



EPA CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FUNDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WASHINGTON'S 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Direct Funding

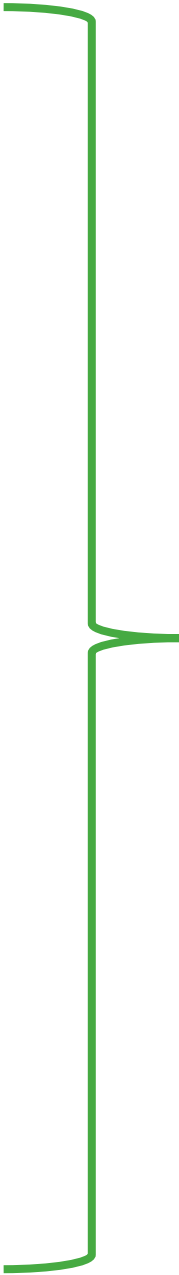
In some cases, EPA makes awards directly to CBOs and non-profit organizations

Funding through existing partnerships

EPA funds state, local, and tribal governments to lead environmental programs

“Fund the Funder”

This funding format reduces the barriers to access EPA funding



All funding formats support EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment

40%

U.S. emissions reduction by 2030

Greenhouse Gas Reduction
Fund (\$27B)

Climate Pollution Reduction
Grants (\$5B)

Environmental and Climate
Justice Program (\$3B)

Reduce Air Pollution at Ports
(\$3B)

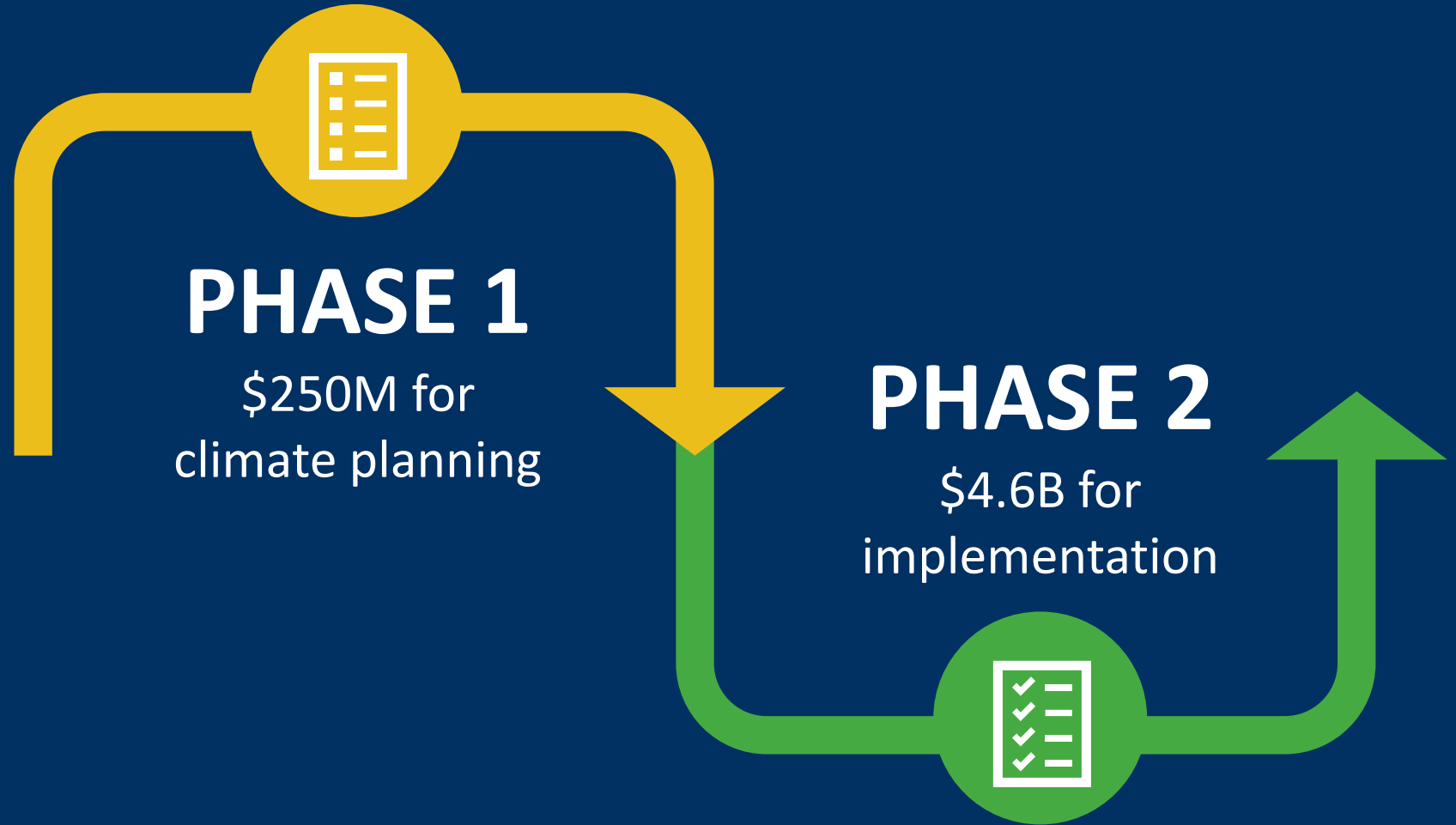
Methane Emissions Reduction
Program (\$1.55B)

Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles
(\$1B)



CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS

U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency



➤ <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/about-cprg-implementation-grants>

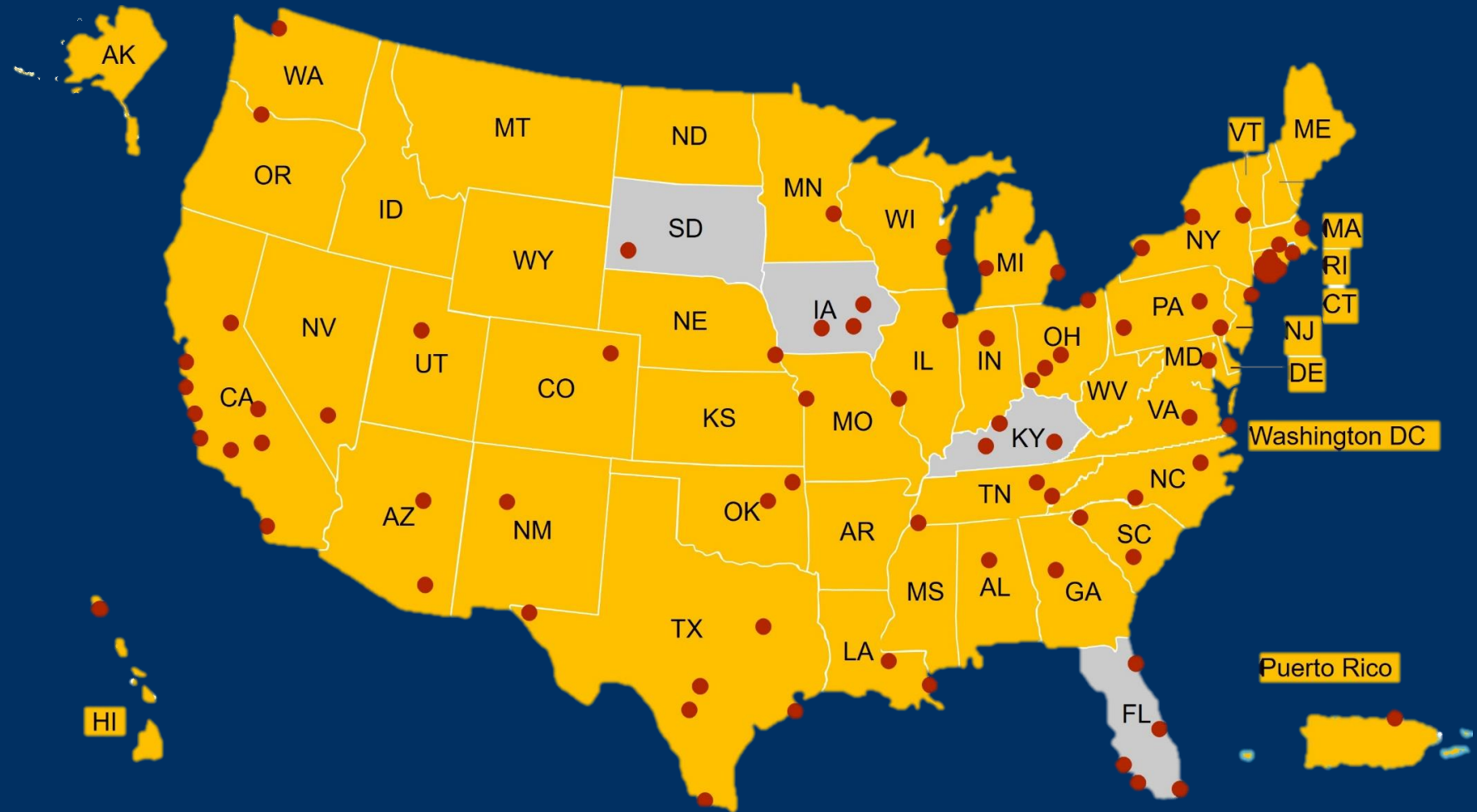
➤ Puget Sound:

<https://www.psrc.org/about-us/media-hub/new-funding-opportunity-climate-pollution-reduction-grant-program>

➤ Washington:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grant-program/>

CPRG PLANNING GRANTS – STATES/MSAs



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



**CLIMATE
POLLUTION
REDUCTION
GRANTS**

U.S. Environmental
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Implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions by 2030 and beyond



Achieve substantial community benefits (such as reduction of criteria and hazardous air pollutants), particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities



Complement other funding sources to maximize these GHG reductions and community benefits



Pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be “scaled up” across multiple jurisdictions

ELIGIBLE SECTORS



Electric Power



Transportation



Industry



Residential & Commercial Buildings



Waste and Materials Management



Agriculture/ Natural & Working Lands



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KEY DATES

Timeline for General Competition					
Sept 20, 2023	Feb 1, 2024	March 1, 2024	April 1, 2024	July 2024*	October 2024*
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released	Optional Notice of Intent to Apply deadline	Priority Climate Action Plans due	Application deadline	Notification of Awards	Funds Awarded
Parallel Timeline for Tribes and Territories Competition					
September 20, 2023	March 1, 2024	April 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	September 2024*	December 2024*

*Anticipated Dates

A photograph of a woman with dark dreadlocks and a nose ring, wearing a grey t-shirt, holding a young child with dark skin and curly hair. The woman is kissing the child on the cheek. The child is wearing a light green striped shirt and is smiling. They are outdoors in front of a house with a porch and a black railing. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage and a clear sky. A green horizontal bar is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the text "Environmental Justice at EPA".

Environmental Justice at EPA



\$2B EJ Community Change Grants

COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT PROGRAM

The activities to be performed under the Community Change Grant program are expected to fall under the following categories:

- Climate resiliency and adaptation.
- Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events.
- Community-led air and other (including water and waste) pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation.
- Investments in low- and zero-emission and resilient technologies and related infrastructure.
- Workforce development that supports the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.
- Reducing indoor toxics and indoor air pollution.
- Facilitating the engagement of disadvantaged communities in state and federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemakings, and other public processes.





COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT PROGRAM

The entities eligible to apply under this Notice of Funding Opportunity are:

- A partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs).
- A partnership between a CBO and one of the following:
 - a Federally-Recognized Tribe
 - a local government
 - an institution of higher education.

Up to 150 grants that are 10-20 million each and an additional 20 awards at 1-3 million each.

12 month rolling application, closing on November 21, 2024



EPA Partnership with the Department of Energy and is a part of the Federal Interagency Thriving Communities Network.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

177 million dollar, 5-year program, to stand up technical assistance centers to provide training, and capacity-building support for Tribes, community organizations, interested parties, and community partners with Environmental Justice concerns.

TCTACS in Region 10:

- University of Washington
- Willamette Partnership

THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKERS PROGRAM

Funds up to 11 “grantmakers” nationwide to provide grants to community-based nonprofits for assessment, planning, and project development.

These Grantmakers will design and manage the new EJ Thriving Communities Subgrants

For up-to-date information on environmental justice grants, join EPA's email listserv by sending a blank email to join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov.

RESOURCES

Investing in America: Climate Action Funding Resource Guide: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/investing-america-climate-action-funding-resource-guide>

EPA Inflation Reduction Act:
<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act>

EPA Grants Resources:
<http://www.epa.gov/grants>

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