Inflation Reduction Act (IRA): Centering Equity in Domestic Climate Policy

Environmental Justice Challenges & Opportunities

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IRA Investments by Sector: \$393 billion (B)*			
Energy \$251 B			
Manufacturing \$48 B		Environment \$46 B	
Transportation \$23 B	Agı \$20	riculture B	Water \$5 B

*This amount may vary depending on methodology: Source Mckinsey

\$40 Billion in Environmental Justice Investments



Legacy Pollution & Air Monitoring



Competitive Community Grants



Superfund Sites

Transportation - including clean school buses

Funding Challenges



Government Accountability



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Grant Writing Assistance

Funding & Resources



Creation of new tools to uplift Community Driven Solutions

• HBCU Climate and Environmental Justice Screening Tool (HCEJST)



Writing for Green



EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers Program Centers

EPA Thriving Communities grants



IRA Tracker

Frontline Resource Insititute (FRI)

Thank you!

