

ICLEI USA Support for EPA Climate Pollution Reduction (CPR) Grants

With the EPA CPRG, regions have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to tackle the climate crisis. For more than 30 year, ICLEI has been led local and regional greenhouse gas management, science-based target-setting, and regional climate action planning. ICLEI's work with regional governments includes with:

- Audubon Florida Local Government (Local Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory Cohort)
- Denver Regional Council of Governments (Regional Climate Action Plan)
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (Race to Zero Cohort)
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission (Climate Action Plan Cohort)
- Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Given our extensive experience in supporting local and regional governments and the EPA's recognition of ICLEI USA's greenhouse gas (GHG) protocol as the grant's guiding document, our organization is in a prime position to assist in grant delivery for metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs).

As a nonprofit organization eligible to receive a sub-award from the lead CPRG agency or city, ICLEI USA has crafted three suggested support offerings to assist in the development of a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), with our technical experts specifically developing:

- A GHG inventory;
- GHG emissions projections;
- GHG reduction targets;
- Quantified GHG reduction measures;
- A benefits analysis for the plan's full geographic scope and population.

Contact us to discuss these offerings or to create a custom support package for your region.

SELF SERVICE: MSA COMPLETES THE GRANT DELIVERABLES

ICLEI USA PROVIDES TOOLS, RESOURCES, AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

Receive access to ICLEI USA's tools, technical assistance, templates, and resources with added benefits particularly valuable for regional action.



Regional ClearPath Climate Planner Tool

Inventory, forecast, plan, and monitor climate data at the regional scale. Get read-only access to the ClearPath accounts for every community in your region.



Proven Frameworks

Our protocols, sustainable communities suite, and five pathways—low-emissions, resilient, equitable, nature-based, and circular—provide a framework for solutions that balance human life and the built and natural environments. In fact, the ICLEI U.S. Community Protocol is referenced in the EPA grant guidance.



Amplification

Communications and recognition through CityTalk USA Blog, Social Media and on Webinars.



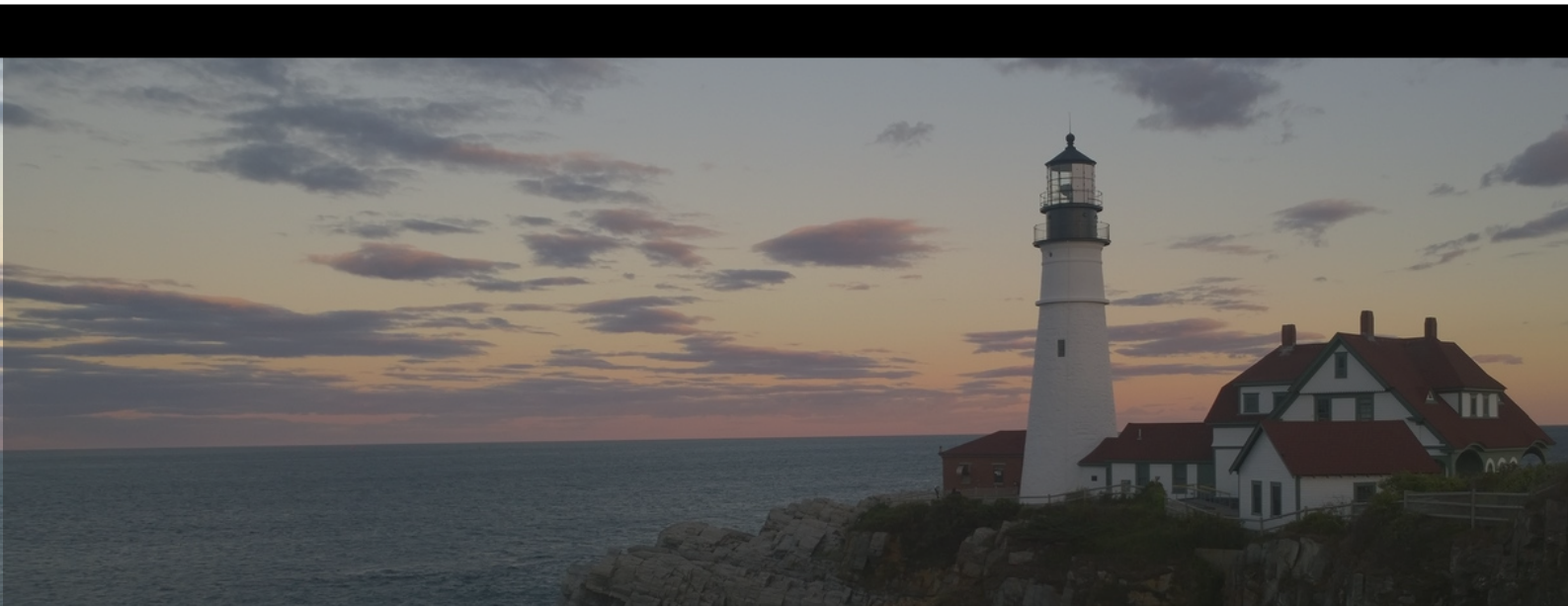
Global Collaboration

Network with regional agencies inside and outside of the U.S. through ICLEI's vast network.



Technical Assistance

Our technical experts can support greenhouse gas inventories and climate action, adaptation and planning.



OUTSOURCE OPTION

HANDOFF THE EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS DELIVERABLES TO ICLEI USA

ICLEI USA is well-known for its expertise in assessing, analyzing, and managing greenhouse gas emissions using our ClearPath software application. Our team has extensive experience in the development of:

- **Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory**, illuminating your region's emissions
- **Science-based targets**, calculating your region's fair share of carbon reduction required to fulfill the Paris Agreement commitment, in line with the latest climate science
- **High-impact actions**, outlining key strategies to reach your climate goals

ADD ICLEI USA CAPACITY TO YOUR TEAM WITH A CLIMATE CORPS FELLOW

Are you seeking a skilled project manager to support your regional Climate Action Plan (CAP) grant? Consider ICLEI USA's team of experts, who can provide you with a staff member embedded locally in the MSA to serve as your project manager.

We can also offer a cohort for multiple fellows to share best practices across regions, focusing on group buy procurement using EPA Implementation Grants. Trust us to help you achieve your climate goals with our specialized ICLEI Climate Corps.



Project Showcase

Forest and Trees Carbon Accounting Cohort 2022

ICLEI USA held a 6-month Forests & Trees Carbon Accounting Cohort Training Session to assist 16 communities in applying the Forestry Protocol to assess their carbon emissions and removals. By the end of the cohort session, participating communities had successfully added a key element of the Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use (AFOLU) sector to their community-wide GHG inventory.



For more than 10 years, ICLEI has provided COG's climate and energy team with guidance, training, and technical support for us and our local government members on climate planning, GHG inventory development, the contribution analysis, and more.

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