



# Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program

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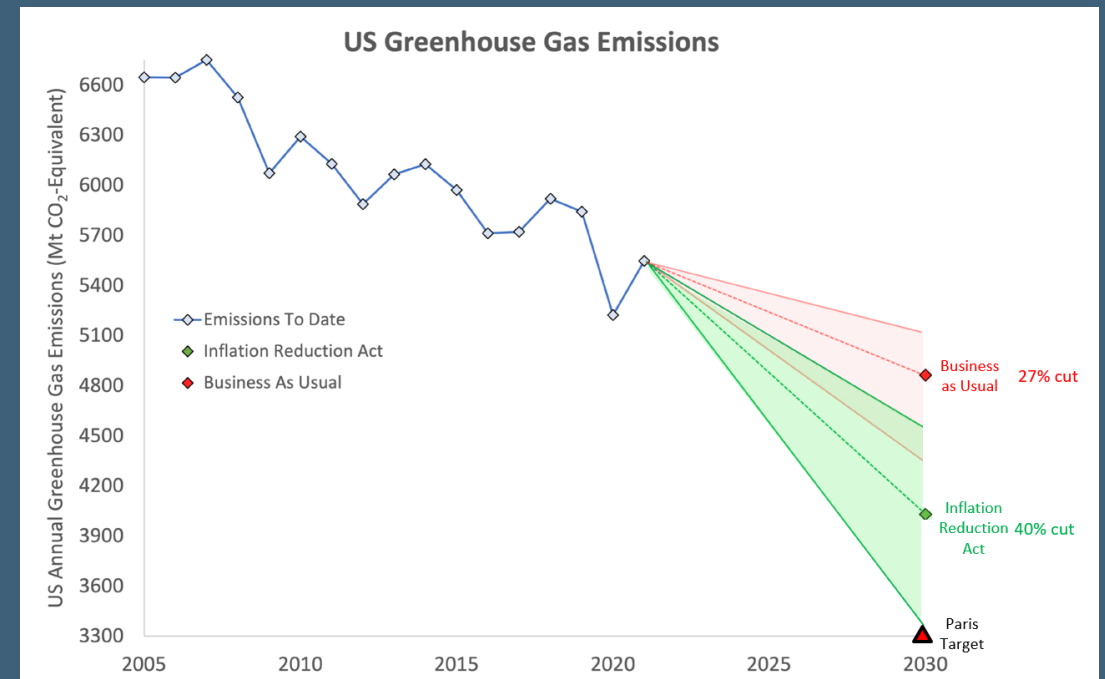
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# The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

- **The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)** makes historic investments in climate action
- **IRA investments will drive significant emissions reductions** over the next decade
- **EPA will play a major role in delivering these programs** and approximately \$41.5 billion in funding



# Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) funds and implements plans

A graphic with a blue sky and white clouds background. The text is arranged in a structured layout. At the top left, it says 'Climate Pollution Reduction Grants'. In the center, a white box contains '\$5 billion' in large green font. Below that, it says 'from the Inflation Reduction Act to fund innovative projects that tackle climate pollution'. At the bottom right is the EPA logo.

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 EPA

**EPA will award \$5 billion through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program.**

- States, regions, and tribes have received grants to develop greenhouse gas reduction strategies and plans
- \$4.6 billion will be awarded to implement projects and programs

# These are EPA's CPRG program objectives

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- **Reduce climate and air pollution**
- **Support jobs and lower energy costs**
- **Address environmental justice**

