



Climate and Environment Council

February 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MARC Board Room

600 Broadway, Ste. 200 Kansas City, Mo 64105

1. Introductions & ice breaker (5 min)
2. What are you working on (or will be working on) that would benefit from the help of other members of the CEC? (10 min)
3. Discuss and refine year 1 work plan priorities (60 min)
 - a. Communications Plan
 - b. Equity and Engagement Framework
 - c. Speeding Up Local Action
 - i. Academy for Sustainable Communities
 - ii. Rapid Prototyping Academy
 - iii. Local government sustainability coordination
 - d. Policy and metrics
 - i. Recognition program
 - ii. Develop and promote model ordinances (e.g. tree protection)
 - iii. Buildings and energy (What is the role of CEC on this issue?)
4. Grant opportunities (10 min)
 - a. [Carbon Reduction Program](#) (\$14.5M (3 years))
 - b. EPA Environmental Justice G2G (\$1M)
 - c. EPA Climate Planning
 - d. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (\$2.3M)
 - e. Bloomberg Foundation Art and Climate Grant (\$1M)
5. Next steps (4 min)
6. Next meeting (1 min)
 - a. CEC - April 28, 2023 @ 9am
 - b. Work groups - March/April 2023

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