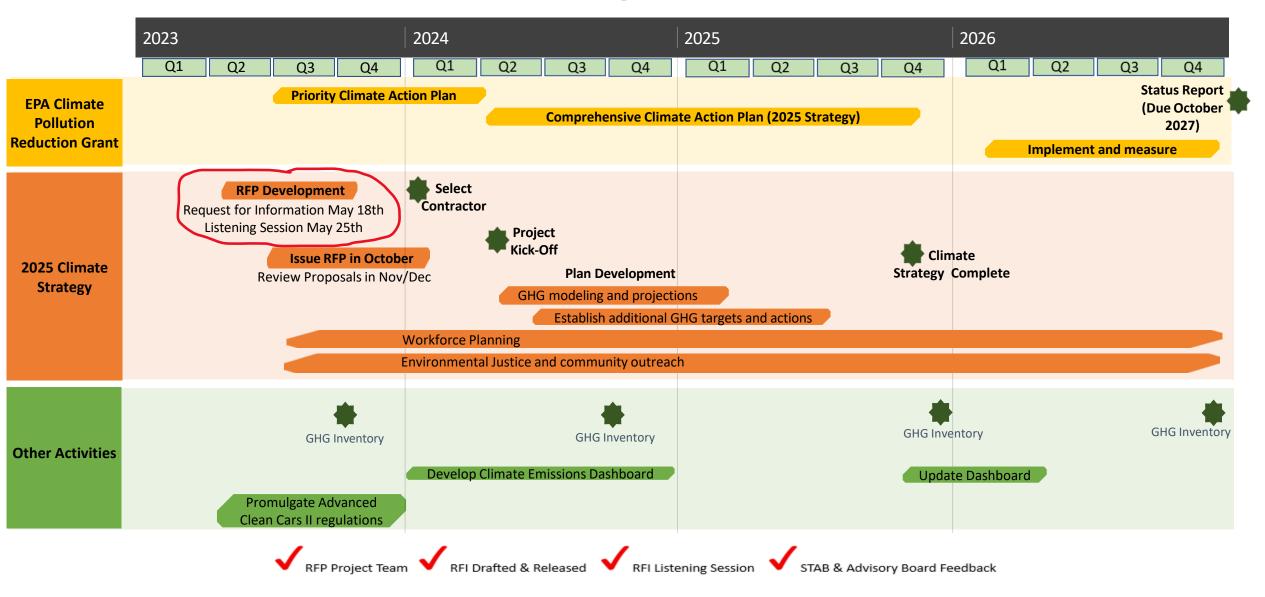


Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) & 2025 Climate Strategy Planning Timeline



RFI - Scope of Request

What does the EC4 need to consider as it begins developing a robust Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify a vendor which will assist with the development of the 2025 Climate Action Strategy?

1. Public Engagement

- a. Public participation with communities, businesses, and other stakeholders
- b. Interagency and intergovernmental coordination

2. Scenario Building and Projections

- a. Greenhouse gas emissions reduction projections under various scenarios (including business as usual and full implementation scenarios)
- b. Estimation of greenhouse gas reductions from specific actions and policy measures

3. Analyses

- a. Benefits analysis
- b. Low-income disadvantaged communities analysis
- c. Workforce planning analysis including just transition principles
- d. Macroeconomic/health benefits analysis
- e. Policy analysis
- 4. Preparation of the Final Report (and associated deliverables)

What We Heard?

24 Responses to RFI (SmartComment Portal) & 40+ participants in 5/25 Listening Session

How the EC4 undertakes engagement & communication matters

Direct involvement of community groups

Carbon sequestration & land use

Equity & environmental justice

Food, fish, cultural resources, etc.

Modeling matters!

Community benefits

Infrastructure needs & funding critical investments

Non-technical, plain language outputs

Focus on action; Implement priority items from '2022 Update'

All responses submitted via SmartComment will be posted under the "Act on Climate' tab at https://climatechange.ri.gov/ in the next few days.

Looking Ahead

- RFI responses will be posted to the "Act on Climate" tab at https://climatechange.ri.gov/ in the next few days
- Drafting the RFP for the 2025 Climate Action Strategy will continue in July/August
- EC4 Advisory Board & STAB feedback in late August
- Complete a draft of RFP in September
- Formal release of RFP in late October

