

Climate Protection Program

Community Climate Investment Contribution Amount

Effective March 1, 2026

Community climate investments credit contribution amount

DEQ is posting the inflation adjusted community climate investment credit contribution amount effective March 1, 2026, for the [Climate Protection Program](#) (OAR 340-273). The contribution amount effective March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, is \$136. Since the annual CCI contribution amounts are listed in \$2024 dollars ([OAR 340-273-9000 Table 6](#)), DEQ calculates an inflation adjustment and posts the contribution amount in current dollars.

The CCI credit contribution amount is the dollar amount to earn one CCI credit for contributions to DEQ-approved CCI entities. As outlined in [OAR 340-273-0820](#) the formula used for the inflation adjustment is:

*CCI Credit Contribution Amount = CCI Credit Contribution Amount in Table 6 in OAR 340-273-9000 * (CPI-U West for January of the calendar year for the price in Table 6 in OAR 340-273-9000 that is currently in effect / CPI-U West for January 2024).* CPI-U West is the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the West Region.

Community climate investment credits

DEQ aims to announce approved CCI entities by the end of 2026. At that time, fuel suppliers covered by the program can choose to earn CCI credits. Covered fuel suppliers can choose to use CCI credits to meet up to 15% of their compliance obligation for the first three-year compliance period (2025-2027). Covered fuel suppliers first demonstrate compliance in November 2028.

[Resources for covered fuel suppliers](#) on CCI credits are available online, including [frequently asked questions](#) and more information on the ongoing selection process for [CCI entities](#). Fuel suppliers are also encouraged to contact DEQ staff at cpp.info@deq.oregon.gov for questions on program implementation.

More information

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