

Q3 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP:

CCAP SPOTLIGHT & GRANTS

October 29, 2025

AGENDA

- Welcome & Collaborative Overview
- CCAP Spotlight: County of San Diego's Climate Action Plan
- Resources
- Open Discussion
- Looking Ahead
- Questions
- Closing

Collaborative Overview

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. The WRC is hosting this webinar to present key strategies for aligning workforce development with climate goals, identifying labor market needs, and supporting equitable job creation across the region.

PUBLIC AGENCY SPOTLIGHT: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

MEET OUR SPEAKER



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County of San Diego 2024 Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Western Regional Collaborative
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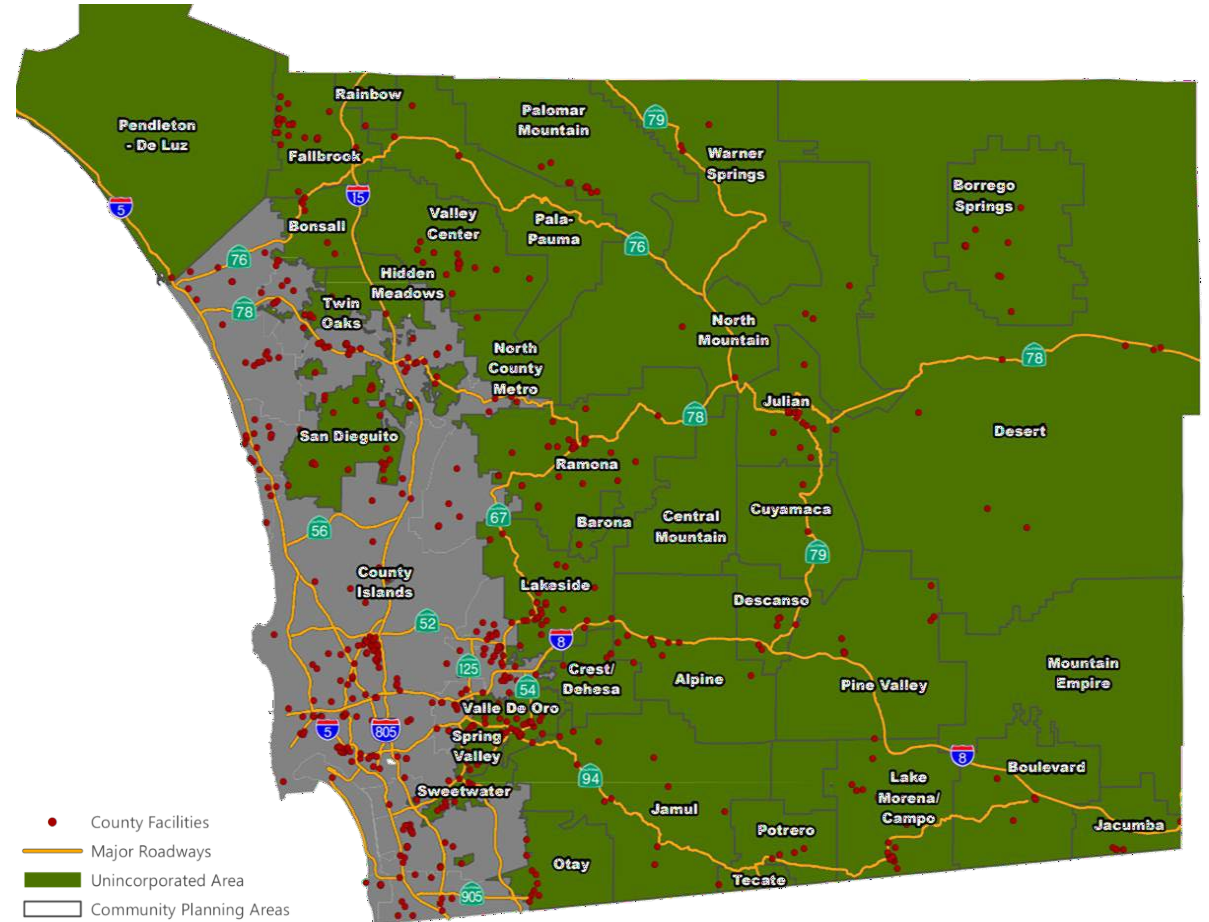


