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This is the zoom chat for **Strategies for Accessing Funding under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program**, a webinar brought to you by California Resource Recovery Association, Californians Against Waste, California Product Stewardship Council and Zero Waste USA. It was held January 31, 2024.

A link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPC660VZTXs>

13:04:29 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

<https://ilsr.org/cpr-webinar/>

13:05:20 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

Resources: <https://ilsr.org/cpr-webinar/>

13:05:48 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

Also check out this link: <https://ilsr.org/cpr-resuscitate-the-climate/>

13:06:20 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

EPA's CPRG:

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>

13:20:49 From Ria Varghese, City of San Jose to Everyone:

Is it possible for a city to be involved in multiple applications? For example: submit an individual application as well as participate in a regional application where the lead agency has received a Planning grant?

13:21:54 From nora scully to Everyone:

a Notice of intent to apply is due 2/1 tomorrow for all grants?

13:22:23 From Gary Liss to Everyone:

Replying to "a Notice of intent t..."

Yes. That's optional, but EPA would really appreciate you doing that.

13:27:45 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

California's CPRG Program:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program>

13:29:41 From Ron Go-Aco (Sacramento County, CA) to Everyone:

Is the Implementation Grant directly tied to the Planning Grant? Or, to qualify for the Implementation Grant, is there a need to have been awarded the Planning Grant first?

13:31:59 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

CPRG NOFO:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-01/cprg-general-competition-correction.pdf>

13:32:39 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

CARB webinars:

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program-meetings-workshop](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program-meetings-workshops)

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13:33:35 From John Richeson to Everyone:

Are non-profit organizations included in the PCAP, or just government entities?

13:35:17 From Anthony Hackett to Everyone:

Replying to "Are non-profit organ..."

99% sure its just government entities/reg agencies

13:35:39 From Julie Muir to Everyone:

does the speaker have slides?

13:35:55 From Leslie Lukacs - NRC, CAW & ZWS to Everyone:

No slides for this speaker

13:35:59 From Chris Sparnicht (he-him) - Zero Waste USA to Everyone:

no

13:36:16 From Lynda Koskela to Everyone:

Replying to "Are non-profit organ..."

Thinking you need to partner with one of the recipients in order for a non profit to receive funds as well

13:36:26 From Leslie Lukacs - NRC, CAW & ZWS to Everyone:

Please put your questions in the chat and they will be answered by the speakers at the end of the presentations.

13:37:36 From jmartin to Everyone:

is there a CalRecycle slide deck?

13:37:41 From Ria Varghese, City of San Jose to Everyone:

Will a recording of this webinar be available to access at a later date?

13:37:58 From Chris Sparnicht (he-him) - Zero Waste USA to Everyone:

Replying to "is there a CalRecycl..."

Scott has no slide deck.

13:38:11 From Chris Sparnicht (he-him) - Zero Waste USA to Everyone:
Replying to "Will a recording of ..."

Yes

13:38:23 From Ria Varghese, City of San Jose to Everyone:
Replying to "Will a recording of ..."



13:40:00 From Gary Liss to Everyone:
Link for CARB Webinars today and tomorrow:

13:40:05 From Gary Liss to Everyone:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program-meetings-workshop>
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13:40:26 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:
Replying to "https://ww2.arb.ca.g..."

Link not working

13:40:42 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:
Replying to "https://ww2.arb.ca.g..."

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13:40:43 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:
Replying to "https://ww2.arb.ca.g..."

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13:40:45 From Gary Liss to Everyone:

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13:41:07 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:
Again, here's the link for the CARB webinars today and tomorrow:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program-meetings-workshop>
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13:41:32 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

The King County Strategic Climate Action Plan:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/legacy/services/environment/climate/actions-strategies/strategic-climate-action-plan>

13:42:17 From Michael Siminitus to Everyone:
Replying to "https://ww2.arb.ca.g..."

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/u-s-epas-climate-pollution-reduction-grants-program-meetings-workshop>
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13:43:57 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:
King County's Re+ (Zero Waste) Plan:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dnrp/waste-services/garbage-recycling-compost/solid-waste-programs/re-plus>

13:45:05 From Sarah Jo Szambelan - CARB to Everyone:

Thanks very much for having me today. I have to jump, but look forward to any follow up.

