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ICLEI USA Fee for Service Projects

*Climate Change Adaptation and
Community Resilience*

ICLEI USA delivers high-quality products that build local government capacity and ensure long-term success. Unlike a traditional consultant, our work does not end when the final deliverables are submitted. We continue to support member communities and celebrate your successes so that others can follow your lead.



Integrated Climate Action Services

Climate change is not a distant crisis but an unfolding challenge with impacts felt here and now. Recognizing the growing need for preparedness alongside decarbonization, we want to help your community develop a Climate Action Plan that addresses both climate mitigation (assessing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and adaptation (assessing and reducing vulnerability to climate change impacts in ways that foster community resilience). If your community has already developed a mitigation-focused climate action plan, we can help incorporate adaptation into the plan update.

What are the benefits of an integrated Climate Action Plan?

First, consolidating adaptation and mitigation planning processes into one will save resources and time. In particular, community engagement is very resource consumptive, so it is more efficient to consolidate topics as opposed to doing separate outreach processes. It is also likely that more departments and stakeholders will be involved in a process that achieves multiple goals, which fosters greater sharing of knowledge and resources.

Additionally, integrating both adaptation and mitigation facilitates the identification of “synergistic” measures, i.e. those that address both mitigation and adaptation simultaneously to maximize benefits of implementation. Lastly, integrating these two processes ensures that the community does not adopt any emission reduction strategies that are counterproductive to adaptation, and vice versa.

Services & Costs

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Integrated Climate Action Plan | *Contact us for a quote*

A team of ICLEI USA technical experts will work together to create an integrated Climate Action Plan that includes a vulnerability assessment and adaptation strategies, in addition to a greenhouse gas inventory and emissions reduction strategies.

Incorporating Adaptation Component Into Mitigation-Focused Plan | *\$12,500**

ICLEI USA technical experts create a more basic adaptation component to incorporate into a mitigation-focused CAP that already exists or that ICLEI has been contracted to lead.

*Fee variable based on level of effort/depth of work requested.



Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Plans



ICLEI USA can assist your community in conducting a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (CRVA) as part of a greater climate adaptation/action planning process, or as a standalone effort. We offer multiple options for levels of service and a flexible approach that can be customized to your community's needs and resources.

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Basic Support

Climate Conditions Report | \$5,000

ICLEI USA technical staff identify the top climate hazards that impact your community now and in the future, describe how these hazards are expected to change, and interpret the latest research and climate projections for your area. The Climate Conditions Report can serve as the foundation for a more in-depth assessment of community vulnerability or an adaptation plan, or be incorporated into a CAP draft or update.

Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Foundations Memo | \$9,000

ICLEI USA completes preliminary desk research that serves as the foundation of a community-led Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment. Our technical experts start by researching present and future climate conditions to help communities understand their climate risk. We also provide a list of suggested community systems and assets, public services, and sectors that may be more vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. This package lays the foundation for a more in-depth assessment of vulnerability and community engagement. This offer can be customized to align with the requirements of the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) for an additional \$875 fee.

Gap Analysis | \$5,000 - \$15,000*

ICLEI USA can identify and help you fill in gaps in your community's climate adaptation planning. For example, if your community is covered by a regional vulnerability assessment, our technical experts can help you expand and contextualize the results to reflect your community's context.

*Hours estimated as these projects are highly context-specific.

Advanced Support

Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) | \$18,000-25,000*

ICLEI USA technical staff assist your community in completing a climate risk and vulnerability assessment. The CRVA is an essential element of community resilience and preparedness. A CRVA will illuminate your community's exposure, risks and capacity to adapt to climate change impacts. This offer includes regular client check-ins, analysis of climate data, workshop support, and writing the final report. Fee varies based on number of stakeholder workshops and ICLEI's role in public engagement. *An additional flat fee of \$1,750 is required to develop a GCoM-compliant CRVA.

Climate Adaptation Plan | \$30,000-40,000*

ICLEI USA can assist your community with developing a standalone Climate Adaptation Plan, if an integrated CAP is not desired or feasible. A Climate Adaptation Plan includes a climate vulnerability assessment and an adaptation strategy.

*Fee variable based on level of effort/depth of work requested.



Consulting Hours

Have ICLEI's team of resilience technical experts on call during your climate adaptation process. Our consulting hours packages give you the flexibility to ask for ICLEI's guidance when and how you need it.

With our consulting hours packages, we can:

- Help map out a customized vulnerability assessment or adaptation planning process that meets your community's needs
- Co-develop community and stakeholder engagement plans for climate adaptation projects
- Help design activities to engage different groups of stakeholders and train facilitators
- Review and provide feedback on climate data and analysis
- Review and provide feedback on drafts of deliverables, including plans, presentations, and surveys



"Every community should undertake a climate vulnerability assessment and we feel privileged to have ICLEI's support as we launch ours. The assessment will help us plan for changing future conditions. It will also help us make investments now that will ensure the resiliency of our community after we are long gone. Climate adaptation is not a choice—it is a duty!"
- Honorable Mayor Nicola Armacost, Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

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5-Hour Package | \$625

10-Hour Package | \$1,250

20-Hour Package | \$2,500



Customized Workshops

ICLEI can deliver online workshops on many different topics related to climate adaptation.

Potential topics include:

- Introduction to climate change science and projections
- Basics of climate adaptation planning
- Conducting a climate risk and vulnerability assessment
- Basics of integrated Climate Action Plans
- Equitable community engagement for climate adaptation planning

This list is not comprehensive. Let us know what your needs are as far as community or internal education, and we will let you know if/how we can accommodate.



“[ICLEI’s] workshop opened our eyes to how important stakeholder ownership is for achieving engagement in climate resiliency activities within our city government. It helped us address the paralysis caused from the perceived enormity of mitigation actions; we now recognize that the steps we can take will not be as hard as people imagine, and will ultimately save money. Over the next 12 to 18 months, we are planning to use the ICLEI workshop as a catalyst for additional dialogue-inducing workshops.”

- Jeremy Pathmanabhan, Program Manager Climate Change, City of Los Angeles CA

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Virtual Webinar | \$500*

A customized, 1-2 hour virtual webinar including a Q&A session with ICLEI technical experts on a topic related to climate change adaptation.

Virtual Workshop | \$1,000*

An interactive, half-day workshop with ICLEI technical experts on a topic related to climate change adaptation.

*Fee may vary based on scope and level of effort required.





ABOUT ICLEI USA

ICLEI is the first and largest global network of local and regional governments devoted to solving the world's most intractable sustainability challenges. ICLEI USA's standards, tools, and programs credibly, transparently, and robustly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve lives and livelihoods and protect natural resources in the U.S. communities we serve. Through a data-driven approach and focus on just and equitable communities, ICLEI USA and our network partners are working to keep 1.5 °C alive.