



Western Regional  
COLLABORATION

# Q1 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP:

## CPRG UPDATES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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March 19, 2026

# AGENDA

- Welcome & Collaborative Overview
- Factory-Built Housing Regional Program Grant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deliverable of CPRG Grant
- Closing

# Collaborative Overview

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The **Western Regional Collaboration (WRC)** is a multi-state collaborative consisting of 100+ members representing local and state governments, MSA's, territories, and tribal nations. The goal of the collaborative is to share resources and best practices to advance decarbonization, resiliency, and sustainability across the western region.

# GRANT OPPORTUNITY:

FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING REGIONAL PROGRAM  
(ROUND 3)

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# BACKGROUND



**The Factory-Built Housing Regional Program helps build a more equitable and sustainable future**

- California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) administers statewide programs that advance climate action, housing affordability, and equity.
- The Factory-Built Housing Regional Pilot Program is funded through CA Climate Investments (CCI).
- CCI uses Cap-and-Invest revenues to reduce emissions, improve public health, strengthen local economies, and support natural environments.
- CCI prioritizes investments in communities most impacted by pollution and limited resources.

# FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING REGIONAL PILOT PROGRAM

- Aims to accelerate the adoption of **efficient, sustainable** factory-built housing across CA
- Supports housing solutions that are **adaptable** to diverse community needs
- Invests in **regional partnerships** and flexible implementation strategies
- Empowers communities to **scale housing models** that align with local goals and statewide priorities
- Helps jurisdictions **respond** to the ambitious GHG reduction goals and increasing climate-related disasters



# ROUND 3 GRANT INFORMATION

Approximately **\$10 million** in funding is available to support regional factory-built housing initiatives, with about **\$1 million** in additional funds reserved for no-cost technical assistance and capacity-building services for applicants, grantees, and partners.



Learn more about  
Factory-Built  
Housing at  
[sgc.ca.gov](http://sgc.ca.gov)

**Catalyst Grant** – Provide up to \$500,000 over a two-year to advance early-stage, region-building efforts for factory-built housing.

**Planning Grant** – Provide up to \$3MD over three-years to advance actionable, scalable factory-built housing strategies.

# CATALYST GRANT

## Purpose & Priorities

- Supports activities that build regional knowledge, capacity, networks, and stakeholder buy-in for future factory-built housing development
- Designed for entities exploring opportunities, forming new partnerships, or conducting early foundational work in the factory-built housing space
- Ideal for applicants engaged in partnership formation, research and analysis, or stakeholder engagement to prepare their region for future development

## Eligible Activities

- Research on regulatory, zoning, or land-use barriers
- Market studies of regional demand and housing needs
- Convening public, private, and community partners to build coalitions
- Hosting peer learning exchanges or regional dialogues
- Developing preliminary plans, frameworks, or roadmaps for future projects

# PLANNING GRANT

## Purpose & Priorities

- Intended for initiatives ready to move beyond early-stage exploration into coordinated regional planning and pre-implementation work
- Applicants must demonstrate a clear regional vision, along with the authority, capacity, relationships and collaborative structures needed to deliver meaningful outcomes
- Supports development of actionable plans, policies, and frameworks that position regions for large-scale factory-built housing delivery

## Eligible Activities

- Updating local or regional policies to streamline permitting
- Conducting in-depth market analyses and developing action plans
- Identifying and assessing feasible development sites
- Advancing predevelopment work and building a pipeline of pilot projects
- Designing regional financing tools or aligning subsidy strategies
- Implementing regulatory or permitting reforms to remove barriers
- Creating regional governance structures and collaboration frameworks
- Integrating factory-built housing into transportation, climate, or housing plans

