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# From the US EPA...The Five Priority Actions in the Climate Adaptation Action Plan.

EPA released its new [US EPA's Climate Adaptation Plan: October 2021 \(pdf\)](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-09/epa-climate-adaptation-plan-pdf-version.pdf) (October 2021, 231-R-210-01) in response to Executive Order (E.O.) 14008: *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad*.

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The **2021 EPA Climate Adaptation Action Plan** contains five agency-wide priority actions and measures to evaluate performance that support Strategic Objective 2. This follows the policy statement issued on May 26, 2021. The Plan also supports the agency's and government-wide efforts to advance environmental justice.

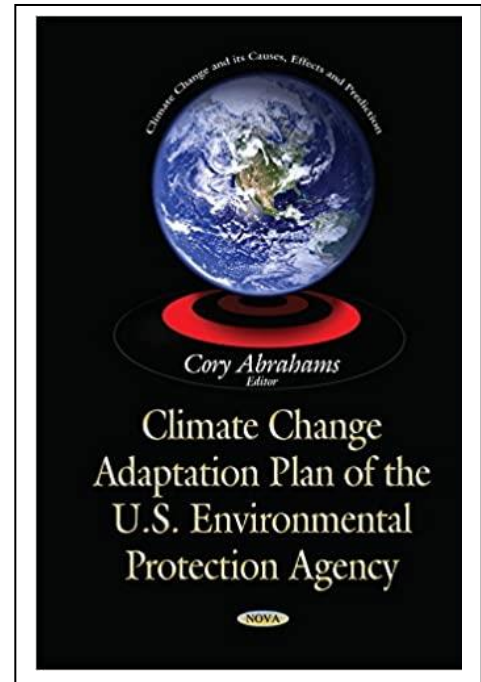
**Priority Action 1:** Integrate climate adaptation into EPA programs, policies, rulemaking processes, and enforcement activities.

**Priority Action 2:** Consult and partner with states, tribes, territories, local governments, environmental justice organizations, community groups, businesses, and other federal agencies to strengthen adaptive capacity and increase the resilience of the nation, with a particular focus on advancing environmental justice.

**Priority Action 3:** Implement measures to protect the agency's workforce, facilities, critical infrastructure, supply chains, and procurement processes from the risks posed by climate change.

**Priority Action 4:** Using Measurement, Data and Evidence to Evaluate Performance

**Priority Action 5:** Identify and address climate adaptation science needs.



**From CT.org...**The detailed programs for each of the five Priority Actions in *The Climate Adaptation Action Plan* and description of the strategic objectives in *The EPA Strategic Plan* are worth a look.

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