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Register Now!
1/9/24 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 1/9 at 2pm.**

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 follow-up webinar about New York's approach under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program.

At webinars held in November 2023, DOS, DEC, and NYSERDA provided an overview of the CPRG program and planning process, including municipal eligibility for CPRG Implementation Grant funding. Those webinars also sought feedback on potential measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution for inclusion in the statewide Priority Climate Action Plan. **Slides from the November 2023 webinar can be found [here](#).**

At follow-up webinars in January, New York State agencies will provide a recap of the CPRG Program and share an initial analysis on measures that may be included in the statewide Priority Climate Action Plan. This information will help inform which PCAP measures may be strong candidates in an application to EPA for implementation funding. This webinar will provide an opportunity for participants to provide initial feedback to inform the State's implementation proposal development.

After the webinars, participants will receive a survey to provide additional feedback on the recommended measures. 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 inform New York's strategies to make our communities healthier and more sustainable places to live. If you are unable to attend your region's webinar, you are welcome to participate in the Statewide session on January 10 at 3:00pm.

If you have any questions about the CPRG program or would like more information, please email climatechange@dec.ny.gov.

Upcoming Webinars

DATE/TIME	REGIONS	REGISTRATION LINK
Tuesday, January 9th at 2:00PM	Southern Tier and Central NY	Register Here

Wednesday, January 10th

at 3:00PM

Statewide

[Register Here](#)

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) offered 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 State has undertaken 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, into 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 can result in significant emissions reductions by 2030, support the creation of good jobs, lower energy costs, address environmental injustices, and deliver cleaner air for communities.



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