

EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

Planning and Implementation

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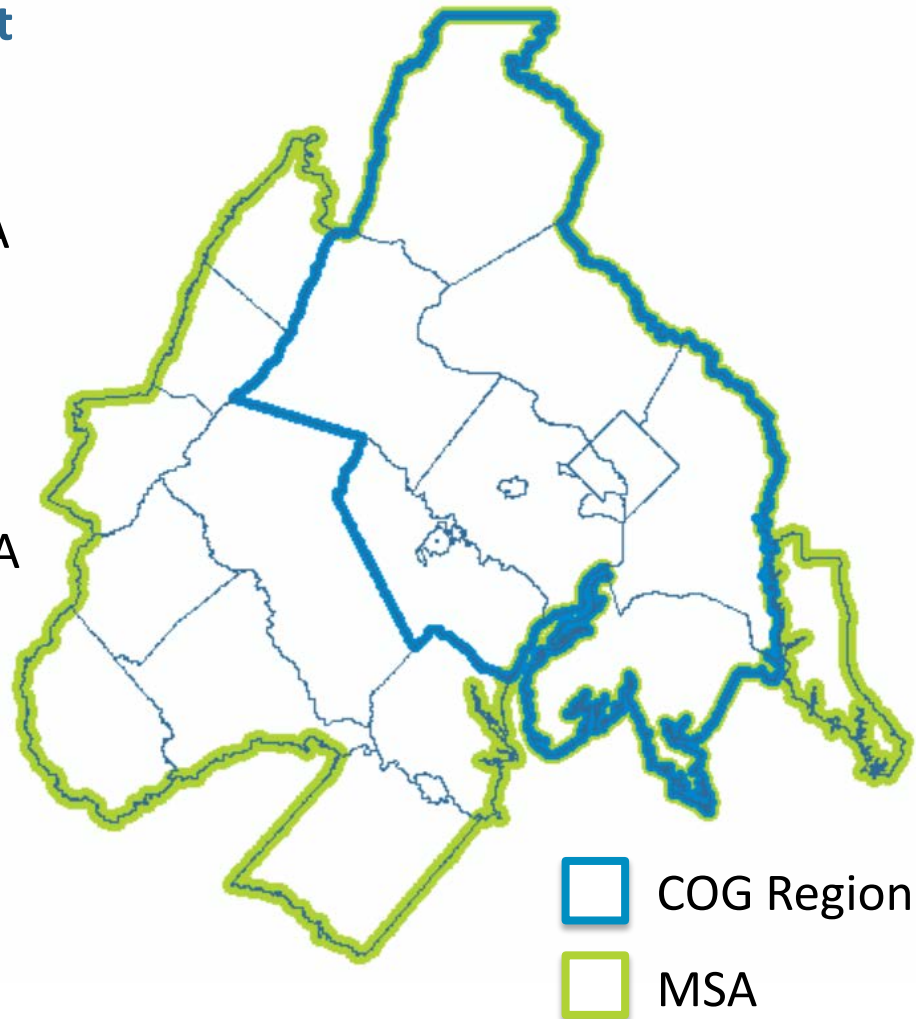
- The **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)** program will provide grants to states, regions, and local governments to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution.
- Section 60114 of the **Inflation Reduction Act** provides an investment of \$5 billion to support these efforts.
- This two-staged grant program provides funding of \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants, and **\$4.6 billion for competitive implementation grants**.
- Non-competitive allocations include - States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico: \$3 million; Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs): \$1 million to 67 most populous (except COG)
- COG, via DC's allocation, is set to receive **\$1 million for MSA climate planning**, which includes communities from VA and WV.



COG Region and MSA

Jurisdictions in the MSA that are not COG Members:

- Calvert County, MD
- City of Fredericksburg, VA
- Clarke County, VA
- Culpeper County, VA
- Fauquier County, VA
- Madison County, VA
- Rappahannock County, VA
- Spotsylvania County, VA
- Stafford County, VA
- Warren County, VA
- State of West Virginia
- Jefferson County, WV



CPRG Planning Grant Elements

Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), due March 1, 2024;

- A simplified GHG inventory;
- Quantified GHG reduction measures;
- A low-income and disadvantaged communities benefits analysis; and
- A review of authority to implement;

Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due summer-fall 2025

- A comprehensive GHG inventory;
- GHG emissions projections (2030-2035 and 2050);
- GHG reduction target setting: 50-52% by 2030, net zero by 2050.
- Quantified GHG reduction measures;
- A benefits analysis of co-pollutants;
- A low-income and disadvantaged communities benefits analysis;
- A review of authority to implement;
- A plan to leverage other federal funding; and,
- A workforce planning analysis.



CPRG Discussion Questions

- What stakeholder organizations/groups could we engage with in non-COG member counties? Any contacts are much appreciated!
- What equity/EJ advocate/organizations can we engage? Again, any contacts are much appreciated!
- What should the top 3 criteria for screening projects be?

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