

Advisory Council (AC) Public Meeting – Vermont Environmental Justice (EJ) Draft Hybrid Meeting Agenda

March 28, 2025

Date: March 28, 2025

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM EST

Virtual: Join Meeting via [TEAMS link](#): [\[Click here to join meeting\]](#)

In-Person Location: Conference Room 135, Dill Building, 2178 Airport Road, Berlin

Meeting Information: [\[Meeting Materials link\]](#)

Agenda

11:00 AM Welcome & Introductions (10 min)

- Consent to [Community Agreements](#)
- Approve November 18, 2024, [Meeting Minutes](#)
- Approve March 28th, 2025 Agenda
- Icebreaker

11:10 AM Updates (10 min)

- 1:1 AC & CREJU Meetings Summary (Civil Rights & Environmental Justice Unit)
- VT EJ Law Updates
- Thoughts and Questions

11:20 AM Environmental Justice Focus Population (EJFP) (30 min)

- EJFP Discussion Part 1
- Materials
 - [10/25/2024 EJFP Definition Presentation by John Adams](#)
 - John Adams, Director, VT Center for Geographic Information, Agency of Digital Services
 - [10/25/2024 Joint Meeting Recording](#): Time stamp 2:09:00-2:58:18

- [10/25/2024 Transcript](#)
- [CREJU's Takeaways](#)
- Suggested Guiding Questions
 - Could you please share your assessment of the EJFP definition's accuracy?
 - Specifically, based on your collective knowledge and experience, do you believe the current definition accurately reflects the lived realities of the focused populations, or are there significant discrepancies that should be addressed?
 - From your perspective, how might these discrepancies impact implementation of the law?
 - Please share any ideas for how to improve the EJFP definition to make it more useful.

11:50 AM Public Comment (10 min)

12:00 PM Environmental Justice Focus Population Cont'd (30 min)

- EJFP Discussion Part 2

12:30 PM Break (10 min)

12:40 PM [Civil Rights and Environmental Justice Complaint Reports](#) (40 min)

- Suggested Guiding Question
 - How should the covered agencies distinguish an EJ complaint from a CR complaint? (see ANR's report for more information).

1:20 PM Unfacilitated AC Time (20 min)

1:40 PM Debrief (10 min)

1:50 PM Next Steps (10 min)

2:00 PM Close Out