



U.S. Department of Justice

Preliminary Climate Preparedness and Resilience Plan for Fiscal Year 2016

Climate Preparedness and Resilience Planning Milestones

Milestone 1:	Update agency external programs and policies (including grants, loans, technical assistance, etc.) to incentivize planning for, and addressing the impacts of, climate change.
Deadline:	3/31/16

Subtasks:

- a) Work with DOJ Components such as the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to evaluate DOJ grant programs and determine if (and/or how) climate resiliency should be considered as a factor in DOJ grant making.
Deadline: 10/31/15
Status: incomplete
- b) Review the "President's State, Local, and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience", dated November 2014, and examples from other significant grant-making agencies.
Deadline: 12/31/15
Status: incomplete
- c) Document decisions regarding grant opportunities for future incorporation into the Climate Change Adaptation Plan.
Deadline: 2/29/16
Status: incomplete
- d) Incorporate climate change considerations into the requirements, documentation, evaluation, and funding process for DOJ grant making if applicable, and develop climate-related criteria for DOJ grant funding programs.
Deadline: 3/31/16
Status: incomplete

Milestone 2:	Ensure agency principals demonstrate commitment to adaptation efforts through internal communications and policies.
Deadline:	9/30/16

Subtasks:

- a) Update and issue the DOJ Environmental Management Policy Statement which includes the new Executive Order 13693 requirements.
Deadline: 10/31/15
Status: in progress
- b) DOJ will continue to hold periodic Climate Adaptation Team meetings to address climate adaptation issues such as incorporating the new Federal Flood Risk Management Standard.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress
- c) DOJ Security and Emergency Planning Staff has established and oversees the DOJ Continuity Working Group, which meets quarterly to communicate continuity and emergency preparedness related information including adaption efforts to DOJ components.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress
- d) Through the Department Environmental Stewardship Council (ESC) meetings, DOJ will continue to coordinate with the bureaus and management regarding communications and policies for climate adaptation implementation.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress

Milestone 3:	Ensure that agency climate adaptation and resilience policies and programs reflect best available current climate change science, updated as necessary.
Deadline:	9/30/16

Subtasks:

- a) Continue to participate in workshops, webinars, training, and educational sessions sponsored by CEQ and other Federal interagency organizations to pursue current adaptation science and planning information.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress
- b) Regularly review and, if necessary, update DOJ’s climate adaptation fact sheet, vulnerability checklist, and other resource documents for consistency with the latest science, tools, and guidance.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress

- c) Communicate best practices, scientific findings, and new resiliency tools, to DOJ internal stakeholders through the DOJ ESC meetings and Adaptation Team meetings.

Deadline: Ongoing

Status: in progress

Milestone 4:	Design and construct new or modify/manage existing agency facilities and/or infrastructure to account for the potential impacts of projected climate change.
Deadline:	9/30/16

Subtasks:

- a) Issue DOJ Facility Climate Change Adaptation Checklist to Bureau facilities personnel.

Deadline: 12/31/15

Status: in progress

- b) Encourage the use of the Facilities Climate Change Adaptation Checklist to:

- o Identify with a greater level of detail those buildings, utilities infrastructure, and assets that are deemed to be at the highest risk;
- o Identify climate resilient building products and practices and for construction and renovation work; and
- o Identify mitigation strategies for existing facilities.

Deadline: ongoing

Status: in progress

- c) Pursue adaptive designs for new or upgraded facilities and infrastructure that are identified as high-risk for climate impacts.

Deadline: 6/30/16

Status: incomplete

- d) Consider budgeting for climate resilient products and design strategies when performing construction and renovation of buildings in geographical areas prone to higher temperature or other climate impacts.

Deadline: 9/30/16

Status: incomplete

Milestone 5:	Ensure climate change adaptation is integrated into both agency-wide and regional planning efforts, in coordination with other Federal agencies as well as state and local partners, Tribal governments, and private stakeholders.
Deadline:	3/31/16

Subtasks:

- a) Continue to participate in interagency meetings and workshops related to climate change.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress
- b) Continue to identify and engage with agencies and organizations that have significant experience and expertise in DOJ’s high-priority climate change planning efforts.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress
- c) Incorporate these lessons learned into agency-wide planning efforts.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: in progress

Milestone 6:	Evaluate the need to improve climate adaptation and resilience, including the costs and benefits of such improvement, with respect to agency suppliers and supply chain.
Deadline:	9/30/16

Subtasks:

- a) Work with the DOJ Climate Adaptation Team and the Acquisition Workforce to consider whether climate change will impact their ability to procure critical materials.
Deadline: 6/30/16
Status: incomplete
- b) Revise procurement procedures as necessary, based on findings from the DOJ Climate Adaptation Team and the Acquisition Workforce.
Deadline: 9/30/16
Status: incomplete
- c) Partner with the U.S. General Services Administration to identify and address climate-related vulnerabilities of mission-critical and mission-dependent supplies, products and services.
Deadline: 9/30/16
Status: incomplete