

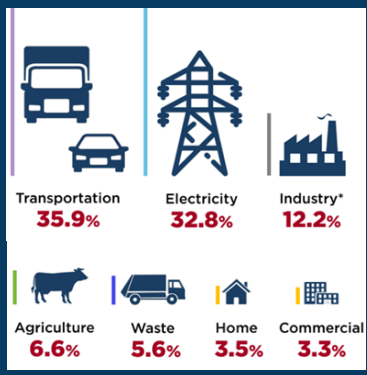
# NORTH CAROLINA Climate Pollution REDUCTION GRANT

## Getting to Net Zero

North Carolina has committed to reach **net zero** greenhouse gas emissions by 2050

**23%**  
Statewide Net  
GHG Reductions  
(2005-2018)

## GROSS EMISSIONS BY SECTOR (2018)



*Climate Pollution  
Reduction Grant*



*Project Idea  
Submission Form*



North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality is partnering with the US Environmental Protection Agency to ensure the health and well-being of North Carolinians and to support global initiatives to mitigate climate impacts through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollutants.

The **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant** program, part of the Inflation Reduction Act, provides states, local governments, territories and tribes with funds to develop and implement plans for achieving these objectives. North Carolina anticipates receiving a \$3 million award this year for planning activities and is eligible to compete for the \$4.6 billion implementation grant that EPA will award in 2024.

## Climate Action Plans for North Carolina

As part of the CPRG program, North Carolina will develop a **Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)** and a **Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)**. The PCAP will identify North Carolina's highest priority greenhouse gas reduction measures and determine the method for ensuring equitable implementation of these measures for the benefit all North Carolinians. The CCAP will update and expand upon North Carolina's existing climate strategies, ensuring that these documents align with the latest available science, modeling, and best practices.

## How Can North Carolinians Participate?

Throughout the development of the Priority and Comprehensive Climate Action Plans, DEQ will engage communities to solicit feedback about potential projects, partnerships, and priorities that DEQ will include in the final grant submission to the EPA. To inform these plans, DEQ is looking for ideas on projects and greenhouse gas reduction measures to implement through the CPRG program. Any individual or group can submit project ideas. Collected responses will help DEQ identify opportunities to collaborate on new or existing projects.

North Carolinians can contribute to DEQ's climate action plans and the CPRG program implementation in the following ways:

- Submit an idea for a project that reduces the state's greenhouse gas emissions by **January 19, 2024** at <https://bit.ly/CPRG-Idea>
- Provide feedback on the Priority Climate Action Plan and Comprehensive Climate Action Plan through the CPRG website at <http://bit.ly-CPRG-Info>
- Send general comments, suggestions, or questions about the North Carolina Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program to [cprg@deq.nc.gov](mailto:cprg@deq.nc.gov)