# This is the current timeline



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Ongoing engagement



# PHASE ONE: PLANNING GRANTS

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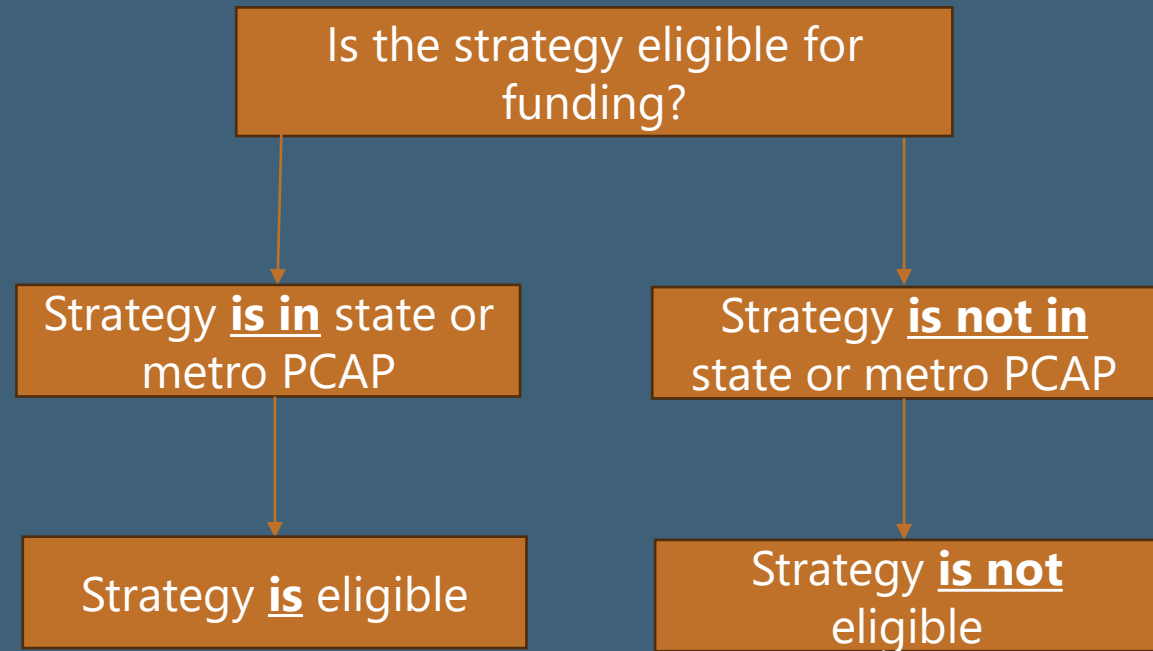
## These agencies are facilitating the LA/OC effort



- County of Los Angeles
- County of Orange
- SCAG
- South Coast AQMD
- OCTA
- LA Metro
- City of LA
- City of Long Beach
- City of Anaheim

