



Regional CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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REGION
BY 2050

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Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

- MARC received \$1 million CPRG planning grant in August 2023



- \$50 - \$200 million CPRG implementation grant. Due April 1, 2024

Initial programmatic priorities

- Two ½ day workshops focused on resilience and mitigation (greenhouse gas emissions reduction). 250 participants.
- Five large programmatic categories:
 - High performance buildings and communities
 - Transportation alternatives and access
 - Food and agriculture system innovation
 - Clean power
 - Green infrastructure (heat island reduction)

Draft Project/Program Selection Criteria

- Greenhouse gas emissions reductions
- Benefits to low-income communities
- Cost effectiveness
- Strategic regional impact
- Sustainability co-benefits
- Project readiness
- Resources leveraged

Milestones

- September – December 2023 – Community/stakeholder workshops
- November 20-21, 2023 - Local government workshops
- December 1, 2023 – Community/stakeholder review of first draft of Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)
- January 23, 2024 – MARC Board review of draft PCAP
- February 27, 2024 - MARC Board adoption of PCAP
- April 1, 2024 – CPRG Implementation Grant submission

Additional funding opportunities

- Carbon Reduction Program (DOT, \$23.5 million)
- Building Resilience in Communities (FEMA, \$50 million+)
- Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (EPA, \$50 million in Region 7)
- Environmental and Climate Justice (EPA, \$10 - 20 million)
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds (EPA, \$27 billion nationally)
- And more from DOE, HUD, DOT, etc.



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