



CLIMATE POLLUTION
REDUCTION GRANT

Indiana Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Public Meetings Phase 2 February 2024



Introductions



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's mission is to implement federal and state regulations to protect human health and the environment while allowing the environmentally sound operations of industrial, agricultural, commercial, and governmental activities vital to a prosperous economy.



ClimeCo

ClimeCo is a global sustainability company advancing the low-carbon future with market-based solutions. ClimeCo provides comprehensive, vertically integrated services to help clients maximize their environmental assets, minimize regulatory costs, and enhance their sustainability impact.



Agenda

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Grant Program Recap

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Grant Overview & Goals

The Environmental Protection Agency launched the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program. Hoosiers across Indiana have contributed to both phases of the grant.



Phase 1: Planning Grant

Awarded to Indiana in fall 2023, the Phase 1 grant is funding the creation of a Climate Action Plan to benefit communities, create jobs, & reduce air pollution.

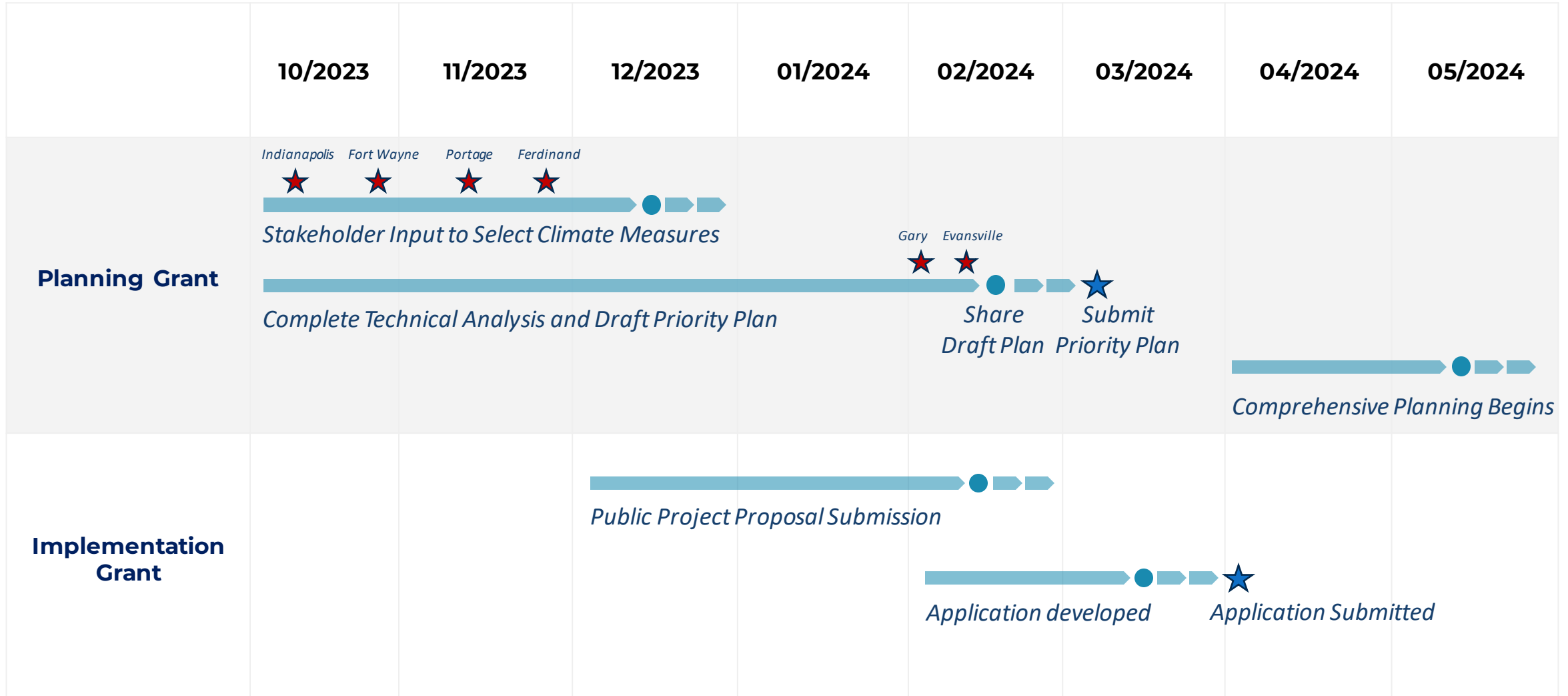


Phase 2: Implementation Grant

IDEM plans to apply to the \$4.6 billion competitive grant pool. Awarded funds will be channeled to organizations that submitted emissions-reducing projects.



Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Timeline



Public Meeting Deadlines

For more information, please visit: on.IN.gov/cprg

Selection of Climate Measures

A combination of stakeholder preferences, local climate action plans, technical review, and national best practices were used to select broad priority measures for the state.

