



Finding Government Information

Federal, state and local government representatives and agencies are helpful resources for issue information, as well as information about policy and practice

US Government-US Congressional committees conduct hearings and collect expert testimony on many environmental issues, and commission special studies on all kinds of issues. There are several websites to search for this information.

- Government Publishing Office - www.gpo.gov
- Office of Congressional Information and Publishing - <https://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/about/ofc-cip.html>
- Committee Reports of the Congress - <https://www.congress.gov/congressional-reports/about>
- Committee Reports of the Senate - https://www.senate.gov/reference/common/faq/how_to_committee_reports.htm

Federal Agencies - Some federal agencies conduct scientific research on environmental topics:

- NOAA Research - <http://research.noaa.gov>
- Research/US EPA - <https://www.epa.gov/research>

State Agencies

- Health and Environmental Agencies of US States and Territories - <https://www.epa.gov/home/health-and-environmental-agencies-us-states-and-territories>
- EPA for State and Local Governments - <https://www3.epa.gov/epahome/statelocal.htm>

Federal Legislators - US Senators and Representatives have offices in local communities as well as in Washington, DC. Email and phone communication is best.

- Find your US Senators - <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/>
- Find your US Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

State Legislators - State legislators have local offices and offices in their state capitals. Email and phone communication is best. The Library of Congress has two websites that will help you find:

- state legislative information - <https://www.congress.gov/state-legislature-websites>
- state government resources - <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide/states.php>