



Proposed 2024 Work Plan for Collective Action Committee's Climate Adaptation Framework

The RCLLG Collective Action Committee is proposing to create a Climate Action Working Group (CLAW) that would include stakeholders beyond current RCLLG members who want to jointly collaborate on climate adaptation initiatives. We are proposing the following work plan to focus and manage our joint efforts in 2024.

Key Work Plan Components

1. **Manufactured Home Winterization Initiative:** With the EPA Carbon Pollution Reduction Program Implementation proposals due to the EPA by April 1, 2024, RCLLG has been asked to submit a letter of commitment for inclusion in the MPCA's \$400 M proposal. If Minnesota is awarded CPRG funding, a pool of funding for residential decarbonization will be assigned to the Met Council to allocate to projects in the Twin Cities Metro Area. We would need to apply to the Met Council to access the CPRG funds. The funds would support owners of manufactured homes to pay for winterization improvements such as insulation, window replacements and heating/cooling system upgrades.
2. **Formation of CLAW** (March - April): Seek RCLLG Board approval to form the Climate Action Working Group (CLAW) at its March 8 meeting. The CLAW will then conduct outreach to key stakeholders including watershed districts, cities, school districts, townships, East Metro Strong, St Paul Chamber, and others to join this collective effort.
3. **CLAW to Conduct 2 Workshops and Community Engagement**
 - a. **Orientation & Goals Setting Workshop** (Spring: May or early June): Interested organizations identify board/council member and staff to attend a workshop that will set a climate adaptation framework that allows each organization to identify their highest priority goals. Based on the selected goals, there will be a list of potential actions to achieve the goal.
 - b. **Local Community Engagement** (Summer: June – Sept): participating organizations will have list of prospective goals and supporting actions to share with constituents. They will have the summer to solicit feedback from their boards/councils and the broader community if they so choose.
 - c. **Collective Action Workshop** (Fall: late Sept or Oct): Second workshop to identify common goals and actions that participating organizations want to work on together.
4. **Local Climate Action Planning Grants:** The MPCA will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) in mid-April and mid-June for local governments to apply for grant funds to develop climate action plans. The CLAW could organize a joint grant submission if local governments are interested.