

# CLIMATE & ENERGY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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



Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments



## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM APRIL 22 - JUNE 29, 2018

### PURPOSE

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) created the Climate and Energy Leadership Awards to recognize organizations in the region for their pursuit of environmental opportunities and stewardship in line with regional greenhouse gas reduction goals. This program highlights and encourages leading practices for a broad range of climate solutions in metropolitan Washington. Join the friendly competition!

### RECOGNITION

Climate and Energy Leadership Awardees will be recognized in front of local, regional and national officials. COG will showcase awardees to bring recognition to their successes and to serve as a role model for metropolitan Washington. This type of public acknowledgment can encourage continued and enhanced efforts of communities and organizations. Awardees will also be presented with a unique, environmentally-friendly award that is hand-crafted by a local artist.

### ELIGIBILITY

Three applicants from metropolitan Washington will be recognized with a Climate and Energy Leadership Award for leading practices in greenhouse gas reduction, built environment and infrastructure, renewable energy, transportation, land use, sustainability or resilience programs. Entrepreneurs of resource conservation, cutting edge technology, and environmental justice initiatives are encouraged to apply. The award categories include:

- **Government Agency** (local, state, regional, quasi-govt, utilities or authorities)
- **Non-Governmental Organization** (not for profit, citizen or community-based groups)
- **Educational Institution** (K-12, public, private or higher education)

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted [online](#) or emailed to [Maia Davis](#) no later than June 29, 2018. Applications must include a project summary file that is a maximum of three pages long and give clear description on how it meets the four judging criteria:

- **Results** (results, achievements, measured outcomes including cost-effectiveness)
- **Creativity** (innovative, resourceful or unique aspects)
- **Model** (replicability to other communities/organizations)
- **Engagement** (addressing and engaging diverse population)

Please read the Awards Program's [Procedures and Guidelines](#) for full details on judging criteria, judging process and application requirements.

**RECOGNIZE**  
Environmental Achievement

**ENCOURAGE**  
Advancement of Regional Goals

**FOSTER**  
Healthy Competition

**LEARN**  
From Each Other