



U.S. Department of Justice

Preliminary Climate Preparedness and Resilience Plan for Fiscal Year 2017

Climate Preparedness and Resilience Planning Milestones

Milestone 1: <i>(Facility Resiliency)</i>	Update and strengthen agency internal mission, programs, policies, and operations to align with the <i>Guiding Principles</i> for Sustainable Federal Buildings including facility acquisition, planning, design, training, and asset management processes, to incentivize planning for and addressing the impacts of climate change
Deadline:	9/30/2017

Subtasks:

- a) Review and summarize results of DOJ Facility Climate Adaptation Checklist assessments at Bureau-owned facilities.
Deadline: 12/31/16
Status: in progress (partial data received)
- b) Identify common vulnerabilities across DOJ based on results from the DOJ Facility Climate Adaptation Checklist assessments at Bureau-owned facilities.
Deadline: 12/31/16
Status: incomplete
- c) Revise the DOJ Facility Climate Adaptation Checklist as necessary based on feedback from Bureaus and new climate resources (e.g., Climate Explorer 2.0).
Deadline: 12/31/16
Status: incomplete
- d) Identify upcoming construction and renovation projects across DOJ. Prioritize funding for climate resilient products and design strategies for projects in geographical areas prone to higher temperature, sea level rise, severe storms, or other climate impacts.
Deadline: 9/30/17
Status: incomplete

Milestone 2: <i>(Supply Chain Resiliency)</i>	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:	9/30/2017

Subtasks:

- a) Complete one-on-one interviews with DOJ Bureaus regarding supply chain vulnerabilities. (Note: DOJ has conducted interviews with BOP and DEA. DOJ plans to conduct interviews with ATF, FBI, and USMS by the end of 2016.)
Deadline: 12/31/16
Status: in progress
- b) Identify highest priority supply chain vulnerabilities across Bureaus. Assist Bureaus to further evaluate, address, and/or eliminate these specific vulnerabilities.
Deadline: 6/30/17
Status: incomplete
- c) Revise procurement procedures as necessary, based on findings from the Bureau interviews, input from the DOJ Climate Adaptation Team, and coordination with the acquisition workforce.
Deadline: 9/30/17
Status: incomplete

Milestone 3: <i>(Incorporation of Ecosystem Services)</i>	Develop and institutionalize policies to promote the consideration of ecosystem services, where appropriate and practicable, in planning, investments, and regulatory contexts in order to mitigate climate impacts
Deadline:	9/30/17

Subtasks:

- a) Review implementation guidance from the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), once released.
Deadline: TBD – 1 month after release of guidance
Status: will initiate
- b) Consider climate adaptation strategies (e.g., coastal protection, maintaining natural hydrology, erosion prevention) when drafting the revised Ecosystem Services Work Plan for CEQ.
Deadline: TBD – 120 days after release of CEQ guidance, per memorandum M-16-01
Status: will initiate

- c) Identify DOJ policies, plans, and procedures where the related goals of climate adaptation and ecosystem services overlap.

Deadline: 3/31/17

Status: will initiate

- d) Review and revise DOJ policies, plans, and procedures to promote consideration of ecosystem services in climate-related decision making.

Deadline: 9/30/17

Status: will initiate

Milestone 4: <i>(Training, Awareness and Tools)</i>	Implement climate literacy, training, and technical assistance programs for key stakeholders and develop tools and resources to facilitate climate initiatives
Deadline:	9/30/17

Subtasks:

- a) Assess needs of agency staff and key stakeholders for climate literacy and training, outreach events, and technical assistance. Develop a plan and time line for training events, resource development, outreach, etc.

Deadline: 12/31/16

Status: incomplete

- b) Develop additional climate literacy tools and resources as necessary based on the needs identified.

Deadline: 6/30/17

Status: incomplete

- c) Hold climate literacy and training events for agency staff and/or key stakeholders as necessary based on the needs identified.

Deadline: 9/30/17

Status: incomplete

- d) Develop outreach materials and conduct outreach activities as necessary based on the needs identified.

Deadline: 9/30/17

Status: incomplete

- e) 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

- f) 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