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DHA ANNUAL DATA CALL

Back story and Practice Greenhealth Awards Application:

The 2026 DHA HFEP Annual Data Call conducted through Practice Greenhealth is an annual collection of DHA activities best practice initiatives data, generating annual metrics & performance snapshot. DHA activities have been participating since 2014. These were mainly Army activities. The program has expanded to now encompass Air Force, Marine and Navy activities. The activities will submit CY25 data for the 2026 Awards Cycle. This annual collection of updated efficiency metrics and best practices allows the DHA to examine the “health” of an activity's mandatory Efficiency Program and determine if activities are meeting the minimum compliance standards set in DHA Administrative Instruction 4710.01 Sustainability Policy.

DHA DATA CALL TASKER:

Tasker DHA-251015-5XXN was sent through ETMS2 with a soft suspense of 31 OCT 2025 to all participating activities. The Facility Manager or the Resiliency/Efficiencies Team Lead must acknowledge the tasker and submit the department's appropriate POCs for the data call to the DHA HFEP Team.

Activity Primary Point of Contact TASKER:

Tasker DHA-25119-NRSM was sent through ETMS2 with a suspense of 12 JAN 2026 to all participating activities to select a primary and a secondary point of contact. These nominees will be selected by the activity Commander or Deputy Commander of Administration and their information sent to the HFEP team in a memorandum for record (MFR).

Data submission responsibilities:

All members of the MTF's Efficiency Team should work together to submit their section's data together. Below is an example of which departments are typically responsible for each section of the application.

Activity Profile: Administration/Leadership

Leadership: Administration/ Leadership

Water: Facility Management

Energy: Facility Management

Waste: Facilities/Environmental Services/Material Logistics/Dining/Galley

Chemicals: Environmental Services/Facility Management/Pharmacy/Sterile Processing/Lab/OR

Greening the OR: Perioperative Services/Anesthesia Tech/Clinicians/Providers

Food: Dining/Galley/Nutrition Medicine

Sustainable Procurement: Purchasing/ Medical Logistics

Climate: Lab/ Environmental Management

Transportation: Fleet Management/Transportation

Green Building: Facility Management

Data Call Deadline:

15 APR 2026

DATA CALL Next Steps

- Email DHA HFEP team your MTF's 2 main POCs for Annual Data Call by 12 JAN 2026 to DHA.HFEP-And-ECAP-Department@health.mil
- Also update file here: SharePoint/HFEP/HFEP Annual Data Call (Practice Greenhealth)/POCs-HFEP Annual Data Call
- Share the DHA HFEP SharePoint access with colleagues responsible for data submission
- Participate in the Webinars. The Webinars will be saved on the DHA HFEP share point [DHA HFEP SharePoint](#). If unable to attend the live webinars. The webinars will be stored on, SharePoint/HFEP/Webinars/DHA HFEP Annual Data Call (Practice Greenhealth)/NOV2025
- Submit your data. [DHA HFEP SharePoint](#). SharePoint/HFEP/HFEP Annual Data Call (Practice Greenhealth)/Data Call Reporting & Reports/PGH Awards App Submittal/2026 Awards Cycle (CY25 Data)

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Does submitting an application for scoring means I need to answer every question?

Ans: The questions on the program pages of the application cover a wide range of sustainability tactics and strategies, and we do not expect a facility to implement all of them. Instead, we hope to capture what you are doing well and provide inspiration for where to go next. Submitting a page for scoring signals that you spent time on that page of the application and are proud of the work you have done over the past year. More importantly, choosing not to submit a page for scoring indicates that you have chosen not to prioritize that program area at the moment, as it's unrealistic to expect that sustainability programs can grow by trying to do everything at once.

2. I'm a part of a health system. How do I decide what Partner for Change application to submit?

Ans: This year, we added the Partner for Change - System application as a tool that Health systems can choose to utilize. Through this new offering, systems can represent the collective work of their hospitals in one application instead of submitting multiple Partner for Change - Facility applications. Our intention here is to provide you with more agency in determining how you participate. There are a few key factors to consider when deciding how best to leverage this new application:

- Are there staff at the hospital to help system sustainability staff to fill out an application?

If yes, then that facility might be a good consideration for a facility application.

If no, then consider representing this facility in a system-level application only.

- Do you have site-specific stories to share about a hospital within your system?

If yes, then that facility might be a good consideration for a facility application.

If no, then consider representing this facility in a system-level application only.

- A system application yields only system-level awards. Facility applications yield awards featuring the facility's name. Friendly competition within your health system could be used to leverage greater participation in the program by facility-level staff.