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CPRG & 2025 Climate
Action Strategy
Community
Engagement

November 2023

Act on Climate - Key Requirements



The Act on Climate establishes economy-wide emissions reduction targets of:

- 10% below 1990 levels by 2020
- 45% below 1990 levels by 2030
- 80% below 1990 levels by 2040
- **Net-zero emissions by 2050**

- EC4 submitted an update to the 2016 GHG Reduction Plan to Governor & General Assembly in December 2022.
- By 12-31-2025 (and every 5 years), the EC4 must submit an updated Climate Change Strategic Plan, following public comment, that includes strategies/programs/actions to meet economy-wide targets for GHG reductions.
- Develop public metrics & an online climate dashboard.

'2022 Update' to the 2016 GHG Emissions Reduction Plan



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- Submitted to the Governor & General Assembly in December 2022
- Reflects input from 20+ public listening sessions and nearly 400 sets of public comments
- Highlights legislative successes and the large number of targeted reports/plans completed since 2016
- Identifies priorities in each of the major sectors (transportation, electricity and thermal) in the near-term (2030)
- Centers equity and public participation; identifies climate justice priorities
- Identifies areas of improvement for the 2025 Climate Action Strategy



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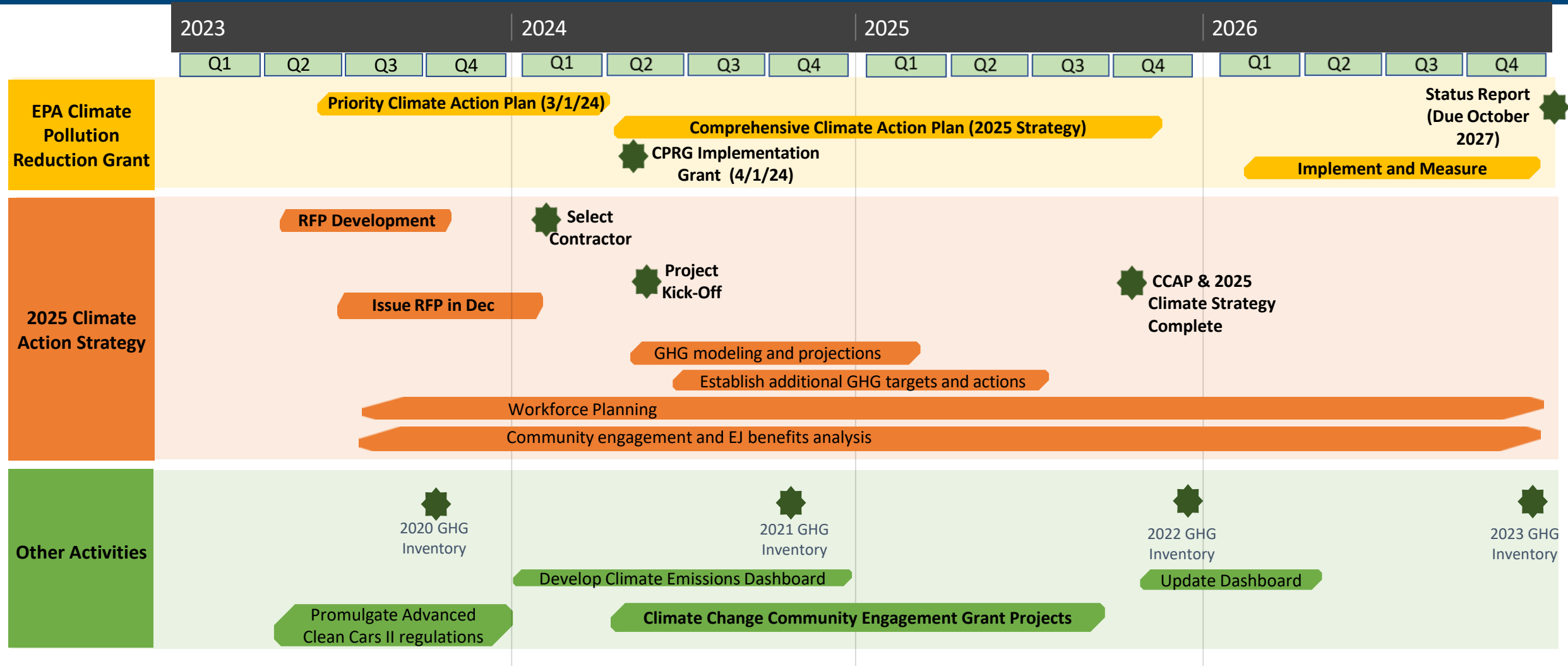


Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

The Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program provides \$5 billion in grants to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop and implement ambitious plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. Authorized under Section 60114 of the Inflation Reduction Act, this two-phase program provides \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants, and approximately \$4.6 billion for competitive implementation grants.



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



Climate Change Community Engagement



- Grants up to \$40,000 each for community groups to engage directly with the EC4, state agencies, and consultants working to prepare Rhode Island's 2025 Climate Action Strategy.
- To provide outreach, engagement, and facilitation support.
- Projects will run from approximately March 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- Application deadline: **December 15, 2023.**
- **Optional eCivis Portal training – December 12th at 1:00 pm**

