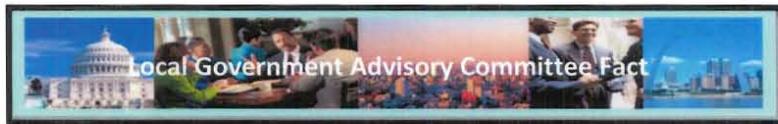


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What is EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC)?

The EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee is an officially chartered committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Its purpose is to provide advice and recommendations that assist EPA in developing a stronger partnership with Local Governments through building state and local capacity to deliver environmental services and programs. The committee provides recommendations to the EPA on a broad range of topics, including: regulatory innovation and reform, environmental protection tools, pollution prevention, new technologies, performance measurement, and appropriate roles of the various governmental levels in efficient and coordinated environmental management.

Administrator Priorities

- **Taking Action on Climate Change-** Using the Clean Air Act, we will finalize our mobile source rules and provide a framework for continued improvements in that sector.
- **Improving Air Quality-** EPA will develop a comprehensive strategy for a cleaner and more efficient power sector, with strong achievable emission reduction goals for SO₂, NO_x, mercury & other air toxics.
- **Assuring the Safety of Chemicals-** Using our streamlined Integrated Risk Information System we will continue strong progress toward health assessments on dioxins, arsenic, formaldehyde, TCE & other concerning substances.
- **Cleaning Up Our Communities-** We will focus on making safer, healthier communities.
- **Protecting America's Waters-** We will continue watershed programs & initiate measures to address post-construction runoff, water quality impairment from surface mining, and stronger drinking water protection.
- **Expanding the Conversation on Environmentalism & Working for Environmental Justice-** We will ensure children's health protection continues to guide the path forward.
- **Building Strong State and Tribal Partnerships-** We will focus on improving EPA's internal operations, from performance measures to agency processes. We will strive to ensure that EPA is a workplace worthy of our top notch workforce.

LGAC Members

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that advisory committee membership be balanced in terms of the points of view. The LGAC is unique in having members that are locally elected and appointed officials such as mayors, county executives, city managers, commissioners, and others that represent key interests of local governments.

LGAC Workgroups 2010

- *Protecting America's Waters*
- *Expanding the Conversation-Reaching EJ communities*
- *Air, Climate, and Energy*
- *Cleaning Up Our Communities*
- *Small Communities (SCAS)*