

U.S. EPA's Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series

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Getting Started - Answering Big Picture Funding Questions to Lay the Groundwork

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U.S. EPA Local Climate and Energy Program

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

2:00 PM ET – 3:30 PM ET

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Webcast Agenda



- **Welcome and Introduction**
Neelam R. Patel, U.S. EPA Local Climate and Energy Program
- **Laying the Groundwork for Funding**
Pat McGuckin, The Cadmus Group, Denver, Colorado
- **Changing the Market for Energy Efficiency in Whatcom County**
Shawn Collins and Alex Ramel, Whatcom County, Washington
- **Arlington's Community Energy Plan: Ensuring a Competitive and Sustainable Community**
Richard Dooley, City of Arlington, VA
- **Q and A Session**
- **Optional Exit Survey**

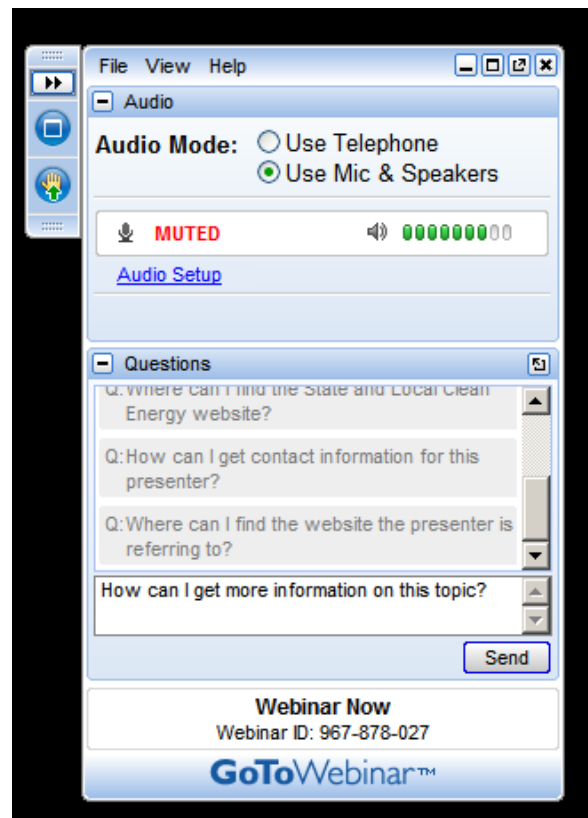
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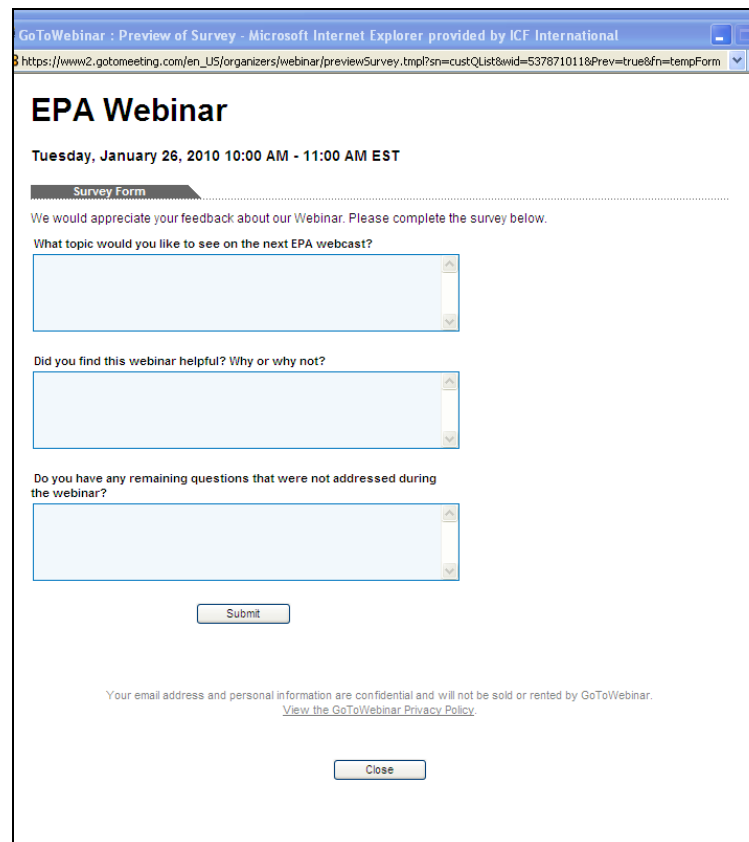
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U.S. EPA Local Climate and Energy Program: Goals



Help communities (e.g., tribal governments, regional governments, cities, counties, etc.):

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions while achieving sustainability goals
- Identify and work with expert partners and programs
- Understand, integrate, and maximize multiple benefits in planning and designing programs
 - Air quality improvements
 - Cost savings
 - Energy security and reliability
 - Economic development
 - Public health
 - Quality of life

Local Climate and Energy Programmatic Elements



1. Climate Showcase Communities (CSC)

- 50 pilot communities; \$20M
- Create, support, and showcase replicable models of sustainable community action, www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/local/showcase

