



Equity Advisory Committee

Climate Protection Program

November 12, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Virtually held on Zoom

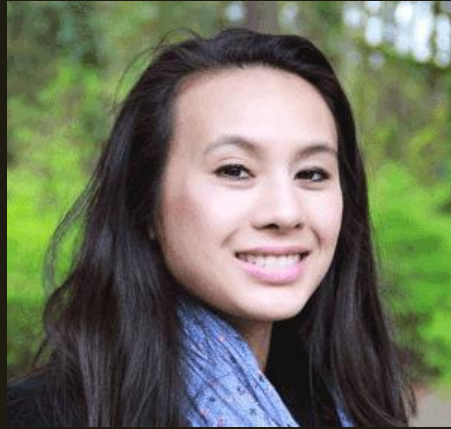
Zoom logistics

- The meeting is being recorded
- Please rename yourself to include any affiliation
- Committee members have audio and video capabilities
- Committee members - use the raise hand feature to speak, and when you are not speaking, please mute your microphone
- If the public would like to provide comment related to community climate investments, there will be an opportunity later in the meeting
- Please only use chat feature for technical issues

Agenda

- Committee member introductions
- Community Climate Investment updates
- Nexus with other climate work at the agency
- Opportunity for committee member updates
- Opportunity for public comment
- Next steps

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Introductions



- Share name, pronouns, your affiliation, and where you are calling in from today.

