

Justice40 Fact Sheet

US DOT is in the process of implementing the Justice40 Initiative created by Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad. Justice40 is an all of government approach that sets a goal of 40% of the benefits of certain federal investments flowing to disadvantaged communities. It is one of many initiatives US DOT is implementing to advance equity.

What Justice40 means for the US Department of Transportation (US DOT)

Through Justice40, US DOT will work to increase affordable transportation options that connect Americans to good-paying jobs, fight climate change, and improve access to resources and quality of life in communities in every state and territory in the country.



Prioritize Investments



Measure Impact and Improve Effectiveness



Strengthen Communities



How is "disadvantaged" defined?

US DOT used the 6 categories below to assess the overall level of disadvantage of communities.



Transportation: communities that spend more, and take longer, to get where they need to go



Health: communities with adverse health outcomes, disabilities, and low access to health care services



Environmental: communities experiencing disproportionately high levels of pollutants & toxins



Economic: communities with high levels of poverty, and low access to jobs and education



Resilience: communities vulnerable to hazards caused by climate change



Equity: communities with a shared history of discrimination or other forms of disadvantage

How is US DOT incorporating Justice40?

Throughout its programs and policies, US DOT is:

- Developing a method to calculate benefits and burdens for its programs
- Incorporating components of Justice40 into Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs), guidance, and reporting requirements
- Providing additional Technical Assistance and support to disadvantaged communities
- Conducting program evaluation and improving equitable program design



US DOT is implementing J40 across 39 Covered Programs

The 7 areas of Federal investments covered by Justice40 are:



Climate Change



Remediation & reduction of legacy pollution



Clean energy & energy efficiency



Clean water & wastewater infrastructure



Clean Transit



Training & workforce development



Affordable & sustainable housing



Where do I direct people who have questions about Justice40?

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