

Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Under the IRA: EPA Guidance for States, Local Governments, Tribes, and Territories

The [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program](#) (CPRG) was established under Section 60114 of the Inflation Reduction Act, and provides funding to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop and implement ambitious plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. The Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization project is co-sponsoring a [January 23, 2024 webinar](#) with the New York State Bar Association on how states and local governments can apply for this program effectively. Registration is available at the link above or via [the QR code on this poster](#).

For more assistance, below are catalogued past EPA webinars on the CPRG Program, as well as links to technical resources and question and answer guides.

Date	Topic	Materials	Video
June 1, 2023	<i>GHG Inventory and Emission Projections</i> : covering how to estimate emissions benefits for CPRG projects, specifically at the state level	Click here	Click here
June 7, 2023	<i>GHG Inventory and Emission Projections</i> : covering how to estimate emissions benefits for CPRG projects, specifically at the metropolitan level	Click here	Click here
June 21, 2023	<i>GHG Inventory and Emission Projections</i> : covering how to estimate emissions benefits for CPRG projects, specifically at the tribal and territorial level	Click here	Click here
July 12, 2023	<i>Interagency Coordination and Meaningful Engagement with Communities</i> : providing guidance on developing Priority Climate Action Plans under the CPRG across several agencies at the state and local level	Click here	Click here
July 19, 2023	<i>Co-Pollutant Inventory and Future Projections Benefits Analysis</i> : providing guidance on conducting benefits analysis under the CPRG	Click here	Click here
July 27, 2023	<i>Quality Assurance Project Plans</i> : on collecting environmental data in compliance with quality assurance requirements under the CPRG program	Click here	Click here
Aug. 2, 2023	<i>EPA Tools for Quantifying GHG Reductions</i> : showcasing EPA tools, programs, and resources for evaluating and quantifying GHG reduction measures	Click here	Click here
Aug. 9, 2023	<i>Landscape of Measure-Level GHG Quantification in Existing Climate Action Plans</i> : on how state, local, and tribal CPRG program participants can leverage existing climate action plans to identify and quantify impacts of potential GHG mitigation measures	Click here	Click here

Aug. 16, 2023	<i>Low Income / Disadvantaged Communities Benefits Analysis</i> : on quantifying benefits to marginalized communities in CPRG-funded projects	Click here	Click here
Aug. 23, 2023	<i>Workforce Planning Analysis</i> : on the CPRG workforce planning analysis requirement	Click here	Click here
Aug. 30, 2023	<i>Meaningful Engagement</i> : updating July 12 webinar with emphasis on navigating conflict, consent, and developing positive relationships	Click here	Click here
Oct. 3, 2023	<i>CPRG Implementation Grants – General Competition</i> : an overview webinar focusing on the application process for states and local governments generally	Click here	Click here
Oct. 5, 2023	<i>CPRG Grants for Tribes and Territories</i> : an overview webinar focusing on the application process specifically for tribes and territories	Click here	Click here
Dec. 12, 2023	<i>Notice of Funding Opportunity Revisions, Frequently Asked Questions, and Budgeting</i> : covering updates to the program, as well as budgeting strategy, including how to account for procurement, subawards, and contracting	Click here	Click here
Dec. 18, 2023	<i>Documentation of GHG Reduction Assumptions</i> : on calculating the magnitude of emission reductions, calculating cost effectiveness, and documenting those calculations and assumptions	Click here	Click here

EPA has also published questions and answers on the [general CPRG competition](#), as well as the [competition for tribes and territories](#).

There are a variety of EPA tools and resources available to support development of the Priority Climate Action Plan and Comprehensive Climate Action Plan as described in the [Planning Grant Program Guidance](#) for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program. The resources below are organized by workplan elements and represent a sampling of key available resources:

- [GHG Inventory](#)
- [GHG Emission Projections and GHG Reduction Targets](#)
- [GHG Reduction Measures - Resources and Tools](#)
- [Co-Pollutant Impacts Analysis](#)
- [Low Income and Disadvantaged Community Benefits Resources](#)
 - [Technical Reference Document for States, Municipalities, and Air Pollution Control Agencies Benefits Analyses: Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities](#)
 - [Capacity Building Through Effective Meaningful Engagement A TOOL FOR LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS](#)
- [Workforce Planning Analysis](#)