

## GUAM

### **How Does Guam Define Environmental Justice and Environmental Justice Communities?**

#### Environmental Justice Definitions:

N/A.

#### Environmental Justice Mapping Tools:

N/A.

### **How Does Guam Consider Environmental Justice in its Substantive Actions<sup>1</sup>?**

#### Environmental Justice as a Policy of the Environmental Agency or Across All Agencies:

N/A.

#### Consideration of Environmental Justice in Permitting:

Executive Order 96-26 titled “Relative to Creating the Application Review Committee to Replace the Development Review committee, and to Streamline the Review Process for the Territorial Land Use Commission/Territorial Seashore Protection Commission/Guam Natural Resources Board”<sup>2</sup> creates the Application Review Committee to review all applications sent to the Department of Land Management.<sup>3</sup> EO 96-26 requires an environmental impact assessment for “[a]ll applications for conditional use, zone change, variance, subdivision approval, golf courses, any proposed developmental action in wetlands, or for development of aquaculture facilities.”<sup>4</sup>

#### Consideration of Environmental Justice in Enforcement:

N/A.

#### Consideration of Environmental Justice in Land Use:

N/A.

#### State Environmental Policy Act “Mini-NEPA”:

N/A.

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<sup>1</sup> Substantive is defined as governing the original rights and obligations of individuals. Cornell L. Sch., LII, *Wex Legal Encyclopedia*, [https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/substantive\\_law](https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/substantive_law) (last visited July 6, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> EPA, 22 GAR GEPA, Ch. 5 Guam Water Quality Standards, *available at* <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-12/documents/guam-wqs.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Guam Exec. Order No. 96-26, § 11 (1996).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* § 6.

Dedicated Funding to Environmental Justice Communities:

N/A.

Consideration of Cumulative Impacts:

N/A.

Prohibitions on Disparate Impact Discrimination:

N/A.

Established Environmental Rights:

N/A.

**How Does Guam Address Environmental Justice in its Procedures<sup>5</sup>?**

Environmental Justice as Part of Environmental Agency's Mission:

N/A.

Environmental Justice as Part of Other Agency's Mission:

N/A.

Processes and Procedures (including Title VI):

- Non-Discrimination Policy:

N/A.

- Grievance Procedures:

N/A.

- Enhanced Public Participation and Information Access:

N/A.

- Language Access:

N/A.

- Consultation with Indigenous Communities and Tribal Nations:

N/A.

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<sup>5</sup> Procedural is defined as rules and the methods used to ensure the rights of individuals. Cornell L. Sch., LII, *Wex Legal Encyclopedia*, [https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/procedural\\_law](https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/procedural_law) (last visited July 6, 2022).

Governmental Environmental Justice Structures, Positions, and Funding Streams;

- Environmental Justice Coordinating Agency:

N/A.

- Environmental Justice Coordinator:

N/A.

- Environmental Justice Advisory Board:

N/A.

- Funding for Environmental Justice:

N/A.

**Additional Guam Environmental Justice Provisions?**

N/A.

**Guam Environmental Justice Contacts?**

N/A.

**Where to Find Guam Environmental Justice Laws, Policies, and Tools?**

Constitutional Provisions:

N/A.

Executive Orders:

N/A.

Legislation and Statutes:

N/A.

Regulations:

N/A.

Policies/Guidance:

N/A.

Mapping Tools:

N/A.

Other:

- The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) has listed on its website the main chapters of the law which gives the GEPA authority to act, <http://epa.guam.gov/rules-regs/statutes/>.