Purpose & Boundaries

Increase
co-benefits

Reduce
emissions

Streamline
housing
development





Outreach & Engagement



20,000+
attendees at
232 meetings
& events



21 workshops
with 694
people in
attendance



563
survey
responses

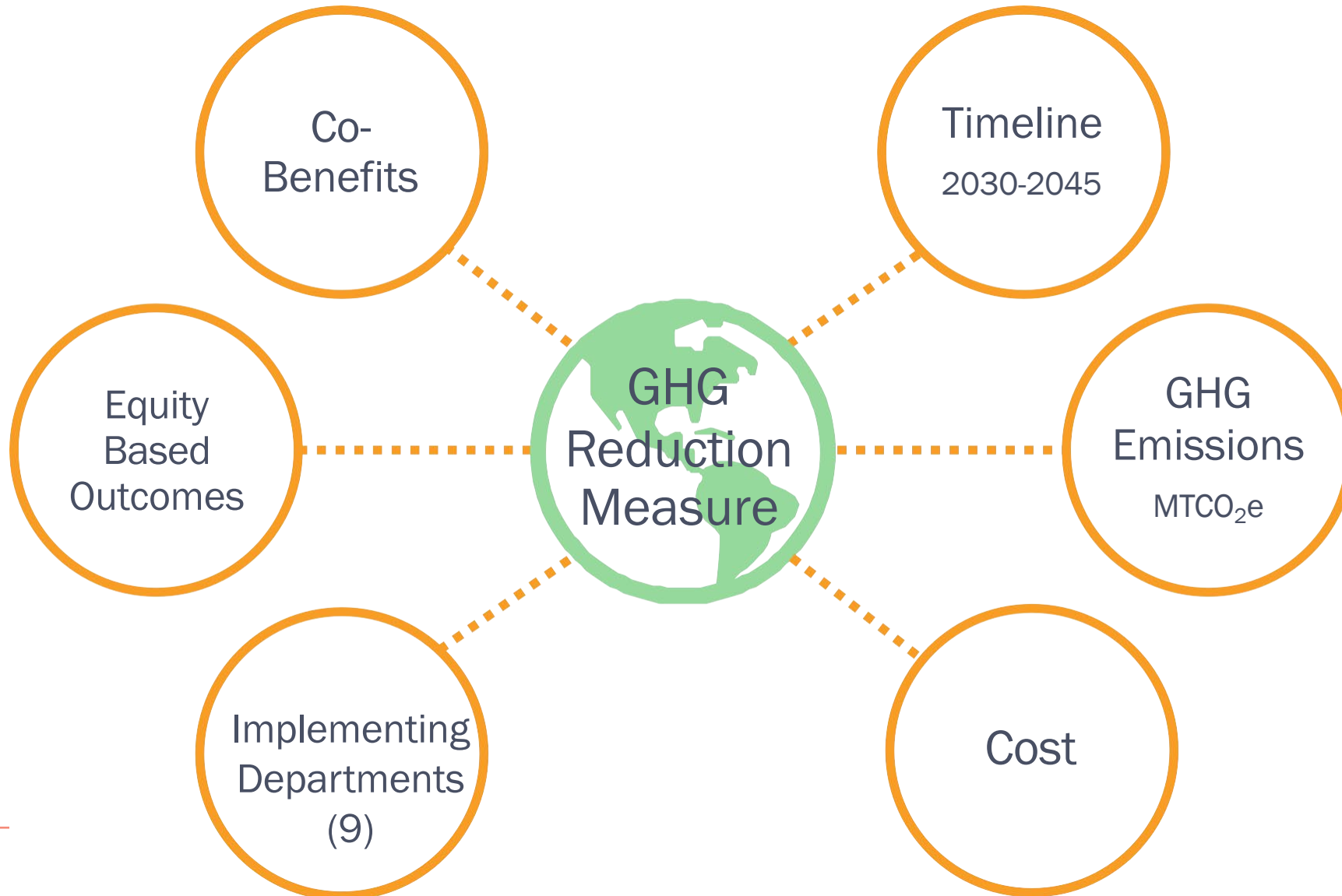
8 public
hearings



56
comment
letters



Climate Action Plan Measures





Built Environment & Transportation



6

measures

12

Actions

- Decarbonize vehicle fleet
- Reduce single occupancy vehicle trips

- EV charger station program
- Free transit passes
- First/last mile transportation services
- Pedestrian and bike infrastructure
- Zero-emission landscaping equipment

