

# CLIMATE and ENERGY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

RECOGNIZING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO KEY CLIMATE AND ENERGY ISSUES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.



DEADLINE FOR 2014 PILOT AWARDS APPLICATIONS:

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014**

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the 2014 pilot awards program is to recognize and encourage public agencies, non-governmental organizations and stakeholders in their efforts to achieve local and regional climate and energy goals in the Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee's **Climate and Energy Action Plan**. It provides an opportunity to foster healthy competition amongst local jurisdictions and stakeholders as well as an opportunity to learn from each other.

## CATEGORIES

The awards will recognize projects, programs or policy initiatives that help achieve the regional goals identified in the Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee's 2013- 2016 Climate and Energy Action Plan. The awards will recognize leadership in the following categories:

- **Small Communities** (population under 50K)
- **Medium Communities** (population 50K – 200K)
- **Large Communities** (population over 200K)
- **Non-Governmental Organizations/Stakeholders**

All of COG's 22 member jurisdictions are eligible to apply in one of the above categories. All CEEPC stakeholders are eligible to apply for the NGO/ stakeholder category.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

All applications will be judged on the following four criteria:

- **RESULTS** - achievements, outcomes, and/or measured results
- **CREATIVITY** - innovative, resourceful, and/or unique aspects
- **MODEL** - transferable to other jurisdictions or organizations and cost-effectiveness
- **ENGAGEMENT** - public/stakeholder/partner engagement and acceptance

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can submit via an [online form](#) or [download a PDF](#) of the application and submit via email to Maia Davis ([mdavis@mwkog.org](mailto:mdavis@mwkog.org)).

Please read through all the [FAQs](#) prior to preparing your application. For questions, please contact Maia Davis at 202-962-3227.

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Advancement of Regional Goals

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