# The Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) is a pre-requisite for implementation funding

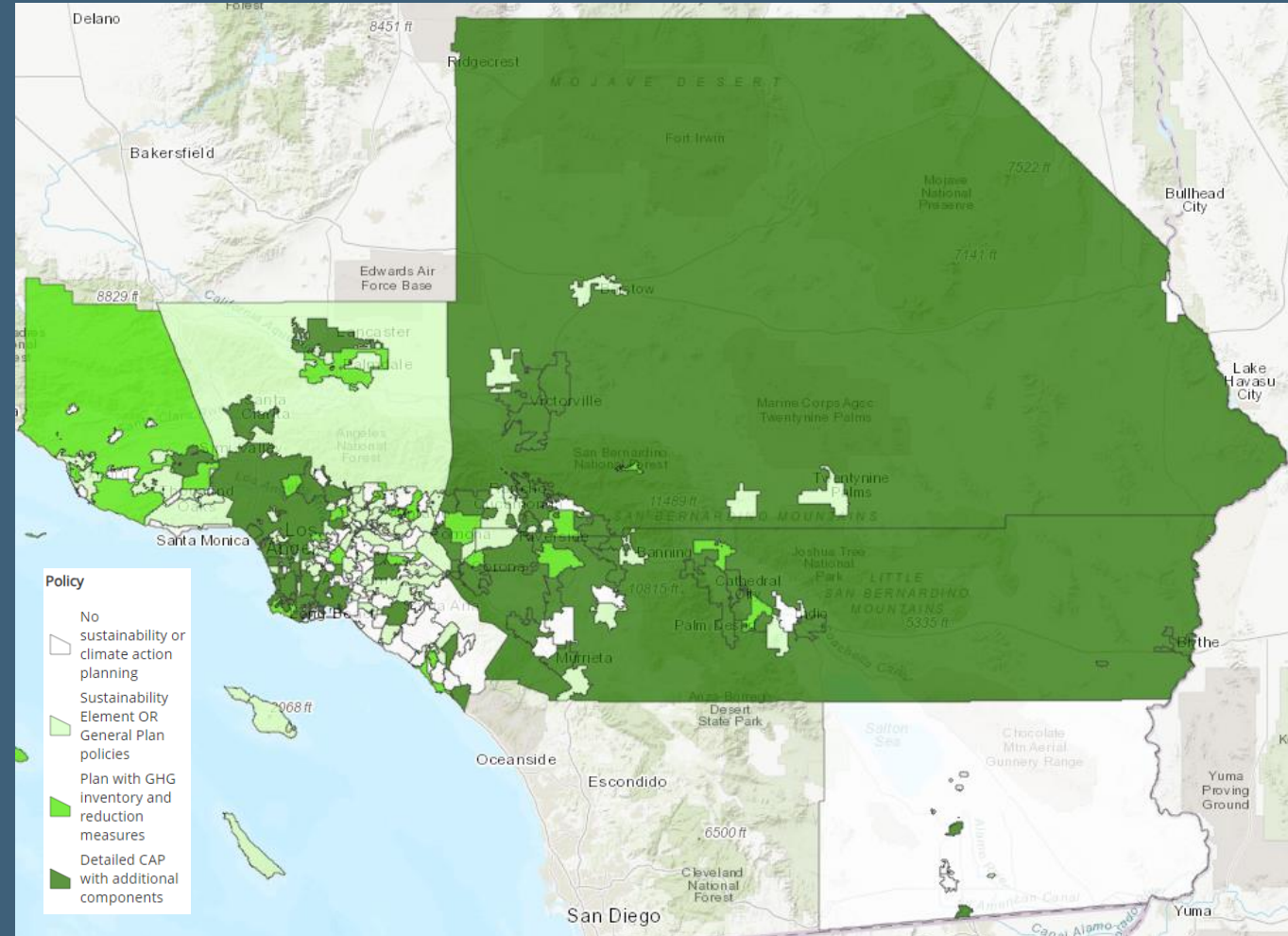
- GHG reduction strategies must be included in a state or metro area PCAP to be eligible
- Five of six counties in SCAG region covered by a metro area PCAP
- Imperial County must be covered by California's PCAP
- Federally recognized tribes can apply under state, metro area, or own PCAP





