



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Climate Protection Program

CCI Contribution Amount Effective March 1, 2025

Feb. 27, 2025

Community climate investments credit contribution amount

DEQ is posting the inflation adjusted community climate investment (CCI) credit contribution amount effective March 1, 2025, for the Climate Protection Program. 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 inflation adjustment effective March 1, 2025, is from \$129 (\$2024) to \$132 (\$2025).

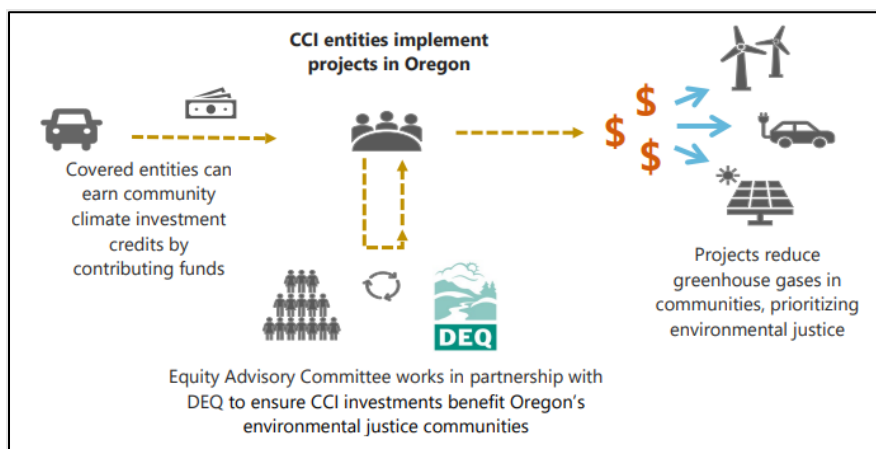
The CCI credit contribution amount is the dollar amount to earn one CCI credit for contributions to DEQ approved CCI entities. As outlined in [OAR 340-273-0820](#) the formula used for the inflation adjustment is:

*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).*

Community climate investment credits

DEQ aims to have approved CCI entities with completed written agreements with DEQ in place by the end of 2026. Once DEQ has approved CCI entities, covered entities with compliance obligations can choose to earn CCI credits.

DEQ will post the \$129 (\$2024) CCI contribution amount with the inflation adjustment for 2026 no later than March 1, 2026. This contribution amount will be effective through Feb. 28, 2027.



Covered entities

Covered fuel suppliers can meet up to 15% of their compliance obligation for the first three-year compliance period (2025-2027) with CCI credits. Covered fuel suppliers first demonstrate compliance in December 2028.

Emissions-intensive, trade-exposed sources and direct natural gas sources first demonstrate compliance in December 2030 for the second two-year compliance period (2028-2029) and can choose to earn CCI credits beginning in 2028. All covered entities can meet up to 20% of their compliance obligations in the second compliance period with CCI credits.

More information

Please visit the Climate Protection Program [website](#). [Sign up to receive all CPP program updates](#). For questions, please email CPP.INFO@deq.oregon.gov.

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