Quick Guide to Regulatory Advocacy

**GOALS**
- **Final Rule:** Proposed Rule
- **Final Rule:** Pre-Rule

**STRATEGY**
- **Share Facts:** Provide evidence (data, observations, experience) about how the rule impacts your community.
- **Tie into Statutory Mandate:** Show how the rule does or does not align with agency's mandate from congressional delegation of legislative authority.
- **Ask Questions:** Ask agency staff what they need to move forward in a way that serves your community.

**TIMELINE**
- **Pre-Rule**
  - **Influence the Agenda:** Regulatory Plan, Research Agenda
  - **Speed Up Rulemaking:** RFI, ANPRM, SBREFA
- **Proposed Rule**
  - **Build the Record:** NPRM
  - **Strengthen, Delay, or Oppose**
- **Final Rule**
  - **Monitor & Support Implementation:** Monitor & Support Implementation
  - **Overturn Rule:** Overturn Rule

**TOOLS**
- **Influence the Agenda:** Meeting with agency head or staff, Letter support or opposition
- **Speed Up Rulemaking:** Public Hearing call for, attend, track
- **Build the Record:** Comment to delay or strengthen
- **Strengthen, Delay, or Oppose:** Publicity visibility in media, congressional oversight
- **Monitor & Support Implementation:** Raise directly, letter, meeting, public hearing, complaint
- **Overturn Rule:** Litigate "arbitrary and capricious" Congressional Action

**INFORM NEXT RULEMAKING**

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