

Santa Clara County Climate Collaborative

EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)

Work Group Meeting

September 10, 2025



County of Santa Clara Office of Sustainability

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review of CCAP workbook results
- CCAP Strategy Specific Discussions
- Wrap up and Next Steps



Meeting Goals

- Review Authority to Implement in CCAP workbook results
- Determine interest in continued measure-specific conversations



SC4 Work Group Updates | September 2025

Work Group	Contact
Heat and Air Quality Resilience (HAQR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates 	Tonya Veitch tonya.veitch@phd.sccgov.org
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) to EPA in July Refining measures with WG members for final submission of the CCAP in December 	Janani Chandrasekar Janani.chandrasekar@ceo.sccgov.org Gilee Corral gilian.corral@ceo.sccgov.org
Equity in Community (EiCWG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing field trip sites with WG members to learn more about different climate-related efforts <u>SCC Climate Network Map</u> being piloted and expanded with WG members to then share with broader Collaborative 	Kamille Lang kamille.lang@crcommunities.org
SC Valley Urban Forestry Alliance (SCVUFA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder meeting in August to discuss what opportunities we see in UF space Considering in-person symposium in February 2026 on technical UF topics Would other Collaborative members be interested in attending? 	Briana Horta* (on leave) briana.horta@ceo.sccgov.org *Brent Johnson Brent.johnson@ceo.sccgov.org
Flooding and Sea Level Rise (FSLR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFEI leading identifying opportunity areas for new multi-benefit urban greening projects (e.g., for urban heat mitigation, flood and stormwater management, and biodiversity support). Provide input on types of desired/prioritized urban greening projects, completed projects, and frameworks. <u>Survey open until end of September</u> 	Eena Sta Maria magdalena.stamaria@ceo.sccgov.org
Resilience Hubs Work Group (RHWG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates 	Emily Schwing emily.schwing@ceo.sccgov.org Victorina Arvelo varvelo@greenbelt.org

What is Resilient Together?

The Resilient Together Initiative engages communities, municipalities, and tribes to inform the development and implementation of PG&E's Community Engagement Plan to support their 2027 Climate Adaptation and Vulnerability Assessment (CAVA).

The CAVA analyzes climate risks to PG&E's operations, assets, and service. It is intended to guide the company's investments to strengthen the energy system, and guide PG&E in how to support customers in building household and community resilience.

How can PG&E support municipal resilience efforts?

The Resilient Together team would like to hear from local government staff on how PG&E can best support municipal climate resilience projects – whether through funding, partnership, or technical assistance.

Municipal Engagement Goals

The Resilient Together Initiative seeks to leverage existing knowledge, planning, and local leadership by engaging municipalities throughout its service area to:

- Coordinate with municipal efforts and strengthen regional collaboration.
- Identify opportunities for PG&E to support project development or implementation.
- Identify vulnerable communities to be prioritized in this engagement.

CCAP Timeline 2025

Activity	Tentative Timelines
• Focus groups to provide additional input on the measures specific to each sector	April - May 2025
• Finalize measures and actions to be included in the CCAP	End of May 2025
• Technical analyses	May– July 2025
• Initial draft of CCAP for internal review by SBC and SCC counties	Mid-June 2025
• CCAP submittal to EPA	July 11, 2025
• CPRG WG and public comment and feedback on measures and actions	August/Early September 2025
• Strategy-specific conversations and Future of CPRG Work Group meetings	Fall 2025
• CCAP submittal to EPA	December 1, 2025



CCAP Workbook Results



CCAP Strategy Conversations



CCAP Strategy Conversations – White Board Exercise

- To implement the CCAP, we want to continue to advance conversations around each of the strategies
- Who wants to be part of these ongoing conversations under each strategy? Each strategy group may include:
 - Entities who have authority to implement
 - Entities who may lead measures or actions
 - Entities who may support implementation



Wrap Up & Next Steps



Next Steps

- BayREN Regional Forum: Sept. 17, 2025, at 9am; Venue: 375 Beale St, San Francisco:
 - Registration Link: [Register Here](#)
- SC4 In-person meeting: Oct 30, 2025, at 1pm; Venue: TBC
 - CPRG Work Group will have a table with opportunity to engage
- Remember to [RSVP](#) for Silicon Valley Clean Energy's Big Green Gathering!
 - Sep 25 9:00am – 2:00pm; Venue: Mountain View Community Hall
- Work Group Meeting:
 - Next CPRG Work Group meeting: November 12, 2025 at 1 pm
 - To add a colleague, email: sustainability@ceo.sccgov.org