**Stakeholder
Input**



**Job creation
potential**



**Pollution
reduction**



**Benefits to
communities**



**Cost & funding
availability**





Stakeholder Feedback Collection and Implementation

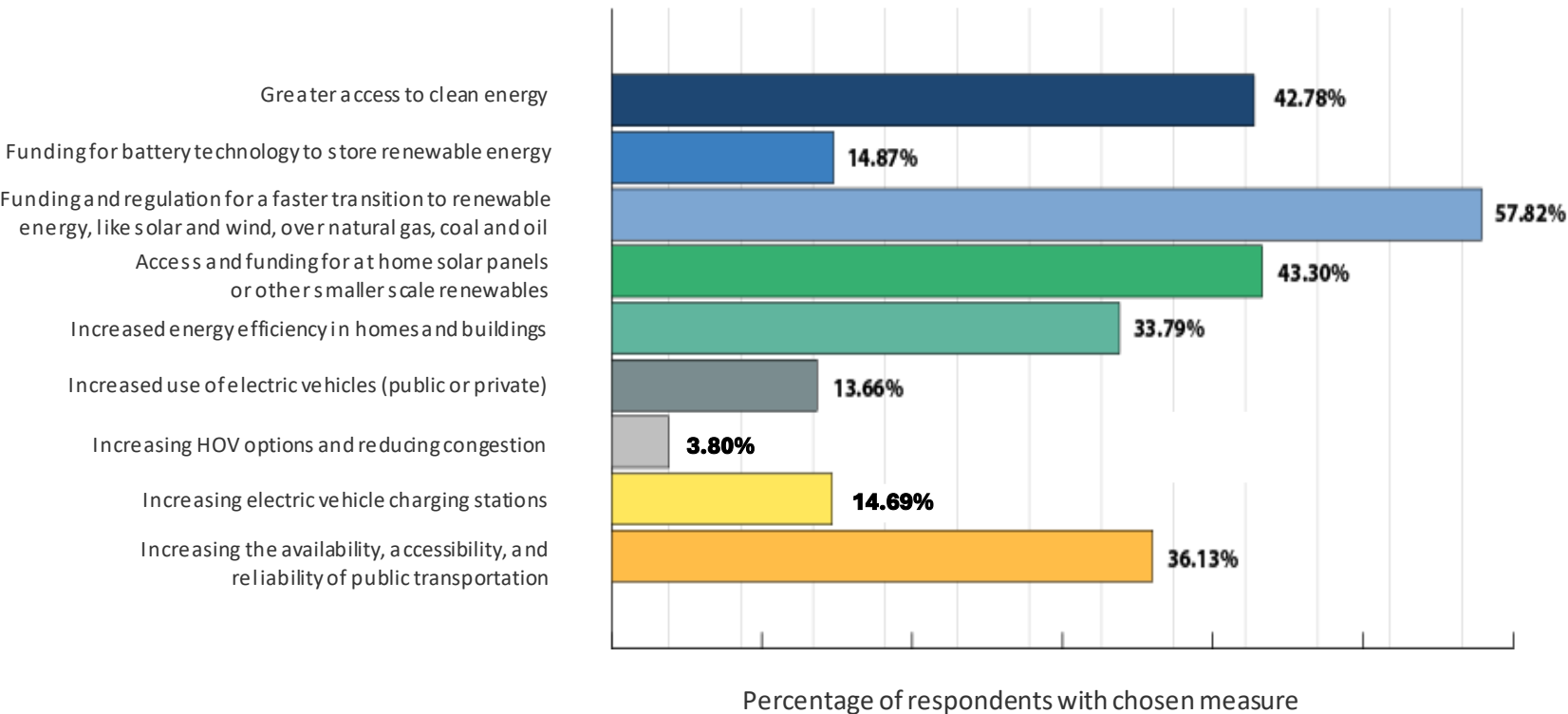
>10,000
comments reviewed

1,500 Hoosiers participated
across surveys, public meetings, and
interviews

>20% of survey respondents
come from priority communities*

58 of 66 priority communities*
represented by survey respondents

Top 5 actions for Hoosiers, communities, and organizations



Indiana can be a leader in slowing the climate crisis and in the years ahead Indiana can access billions of dollars of federal funding to advance clean energy, green transit, sustainable agriculture, environmental justice and more.

Public Meeting Attendee

*Priority communities as defined here represent low-income and disadvantaged areas as defined by federal tools including EJScreen. Survey respondents self-identified using zip codes.

10 Priority Climate Measures

Utility Renewable Energy



Building Energy Efficiency



Light-duty Electric Vehicle Adoption



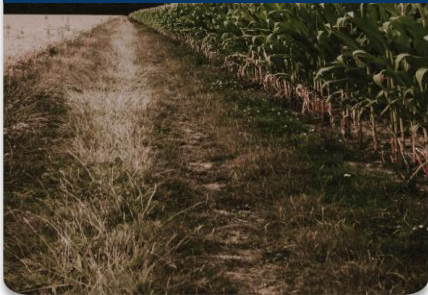
Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled



Landfill Diversion & Composting



Increase Carbon Sequestration (Ag)



