

Justice40 Fact Sheet

What is Justice40?

Justice40 is a federal initiative that aims to empower disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and/or overburdened. The initiative sets a goal for federal and state investment in pollution remediation and reduction, climate change mitigation, and sustainability while ensuring that **40% of related federal investments reach disadvantaged communities.**

Justice40 Investment Priorities

- Climate Change Mitigation
- Clean Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Legacy Pollution Remediation & Reduction
- Clean Transit
- Affordable and Sustainable Housing
- Training and Workforce Development
- Development of Critical Clean Water and Wastewater Infrastructure



350 Michigan communities have Justice40 eligible census tracts

Pre-existing and new qualifying funding opportunities will now prioritize at least 40% of available funds for disadvantaged communities.

How does Justice40 impact Michigan communities?

The Justice40 Initiative is not a one-time investment, nor a single pot of money. Rather, it is a series of changes to ensure equitable distribution of the benefits of many federal funding programs. To meet the Justice40 Initiative goal, federal agencies are changing their programs to ensure the benefits reach disadvantaged communities.

Justice40 priorities and funding goals mean that communities that qualify as disadvantaged have priority for federal and state funding, technical assistance, and other opportunities that fall under Justice40 investment categories.

How can I know if my community is Justice40 eligible?

The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) is a mapping tool available from the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) that can help you determine if your community is Justice40 eligible.

Simply enter your city, state, and zip code to get started.

<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>

Community Engagement and Justice40

Community engagement that fosters meaningful stakeholder participation in project planning and implementation is a keystone of the Justice40 Initiative. The Federal government has issued guidance directed toward Justice40 programs on how to conduct community engagement that both ensures community members have an opportunity to provide input on program decisions and helps community leaders identify and lift up community-based assets.



Click the QR Code to learn more about Justice40 and how your community can benefit from the initiative!