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Environmental Equity Reduce Risk for All Communities

Fellow (2016-2017) @ Environmental Justice Academy, Region IV, Atlanta

- Program is now being run by Allen University in South Carolina
- Graduate from program April 2017, and complete entire cycle May 2017
- Participants pay for their own travel/or hotel expenses
- Reaching out to the African-Methodist Episcopal Church after training to see how my skills can be utilized throughout the connection
- Interest in MCOG was Prince George's Planning Division informed me a vulnerable transportation pilot/or project will be done in the County by MCOG. I reached out to the contact provided, and was enlightened, and requested I obtain information to share with Prince George's County residents.

Environmental Equity/or Environmental Justice

- Research and evaluate evidence racial minority/low income persons are marginalized and bear disproportionate risk of burdens
- Assist communities through the AME church, which include Prince George's County, to access programs to identify factors that might give rise to differential risk reduction, and develop approaches to correct such problems, by allowing communities to speak and lead their own sustainability development initiatives
- Assist communities, which include Prince George's County, by look at risk assessments and risk communications guidelines with respect to ethnocentric racial legislation and income related risks
- Provide my immediate supervisor with pertinent information on EJ2020 initiatives for EPA to use in aiding communities, and I am not an employee, but what is called a grantee who does not work for the federal government, but assist in area, subject matter expert, such as EJ 2020.