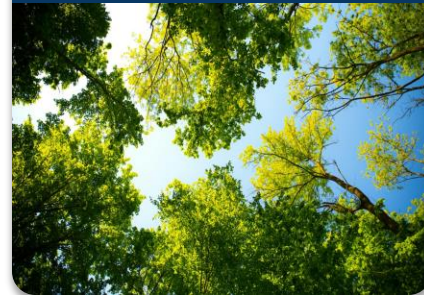
Distributed/On-site Renewables



Electrify Industrial Processes



Expand Green Spaces



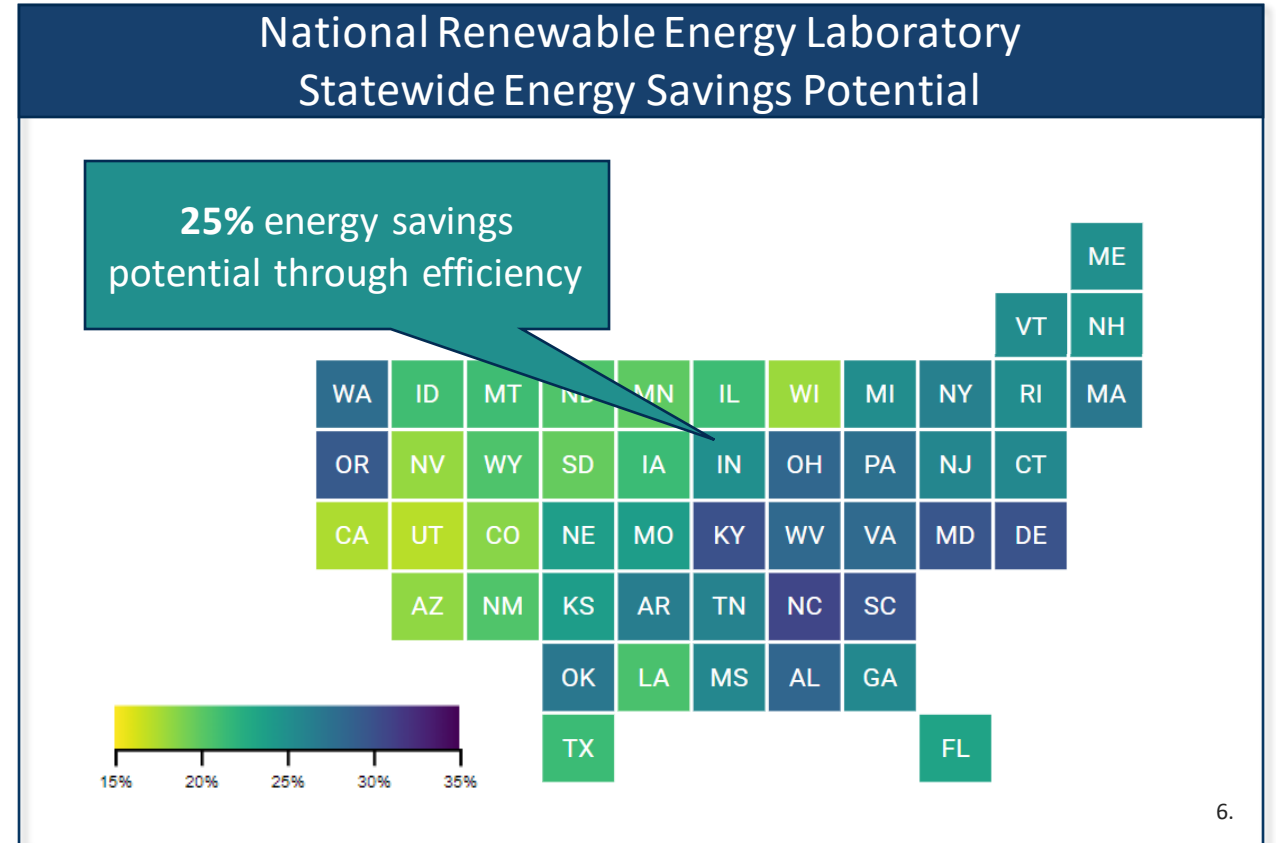
Increase Renewable Natural Gas



Climate Measures Deep Dive

Technical Analyses

- Emission Reduction Potential
- Co-Pollutant Analysis
- Disadvantaged Communities (LIDAC) Benefits Analysis