Equity-Based Outcomes

- Reduce air pollution burdens
- Prioritize infrastructure in frontline communities

Co-Benefits



- Improve walking, biking, rolling, and transit options
- Promote a green economy



Energy



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measures

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Actions

- Increase building energy efficiency
- Increase renewable energy
- Increase electrification

- Energy efficiency education and resources
- Streamlined solar permitting
- County facilities Zero Carbon Portfolio Plan

Equity Based Outcomes

- Reduce utility bills
- Increase access to career training

Co-Benefits



- Improve access to clean technology
- Improve community health



Solid Waste



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measures

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Actions

- Increase solid waste diversion
- Increase the availability of sustainable solid waste facilities

- Reuse and recycling education and events
- County zero waste policy
- Landfill pilot programs

Equity Based Outcomes

- Improve health and safety near landfills
- Increase redistribution of food to nutrition insecure communities

Co-Benefits



- Improve community health
- Reduce waste



Water & Wastewater



3

measures

6

Actions

- Decrease water use
- Increase stormwater collection
- Increase wastewater treatment efficiency

- Water efficiency education
- Waterscape Rebate Program
- East County Advanced Water Purification Program improvements

Equity Based Outcomes

- Increase education in frontline communities
- Increase incentives in frontline communities

Co-Benefits



- Conserve water
- Support community-driven projects



Agriculture & Conservation



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measures

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Actions

- Preserve natural and agricultural lands
- Improve land management and agricultural practices to increase carbon storage

- Equity-Driven Tree Planting Program
- Open space conservation
- Sustainable farming grant programs

Equity Based Outcomes

- Increase tree canopy in frontline communities
- Increase investment in local food system

Co-Benefits



- Conserve land
- Reduce wildfire risk



Implementation & Monitoring

CAP Adoption
Implementation begins

GHG Emissions Inventory Update

The first update to the emissions inventory - will reoccur at least every two years

Equity Implementation Framework

Annual Monitoring Report

The first annual report is developed to assess CAP performance - will reoccur every year

CAP Update

Based on the findings from annual monitoring and inventory updates, a CAP update is prepared at least every five years



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Thank you!

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QUESTIONS?

RESOURCES

PUGET SOUND CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT CLIMATE PLAN



Share Your Insights

We welcome your input on the region's draft Comprehensive Climate Action Plan from **October 6 to October 26, 2025**.

Using our Online Engagement Hub, you can click anywhere in the document to tell us what you think of the draft, including what you like about it, anything you would change, or who else we should connect with. You can also interact with others by viewing their comments and adding your own. We look forward to hearing your ideas, questions, and suggestions.

Engagement Hub

CCAP Online Engagement Hub

- [Website](#) information is multilingual (Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Spanish)
- [Link](#) to Draft Plan for constituents to read in four languages
- Features online workshop recording from October 6th, which gives an overview of CPRG and CCAP plus Q&A



AVAILABLE FUNDING

FEDERAL

Statements of Interest – Supporting USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) Programs and Partners

The Denali Commission is accepting statements of interest for projects that support and further the goals of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Funds available are intended to build capacity to support NRCS program and partners; build Tribal programs; and support costs for obtaining required permissions for easements and land trusts.

Eligible projects must benefit the public in Alaska

- **Funding Opportunity Number:** 25-DC-NRCS-SOI-SPP
- **Amount:** Award ceiling \$2,500,000, Award Floor \$0
- **Who's it for:**
 - County governments
 - City or township governments
 - Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 - Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) other than institutions of higher education
 - Non-profit organizations without 501(c)(3) other than institutions of higher education
 - Native American tribal organization (other than federally recognized Tribal Governments)
 - Federally recognized Tribal Governments

Note: Entities which do not have an active or pending award with the Denali commission will be prioritized under this funding opportunity.

