

RAISING VISIBILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR’S THEMES IN XCFS (11/14/13)

FY 2011–2015 EPA STRATEGIC PLAN	DRAFT FY 2014-2018 EPA STRATEGIC PLAN
STRATEGY 1	
<p>Expanding the Conversation on Environmentalism Engage and empower communities and partners, including those who have been historically under-represented, in order to support and advance environmental protection and human health nationwide.</p>	<p>Working Toward a Sustainable Future Advance sustainable environmental outcomes and optimize economic and social outcomes through Agency decisions and actions, which include expanding the conversation on environmentalism and engaging a broad range of stakeholders.</p>
STRATEGY 2	
<p>Working for Environmental Justice and Children’s Health Work to reduce and prevent harmful exposures and health risks to children and underserved, disproportionately impacted low-income, minority, and tribal communities, and support community efforts to build healthy, sustainable green neighborhoods.</p>	<p>Working to Make a Visible Difference in Communities Align community-based activities to provide seamless assistance to communities, both urban and rural, while maximizing efficiency and results. Expand support of community efforts to build healthy, sustainable, green, neighborhoods and reduce and prevent harmful exposures and health risks to children and underserved, overburdened communities.</p>
STRATEGY 3	
<p>Advancing Science, Research, and Technological Innovation Advance a rigorous basic and applied science research and development agenda that informs, enables, and empowers and delivers innovative and sustainable solutions to environmental problems. Provide relevant and robust scientific data and findings to support the Agency’s policy and decision-making needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Incorporate Science/Research/Technology Innovation in Plan Introduction, and other XCFS (notably, Sustainability and Communities)</i>
STRATEGY 4	
<p>Strengthening State, Tribal, and International Partnerships Deliver on our commitment to a clean and healthy environment through consultation and shared accountability with states, tribes, and the global community for addressing the highest priority problems.</p>	<p>Launching a New Era of State, Tribal, Local, and International Partnerships Strengthen partnerships with states, tribes, local governments, and the global community that are central to the success of the national environmental protection program through consultation, collaboration, and shared accountability. Modernize the EPA-state relationship, (including revitalizing the National Environmental Performance Partnership System) and jointly pursuing E-Enterprise, a transformative approach to make environmental information and data more accessible, efficient, and evidence-based through advances in monitoring, reporting, and information technology.</p>
STRATEGY 5	
<p>Strengthening EPA's Workforce and Capabilities Continuously improve EPA’s internal management, encourage innovation and creativity in all aspects of our work, and ensure that EPA is an excellent workplace that attracts and retains a topnotch, diverse workforce, positioned to meet and address the environmental challenges of the 21st century.</p>	<p>Embracing EPA as a High Performing Organization Maintain and attract EPA’s diverse and engaged workforce of the future with a more collaborative work environment. Modernize our business practices, including through E-Enterprise, and take advantage of new tools and technologies. Improve the way we work as a high performing Agency by ensuring we add value in every transaction with our workforce, our co-regulators, our partners, industry, and the people we serve.</p>