

## **MISSOURI**

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

#### **Environmental Justice Definitions:**

N/A.

#### **Environmental Justice Mapping Tools:**

N/A.

### **How Does Missouri 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:**

N/A.

#### **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.

#### **Dedicated Funding to Environmental Justice Communities:**

N/A.

#### **Consideration of Cumulative Impacts:**

N/A.

#### **Prohibitions on Disparate Impact Discrimination:**

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 June 30, 2022).

Established Environmental Rights:

N/A.

**How Does Missouri Address Environmental Justice in its Procedures<sup>2</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:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has a notice of nondiscrimination on its webpage.<sup>3</sup>

- Grievance Procedures:

The MDNR page includes a Notice Regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, Grievance Procedures under the Americans with Disabilities Act, an External Complaint Response Policy, and an External Complaint of Discrimination Form.

- Enhanced Public Participation and Information Access:

N/A.

- Language Access:

The MDNR has a notices that are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Croatian, and Vietnamese. However, the MDNR does not appear to have a Limited English Proficiency Plan.

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MSDOT) has a Limited English Proficiency plan, which states that it will make efforts to increase communication with LEP populations and take action to close language barriers.<sup>4</sup> MSDOT states that it provides free interpretation and translation services and provides notification of those

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<sup>2</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 June 30, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> MDNR, *ADA and Nondiscrimination*, <https://dnr.mo.gov/non-discrimination-notice.htm> (last visited June 30, 2022).

<sup>4</sup> MSDOT, *Limited English Proficiency Plan* (2011), <https://www.modot.org/sites/default/files/documents/FinalLEPPlan-July2011.pdf>.

services. However, there very few specific procedures listed, and most of the language appears to repeat federal guidance.

- *Consultation with Indigenous Communities and Tribal Nations:*

N/A.

*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 Missouri Environmental Justice Provisions?**

N/A.

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

### Constitutional Provisions:

N/A.

### Executive Orders:

N/A.

### Legislation and Statutes:

N/A.

### Regulations:

N/A.

### Policies/Guidance:

- Nondiscrimination Notice, <https://dnr.mo.gov/non-discrimination-notice.htm>.
- Notice Regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, <https://dnr.mo.gov/docs/notice-under-the-americans-with-disabilities-act.pdf>.
- Grievance Procedures under the Americans with Disabilities Act, <https://dnr.mo.gov/docs/dnr-grievance-procedure-under-the-americans-with-disabilities-act.pdf>.
- External Complaint Response Policy, <https://dnr.mo.gov/policies/1.11.pdf>.
- External Complaint of Discrimination Form, <https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2926-f.pdf>.

### Mapping Tools:

N/A.

### Other:

N/A.