

City of Santa Ana General Plan Environmental Justice Policy Implementation and Community Engagement Framework (updated 2/27/2023)	
Environmental Justice Policy Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the unique or compounded health risks in disadvantaged communities by reducing pollution exposure and promoting public improvements, public services, community amenities, food access, safe and sanitary homes, and physical activity (City of Santa Ana Draft Environmental Justice Framework, Revised December 2021, p. 6, <a href="https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-policy-framework-draft-december-2021/">https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-policy-framework-draft-december-2021/</a>)</li> <li>• Promote civic engagement in the public decision-making process with the objective of engaging 33 of Santa Ana's 64 neighborhood associations that are partially or fully located within CalEPA Disadvantaged Communities based on CalEnviroScreen 4.0 analysis and census tract data (City of Santa Ana Draft Environmental Justice Framework, Revised December 2021, pg. 6, and <a href="https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-communities-map/">https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-communities-map/</a>)</li> <li>• Prioritize improvements and programs that address the needs of disadvantaged communities (City of Santa Ana Draft Environmental Justice Framework, Revised December 2021, pg. 6, <a href="https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-policy-framework-draft-december-2021/">https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/environmental-justice-policy-framework-draft-december-2021/</a>)</li> </ul>
Land Use Element Policy 3.25 - Engage EJ Communities	Formation of Ad Hoc Committee to develop ongoing EJ Community Engagement for disadvantaged EJ communities and host quarterly Roundtable meetings with local stakeholders to guide and evaluate implementation of environmental Justice Policies
Implementation:  Committee Formation (March 2023-May 2023)	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an application that would be made available throughout the City through the Neighborhood Associations, as well as at libraries and community and senior centers, to encourage those from identified disadvantaged communities to apply for consideration.</li> <li>• Select a core team of five (5) residents, one (1) representative from the City of Santa Ana (PBA/PWA) and one (1) representative from the Orange County Health Care Agency to form the initial committee and collaborate on the implementation of the General Plan EJ policies and actions</li> <li>• Apply the following Criteria for the Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion criteria in the selection of core representatives</li> <li>✓ Reside in a Santa Ana EJ community/ disadvantaged area, census tract boundary and/or neighborhood association within EJ census tract boundary (<a href="https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/santa-ana-neighborhoods-and-calepa-disadvantaged-communities/">https://www.santa-ana.org/documents/santa-ana-neighborhoods-and-calepa-disadvantaged-communities/</a>)</li> <li>✓ Geographic representation of EJ cluster areas (West, Southwest, Southeast, Central, East)</li> <li>✓ Recent experience and active participation with General Plan and EJ issues</li> <li>✓ Discuss roles and consultation of City, County, and regulatory agency staff</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recommend agenda and convene Committee in June 2023 to discuss priorities, decision-making goals, and coordination for grant opportunities to fund EJ actions and programs</li> </ul>

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<p>Committee Process and Selection</p> <p>(April 2023-May 2023)</p>	<p>Member Commitment and Application Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to meet regularly (approximately 5 hours per month) for a period of two years from June 2023 to June 2025 with the option to extend participation for two-year period</li> <li>• Request the following from the Application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide up to three recommendations that would help establish an inclusive community engagement process for the EJ Action committee</li> <li>✓ Provide up to three EJ priorities in the General Plan EJ Policy and Implementation Actions that the EJ Action Committee should work on for 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online application form and printed applications available at locations to be determined (e.g., libraries, senior centers, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Review and Selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City staff (or group rank voting) will make the initial selection taking into consideration discussions and recommendations provided by the initial applicants</li> <li>• Receive and File from Planning Director to the City Council on the General Plan EJ Action Committee Formation process</li> </ul> <p>Application Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create web portal for their meetings, agendas, informational materials (PowerPoint presentations, etc.) modeled after GP webpages</li> <li>• Santa Ana EJ community leaders</li> <li>• Network of Community-based organizations, faith-based, and advocacy organizations</li> <li>• City communications</li> <li>• School district parent groups</li> <li>• Chamber of Commerce, Minority Merchant Organizations</li> <li>• City Special Events - Canopy w/ flyers, application information, and general EJ outreach</li> </ul>
<p>Ongoing Functions</p> <p>(June 2023-forward)</p>	<p>Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Account for refreshments and snacks for each Action Committee meeting and refreshments and appetizers for each subsequent quarterly meeting</li> <li>• Binder and copies of General Plan EJ Policies and Implementation Actions</li> <li>• Parking validation if meeting at City Hall</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City staff to convene and consult with applicants to obtain their consensus if possible on their recommendations regarding the formation and selection of sub-committee members</li> </ul>