# LA/OC Metro Area PCAP focus

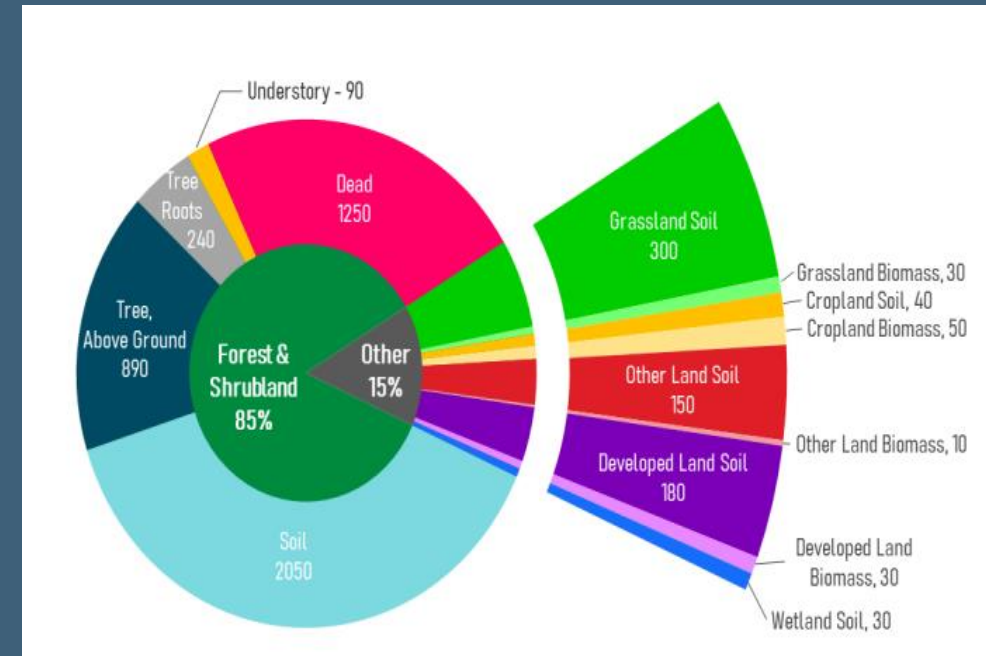
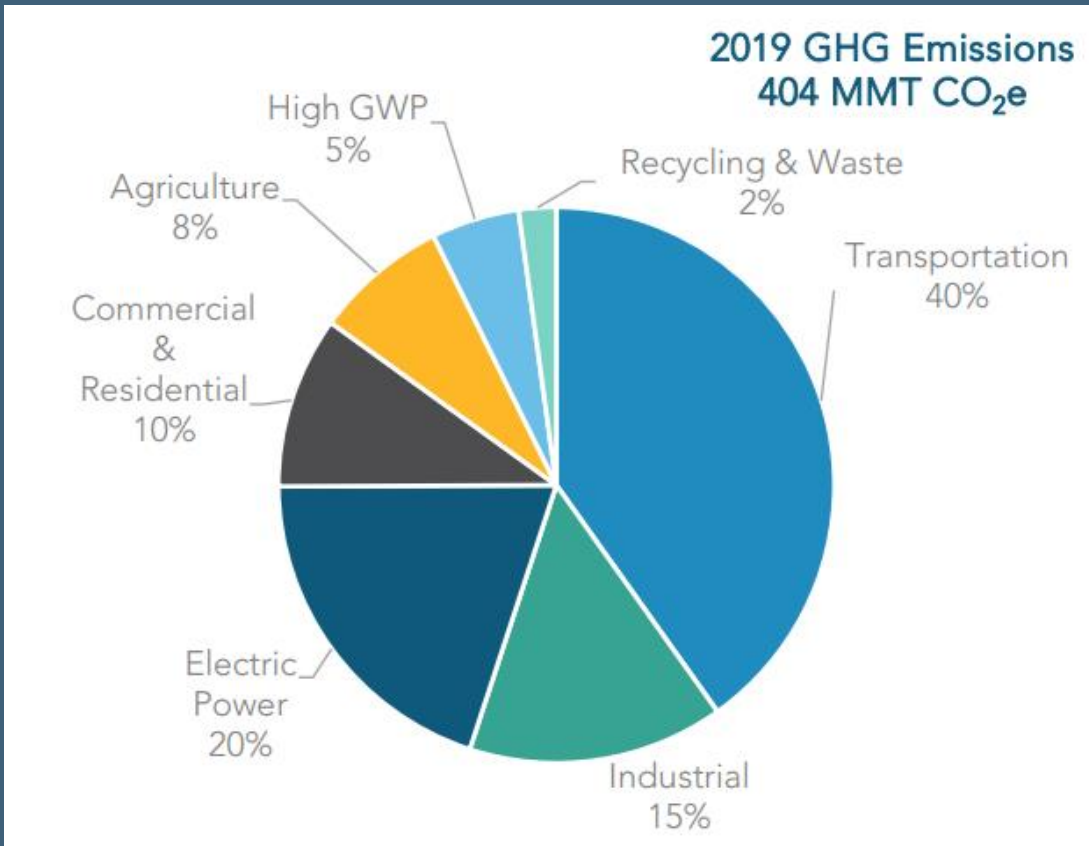
- Build on the large number of existing/in progress CAPs in LA/OC metro area
- Limited timeline for PCAP development
- Focus on the following sectors
  - Transportation
  - Building energy
  - Waste
- Need to lean on state PCAP for additional sectors



# State PCAP is anticipated to be more comprehensive

The state scoping plan has more sectors...

...and includes carbon sinks





# PHASE TWO: IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

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# Implementation grant funding availability

- Applications due on April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024
  - \$4.3 billion available to states, metro areas, tribes, and territories
  - \$300 million available exclusively to tribes and territories
- Awards expected in July of 2024

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Grant Ranges</b>	<b>Funds Targeted for Each Tier</b>	<b>Anticipated Number of Grants to be Awarded</b>
Tier A	\$200,000,000 – \$500,000,000	\$2 billion	4-10
Tier B	\$100,000,000 – \$199,999,999	\$1.3 billion	6-13
Tier C	\$50,000,000 – \$99,999,999	\$0.6 billion	6-12
Tier D	\$10,000,000 – \$49,999,999	\$0.3 billion	6-30
Tier E	\$2,000,000 – \$9,999,999	\$0.1 billion	10-50

# Who and what is eligible

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- States, municipalities, tribes, and territories
  - Individual or lead applicants that can subaward
  - Coalitions that can apply together (requires a Memorandum of Agreement)
- New or expanded projects/programs
  - Focus on GHG reduction and disadvantaged communities benefits (Justice 40)
- Seven eligible sectors
  - Transportation
  - Electric Power
  - Industrial
  - Waste, water, and sustainable materials
  - Agricultural
  - Carbon removal (natural lands and restoration)

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## CONNECT WITH US!

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