- **Application Deadline:** December 1, 2025
- **For details, please visit** [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

TRIBAL

DOI Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects (Small Storage Program)

The Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation funds small water storage and groundwater storage projects. Projects funded by the Small Storage Program is designed to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations by funding small surface water and groundwater storage projects. The program funds up to a 25% Federal cost-share to plan, design, and construct surface and groundwater storage projects between 200 and 30,000 acre-feet that will increase water storage or move water to or from a storage project.

The objective is to support stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water in the 17 western states, Alaska, and Hawaii.

- **Funding Opportunity Number:** R25A00270
- **Amount:** Award ceiling \$30,000,000, Award Floor \$0
- **Who's it for:**
 - Federally recognized Tribal Governments
 - Native American Tribal Organizations (other than federally recognized Tribal Governments)
 - Special Districts
 - State Governments
 - County Governments
 - City or township governments
 - Non-profit organizations*, other than institutions of higher education à All non-profit organizations must include their 501(c)(3) determination letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service.
- **Application Deadline:** April 17, 2026

For details, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

NEVADA

Nevada Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Reduction 319(h) Grant

The goals of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) 319(h) NPS Program within the Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP) is to establish, strengthen, and maintain effective partnerships to achieve the vision of restoring and protecting water quality across Nevada. The 319(h) grant of the NPS Program will support watershed-based plans or implementation projects that mitigate or protect waters from nonpoint source pollution.

The objective of watershed planning helps address water quality problems in a holistic manner by fully assessing the potential contributing causes and sources of pollution, then prioritizing restoration and protection strategies to address these problems. Implementation projects are activities identified in WBPs to protect or restore water quality (e.g., streambank stabilization, low-impact development, rangeland improvements, or conservation easements). These projects should be proposed and completed within the framework of WBPs. However, entities can propose implementation projects in areas where WBPs are not yet available but Alternative Plans apply.

- **Funding Sources:** US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- **Funding Method:** Reimbursement
- **Amount:** \$25,000-\$500,000 (dependent on project size)
- **Who's it for:**
 - Federal, State, local, and Tribal government
 - Interstate and intrastate public agencies
 - Public and private nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
 - Educational institutions à public institutions that are not-for-profit institutions that are barred from lobbying
- **Application Deadline:** November 3, 2025

For details, please visit ndep.nv.gov

Funder	 CALIFORNIA
Brief Description	 <u>FY 2026-2027 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant</u> The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program was created to support the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) mission of “improving lives and communities through transportation”. The objective of the Sustainable Communities grant is intended to support and implement Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Sustainable Communities Strategies/Alternative Planning Strategies (SCS/APS) and to ultimately achieve the states greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target of 40%-80% below 1990 levels by 2030 and 2050, respectively. Successful planning projects are expected to directly benefit the multimodal transportation system and improve public health, social equity, environmental justice, the environment, and provide other important community benefits.
Key Details	 • Funding Sources: Department of Transportation (Caltrans) • Sustainable Communities: State Funds (SB1 and State Highway Account) • Strategic Partnerships: Federal funds (FHWA SPR Part I) • Strategic Partnerships – Transit: Federal funds (FTA Section 5304) • Funding Method: Reimbursement • Match Funding: • Sustainable Communities Grants: 11.47% local match requirement. <i>Tribal Governments are not required to include a match fund.</i> • Strategic Partnerships Grants: 20% local match requirements • Strategic Partnerships-Transit Grants: 11.47% local match requirement • Amount: \$50,000-\$700,000 • Who’s it for: • Public agency (e.g., cities, counties, and municipalities) • Tribal government Note: Eligible planning projects must have a transportation nexus per Article XIX Sections 2 and 3 of the California Constitution
Deadline	 • Application Deadline: November 21, 2025 • For details, please visit grants.ca.gov

QUESTIONS?

OPEN DISCUSSION

GROUP INSIGHTS

- What grants or Technical Assistance (TA) programs are your local governments or tribes currently pursuing?
- Are there specific agencies you are working with for TA support?
- Have you encountered any challenges or gaps in accessing TA from certain agencies?
- Could this group play a role in filling those gaps? If so, how?
- Which organizations should we consider inviting to present to the Western Regional Collaborative?

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE COLLABORATIVE

- ✓ **November & December Newsletters**
- ✓ **Next Virtual Workshop: December**
 - Presentations on Technical Assistance available to Public Agencies and Tribes





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