



Equity Advisory Committee

Climate Protection Program

February 17, 2026
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
- Program updates
- Committee member updates
- Opportunity for public comment
- Next steps

Equity Advisory Committee



Introductions



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

Reminders

- Conflict of Interest – equity advisory committee members as public officials – reminder to update the conflict-of-interest form if needed.
- Meetings open to the public and materials posted to our website.
- 2-week notice given for meetings.
- All chat and email is public record.

Working timeline

2025

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

Post and recruit for the Equity Advisory Committee

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Review committee member interest

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep
First

committee meeting and community climate investment info session

Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

Second committee meeting

2026

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

Post and close the community climate investment entity application

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Select community climate investment entity or entities and begin agreements

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep

Drafting agreements

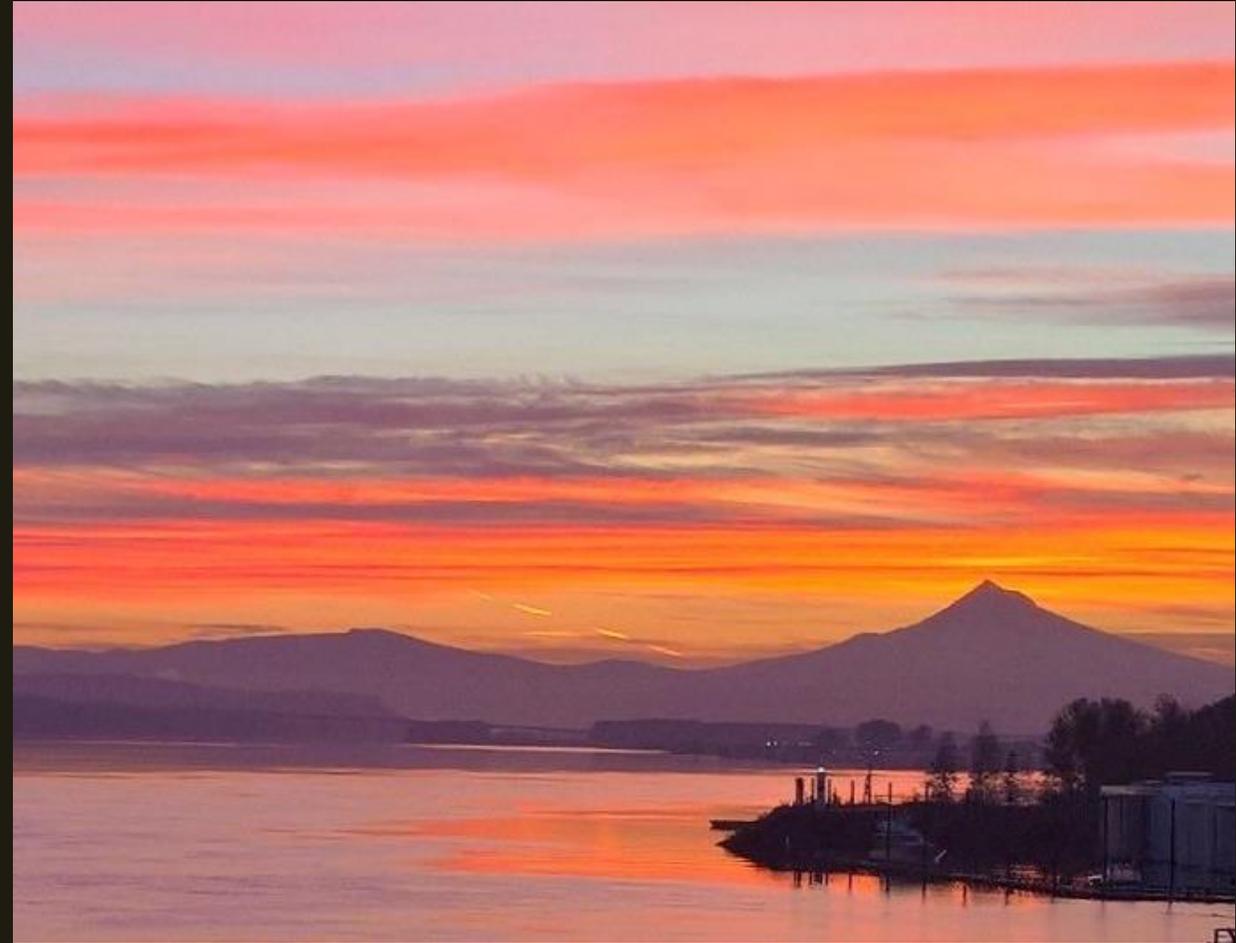
Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

