



Collaborative Federal Grants Workshop

Green Zone Summit - Community Connections Conference – Mpls Convention Center

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 1:30-3:30pm

PLEASE [RSVP](#) to join us and share our [Facebook Event](#)

<https://rccmn.co/feb-17-collaborative-federal-grants/>

What: Large workshop room w/ 8 topic breakout tables with 80 participants

Goals: Share how neighborhoods can help implement the new Minneapolis Climate Equity Plan. Connect city departments, nonprofits, and community groups to collaboratively apply for EPA Climate Grants to fund our outreach efforts.

Audience: local leaders (community/neighborhood groups), city & non-profit staff

Topic Breakouts: Co-facilitated by nonprofit & city staff:

- 1) Air 2) Economy & Workforce 3) Green Space & Trees 4) Healthy Homes
- 5) Local Food 6) Transportation 7) Zero Waste 8) Resilience Hubs



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Workshop Agenda (Highlight):

- Welcome/Overview - 1:30pm – 2:00pm - Kim Havey, Sustainability Director Overview of CEP goals & strategies and relevant state & federal funding
- Breakout/Topic Table Agenda - 2:00pm – 3:00pm - tables of 8 - 10 (can split into 2 tables if needed)
- Large Group Report Outs/Wrap Up - 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Funding Opportunities:

EPA Carbon Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants (Due April 1)

- Local Governments apply with the MPCA &/ or Met Council
- Cities apply (\$200 to \$500 million) <https://engage.eqb.state.mn.us/climate-priorities>

EPA Community Change Grant Applications: rolling basis March 2024 until Nov 2024

- 2-track Submission Processes: Applications can be submitted under 2 separate tracks depending on the project scope and funding requested.
 - Track 1: Community-Driven Investments for Change, is expected to award approximately \$1.96 billion for 150 projects for \$10-20 million each.
 - Track 2: Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance, is expected to award approximately \$40 million for 20 projects for \$1-3 million each.
- **Technical Assistance:** [UMN Great Lakes Thriving Communities T.A. Center](#), [Blacks in Green](#), [EPA](#)