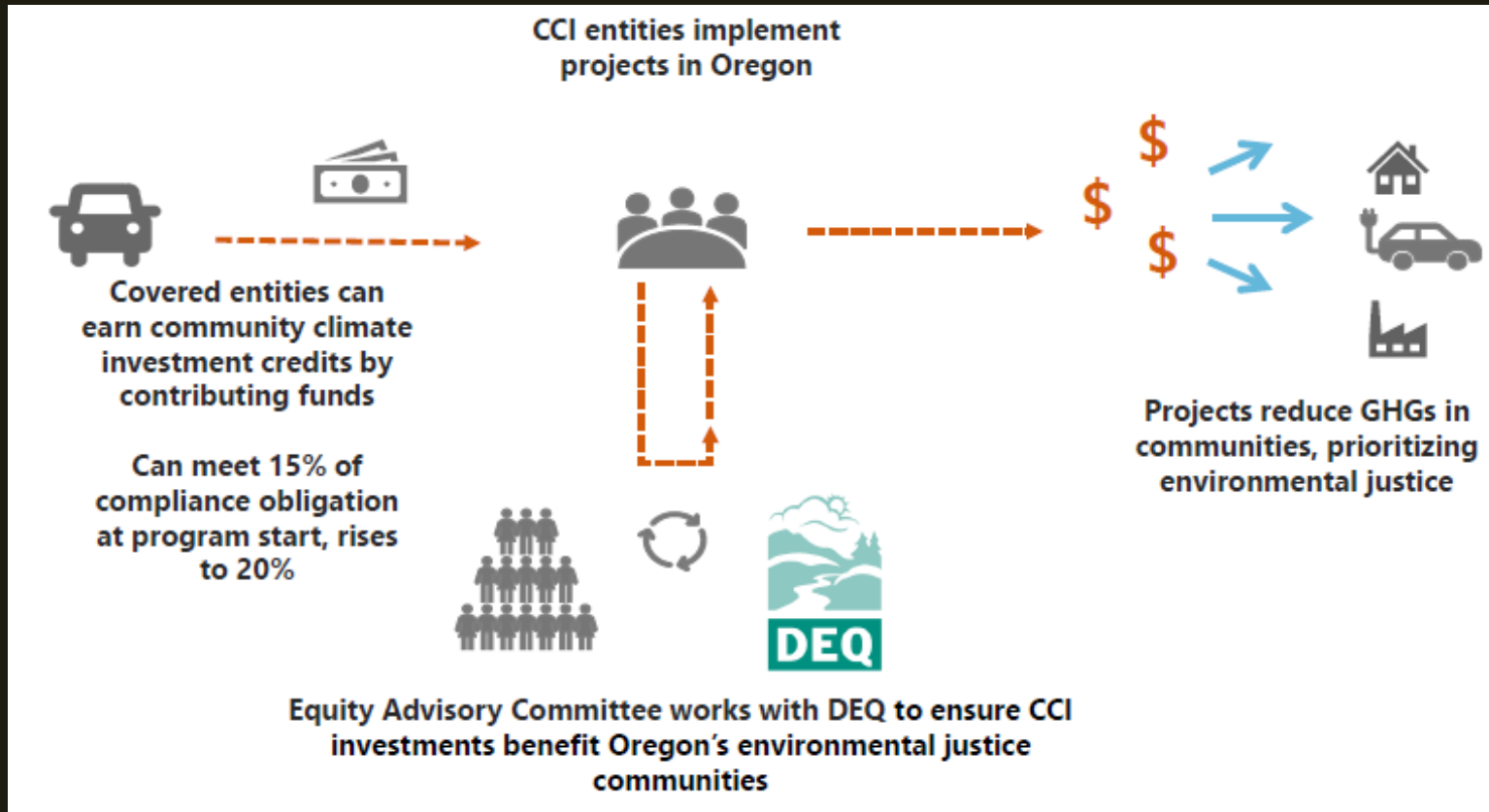
Reminders

- Conflict of Interest – EAC as public officials – reminder to update the COI form when needed.
- Meetings open to the public and materials posted to our website.
- 2-week notice given for meetings.
- All chat/ email is public record.

Charter

- Clarified meeting attendance required to move forward
- Clarified meeting attendance required for a formal recommendation from the committee if it so chooses
- Any other comments or questions about the charter?

Community climate investments



- Reduce anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions
- Projects in residential, industrial, commercial, and transportation sectors
- 15% of funds must benefit tribes and tribal communities in Oregon

Working timeline

2025

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

Post and recruit for the Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Review committee member interest

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep

First EAC meeting and CCI Entity Info Session

Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

Second EAC meeting and Post CCI Entity RFA

2026

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

Close CCI Entity RFA, Review responses to RFA

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Select CCI Entity (ies) and draft agreement(s)

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep

Complete agreement(s), companies can choose to earn CCIs

Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

Next steps with CCI entity or entities

Community Climate Investment priorities

- **Reducing** greenhouse gas emissions on average at least one ton per CCI credit
- **Reducing** emission of other air contaminants, particularly in or near environmental justice communities
- **Promoting** public health, environmental, and economic benefits for environmental justice communities
- **Accelerating** the transition to clean energy particularly in or near environmental justice communities



EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant



Measures



Zero Emission Vehicle Rebates

\$31 million



Electric Vehicle Chargers

\$10.9 million



Medium- and Heavy-Duty ZEV Rebates

\$14.8 million



Medium- and Heavy-Duty ZEV Grants

\$6 million



Medium- and Heavy-Duty EV Chargers

\$3 million



Energy Efficient Housing Incentives

\$21.3 million



Building Performance Standards Incentives

\$12.1 million



Heat Pump Incentives

\$25.3 million



Residential Weatherization

\$8 million



Building Reuse and Space-Efficient Housing

\$25.6 million



Food Waste Infrastructure

\$28.9 million



Landfill Gas Controls

\$6.6 million



\$197 Million for Oregon



Status report

Climate and public health nexus

- Health perspective
- Measures and opportunities that address resilience and mitigation for future funding
- Added benefits to addressing health along with climate

Climate work at DEQ

- Consolidation of work across DEQ, additional planning studies and data analysis, Equity Advisory Committee

Community engagement

- Workshops, intergovernmental agreements with tribes, youth art contest, vignettes of what is working



Status Update Focus

GHG Reduction and Mitigation

Adaptation and Resilience





YOUTH CLIMATE ART CONTEST

Share your passion for art and climate



From Pollution to Solution- the Earth We Want to See

Why participate

- Join the effort to protect and preserve Oregon's environment and natural wonder by sharing your experience with the changing climate.
- Showcase your artistic talent.
- Help us illustrate DEQ's Climate Action Plans with art from Oregon's youth.
- Enter a raffle to have lunch with DEQ's Director, Leah Feldon.
- First 100 submissions get \$30 electronic gift cards.

Competition opens **Oct. 20, 2025**; last day for submissions is **Earth Day, April 22, 2026**.



Check the QR for more information and submission guidelines

Email the program at CPRG@deq.oregon.gov



Committee member questions and news



Recent events or events coming up that you want to share out?



Efforts your organization has coordinated you want to highlight?



Opportunities for engagement in your community?



Future topics or efforts you would like to have presented to the committee?

Public comment

- This is an opportunity for members of the public to provide comment on the community climate investments.
- Please raise your hand if you would like to speak and we will call on you and ask you to unmute.



Next steps



Expect a doodle poll soon for our next meeting – one in person in 2026!



DEQ will be presenting on Community Climate Investments at the [EQC meeting on Dec. 2.](#)



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