



EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)

Formula Grants for Planning

Notice of Intent Due: April 28, 2023

Full Application Due: May 31, 2023

CPRG Phase 1 Planning Grants provide flexible support to **local governments** regardless of where they are in their climate planning and implementation process. Funds can be used to update existing climate, energy, or sustainability plans, or to develop new plans. No competition necessary for these formula funds! A local government or lead agency must apply on behalf of their entire Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) so collaboration is essential.

Any community covered by a Phase 1 plan - either the State's or for their MSA - is eligible to compete for \$4.6 Billion in implementation funds!

Phase 1: Planning Grant funds can be used for:

- Staff and contractors
- Public outreach, engagement, and education
- Subawards to air pollution control agencies, regional planning organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and academic institutions
- Modeling and analytical costs
- Purchase or licensing of software
- Studies, assessments, and data collection
- Evaluation and metrics-tracking
- Training and staff capacity-building
- Office supplies
- Incidental costs like travel or membership fees
- Updates to existing plans to gain access to CPRG implementation funds

What does an MSA's Lead Agency need to do?

- ✓ ASAP - Register in the System for Award Management: [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
- ✓ ASAP - Register in: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
- ✓ April 28, 2023 - Email Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) to CPRG@epa.gov. EPA provides a simple NOIP [template](#). See Pg. 15 of [Program Guidance](#).
- ✓ May 31, 2023 - Submit full Planning Grant application with work plan and budget. See Pg. 16-17 of Program Guidance.

Note: Registration in SAM and Grants.gov can take a month or more for new registrants.

For more information on CPRGs, visit [EPA.gov](https://epa.gov).

Planning Grant Requirements



Eligibility

Funds are allocated in tiers based on population. States and very large metropolitan areas receive first priority. If the state accepts its allocation and completes a statewide Priority Climate Action Plan, all communities in Indiana will be eligible to apply for implementation funds. However, if a state or a large metro area does not claim its allocation, funds will be reallocated to the next-largest MSA in order of population. Therefore, **all metropolitan statistical areas in Indiana should submit a NOIP and be prepared to apply.** Potentially eligible communities include:

Large Metro Immediate Formula Allocation	Medium Metro Allocation if State/Large Metro Unclaimed	Smaller Metro Allocation if Medium Metro Unclaimed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indianapolis - Carmel - Anderson, IN Metro Area [\$1M]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fort Wayne, IN Metro AreaSouth Bend-Mishawaka, IN - MI Metro Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evansville, IN - KY Metro AreaLafayette - West Lafayette, IN Metro AreaElkhart - Goshen, IN Metro AreaTerre Haute, IN Metro AreaBloomington, IN Metro AreaMichigan City - La Porte, IN Metro AreaMuncie, IN Metro AreaColumbus, IN Metro AreaKokomo, IN Metro Area

We're Here to Help!

The Environmental Resilience Institute closely follows funding opportunities for Indiana communities. Local governments and their partners can contact us with questions about the grant or for information about creating a Climate Action Plan.

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