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**Register Now!**  
**11/9 State CPRG webinar**  
**for CNY and Southern Tier**

The State is hosting a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant webinar for CNY and the Southern Tier on 11/9 from 10-11:30am.

**Participate in an Upcoming Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program Webinar**

The New York State Departments of State and Environmental Conservation (DOS and DEC) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) invite local government leaders to participate in a webinar on New York's approach under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program.

At this webinar, the agencies will discuss New York’s approach to the CPRG Planning Grant process, including municipal eligibility for CPRG Implementation Grant funding, and seek feedback on proposed measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution for inclusion in the statewide Priority Climate Action Plan. These measures will inform what implementation actions will be eligible for federal funding. This webinar is intended for elected officials and municipal staff.

Please register for the webinar in your region to learn more about the CPRG program and share your ideas for how we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions while making New York a healthier and more sustainable place to live. If you are unable to attend your region’s webinar, you are welcome to attend the Statewide session on November 9.

## Upcoming Webinars

DATE/TIME	REGIONS	REGISTRATION LINK
Thursday, November 9: 10:00am – 11:30am	Southern Tier and Central NY	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
Thursday, November 9: 2:00pm – 3:30pm	Statewide	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

## Background

EPA’s [Climate Pollution Reduction Grant](#) Program was created under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. The first phase of this program (the planning grant phase) offers states, large metropolitan areas, territories, and Indigenous Nations non-competitive funding to create climate action plans – the first being the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP). States, municipalities, Indian Nations, and territories will be eligible to compete for \$4.6 billion in federal funding under the implementation phase of the CPRG program for programs, policies, measures, and projects included in the PCAP.

Because New York has done extensive climate planning, including the 2022 [Scoping Plan to implement the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act](#), the State is now working to incorporate actions identified in recent engagement processes, among others, in the PCAP in collaboration with local government officials, disadvantaged communities, and Indigenous Nations. The PCAP aims to identify near-term, high-priority, and implementation-ready measures that will address climate pollution while supporting the creation of good jobs, lowering energy costs, addressing environmental injustices, and delivering cleaner air for communities.

These webinars are intended to gather detailed input from local governments on specific actions and measures to be included in the CPRG deliverables, particularly input on actions and measures that will be eligible for implementation funding.



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