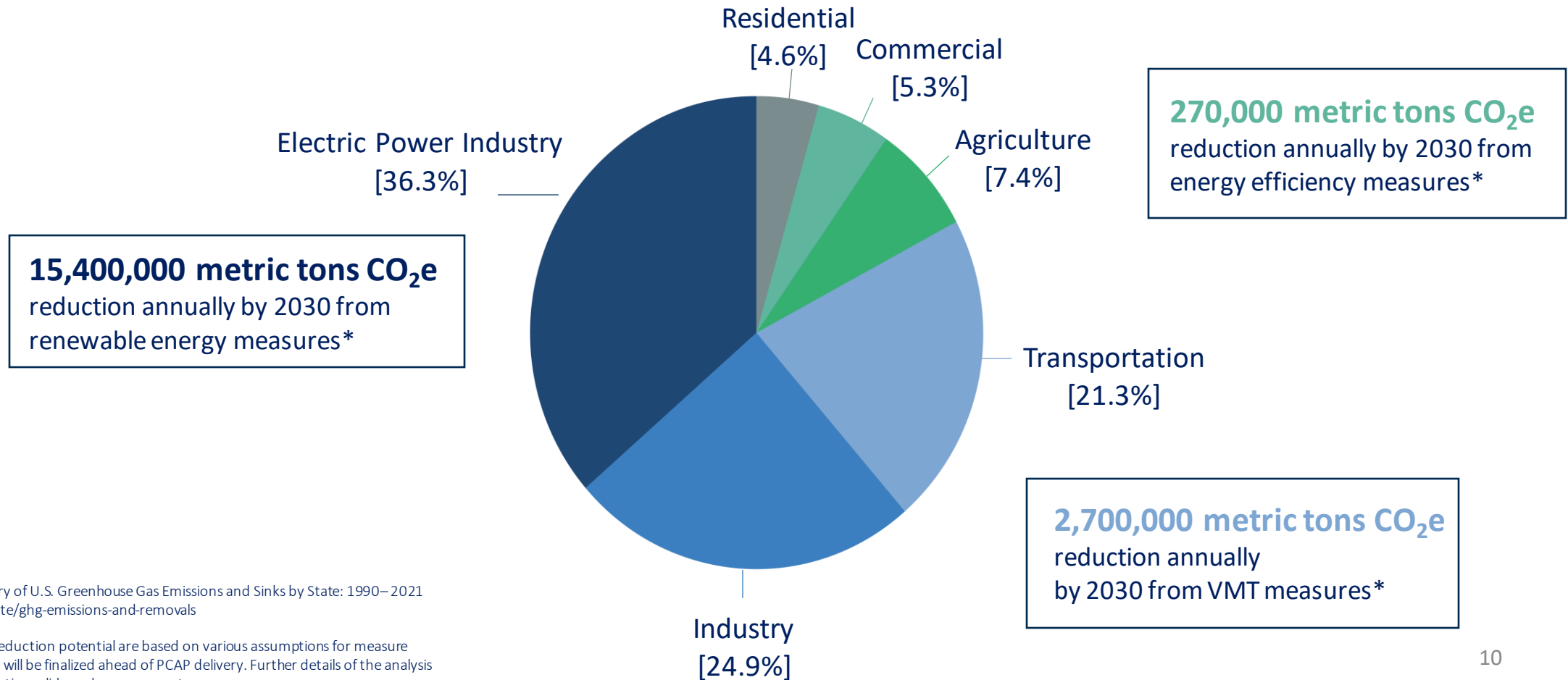




Climate Measure Potential

Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector (2021)

Emissions in million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent



Source U.S. EPA's Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks by State: 1990–2021
epa.gov/ghgemissions/state/ghg-emissions-and-removals


*Estimates for emissions reduction potential are based on various assumptions for measure adoption and growth, and will be finalized ahead of PCAP delivery. Further details of the analysis are available in the assumptions slide and upon request.

Co-benefits of Climate Measures

A review of local and national research identified many potential benefits of priority measures in Indiana. Benefits include financial savings, job creation, and pollution reductions.



6x
Composting can support up to six times as many jobs as landfilling or incineration ³.



\$157,000,000
Urban trees' contribution to annual residential electricity and health savings ¹.

26.2%
Potential greenhouse gas emission reduction through electrifying industrial emissions ⁴.

20%
Community solar can help to reduce utility bills by up to 20% ².



1.3 million
Tons of carbon dioxide removed by urban trees in Indiana ¹.



29.2%
Increase in employment demand for green jobs in Indiana over the next five years ⁵.

PCAP Preview

Draft PCAP Available 2/12

1. Introduction

- 1.1 U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)
- 1.2 Indiana's Emissions
- 1.3 Indiana's Communities

2. Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) Development Process

- 2.1 Approach to Stakeholder Engagement
- 2.2 Measure Identification, Revision, and Prioritization
- 2.3 Community Benefits Analysis
- 2.4 Technical Assessment
- 2.5 Authority to Implement

3. Summary of Climate Measures

3.1 Measures Description

- Stakeholder Support
- Emission Reduction Potential





Implementation Grant Projects Submitted

Over 100 project proposals submitted covering Electric Power, Agriculture, Transportation, Industry and Commercial & Residential Buildings.

