#### FY-22 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET

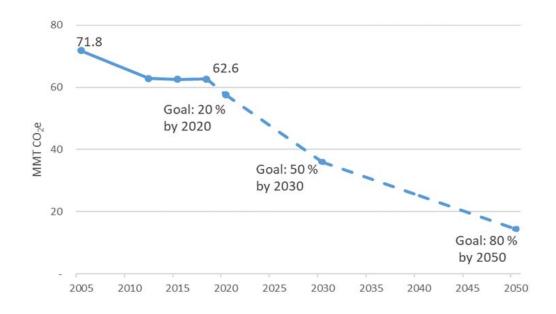
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- Supports Climate & Energy Action Plan
- Supports regional greenhouse gas emission reduction goals





#### Program Areas

- I. Climate and Energy
  - A. Policy Development
  - B. Built Environment and Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
  - C. Energy Infrastructure, Efficiency and Renewables
  - D. Adaptation and Resiliency
  - E. Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
  - F. Member Support/Environmental Resources Work Program Development
  - G. Climate and Energy Projects
  - H. External Projects Vehicle Emission Reductions, Climate Plans, Resilience Studies
- II. Recycling and Solid Waste Management
- III. Regional Agriculture and Forestry Management
- IV. Regional Water Quality Management



- Budget Source Funds
  - \$ 760,242 Regional Environmental Fund
  - \$ 499,001 COG Member Funds
  - \$ 3,183,643 Grants and Other
  - \$4,397,886 Total



- Climate and Energy Policy
  - 2030 Climate & Energy Action Plan implementation
  - Support CEEPC
  - Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
  - Track Progress, Dashboard, Region Forward Indicators
  - Update and analyze actions that both reduce GHG emissions and improve air quality
  - Expert consulting support
  - Analyze, track and report federal, state & local legislation, regulations & programs



- Build Environment & Energy Advisory Committee
  - Support BEEAC
  - Review and advance policies and initiatives to CEEPC
  - Local program capacity building, networking, workshops, training
  - Assist in preparation of annual Regional Work Program and Budget
  - Annual utility data collection and analysis
  - Annual member survey of actions
  - Regional Emergency Support Function 12 (Energy)



- Energy Infrastructure, Efficiency & Renewables
  - Enhance regional capacity to implement EERE
    - On-site renewables
    - Battery storage
    - Microgrids for critical infrastructure
    - Large scale off-site renewables
    - Community Choice Aggregation
    - Zero energy building codes and policies
    - Deep building retrofits
    - Sustainable, secure and affordable energy access for all
  - Alternate fuel vehicle infrastructure planning & implementation
    - Clean Cities Coordination
    - Support local govt ops and community-scale EV planning



- Adaptation & Resiliency
  - Monitor and share climate science, impact studies, resiliency efforts
  - Promote sustainability-related economic development opportunities
  - Corps of Engineers Coastal Storm Risk Survey
  - DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation
  - Support state and local initiatives Prince George's and Fairfax County resiliency plan development, NVRC Climate Resiliency Team, Sustainable Maryland, etc.
  - Provide for capacity building and technical assistance



- Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
  - Advise CEEPC (and MWAQC) on energy and climate issues & 2030 Climate & Energy Action Plan
  - Review and promote potential GHG emission and air pollution reduction initiatives
  - Manage Climate and Energy Leadership Awards
  - Promote implementation of environmental justice considerations across climate and energy programs



- External Projects
  - Vehicle Emission Reductions
    - Reduce energy use & emissions in on-road and off-road vehicles & equipment
    - Support Greater Washington Regional Clean Cities Coalition, Maryland Clean Cities, Virginia Clean Cities
  - Local Climate Mitigation, Resilience, Sustainability Plan Development
  - Resilience Study DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation



- Support COG Board and Members
  - FY 22 Work Program and Budget
  - COG Board coordination and support
  - Briefings & presentations on requested energy and climate topics
  - Management & administrative functions



- Solid Waste & Recycling
  - Expand sustainable waste management practices/zero waste
  - Recycling Committee
  - Regional Solid Waste Managers Working Group
  - Go Recycle campaign
  - America Recycles Day regional coordinator
  - I-95 Landfill users committee



- Regional Agriculture and Forestry Management
  - Support Regional Food Systems initiative
  - What Our Region Grows
  - Washington Regional Agriculture Workgroup
  - National Capital Farms.org
  - Community Forestry Network
  - Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee
  - Reforestation and urban forestry support
- Regional Water Quality Management
  - Analysis of climate change and resiliency



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