

Environment and Energy Committee Meeting Invitation
Creating the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and
Developing a Regional Strategy for Net-Zero GHG Emissions
Sept. 24, 2024, 9:30-11 a.m., virtual on Zoom

The [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning \(CMAP\)](#) is partnering with the [Metropolitan Mayors Caucus](#) and the [Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission \(NIRPC\)](#) to create a comprehensive climate action plan. The plan will establish a pathway for the three-state, 13-county region to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, across all sectors, by 2050. This project is the next phase of the U.S. EPA's [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program](#).

CMAP staff will provide an overview of the planning process, review preliminary findings, and lead a discussion of goals, priority actions, equity considerations, and implementation strategy.

We will also hear from the U.S. EPA during this meeting about the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. U.S. EPA contacts will discuss an overview of CPRG, what was included in priority climate action plans (PCAPs) across the nation, implementation grants that were awarded, and the outcomes that are expected from the CPRG implementation projects.

Related [GRC](#) goals: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Work collaboratively toward a sustainable region.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objectives and strategy: Demonstrate leadership to reduce emissions and all of the other mitigation objectives. Establish local sustainability targets that support the regional climate objectives.