

Environmental Justice Task Force Action Item List (Updated 8/29/2024)

Open Action Items

Meeting Date	Member	Request	Status
6/25/2024	Ms. Alkaff and Mr. Martin	Requested presentation from the Director, Office of Environmental Justice	Mr. Martin has initiated contact with the Director for a future EJTF presentation
9/12/2023	Ms. Adams	Requested an update on the Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood	Staff will coordinate with City of Kenosha staff to provide updates on this project as appropriate
9/12/2023	Ms. Adams	Asked if apartments offer better protection from power outages during weather events than single-family homes	Staff can research if power outages occur with less frequency in apartment buildings
6/13/23	Mr. Nelson	Include a future agenda item on Economically Distressed Areas and how federal funding is being utilized in these areas	Staff presented on this topic at the 6/13/2023, meeting and will also include the topic on a future EJTF agenda
3/14/23	Ms. Brown-Martin	Coordinate with Milwaukee County DOT to engage with public schools	Staff are working with Ms. Brown-Martin to assist with outreach to public schools
3/14/23	Mr. Nelson	Analyze the location of homeless individuals in the Regional Food System Plan	Staff will consider how to include this analysis in the Regional Food System Plan
9/20/22	Ms. Alkaff	Provide information regarding gentrification in Southeastern Wisconsin	Staff will work with Ms. Alkaff to determine how to best address this request
9/20/22	Ms. Adams	Requested adding ex-offenders to future discussions related to the housing needs of marginalized groups	Staff will include the housing needs of ex-offenders in future discussions
7/29/20	Ms. Adams	Provide updates regarding the Village Green Center in the Village of Pleasant Prairie	Staff will provide updates on this development as appropriate
5/21/19	Ms. Schellinger	Emphasize the housing and transportation needs of seniors, possibly including a session on equal justice for seniors in minority communities	This request was discussed again at the 6/13/2023 meeting and staff will work with Ms. Schellinger to plan this session in 2024
5/21/19	Ms. Schellinger	Hold a panel of local planners in the Region at an EJTF meeting	This request was discussed again at the 6/13/2023 meeting and staff will work with Ms. Schellinger to plan this panel in 2024

Recently Closed Action Items

Meeting Date	Member	Request	Status
9/12/2023	Ms. Alkaff	Requested an update on environmental justice initiatives at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Staff will schedule a future update with DNR staff that focuses on environmental justice initiatives

NOTE: This list includes requests starting with the 12/18/18 Task Force meeting. Prior Task Force member requests and the status of those requests are documented in a report prepared by SEWRPC staff and presented at the 12/18/18 meeting. To make the list more manageable, beginning with the 3/9/21 meeting action items closed prior to each previous meeting are archived and only action items closed since the previous meeting are included in this list.