# APPLICANTS & PARTNERS

## Who Can Apply?

- Tribal Governments
- Local Governments
- Multi-Jurisdictional entities
- CBOs & Nonprofits
- Community Development Financial Institutions
- Private For-Profit Entities (except those traded publicly)
- CA Institutes of Higher Education
- Public Authorities
- Public Corporations (except State Agencies)
- Special Districts
- State Agencies, Subagencies, Departments
- Other Local and Regional Public Agencies

## Partnership Requirements

Catalyst Grant	<p>Application: None</p> <p>Grant Term Requirement: A MOU or MOA that details Partnership must be developed by the end of the first year of the grant term</p>
Planning Grant	<p>Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of identified Partners with expected roles they will fulfill for the project             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Note: must demonstrate previous experience working together</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Unsigned draft MOU/MOA that details partnerships</li> <li>• If the Lead Applicant is <u>not</u> a Public Agency, at least <b>ONE identified Partner must be a public agency</b> with demonstrated authority to implement proposed activities</li> <li>• The ONE identified public agency must provide a letter of intent that commits them to work on the project</li> </ul> <p>Grant Term Requirement: Administration of the executed MOU/MOA</p>

- SGC will conduct completeness checks and threshold review of all completed applications as they are received
- If an application is missing one or more required components or does not pass threshold review, SGC will notify the lead applicant
  - If missing components are not provided by May 12, 2026 at 11:59pm PST, the application will be considered incomplete and not proceed to interagency review
- The threshold review will be conducted according to the threshold criteria described in Section 3 of the FBH Program Grant Guidelines
- Only applicants that meet program thresholds will advance to interagency review and scoring

## Application Deadline

May 5, 2026 at 11:59PM

## Completed Applications will be reviewed by an Interagency Panel

For Planning Grants: Top-  
Scoring applicants will be  
invited for a 1hr interview

## Council Recommendations

Voting occurs Summer  
2026

# QUESTIONS?

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# CPRG DELIVERABLES:

## STATUS REPORT PRIMER

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> CPRG DELIVERABLE

## What is the Status Report Primer?

- A short report that documents progress toward implementing CCAP goals and GHG reduction measures and expected benefits.
- The purpose is to identify next steps and future resources needed as CPRG planning funds sunset.
- The report allows grantees to document any refinements or adjustments to their CCAP priorities.
- It also serves as a tool to provide updates to stakeholders and the public

→ Grantees are encouraged to make the Status Report publicly available



# SEQUENCE OF DELIVERABLES



## \*New CCAP Deadline

- States & MSAs: June 1, 2026

**NOTE** → If the original deadline is after 6/1/26, the original deadline remains in place

- Tribes & Territories: Adhere to their individual grant period end-date

# STATUS REPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Updates to 5 CCAP Elements are required
- Updates to 3 CCAP Elements are optional

Noted on the report as “Encouraged” or “Not Required” in Table 1 of the EPA Status Report Primer

- **1 new requirement not originally included in the CCAP**

Next Steps and Future Budget/Staffing Needs

Table 1. CCAP vs. Status Report Deliverable Requirements

CCAP Element	Requirement for the Status Report
GHG Inventory	Update Encouraged
GHG Emissions Projections	Update Encouraged
GHG Reduction Targets	Not Required
Quantified GHG Reduction Measures	Update Required
Benefits Analysis	Update Required
Review of Authority to Implement	Update Required
Intersection with Other Funding Availability	Update Required
Workforce Planning Analysis	Update Required
	Next Steps/Future Budget and Staffing Needs, Required

# WHY THE REPORT MATTERS

1. Checkpoint to verify that grantees are meeting their climate goals and targets.
2. Status Report marks the conclusion of Phase 1.
3. Helps both grantees and the EPA assess:
  - How plans have been implemented against initial projections.
  - What policy adjustments or additional support may be needed.
  - How to align with future Phase 2 implementation goals.

