visit our research pages: [Emergency Response Research](#)

Safe and Sustainable Water Resources Research Program

Visit our research pages: [Water Research](#)

Sustainable and Healthy Communities Research Program

Visit our research pages:

- [Ecosystems Research](#)
- [Land and Waste Management Research](#)
- [Health Research](#)

Office of Water

Documents Related to Our Mission

- [EPA Strategic Plan](#)
- [National Water Program Guidance](#)
- [National Water Program Performance, Trends and Best Practices Report](#)
- [Enhancing the Office of Water's Efficiency and Effectiveness](#)

Organization

The Office of Water includes:

- [Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator for Water](#)
- [Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water](#)
- [Office of Science and Technology](#)
- [Office of Wastewater Management](#)
- [Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds](#)

Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator for Water (IO)

What We Do

Under the direction of the Assistant Administrator, the Immediate Office performs a variety of policy, communications, resources management, and operational functions for managing the National Water Program. The IO also works on broad or emerging issues in coordination with its program offices and other parts of EPA.

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW)

Programs and Projects Managed by OGWDW

- [Building the Capacity of Drinking Water Systems](#)
- [Drinking Water Basics](#)
- [Drinking Water Contaminants](#)
- [Drinking Water Standards Development](#)
- [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)
- [Private Drinking Water Wells](#)
- [Public Drinking Water Systems](#)
- [Safe Drinking Water Information System](#)
- [Source Water Protection](#)
- [Underground Injection Control](#)
- [Water Infrastructure Resilience and Cybersecurity](#)

Office of Science and Technology (OST)

Programs managed by OST

- [Analytical Methods to Assess Wastewater](#)
- [Beaches](#)
- [Biosolids](#)
- [Cooling Water Intakes](#)
- [Drinking Water Contaminant Human Health Effects Information](#)
- [Fish and Shellfish Advisories](#)
- [Industrial Effluent Guidelines](#)
- [Nutrient Pollution Policy and Data](#)
- [Water Quality Standards](#)
- [Water Quality Criteria](#)
- [Water Reuse](#)

Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)

[View OWM's Annual Reports.](#)

Programs and Projects Managed by OWM

- [Animal Feeding Operations](#)
- [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)
- [Clean Watersheds Needs Survey](#)
- [Combined Sewer Overflows](#) and [Sanitary Sewer Overflows](#)
- [Green Infrastructure](#)
- [Permits - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System \(NPDES\)](#)

- [Septic Systems \(Onsite/Decentralized\)](#)
- [Small, Rural, and Tribal Wastewater Systems](#)
- [Stormwater Management](#)
- [Sustainable Water Infrastructure](#)
- [U.S./Mexico Border Water Infrastructure](#)
- [Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center](#)
- [Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act \(WIFIA\)](#)
- [Water Pollution Control \(Section 106\) Grants](#)
- [WaterSense Program](#)

Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (OWOW)

[View OWOW's Annual Reports.](#)

Programs and Projects Managed by OWOW

- [Climate Ready Estuaries](#)
- [Healthy Watersheds Program](#)
- [Impaired Waters and Total Maximum Daily Loads \(TMDLs\)](#)
- [Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force](#)
- [Monitoring Water Quality](#)
- [National Aquatic Resource Surveys \(NARS\)](#)
- [National Estuary Program](#)
- [Nutrient Pollution](#)
- [Ocean Discharge Criteria](#)
- [Ocean Dumping Management](#)
- [Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source Pollution](#)
- [Section 404 of the Clean Water Act](#)
- [Trash Free Waters](#)
- [Urban Waters](#)
- [Vessels, Marinas and Ports](#)
- [WATERS \(Watershed Assessment, Tracking & Environmental Results\) Databases](#)
- [Watershed Academy](#)
- [Wetlands Protection and Restoration](#)

Office of the Administrator

What We Do

The Office of the Administrator (AO) provides executive and logistical support for the EPA Administrator. AO supports the leadership of EPA's programs and activities to protect human health and the environment.

The Office of the Administrator includes:

- [Office of Administrative and Executive Services](#)
- [Office of Children's Health Protection](#)
- [Office of Civil Rights](#)
- [Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations](#)
- [Office of the Executive Secretariat](#)
- [Office of Homeland Security](#)
- [Office of Policy](#)
- [Office of Public Affairs](#)
- [Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education](#)
- [Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization](#)
- [Science Advisory Board](#)

Office of Administrative and Executive Services (OAES)

What We Do

OAES is the centralized management component supporting the programs and personnel within the Office of the Administrator. In support of the Agency's core mission, OAES plans, manages, and reports results associated with:

- human resources and organizational development;
- budget formulation and execution;
- information technology management and security; and
- systems and process development.

Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)

What We Do

OCHP, which is located within the Office of the Administrator, has the fundamental goal to ensure that all EPA actions and programs address the unique vulnerabilities of children.

OCHP's Major Work

- increasing environmental health literacy of health care providers through support of [Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units](#); and
- evaluating and communicating trends in environmental contaminants that may contribute to childhood disease through publication of [America's Children and the Environment](#).

