



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Illinois EPA Information Pursuant to Section 4 of Illinois FOIA **(5 ILCS 140/4)**

Summary of Purpose: The mission of the Illinois EPA is to safeguard environmental quality, consistent with the social and economic needs of the State of Illinois, so as to protect health, welfare, property, and the quality of life. The Illinois EPA works to safeguard natural resources from pollution to provide a healthy environment. By partnering with businesses, local governments, and the public, the Illinois EPA is dedicated to continued protection of the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land we live on.

Number and Location of Illinois EPA Offices

The Illinois EPA headquarters is located at 1021 N. Grand Ave. East in Springfield, IL. In addition to headquarters in Springfield, the Illinois EPA has 9 regional field offices throughout Illinois:

Champaign

2125 South First Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Collinsville

1101 Eastport Plaza Drive
Suite 100
Collinsville, IL 62234

Elgin

595 South State
Elgin, IL 60123

Elk Grove Village

P.O. Box 767
Elk Grove, IL 60009

Des Plaines

9511 W. Harrison Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Marion

2309 W. Main Street
Marion, IL 62959

Rockford

4302 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103

Peoria

412 SW Washington Street
Suite D
Peoria, IL 61602

Approximate Number of Full and Part-Time Illinois EPA Employees: 670.

Organizational Chart:

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DIRECTOR
John Kim

Chief of Staff
Laura Roche

Chief Legal Counsel
Charles Gunnarson

Chief Legislative Liaison
Vacant

Administration
Pam Smith

Deputy General Counsel/
Ethics Officer
Anwar Johnson

Assistant Legislative
Liaison
Samantha Moody

Labor Relations
John Dietrich

EEO Coordinator
James Wilcockson

Chief Financial Officer
Jacob Poeschel

Intergovernmental Affairs
Liaison
John Cross

Statewide Electric Vehicle
Coordinator
Megha Lakhchaura

Purchasing Officer
Vacant

Electric Vehicle Policy
Advisor
Daniel Olson

Media Administrator
Kimberly L. Biggs

Chief Internal Auditor
Ellen S. Jennings-Fairfield

Deputy Director
James Jennings

Associate Director
Heather Nifong

- Community Relations
- Emergency Response
- Energy
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Justice
- Toxicity Assessment

Bureau of Air
Julie Armitage

Bureau of Land
Kyle Rominger

Bureau of Water
Sanjay Sofat

Division of Laboratories
Tom Weiss

Mobile Source Programs

**Division of Air
Pollution Control**
Vacant

Deputy Bureau Chief
Greg Dunn

Infrastructure Financial
Assistance

Watershed Management

**Division of Water
Pollution Control**
Vacant

**Division of Public
Water Supplies**
Michael Brown

Springfield Combined
Laboratory

Laboratory Accreditation

Field Operations

Permits

Air Quality Planning

Compliance and
Enforcement

Field Operations

Permits

Materials Management and
Compliance

Remedial Project
Management

Leaking Underground
Storage Tank

Federal Site Remediation

Field Operations

Permits

Surface Water

Water Quality Standards

Compliance

Field Operations

Permits

Groundwater

Drinking Water Compliance

Total Amount of Operating Budget

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

APPROPRIATIONS BY DIVISION

Appropriations Requiring General Assembly Action (\$ thousands)	FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024
	Enacted Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Enacted Appropriation	Estimated Expenditure	Governor's Proposed
Administration	43,500.1	33,443.9	44,700.0	37,300.0	45,700.0
Bureau of Air	165,536.3	36,536.6	172,080.1	64,951.1	179,455.1
Laboratory Services	3,740.0	2,909.0	3,740.0	3,200.0	4,240.0
Bureau of Land	167,190.3	83,993.8	173,254.6	102,609.7	472,366.7
Bureau of Water	191,472.1	81,622.6	158,693.3	57,702.0	164,420.6
Pollution Control Board	4,069.0	3,519.0	4,178.2	3,869.4	4,366.8
TOTAL ALL DIVISIONS	575,507.8	242,024.8	556,646.2	269,632.2	870,549.2

HEADCOUNT BY DIVISION

Agency Submitted Headcount by Division	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Estimated	FY 2024 Target
Administration	2.0	2.0	2.0
Bureau of Air	169.0	190.0	203.0
Laboratory Services	13.0	14.0	15.0
Bureau of Land	246.0	279.0	270.0
Bureau of Water	235.0	254.0	248.0
Pollution Control Board	20.0	29.0	30.0
TOTAL HEADCOUNT	685.0	768.0	768.0

A brief description of the methods through which the public can request information and public records from the Illinois EPA:

The Illinois EPA has an online tool created to provide transparency and easier public access to Agency documents called Document Explorer. The public can access the Illinois EPA Document Explorer to search more than 26,000 sites/facilities for:

- Air construction and operating permits;
- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water discharge permits;
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) technical documents;
- Site Remediation Program (SRP) technical documents; and
- State Response Action Program sites technical documents.

Through Document Explorer, businesses and the public can search for locations of interest by site name, location address, and/or Bureau ID, or by a geographic mapping tool for more than 475,000 documents consisting of more than 13.5 million pages. General information about facilities, such as their Bureau ID, can be obtained through the Illinois EPA Agency Facility Inventory and Information Search System (AFISS) website.

The public may also access information by submitting a request pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140). The Agency's corresponding rules ("Access to Public Records of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency," 2 Ill. Adm. Code 1828) provide the framework by which Illinois EPA public records may be requested, accessed, inspected, and duplicated.

Your request for information can be submitted through one of the following means: the interactive FOIA Request Web Form, or through fax, the U.S. mail, or special carrier. Of these options, the FOIA Request Web Form allows for the quickest response to your request.

To submit a FOIA request using the Illinois EPA FOIA Request Web Form, the Agency requires that FOIA requesters create an account. An account is not required to submit requests via fax, U.S. mail, or special carrier. Anonymous requests will be accepted and processed, and can be submitted without creating an account. Anonymous request can be submitted via fax, U.S. mail, or special carrier.

FOIA requests may be submitted to Anwar Johnson (FOIA Officer) or Sharon Dowson (FOIA Section Manager) at the address below:

Illinois EPA FOIA #16
Division of Records Mgmt.
1021 N. Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-2137 (Voice)
(217) 782-9290 (Fax)

When a FOIA request is submitted, the Illinois EPA may impose fees prior to producing the documents. If the requested information is 400 pages or less, the pages will be copied and mailed to the requester at no cost. Different fees for other media (e.g., microfilm) may also be assessed based on the actual cost of reproduction. If the information requested is greater than 400 pages, there will be a charge of \$0.15 per page for black and white, letter or legal sized copies. Fees for copies in color or in a size other than letter or legal will be assessed based on the actual cost for reproducing the records.

Fees may be waived or reduced under certain circumstances. In general, the waiver or reduction of fees will be granted when it is determined to be in the public interest to do so. If a fee is required, information will not be released until the fee is paid in full.