

Environmental Justice at CDC's NCEH/ATSDR

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Environmental Justice and Health Equity are the Foundation of NCEH and ATSDR's Work

- Provide resources, science, and tools to empower communities
 - Cooperative agreements with health departments
 - Biomonitoring studies, health studies, and Tox Profiles
 - Geospatial and tracking tools
- We will continue to expand this work to ensure that all people have an equal opportunity to thrive in a healthy environment



NCEH/ATSDR Working to Support Environmental Justice

- NCEH/ATSDR Environmental Justice (EJ) Strategic Plan
- Division EJ Plans and CORE Health Equity Goals
- Tribal Strategic Planning
- NOFO Assessment and EJ Mini-grants
- All Things Equal Campaign

NCEH/ATSDR Working to Support Environmental Justice (cont'd)

- Cross-federal partnerships and initiatives
 - HHS; PTF Children's Environmental Health and Safety Risks
- Programmatic Work
 - Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch
- Special Projects
 - Lead-free Communities Initiative (LFC)

Lead-Free Communities (LFC) Initiative

- Moonshot initiative to give communities tools and resources to make meaningful progress on the road to eventually becoming lead-free
- Emphasis on building a comprehensive, multi-sectoral movement towards becoming places where hazardous sources of lead in the environment are eliminated



Lead-Free Communities (LFC) Toolkit

- Will assist communities in forming a local team and building an action plan to become lead-free
- Focused on identifying and determining interventions for common sources of lead exposure: Lead in Water, Lead in Paint, Lead in Soil
- Also contains information on Other Sources of Lead Exposure (including food products, consumer goods, products used in cultural practices and occupational exposures)

Long-Term Goals for LFC Initiative

- Pilot LFC Toolkit in communities and write case studies to showcase success and highlight any challenges
- Release LFC Toolkit as an interactive online tool that is publicly available for widespread use
- Build National LFC Network to connect communities and build momentum
- Scale LFC Initiative as LFC Toolkit is paired with possible funding opportunities to support intervention costs

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