

# EJ Coordinator Update

- Two meetings since July 18, 2023 joint meeting:
  - Interagency Committee: August 11, 2023
  - Advisory Council: August 21, 2023
  - CANCELLED joint meeting scheduled for August 28, 2023
- AC and IAC deliverables:
  - Core Principles of Community Engagement (originally due July 1, 2023)
  - EJFP Definition Review (originally due Dec 1, 2023)

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- Supporting Advisory Council with the meaningful engagement of EJ focus populations and consultation of state agencies
  - See action items on [page 8 of minutes](#) from 8/21 AC meeting
- Supporting Interagency Committee members with leading / coordinating the implementation of covered agency deliverables
  - See [covered agency guidebook](#) for details

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- ANR-specific deliverables:
  - Guidance for Agency Environmental Benefit Spending Reports (originally due Nov 15, 2023)
    - Task Group established
    - Will report on progress during Oct 23 meeting
    - 40-day public comment period
    - Goal to pilot draft with 1-2 programs from each covered agency

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- Staffing update / rebuilding capacity
  - Hiring process underway – please share [job posting](#)
  - Additional ANR support staff (DEC, Climate Action Office, legal)
  - Still considering contractor support

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- Legislative requests to support EJ Law Implementation
  - Increased per diem for Advisory Council
  - Increase number of times AC and IAC can meet
  - Recalibrate due dates to allow for meaningful engagement/consultation