

Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

Missouri Climate Pollution Reduction Subgrants

September 28, 2023



Overview

- Why should I participate?
- What is involved in a subgrant?
- How do I apply?

Why You Should Participate

DNR's Subgrant Opportunity:

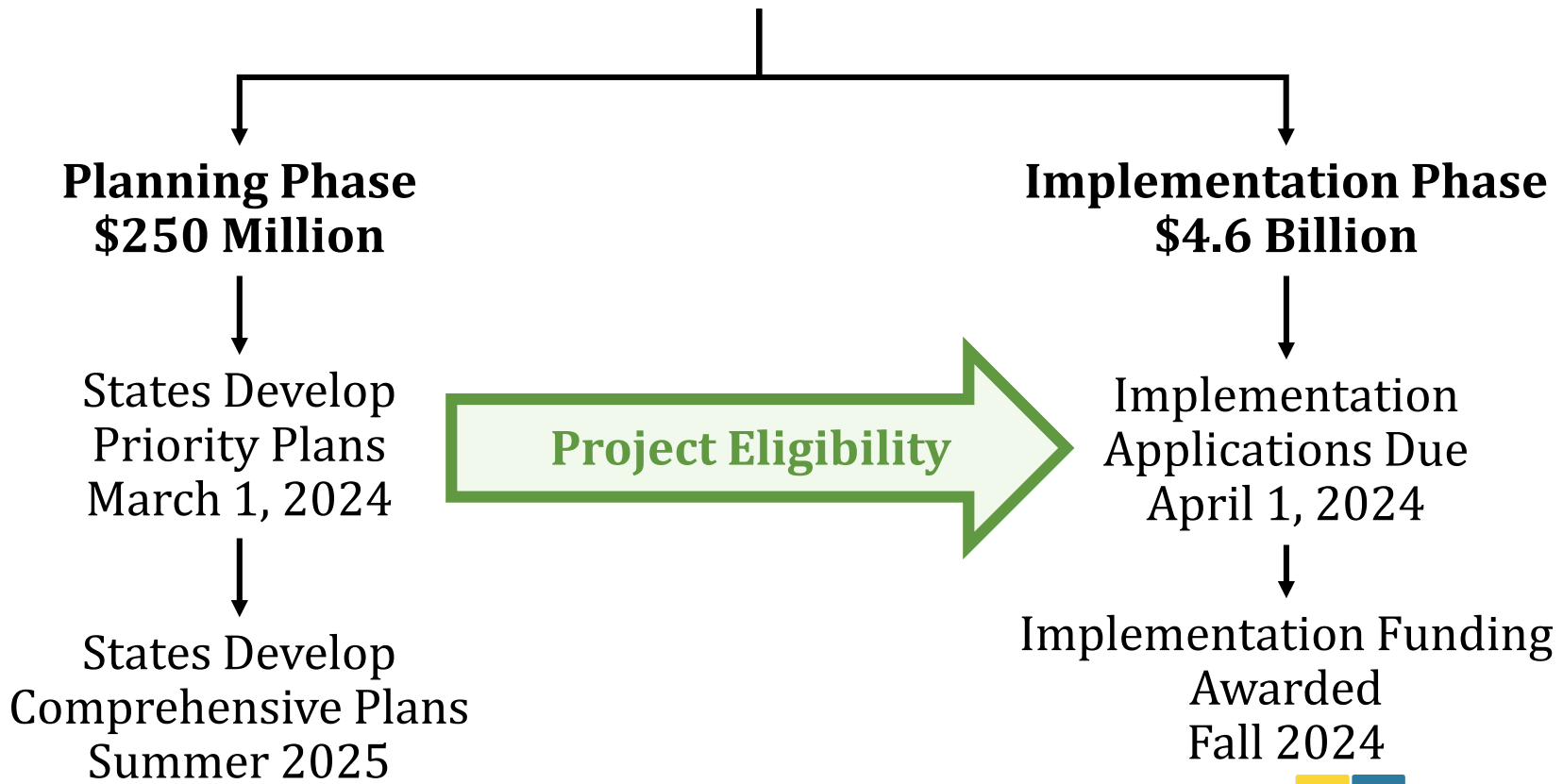
- Who can apply?
 - Municipalities (City, County, Regional, etc)
- How can the funds be used?
 - Costs directly related to advertising, holding, and conducting three public outreach meetings
 - Staff time to collect and compile input, and develop the final report
- How much funding is available?
 - Reimbursement up to \$10,000

Why You Should Participate

- The Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) is part of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), signed into law in August of 2022
- CPRG is an EPA program that provides grants to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to create plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- CPRG funding breakdown:
 - \$250 Million for planning grants
 - \$4.6 **B**illion for implementation of plans
- Project eligibility for implementation is based on inclusion in a climate action plan
 - Subgrants will help us ensure community projects are included in our plan

Why You Should Participate

Inflation Reduction Act: Climate Pollution Reduction Grant



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Missouri's Priority: Ensure that Missouri communities have the best possible chance to receive Implementation funds

- Priority plan will include projects that communities are already doing, have planned, or want to explore
 - Focus is on near-term projects that are well-understood and available commercially
- Through the subgrants, engaging with communities to gather feedback about what projects are important to them
 - Participation is not required, and you can still be eligible for Implementation funds if you don't apply for a subgrant as long as the project falls into a category that is generally covered/included in Missouri's priority plan
- The Climate Action Plans developed through CPRG are **not binding**, projects included in the plans will be voluntary

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- Full Program Requirements and Application form are available on the department's website
- <https://dnr.mo.gov/air/what-were-doing/financial-assistance-opportunities/climate-pollution-reduction-subgrants>

Climate Pollution Reduction Subgrants

Application Period is Open

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is offering Climate Pollution Reduction Subgrants to implement projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Under the subgrant award, eligible recipients will use the funds to increase public participation and engagement within the communities.



