



Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice Environmental Justice and Natural Disasters Subcommittee

EJ and Natural Disasters Town Hall Meetings and Disaster Response Training

The Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice kindly asks you to save the date for the following virtual Town Hall Meetings. More information about the meeting, including time and registration, will be shared at a later date.

■ Southeast Town Hall Meeting

*(Florida, Georgia, Carolinas, Caribbean Basin
(including Puerto Rico))*

January 27, 2021

Theme: Hurricanes, Major Floods, Tornadoes, and Earthquakes amidst COVID-19 and Impacts of Natural Disasters on Farm Workers

■ Gulf Coast Town Hall Meeting

(Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi)

February 24, 2021

Theme: Hurricanes and Major Floods amidst COVID-19

■ West and Southwest Meeting

(California, Arizona, New Mexico)

March 31, 2021

Theme: Impacts of Wildfires and COVID-19 on EJ Communities

Objectives of the Town Hall Meetings

- To understand how natural disasters and COVID-19 have impacted overburdened, underserved, and vulnerable communities.
- To gather lessons learned and best practices from on-the-ground voices.
- To identify action steps which the Federal government can work on to better assist overburdened and underserved communities deal with natural disasters
- To identify concrete action items, such as specific projects, that the Federal EJ IWG can work on to address the EJ needs of these communities.

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Disaster Response Training

A 2-hour webinar is also planned on each of these days to provide training to community stakeholders on how to safely respond to natural disasters amidst COVID-19. The training will be hosted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program.

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