

## HR 2442

### Climate Justice Grants Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Apr 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2442>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5118	Related bill	Aug 2, 2022: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 1512	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Apr 12, 2021)

#### Climate Justice Grants Act

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments, local governments, nonprofits, or community-based organizations in addressing issues relating to climate justice and carrying out activities that address climate justice concerns of environmental justice communities. *Environmental justice communities* refers to any population of color, community of color, indigenous community, or low-income community that experiences a disproportionate burden of the negative human health and environmental impacts of pollution or other environmental hazards.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.