### **Uses of CPRG Award Funds for Status Report**

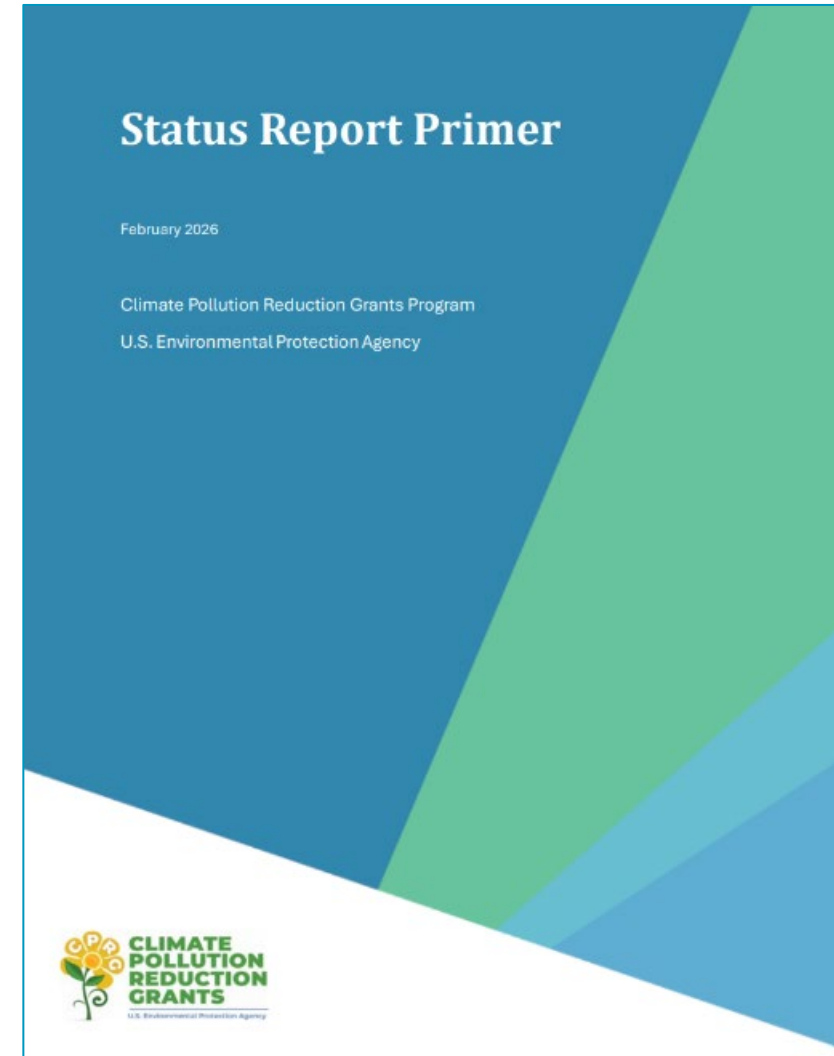
CPRG planning grantees can think broadly about use of CPRG planning funds to complete work relevant for the Status Report. Permissible activities include planning and implementing meetings, convenings to foster collaboration between implementing authorities and the public, sub-awards to other organizations, the acquisition of models or other data tools as well as the performance of studies, assessments, and data collection to refine existing GHG reduction measures or develop new measures. The EPA's November 2024 guidance on allowable planning grant expenses provides additional details on the scope of activities that can be funded with planning grant dollars to develop the Status Report.

## EPA Status Report Primer – February 2026

“After submitting a CCAP, CPRG planning grantees may undertake additional planning work to support the submission of their Status Report”

# RESOURCES

- Access the Primer on the EPA Technical Assistance Forum (TAF) Library
- Help Desk is available for Status Report development:  
[CPRG Technical Assistance Request Form](#)
- [CPRG Funding Resource - March 2026](#)
  - Page 5 → “How to Make a Great One Pager for Fundraising”



# QUESTIONS?

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# LOOKING AHEAD

- ✓ **March, April, May Newsletters**
- ✓ **Next Virtual Workshop: June 2026**





# THANK YOU!

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