13:45:45 From Lynda Koskela to Everyone:

King County is missing a Repair arm to their plan. All those items sent to the landfill that can be repaired is a missed opportunity!!

13:46:18 From Scott Beckner to Everyone:

Slight correction to a stat I gave: From the inception of CalRecycle's food recovery related grants in 2014, food waste prevention programs and food recovery organizations have prevented or recovered approximately 290M pounds of edible food that otherwise would have been landfilled. That is equivalent to approximately 242M meals served to food insecure individuals. Impressive, but still so much to do!

13:47:36 From Gary Liss to Everyone:

Replying to "Are non-profit organ..."

Just government entities as leads, but non-profits can be subawardees.

13:48:00 From Katherine Blauvelt, Industrious Labs (she/her) to Everyone:

Replying to "Are non-profit organ..."

Exactly. Govt holds the pen on the grant application

13:48:18 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

Replying to "Are non-profit organ..."

That is the CPRG program. The PCAPs can certainly mention partnerships with non-gov entities.

13:52:13 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

kinley.deller@kingcounty.gov

13:55:16 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

<https://dontwasteourfuture.org/>

14:00:31 From Steve Lautze to Everyone:

Compost facilities can also impact adjacent communities; any thoughts on how to mitigate/minimize those impacts?

14:00:47 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

<https://ilsr.org/pcap/>

14:01:33 From Casey Fritz, County of Marin (she/her) to Everyone:

Are consumption-based emissions inventories allowed under the PCAPs? This significantly changes the waste picture

14:03:48 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

The Baltimore Office of Sustainability released the City's updated Climate Action Plan on January 25th. Strong on equity language:

<https://baltimoreplanning.konveio.com/2024-climate-action-plan-update>

14:08:30 From Chris Sparnicht (he-him) - Zero Waste USA to Everyone:

Questions? Ask in the chat!

14:09:48 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

Here's the NOFO:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-01/cprg-general-competition-correction.pdf>

14:09:53 From Steve Lautze to Everyone:

For Kinley: any further comments on the mix of public and private resources on the wood reuse project?

14:10:12 From Katherine Blauvelt, Industrious Labs (she/her) to Everyone:

Here's a federal grant program where nonprofits are the main applicant!

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program#NOFO>

14:12:24 From Katherine Blauvelt, Industrious Labs (she/her) to Everyone:

Industrious Labs and RMI want to be helpful to applicants, happy to chat offline:

katherine@industriouslabs.org; egarland@rmi.org

14:13:44 From Berny Lazareno(he/him), City of Santa Cruz to Everyone:

Thank you for the clarification.

14:14:47 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

Here's the list of agencies who have received the planning grants:

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-10/cprg_planning_grant_award_status.pdf

14:17:38 From Joel White to Everyone:

Is king county applying with CARB as lead or are they an MSA

14:19:40 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

Register for the National Recycling Congress: <https://bit.ly/3vTCJbv>

14:20:48 From Brenda Platt, ILSR to Everyone:

On our CPRG webinar last week, Andrew McCue of Metabolic shared his email and invited folks to reach out if you need help assessing ghg reductions via zero waste measures:

Andrew@metabolic.nl

14:20:53 From Kristen Sales - Zero Waste Sonoma to Everyone:

Webinar Feedback Survey: <https://forms.gle/fHcRtaRL0JcE6i3g6>

14:21:12 From Gary Liss to Everyone:

For help on calculating GHG reductions, on last week's webinar, Andrew McCue from Metabolic offered to help. He's at Andrew@metabolic.nl

14:21:15 From Katherine Blauvelt, Industrious Labs (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you!!

14:21:25 From Kinley Deller - King County (WA) to Everyone:

Is king county applying with CARB as lead or are they an MSA

King County is coordinating with the 4 County MSA which we are a part of.

14:24:15 From Nick Lapis, Californians Against Waste (he/him) to Everyone:
Can you unmute us?