Office of Civil Rights (OCR)

Programs and Projects Managed by OCR

- [Employment Complaints Resolution \(Title VII\)](#)
- [Affirmative Employment Analysis and Accountability \(AEAA\)](#)
- [Reasonable Accommodation \(RA\)](#)

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR)

Programs and Projects Managed by OCIR

- [National Environmental Performance Partnership System](#)
- [Local Government Advisory Committee](#)
- [Small Community Advisory Subcommittee](#)
- [Lead Region Process](#)
- [Municipal Ombudsman](#)

Office of the Executive Secretariat (OEX)

Programs and Projects Managed by OEX

- [System of Records Notice EPA-22 - Correspondence Management System](#)
- [Correspondence Management System Privacy Impact Assessment](#)
- [EPA Records Schedule 077 - Correspondence Management System](#)

Office of Homeland Security (OHS)

Programs and projects managed by OHS:

- [National Security Policy Coordination](#)
- [Intelligence & Analysis Program](#)
- [Defensive Counterintelligence \(DCI\) & Foreign Visitors Program](#)
- [Insider Threat Program](#)
- [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States \(CFIUS\) Support](#)
- [National Planning Framework Coordination \(Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, & Disaster Recovery\)](#)
- [Disaster Mitigation and Recovery Coordination](#)

Office of Policy (OP)

The Office of Policy includes:

- [National Center for Environmental Economics](#)
- [Office of Community Revitalization](#)
- [Office of Federal Activities](#)
- [Office of Regulatory Policy and Management](#)

Office of Policy Programs:

- [Climate Change Adaptation Program](#)
- [Smart Sectors Program](#)
- [EPA's Standard Executive](#)

National Center for Environmental Economics (NCEE)

Programs and Projects Managed by the National Center for Environmental Economics

- [Guidelines for Economic Analyses](#)
- [NCEE Publications and Research](#)
- [NCEE Reports](#)
- [Economic Workshop Documents and Proceedings](#)

Office of Community Revitalization (OCR)

- Provides technical assistance in response to community requests:
 - [Local Foods, Local Places](#);
 - [Healthy Places for Healthy People](#);
 - [Cool & Connected](#);
 - [Building Blocks](#);
 - [Greening America's Communities](#);
 - [Governors' Institute on Community Design](#);

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Community Revitalization

- [Technical Assistance](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Tools](#)

Office of Federal Activities (OFA)

Programs and Projects

- [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\)](#)
- [Environmental Impact Assessments \(EIAs\) Regarding Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica](#)
- [Environmental Impact Statement Database](#)
- [FAST-41 & One Federal Decision Project Coordination](#)

Office of Regulatory Policy and Management (ORPM)

- Laws and Regulations – ORPM maintains the [Laws and Regulations website](#), which provides general information about the laws we administer, the regulations we are developing, and how we write regulations.

Programs and Projects Managed by the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management

- [Laws and regulations](#)
- [Laws that EPA administers](#)
- [Regulatory agendas and plans](#)
- [Regulatory Flexibility Act / Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act \(RFA/SBREFA\)](#)

Climate Change Adaptation Program

What We Do

The Climate Change Adaptation Program oversees and coordinates EPA's work focused on ensuring the agency continues to fulfill its mission of protecting human health and the environment even as the climate changes and disruptive impacts increase..

Smart Sectors Program

EPA's [Smart Sectors](#) program provides a platform to collaborate with industry sectors and develop creative solutions that better protect the environment and public health.

Programs and Projects

- [Regional Smart Sectors programs](#)
- [Sector snapshots](#)

EPA's Standard Executive

What We Do

EPA has a continuing commitment to using and participating in Voluntary Consensus Standards (VCS) and other private sector standards as directed by the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA) and related Federal policies.

Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education (OPEEE)

Office of Public Affairs (OPA)

Programs and Projects Managed by OPA

- [EPA newsroom](#) and [news releases](#)
- [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Flickr](#) and other [social media](#) channels
- [EPA Perspectives](#)
- [EPA en español](#)

Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education (OPEEE)

Current Projects Managed by OPE

OPE regularly organizes stakeholder engagement related to EPA actions and programs, such as:

- [Climate Change](#)
- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
- [Compliance and Enforcement](#)
- [Air Quality](#)
- [Environmental Justice](#)
- [Chemical and Pesticide Safety](#)
- [Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCUs\)](#) and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)

About the Office of Environmental Education

Current Projects Managed by OEE

- [Environmental Education Grants Program](#)
- [National Environmental Education Training Program](#)
- [President's Environmental Youth Award \(PEYA\)](#) and the [Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators \(PIAEE\)](#)
- [National Environmental Education Advisory Council \(NEEAC\)](#)

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)

OSDBU's Small Business Solutions and Opportunities (SBSO) Team is responsible for the implementation of [Section 15\(k\) of the Small Business Act](#), to ensure that small businesses are afforded the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in EPA's acquisitions. The SBSO Team also monitors and evaluates Agency performance in achieving [EPA's small business goals](#).

ASBO also:

- responds to citizens' complaints under the [Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act \(PDF\)](#) (15pp, 195K, [about PDF](#)), commonly known as AHERA (Public Law 99-519),
- serves as a liaison between EPA and the small business community,
- advocates for small business during the EPA rulemaking process,
- provides technical assistance to small businesses, and
- supports the national network of [Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs](#).

[Learn more about the Small Business Ombudsman](#).

Science Advisory Board (SAB) and the SAB Staff Office

Programs and projects managed by the SAB Staff Office

- [Science Advisory Board](#)
- [Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee \(CASAC\)](#)