



Twenty Years After Toxic Wastes and Race: Its Legacy for Environmental Health

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Roots of Environmental Justice

- **1982** **Warren County, North Carolina**
- **1987** **Toxic Wastes and Race**
- **1990** **Dumping in Dixie**
- **1990** **Univ. of Michigan Symposium**
- **1991** **First National People of Color
Environmental Leadership Summit**
- **1992** **EPA Office of Environmental Justice**
- **1993** **NIEHS EJ Partnership for
Communications Grants**
- **1994** **Executive Order 12898**



Environmental Health Disparities

- **How do we strengthen quantitative research in environmental justice?**
- **How to better link environmental health disparities research with environmental policy and decision-making?**
- **How to promote community-based, community-driven environmental health efforts geared towards addressing multiple/cumulative impacts?**



Land Use & Built Environment

- **How do we build greater capacity within minority and low-income communities to meaningfully participate in planning process?**
- **What are viable strategies for local government to address environmental justice issues?**
- **How to foster greater collaboration between EPA, HHS, DOT and HUD on EJ, land use and built environment?**



Climate Change & Sustainability

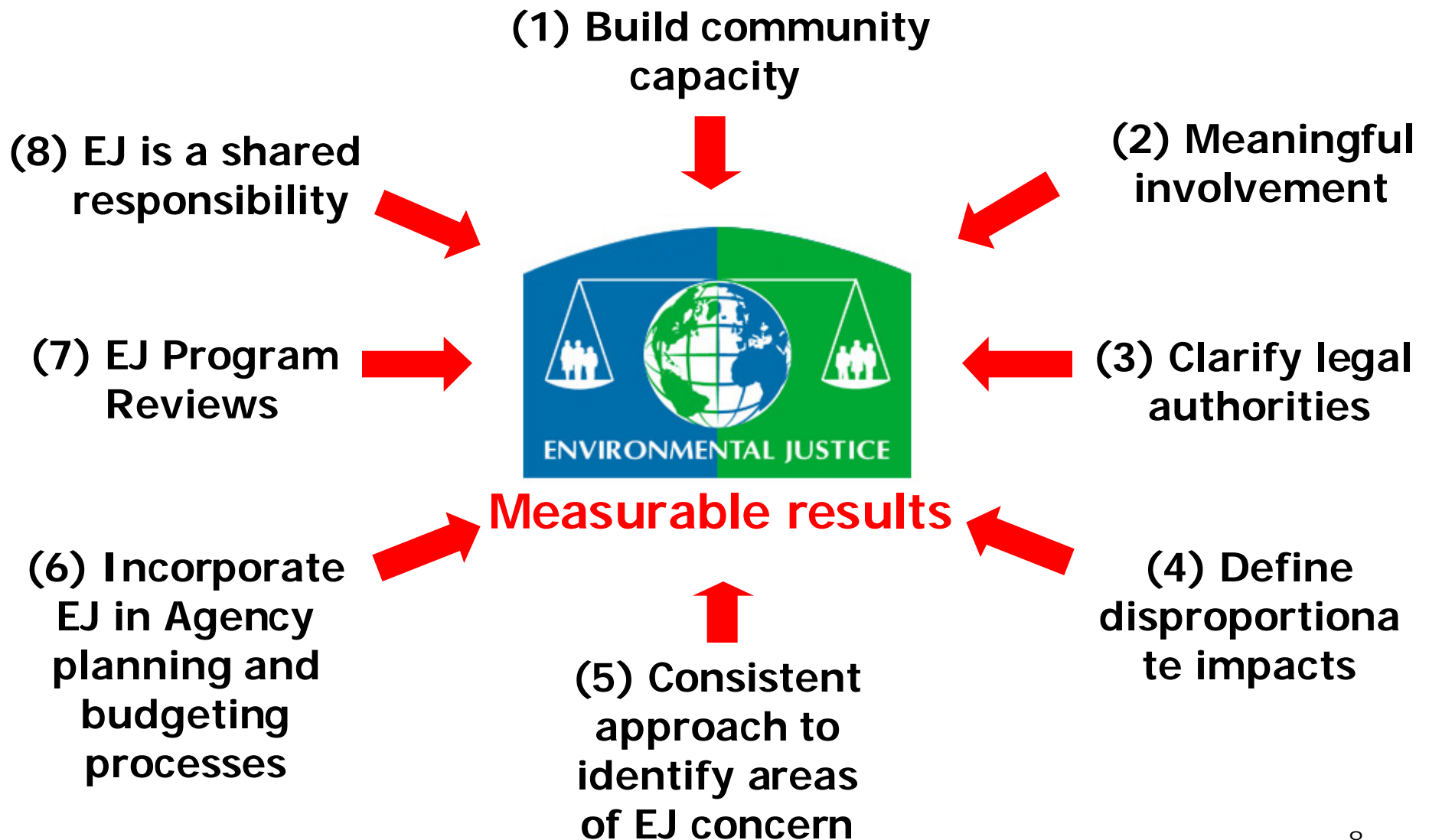
- **How to increase research on differential impacts of climate change?**
- **How to ensure that EJ is integrated fully into natural disaster preparedness and response?**
- **How to promote efforts to integrate EJ/equity considerations in green business/clean production ventures?**



Integrating EJ in Government Programs, Policies & Activities

- **How can we promote efforts to achieve tangible measurable results from EJ efforts?**
- **Should we pursue the development of an EJ program theory for EPA?**
- **How can we build stronger relationships and EJ capacity within state and local government agencies?**

EPA's Lessons Learned





Building New Generation of EJ Leadership

- **How do we increase attention to EJ in public health schools?**
- **How can we step up efforts to develop a new generation of community-based environmental health/justice leaders?**
- **What are the most effective strategies to develop leaders to address 21st century environmental health/justice issues?**

Addressing environmental justice requires everyone

