

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Local Government Advisory Committee and Small Communities Advisory

Subcommittee: Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY:

EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, to advise the EPA Administrator on a broad range of environmental issues impacting local governments. The Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) is the LGAC's standing subcommittee. LGAC and SCAS members and qualified nominees hold elected or appointed positions with local, tribal, state, and territorial governments and represent small communities or townships, moderate or large cities, counties, states, tribes, and territories.

This notice solicits nominations to fill 15-20 memberships on EPA's LGAC and up to 10 SCAS memberships. Memberships are anticipated to be filled by May 2021.

DATES: Nominations are reviewed on an ongoing basis. However, to be considered for May 2021 appointments, nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations electronically to LGAC@epa.gov with a subject heading of 'LGAC 2021 NOMINATION'.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Bowles, Director of State and Local Relations at 202-564-3657 / bowles.jack@epa.gov, or the LGAC Designated Federal Officer at (202)564-3115 / LGAC@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Nominations: The credentials of all nominees will be fully considered, but viable candidates must be current elected or appointed officials representing local, state, tribal, or territorial governments. Additional criteria to be considered may include: experience with public-private partnerships; coalition-building and grass-roots involvement; leadership and implementation of federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and international environmental programs; involvement and leadership in national, state, or regional intergovernmental associations; and, rural and/or small community economic development. Diversity in vocational/career background, including private sector/industry experience, agricultural sector experience, professional affiliations, and

demonstrated familiarity with local, regional, and national environmental issues, also may be considered.

LGAC members are appointed for 1-2-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. The Committee meets multiple times a year with at least one in-person meeting and virtually for the others. The Administrator may ask members to serve on Subcommittees and Workgroups to develop reports and recommendations to address specific policy issues, reflecting the priorities of the Administration. The average workload for members is approximately 5 hours per month. While EPA is unable to provide compensation for services, official Committee travel and related expenses (lodging, etc.) will be fully reimbursed.

Nominations must be submitted in electronic format. To be considered, all nominations should include:

- Current contact information for the applicant/nominee, including name, organization (and position within that organization), current business address, email address, and daytime telephone number;
- Brief statement describing the nominee's interest in serving on the LGAC;
- Resume and/or short biography (no more than 2 pages) describing professional, educational, and other pertinent qualifications of the nominee, including a list of relevant activities as well as any current or previous service on advisory committees; and,

- Any letter(s) of recommendation from a third party (or parties) supporting the nomination. Letter(s) should describe how the nominee's experience and knowledge will bring value to the work of the LGAC.

Other sources, in addition to this Federal Register notice, may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups. Individuals may self-nominate.

Dated: January 8, 2021

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