- Grant Funding Opportunity for Municipalities through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)
- Missouri Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program

Funding is provided by federal **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program** as part of the **Inflation Reduction Act of 2022**. EPA has not yet released information about eligible entities or projects for the implementation phase of the CPRG Program. Once released, the department will include that information here.

Information and Assistance

For additional information, please contact the Air Pollution Control Program's CPRG team at **573-751-4817** or by email at **CPRGTeam@dnr.mo.gov**.

Who Can Apply

Eligible Projects

Award Amounts

Application Process

The application period for Climate Pollution Reduction Subgrants is currently open. Applicants must submit their completed application to the department by **Oct. 20, 2023**. Please refer to the documents below for instructions about how to apply for the subgrant.

- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant: Subgrant Program Requirements**
- **Climate Pollution Reduction Municipal Outreach Subgrant Application MO 780-3034**

The department will host an information webinar to provide an overview of the subgrant application process on Sept. 28, 2023. Please follow the link below for more information.

- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Subgrant Application Process Webinar, Sept. 28, 2023**

The department plans to award these subgrants on a first come, first served basis. The department does not intend to wait for the application deadline to begin issuing the subgrants. Applicants are highly encouraged to begin this process as soon as possible.



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What is Involved?

Applicants are expected to:

- Announce and hold at least three public meetings on or before November 30th, 2023, two of which must allow in-person attendance
- Present information about Missouri's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant planning
- Gather information from their community about what kinds of emission reduction projects are most important
- Submit a report to the Department after completion of the meetings explaining their outreach efforts and input received

Who can apply?

- Applicants must be a municipal government
- Defined very broadly: municipalities, cities, counties, boroughs, parishes, special districts, transit districts, joint powers authorities, councils of government, regional planning organizations, and groups of two or more of these agencies.

What costs are eligible?

In general, any costs directly related to the public outreach and engagement meetings

- Examples include:
 - Staffing and contractual costs, associated with meetings, collecting/compiling input, and developing report
 - Planning, advertisement, and implementation of meetings,
 - Outreach and education activities,
 - Evaluation and metrics-tracking,
 - Office supplies and software,
- EPA's general grant conditions: light refreshments must be pre-approved with a budget and timing

Meeting Content

The Department will provide informational webinars for applicants to present at their meetings

- Presentations will cover CPRG background information, the State's planning efforts so far, and what kind of projects we're looking to include in our plan
 - Want to hear about greenhouse gas reduction projects that are important to your communities across several emissions sectors
- Two presentations:
 1. Community Kickoff: Explains CPRG background
 2. Sector Detail Workshop: Gives detail on emissions reduction measures
- Applicants may modify these presentations with prior written approval

Who should be invited?

- Members of the public, especially marginalized, underserved, or overburdened groups
- Other agencies or organizations for example, transportation planners, environmental groups, and agriculture
- Local businesses that may be interested in greenhouse gas reduction projects
- Local electric utilities and industries

Feedback Form

- The Department will provide a feedback form to capture audience feedback during and after meetings
- Subgrantees should encourage community members to fill out the form
- The form will also be available on the Department's CPRG webpage

Timing

- Applications open until October 20, 2023
 - Awarded on a rolling basis as applications come in
- After notification of an award:
 - Hold all meetings by November 30, 2023
 - Submit final report summarizing meetings and input received by December 10, 2023
 - Submit invoices for all work performed by December 30, 2023

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Application Form

- Simple, two-page application that includes:
 - Contact information for Municipality
 - Description of meeting plans
 - Tentative meeting dates and locations
 - Expected budget
- Submit via email to CPRGTeam@dnr.mo.gov

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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM
CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION MUNICIPAL OUTREACH
SUBGRANT APPLICATION

Submit completed applications by email to CPRGTeam@dnr.mo.gov

SECTION A – ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION B – APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL		TITLE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
PRIMARY CONTACT NAME		TITLE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
SECONDARY CONTACT NAME		TITLE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS		

SECTION C – APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that:

- The information in this application is true and correct.
- I am legally authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant organization.
- The organization I represent has sufficient resources to conduct this project while awaiting Department.
- I understand the Department may require records to verify the accuracy of the application
- I agree to the subgrant terms and conditions provided by the Department of Natural Resources

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SECTION D – PROJECT INFORMATION

Description of meeting plan:

Description of outreach activities for disadvantaged communities:			

Tentative Meeting Information:

MEETING DATE	MEETING LOCATION	MEETING TIME	NOTES

SECTION E – PROJECT BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	ANTICIPATED BUDGET (IF DIFFERENT)
STAFF TIME	
MEETING LOCATION	
MEETING MATERIALS	
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS	
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION:	
OTHER EXPENSES (INCLUDE DESCRIPTION BELOW)	
OTHER EXPENSES DESCRIPTION:	
TOTAL (NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000)	

REQUIRED: ☐ I certify that these funds will not be used to reimburse costs paid for through other federal funding.

SECTION F – APPLICATION FORM FILL-IN GUIDANCE

Section B – APPLICANT INFORMATION:
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: Enter the contact information for the person authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department.
PRIMARY CONTACT: Enter the contact information for the main point of contact for the project (this could be the same person as the authorized official). The Department will send all correspondence to this contact.
SECONDARY CONTACT: Enter the contact information for a secondary point of contact for the project. The department will contact this person in the case the Primary Contact is unavailable. The department will copy this contact on all emails.

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Questions?

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