• Chair, Secretary Michael S. Regan
• Dr. Jim Johnson
• Rev. Dr. Jonathan Augustine
• Mr. Greg Richardson
• Rev. Dr. Anthony Spearman
Short Term Goal 1
• Evaluate the feasibility and/or designate a permanent full-time position on Environmental Justice, Equity and Inclusion in the Department of Commerce, Department of Transportation, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and at the Office of Emergency Management.

Short Term Goal 2
• Conduct an inventory on aging infrastructure and buildings (schools, senior centers, etc.) that have exposure to radon, asbestos, mildew, mold, etc. and consider remediation projects of impacted facilities for job creation initiatives.

Long Term Goal 1
• A legislative strategy: Additions/changes to statutes and rules to incorporate environmental justice criteria into regulatory actions.
Short Term Goal 2
Task Force Subcommittee

• Conduct an inventory of aging infrastructure and buildings (schools, senior centers, etc.) that have exposure to radon, asbestos, mildew, mold, etc. and consider remediation projects of impacted facilities for job creation initiatives.
Block group data is compared to county and state data for both racial composition and poverty:

**Racial composition:**
Share of nonwhites is over 50 percent OR
Share of nonwhites is at least 10 percent higher than county or state share

**Poverty rate:**
Share of population experiencing poverty is over 20 percent AND
Share of households in poverty is at least five percent higher than the county or state share
N.C. TRIBAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES

State and Federally Recognized Tribes
- Coharie (Harnett and Sampson)
- * Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians
  (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain)
- Haliwa-Saponi (Halifax and Warren)
- Lumbee (Hoke, Robeson and Scotland)
- Meherrin (Hertford, Northampton, Gates and Bertie)
- Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation ( Alamance, Caswell and Orange)
- Saponi (Person)
- Waccamaw Sioux (Bladen and Columbus)
  * Federally Recognized

Urban Indian Organizations
(Holding membership on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs):
- Cumberland County Association for Indian People
- Guilford Native American Association
- Metrolina Native American Association
- Triangle Native American Society

Areas in Color indicate counties where the eight Recognized Tribes of North Carolina reside.

Counties in yellow (Mecklenburg, Guilford, Cumberland and Wake)

Location of American Indian Associations

Map published by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

2020
(population in underserved BG/total county population) \times 100 = \text{Percent of Population Underserved}

**County Health Rankings**

100-Robeson
99-Vance
98-Scotland
97-Edgecombe
96-Anson

**Underserved Block groups (Percent of Population)**

1. Robeson (56%)
2. Hoke (37%)
3. Vance, Sampson (tied at 35%)
4. Edgecombe, Northampton, Lenoir (tied at 33%)

**Legend**

- Health Ranking 90-100
- Underserved Blockgroups
- Percent of County Underserved
  - 28-31
  - 32-37
  - 38-56
1. Robeson County

2. Edgecombe County
Robeson County

- 56% underserved
- #100 in health outcomes
- 19 disaster declarations (since 1953)
- 33 schools built before 1978
- 14 landfills, 15 Title V and synthetic minor, 6 Major NPDES, 55 AFOs

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Data source: American Community Survey, 2018 5-year estimates
Major Permitted Facilities
Robeson County

Legend
- AQ Title V and synthetic Minor
- NPDES
- Animal Feeding Operation
- Landfills

Underserved block groups
- County
- State
- State and County
- Churches
- Schools
- Daycare centers
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
Edgecombe County

- 33% underserved
- #97 in health outcomes
- 22 disaster declarations (since 1953)
- 13 schools built before 1978
- 9 landfills, 9 Title V and synthetic minor, 2 Major NPDES, 36 AFOs

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Data source: American community Survey, 2018 5-year estimates
Major Permitted Facilities
Edgecombe County
- Churches
- Schools
- Daycare centers
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
Discussion
Online form to submit comments to the Task Force:

https://ncadmin.nc.gov/ahtf-public-feedback-form

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