



# EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

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# CPRG Overview

Part of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the CPRG program is just one of the tools EPA is implementing to reduce climate and air pollution

## Objectives:

- Create comprehensive pathways for reducing pollution and ensuring that investments maximize benefits
- Provide flexible planning resources for jurisdictions to maximize emission reductions
- Drive transformative and scalable decarbonization efforts in key sectors across jurisdictions

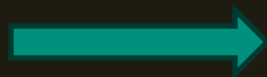
## Two Phases:

- **Phase 1** (Planning Grants) to develop strong climate pollution reduction strategies (\$250M)
- **Phase 2** (Competitive Implementation Grants) to put those plans into action (\$4.6B)

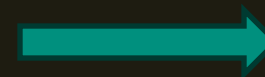
# Phase 1 : CPRG Planning

3 deliverables over 4 years:

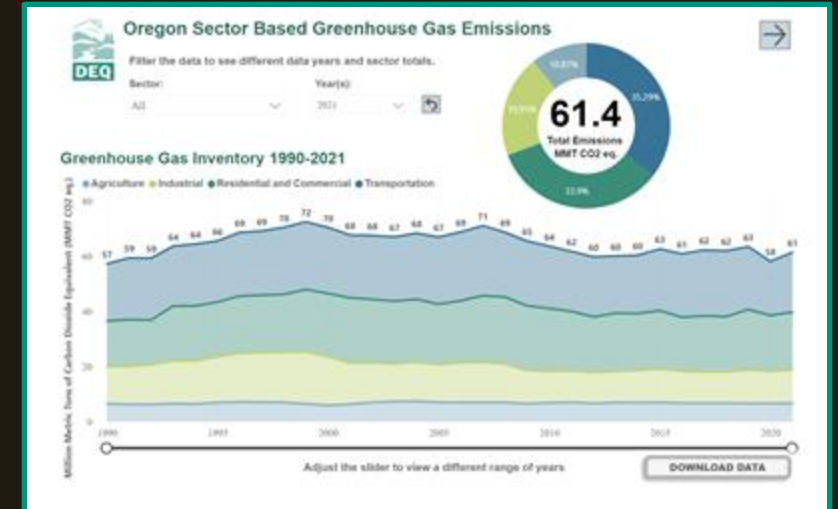
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Climate Action Plan  
(due Mar 1, 2024)



Comprehensive  
Climate Action Plan  
(due August 2025)



Status Report  
(due August 2027)



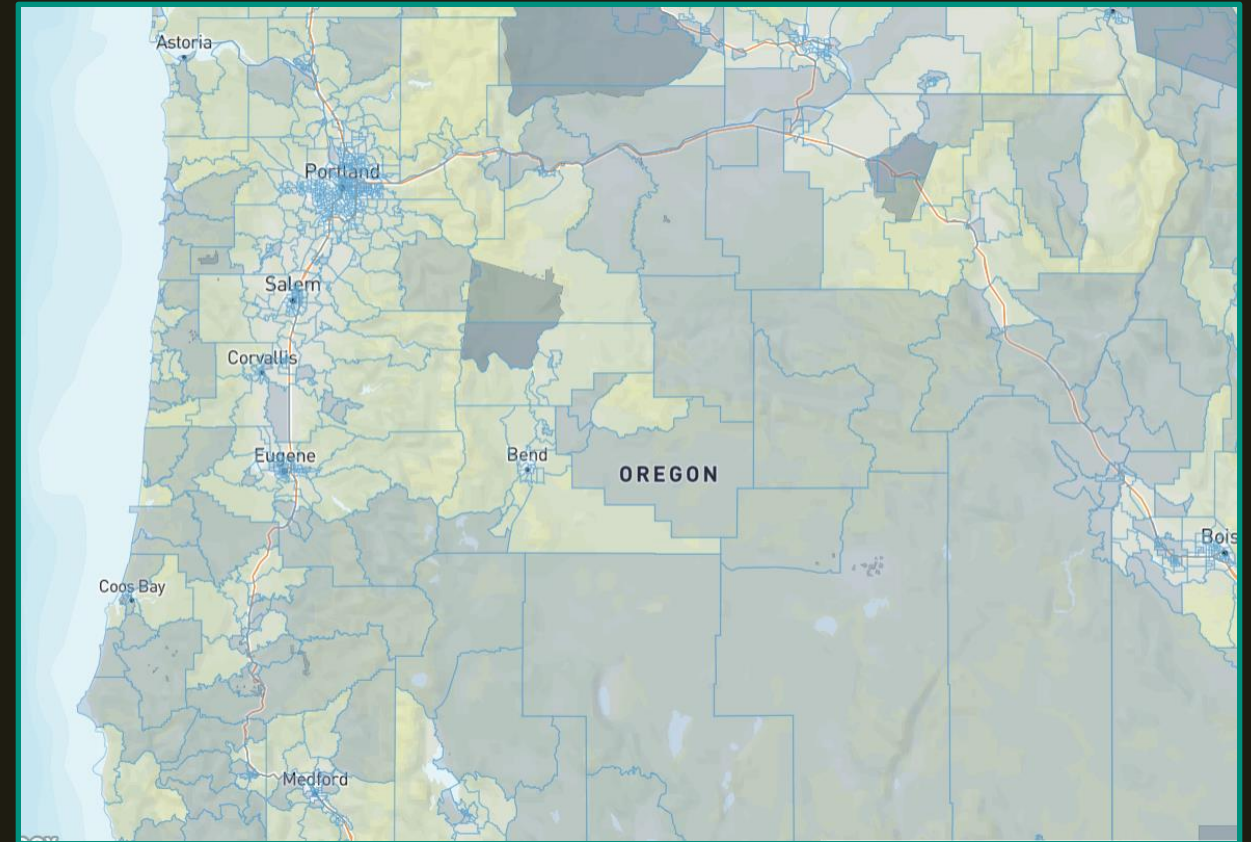
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# Phase **2** : CPRG Implementation

- \$4.6B in competitive grants – application due April 1, 2024
- Who is eligible?
  - States, air pollution control agencies, municipalities, Territories, Tribes, or groups of such eligible entities.
- Individual grants between \$2M - \$500M to implement the actions listed in the Priority Climate Action Plan

# Justice 40

- 40% of overall benefits are required to flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.
- EPA's Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool [CEJST](#)



# Priority Climate Action Plan: Requirements

## Required:

- GHG Inventory;
- Quantified GHG reduction measures;
- Low-income and disadvantaged communities' benefits analysis; and
- Review of authority to implement.

## Encouraged:

- Benefits analysis;
- Leveraging other funding; and
- Workforce planning analysis.



# Comprehensive Climate Action Plan:

- Oregon State Energy Strategy
- Natural and Working Lands Carbon Sequestration Inventory
- GHG Emission Reduction Gap Analysis
- Ongoing engagement with Environmental Justice communities to inform each workstream and climate investments

# Questions?

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