Southwest Indiana

Project submissions included:

- 5 school corporation projects
- 4 municipal projects
- 2 EV charging projects

Projects submitted addressed the following areas:

- 6 solar projects
- 3 projects that include EV charging
- 1 energy efficiency project
- 1 landfill diversion project

Statewide

Project submissions included:

- 3 non-profit programs
- 2 projects on agriculture carbon sequestration

Projects submitted addressed the following areas:

- 2 solar projects
- 1 electric vehicle charging project
- 1 energy efficiency program
- 2 agricultural projects



Next Steps

- 2/2 Draft PCAP Posted Online
- 2/8 Final Phase 2 Public Meeting
- 2/15 Part 2 Project Proposals Due
- 2/23 PCAP Finalized
- 3/1 PCAP Submitted**
- 3/31 Implementation Grant Application Finalized
- 4/1 Implementation Grant Application Submitted
- 4/2 Comprehensive Plan Kickoff



Ways to Engage

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program

[Air Quality](#) > [Climate Pollution Reduction Grant \(CPRG\) Program](#)

Timeline for Key Action Items

- July 2023 – EPA awarded grant money to Indiana
- March 1, 2024 – Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) due to EPA
- April 2024 – Implementation Grant application due to EPA
- Summer/Fall 2025 – Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) due to EPA
- Summer/Fall 2027 – Status Report due to EPA

Community Engagement Public Meetings

- [PowerPoint Indianapolis CPRG Meeting.\[PPTX\]](#)
- [PowerPoint Statewide CPRG Meeting.\[PPTX\]](#) (all other locations)

Upcoming Meetings

IDEM will hold two public meetings on the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) in Gary and Evansville. The meetings will be livestreamed for virtual participation statewide. The agenda will include an overview of ten greenhouse gas reduction measures selected based on stakeholder feedback for inclusion in the Priority Climate Action Plan, summary of benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities analysis, and quantification of selected measures. The agenda will include time for feedback on the topics presented at the meeting.

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IDEM will review all project intake proposals, but eligibility alone does not guarantee that a project will be included in the implementation grant or receive funding.

Please Note: The intake proposal includes two parts:

- Part 1 intake proposals are encouraged to be submitted before the January 15, 2024 deadline.
- Part 2 intake proposals are encouraged to be submitted before the February 15, 2024 deadline.

Questions can be directed to CPRG@idem.in.gov or via phone at (317) 233-8470. More information on CPRG planning progress in Indiana can be found on other sections of this web page.

Resources

- For further information on the grant itself, please visit [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants | US EPA](#).
- If you have any questions, please call: (317) 233-8470 or email: cprg@idem.in.gov.

Get updates on Indiana's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Email Updates

To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below.

*Email Address



Ways to Engage

Find the resources to learn more about this effort, share your perspective, and stay engaged throughout the planning process:

1) Information Hub



Scan me for access

2) Contact Information

Phone: 317-233-8470

Email: cprg@idem.IN.gov

3) PCAP Draft

Coming Soon

Feb 12, 2024

Information Hub: on.IN.gov/cprg



Public Comment

We're Listening

- Comments on the draft PCAP
- Questions about the process
- Priorities, benefits, or concerns

Comment Format

- 3 minutes each
- Comments related to CPRG only
- Comments can also be submitted to cprg@idem.IN.gov



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Assumptions

Emissions reductions calculations:

1. Renewables:

1. 15.4 MMT CO₂e (million metric tons) annually in 2030 compared to the baseline year.
2. Based on 25% renewable energy generation by 2030 and a 2021 baseline.

2. Transportation (VMT):

1. 2.7 MMT CO₂e (million metric tons) annually in 2030 compared to the reference case.
2. Based on a 10% reduction in VMT compared to the reference case.
3. The reference case includes:
 1. INDOT forecast of 27% VMT growth between 2015-2045
 2. EV adoption rate of 5.4% in 2030, based on the 2023 Annual Energy Outlook (AEO) by the Energy Information Administration (EIA)
 3. Renewable energy generation rate of 25% by 2030.

3. Transportation (EV):

1. 0.20 MMT CO₂e (million metric tons) annually in 2030 compared to the reference case.
2. Based on 5.4% EV adoption rate in 2030 (reference case of 2023 AEO), and 25% renewable energy generation by 2030.



Thank You