

Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**



Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Environmental Justice Task Force
September 12, 2023

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- SEWRPC, in close coordination with the City of Milwaukee, received a \$1 million planning grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Covers the 4-county Metropolitan Statistical Area: Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Washington, Waukesha
- The City of Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan will serve as the foundational document



●●●●● Key Deliverables and Timeline



March 1, 2024:
Priority Climate
Action Plan



June 1, 2025:
Comprehensive
Climate Action
Plan



May 31, 2027:
Status Report

← Emphasis on EJ and meaningful engagement →



●●●●● Status of CPRG Program

- Finalized Contract with EPA
- Participated in training and webinars for CPRG program hosted by EPA
- Met with coordinating workgroup and municipal partners
- Began coordination with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy
- On-going coordination with City of Milwaukee
- Partnered with ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability for greenhouse gas emission inventory tools and assistance
- Beginning to develop our community engagement strategy



Initial Engagement Goals

- Leverage existing relationships with community partners and primary organizations to ensure diverse perspectives are represented
- Build upon existing outreach and engagement practices
- Learn from community members about their priorities and concerns
- Ensure that all materials use plain writing and are available in English and other languages as appropriate



●●●●● Next Steps and Discussion

- Continue to work with local governments and state/federal agencies
- Initiate community engagement
- Share information about future grant opportunities (e.g., EPA Implementation Grants)
- Develop components of Priority Climate Action Plan
- On-going updates to the EJTF
 - How would you like to be involved?
 - Are there organizations and/or individuals we should include?
 - Do you have questions or concerns with the initial outreach approach?



Thank You

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