

## FACT SHEET ABOUT

# Basic Requirements of Executive Order 12898 Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations

## Relating to Federal Financial Assistance (Title VI) and Federally Conducted Programs

- Based in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (CRA) of 1967, as amended, which prohibits discrimination by recipients based on race, color, and national origin in the provision of programs and activities
- All requirements of CRA, Title VI apply
- EO 12898 adds coverage of federally conducted programs
- For recipients, identifies as discrimination, program actions taken, which adversely affect the health and environment of minority populations (eco-systems, human health, pollution and noise, historic/religious environmental effects, etc.)
- For federally conducted programs, identifies as discrimination, program actions taken, which affect the health and environment of minority populations and low-income populations
- Each Federal Agency is to collect health and environmental data and analyze it by risks borne by populations identified by race, color, national origin, and low-income status
- Such information is to be available to the public
- Applies to Native American programs

