Ensure that our policies promote equal opportunities for all and do not create unintended inequities or unequal burdens for underserved communities.

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**Examples of what we’re already doing:**

* Public access to data - we could be doing it better.

**Examples of what we’d like to be doing:**

* Open access to research results. Much like with purchasing, can there be mandatory first-consideration sources to have authors look first to publishing in open access journals?
* Improve public access to data.

**Potential barriers:**

* Keeping track of future changes in underserved communities to make sure our policies reflect those changes?
* Public access to research results - need funding. Dedicate more resources (money and time)
* How do we think about the changes current policies have made? Some things in place have caused lower wages. Rethink current policies with an EEJ lens.
* Language translation services, 508 compliance, chance for public input.
* Natural disasters (i.e. oil spills) - money flows to where the damage is. What about getting dollars to coastal areas where there are historically underserved populations?