

## Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) – Implementation Grants

### US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notices of Intent (Optional) Due 2/1/24 to [CPRG@epa.gov](mailto:CPRG@epa.gov)

Full Applications Due 4/1/24 11:59 PM ET through Grants.gov

#### Amounts:

- \$4.6 billion for Implementation Grants (plus \$250 million for planning grants)
- 30-115 grants ranging from \$2 million to \$500 million (see award tiers, p. 16)
- Cost-sharing or matching not required

#### Performance Period:

- Up to five years, estimated to start 10/1/24

#### Eligible Entities:

- (1) Lead organizations who directly received CPRG planning grants and
- (2) other state, municipal, tribal and territorial entities looking to implement GHG reduction measures included in an applicable PCAP developed under a planning grant
  - \*(1) and (2) excepting state agencies in Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, and South Dakota or municipalities NOT covered by an MSA PCAP developed for one of the 12 MSAs in these states that received a planning grant
- (3) Coalitions consisting of two or more eligible applicants

#### Overall Goals:

- Implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond;
- Pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits (such as reduction of criteria air pollutants (CAPs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)), particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities;
- Complement other funding sources to maximize these GHG reductions and community benefits; and,
- Pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be “scaled up” across multiple jurisdictions.

#### Notes:

- Competitive grants are for implementation of GHG reduction programs, policies, projects, and measures identified in a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP); EPA will publicly post all PCAPs received on the [CPRG website](#)

- Eligible applicants are incentivized to apply for funding together as a coalition to implement GHG reduction measures regionally, across multiple municipalities, state boundaries, or even state and tribal boundaries
- Applications for CPRG implementation grants will be evaluated for benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities through the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool ([CEJST](#)) or [EJScreen](#)
- Named contractors must be selected in compliance with the competitive requirements of Procurement Standards in 2 CFR 200 and/or that named subrecipients meet eligibility requirements in EPA’s [Subaward Policy](#)

### Application Materials

Application Elements/ Attachments/ Forms	Requirement	Status/Date Completed
<b>Updated SAM/UEI and grants.gov registrations</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>1 Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>2 Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A)</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>3 EPA Key Contacts (Form 5700-54)</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>4 EPA Pre-Award Compliance Review Report (Form 4700-4)</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>5 Grants.gov Lobbying Form</b>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>6 Project Narrative</b> (submit as one document with Project Narrative Attachment Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cover page</li> <li>- Workplan (up to 25 pages)</li> <li>- Budget narrative (optional budget spreadsheet and up to 10 additional pages of descriptive budget narrative)</li> <li>- Technical appendix that explains the assumptions and methodology for determining the estimated GHG emission reductions for each proposed measure (up to 10 additional pages)</li> </ul>	<i>Mandatory</i>	

<b>7</b>	<p><b>Other Attachments</b> (one file attached to Other Attachments Form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PDF copy of the applicable PCAP(s) serving as the basis for the application</li> <li>● For coalition applications: Memorandum of Agreement signed by all coalition members</li> <li>● List of CEJST Census tract IDs or EPA’s EJScreen Census block group IDs for each community that may be affected by a measure being proposed</li> </ul>	<i>Mandatory</i>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Optional Attachments</b> (use Other Attachments Form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities</li> <li>● GHG emission reduction calculations spreadsheet reflecting such calculations for each measure (no page limit)</li> <li>● Budget spreadsheet for budget narrative (no page limit)</li> <li>● Team biographies, resumes, CVs for key staff, managers, other key personnel</li> <li>● Letters of commitment</li> </ul>	<i>Optional</i>	

### Milestone Schedule

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	Notice of Intent Due (optional)	<i>2/1/24</i>
<b>2</b>	Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) Due – submitted by lead organizations for CPRG planning grants	<i>3/1/24</i>
<b>3</b>	Questions Due	<i>3/15/24</i>
<b>4</b>	Application Due	<i>4/1/24</i>