

REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

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Sustainable Procurement Goals

- Local governments adopt green procurement policies in 2011
- Adopt a goal of 10% renewable energy purchase by local governments by 2012 and 20% by 2015
- Evaluate and promote regional cooperative purchase to meet the 20% local government renewable energy purchase goal by 2012.

Related to Sustainable Procurement

- ❑ Promote the use of energy-efficient appliances
- ❑ Promote energy efficient street lights
- ❑ Promote clean-fuel vehicles (cars, trucks, buses)
- ❑ Adopt a regional green fleet policy
- ❑ Promote use of clean fuels
- ❑ Promote local vendors and suppliers
- ❑ Promote residential incentives for energy efficient appliances and renewable energy purchase
- ❑ Promote innovative energy financing programs for home energy efficiency
- ❑ Promote energy challenges for residents and businesses

COG Efforts: Winter 2010 - 2011

- Encourage and provide online resources to assist local government in adopting Climate Change Report and Action Plan goals related to sustainable procurement.
- Sustainable Procurement Workshop - Dec 2010
- Encourage regional membership in Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN)
- Sustainable procurement speakers at COG Purchasing Officers Committee 2011 meetings
- Identify renewable energy contracts in region that may be able to incorporate “rider” clause.
- Update CEEPC on progress

Sustainable/Green Purchasing Resource Ideas

- Resources for local governments, citizens or businesses?
- Federal, state or local resources?
- National association resources?
- University/College resources?
- Non-profit resources?
- Environmental certification/label resources?
- Other informative resources?

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
IDEAS?