



# Environment Justice Workgroup Update

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI)

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1. Develop a strategy, tools and communication channels to:
  - Educate members about EJ
  - Provide tools for members to leverage
  - Create and share checklist to leverage
  - Iterate on the above knowing EJ is fluid topic
2. Assess, review and consider for approval - EJ Cost Sharing Funding request

# What has the EJWG Accomplished?

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- ISRI Environmental Justice Policy (Approved May 2021 by ISRI Board)
- ISRI Environmental Justice Talking Points (2021, **Revision Anticipated 2024**)
- ISRI State Lobbyist Issue Training Webinar on EJ Laws and Regulations (June 2021)
- ISRI 2023 Convention Session on Environmental Justice featuring Lilian Dorka and Ben Grumbles of ECOS
- ISRI Environmental Justice Resource Landing Page (November 2023)
- Upcoming ISRI Webinar – Environmental Justice 101 (**tent. March 2024**)
- Upcoming ISRI Convention Session – Environmental Justice (April 2024)
- Ongoing collaboration and dialogue with thought leaders in the industry including continued guidance from Holland and Knight; and conversations with Lilian Dorka, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Civil Rights, Office of Environmental Justice, and External Civil Rights, broadening relationships with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## **“Environmental Justice in Action: Collaborative Strategies for the Recycling Industry and Lessons Learned”**

Environmental Justice has become a vital component to discussions on permitting, land use, and various aspects of our industry. In this session, attendees will gain valuable insights from those who have successfully engaged with government and collaborated effectively with local communities to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Join us to learn from real-life experiences and discover strategies for fostering positive results that benefit everyone involved.