## Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program

- 1. Planning grants to develop strong climate pollution reduction strategies (\$250 M)
- Administered through non-competitive cooperative agreements
- 2. Competitive implementation grants to help put plans into action (\$4.6 B)

**Planning Grant Allocations** 

States: \$156 million

Up to \$3M per state + DC + Puerto Rico

**Territories: \$2 million** 

Up to \$500K each for US
Virgin Islands, Guam,
American Samoa,
Northern Mariana Islands

Locals: \$67 million

Up to \$1M each for the 67 most populous metropolitan areas

**Tribes: \$25 million** 

Up to \$500K per tribe or \$1M for groups of 2 or more

## One planning grant, three deliverables over 4 years



**Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)** 

- Due March 1, 2024
- Near-term, implementationready, priority greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures
- Prerequisite for implementation grant



# **Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)**

- Due in 2025 (later for tribes and territories)
- All sectors / significant GHG sources and sinks
- Near- and long-term GHG emission reduction goals and strategies



- Due in 2027 (N/A for tribes or territories)
- Updated analyses and plans
- Progress and next steps for key metrics

### Interagency and Intergovernmental Coordination

- Lead agencies must coordinate with other appropriate agencies and offices within their own government in the development and adoption of the deliverables.
- State Requirements
  - Collaborate with air pollution control agencies, and municipalities within the state to develop the PCAP and over the duration of the grant
  - Identify and include priority measures in the state PCAP that can be implemented by collaborating entities (e.g., municipalities, air pollution control agencies, collaborating tribes)
- Metropolitan Area Requirements
  - Climate plans should also be developed with regional coordination as much as possible

#### **Technical Assistance**

- EPA is committed to providing ongoing technical assistance to CPRG grant recipients
- Existing tools and resources are available at:

www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants#CPRG-ToolsandTechnicalResources

 Additional opportunities including webinars and training workshops will be forthcoming

#### **Climate Innovation Teams**

- Teams will focus on key topics of interest to grant recipients
- Teams will combine technical assistance with peer-to-peer learning, collaboration and mentoring
- Topics will be determined based on grant recipient needs and interests
- Grant applicants should indicate interest when applying (see program guidance for more details)

# **Planning Grant Application Process**

March 31, 2023	April 28, 2023	May 31, 2023	June 15, 2023	Summer 2023
State Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) deadline	State application deadline Metro area NOIP deadline	Metro area application deadline	Tribes and territories application deadline	Funding to <b>all grantees</b> is awarded

## **Looking Ahead: Implementation Grants**

- Those states, territories, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, air pollution control agencies; municipalities; Tribes; or groups of such eligible entities that are covered by a plan developed with funding from a planning grant awarded will be eligible
- "Covered by" includes:
  - State agencies, municipalities, air pollution control agencies, and tribes who partner on a climate plan developed with a planning grant, but did not receive direct federal funds
  - Municipalities, air pollution control agencies, and tribes seeking funding for measures identified in their state's plan for implementation at their level
- EPA encourages the design of plans that are broad and cover a variety of programs and projects that could be implemented by state, local, and Tribal partners.
- More information about eligible implementation activities and funding priorities will be available when the Notice of Funding Opportunity is published later this year