2. Key Guidance and Tools

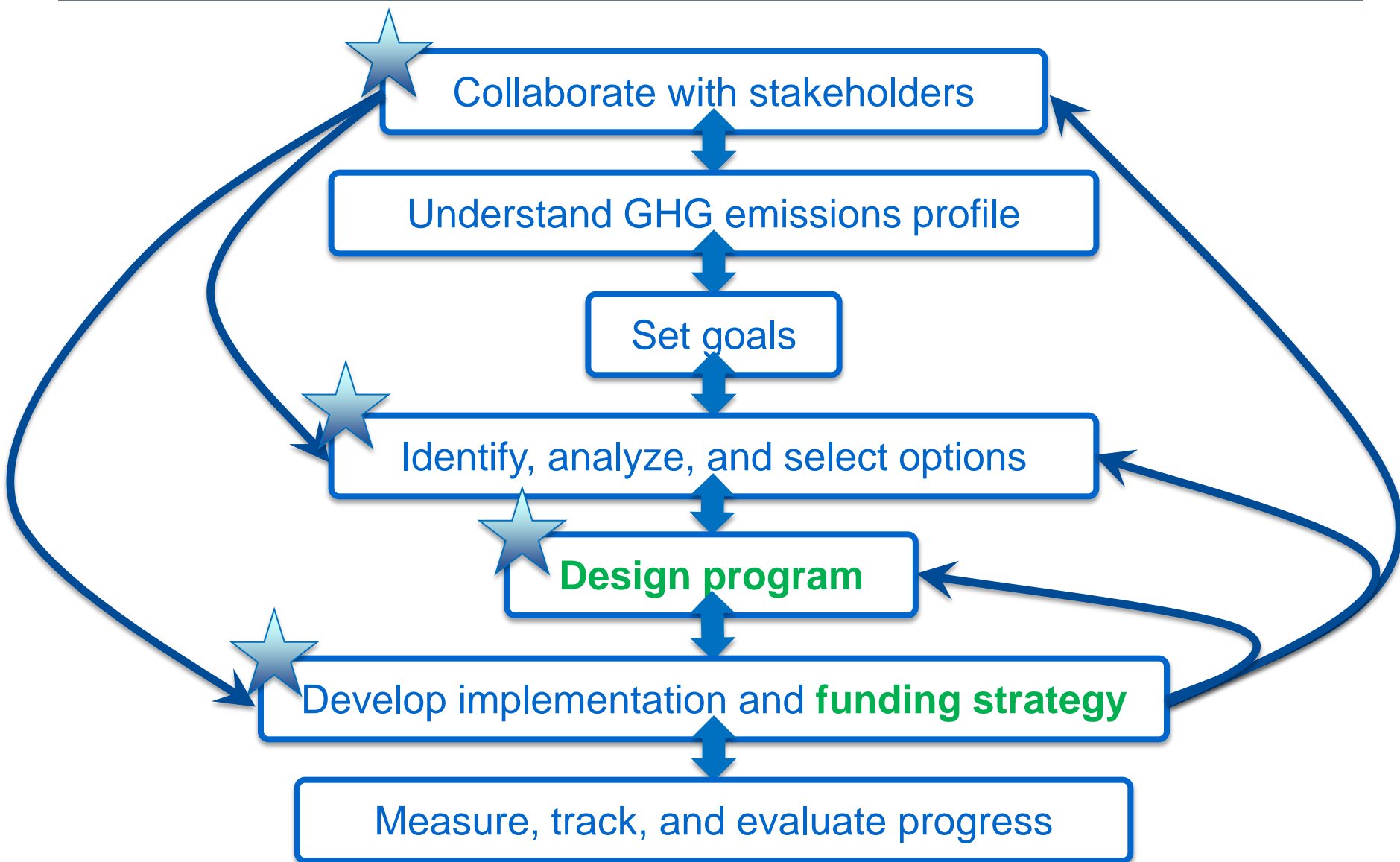
- Comprehensive Local Climate and Energy Website, www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate
- Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Series, www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/resources/strategy-guides.html
- Linkages to existing internal & external technical support programs



3. Peer Exchanges

- Annual CSC workshop
- Monthly local climate and energy webcast series collaboration/co-marketing webinars with other EPA programs; www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/local-webcasts-by-date.html
- Conference presentations
- Newsletters, www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/listservs

How Does Funding Fit Into the Planning Process?



Upcoming Webcasts



EPA hosts the Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series to assist local governments as they explore and plan climate and clean energy efforts.

Our next two webcasts complete this three-part focus on Funding your Climate and Clean Energy Programs

2. Getting it Funded: Finding Funding for your Climate & Clean Energy Programs

- Date: **Wednesday, May 30, 2012**
- Time: **2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST**
- Register today at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/596806986>

3. Getting it Done: Financing Options for Your Clean Energy Programs

- Date: **Wednesday, June 13, 2012**
- Time: **2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST**
- Register today at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/977254058>



Poll Question:

At what stage of securing funding are you for your program or project?

Contact Information



Resources:

- Website, <http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/local/index.html>
- EPA State and Local Climate and Energy newsletter sign up, <http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/listservs/index.html#a01>

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