Complete agreement or agreements and companies can choose to earn credits

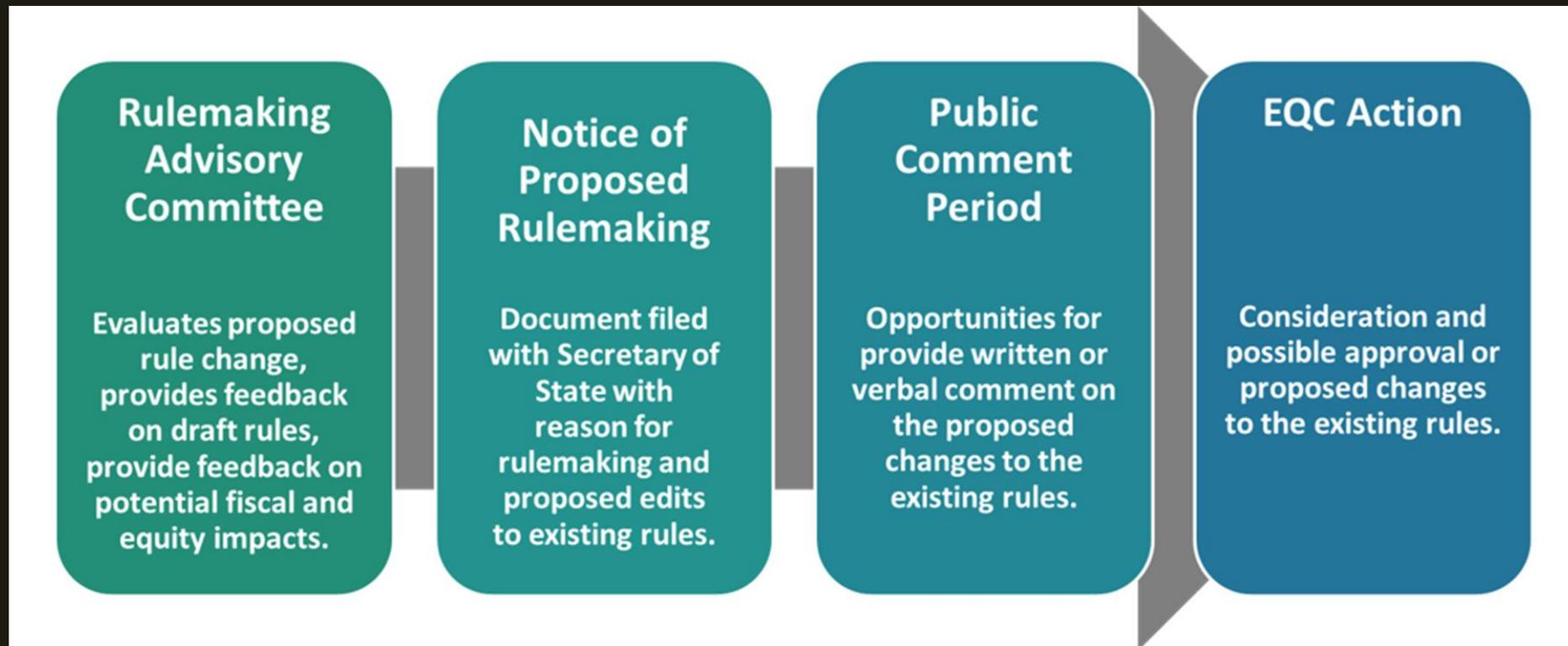
Next meeting April 22

- Discussion on next meeting in person in Portland.



Climate Protection Program update

Emissions - Intensive Trade - Exposed Industries (EITE) 2027 Rulemaking



EITE 2027 Rulemaking

What is an EITE?

- Emissions – intensive trade – exposed industrial facilities
- Examples:
 - Paper and packaging
 - Cement
 - Frozen foods
 - Steel
- Currently 37 such industrial facilities in Oregon

EITE 2027 Rulemaking

- Why are we having a rulemaking?

2025-2027

- EITE facilities have no compliance obligations
- No reductions required
- Reporting requirements

EITE 2027 Rulemaking

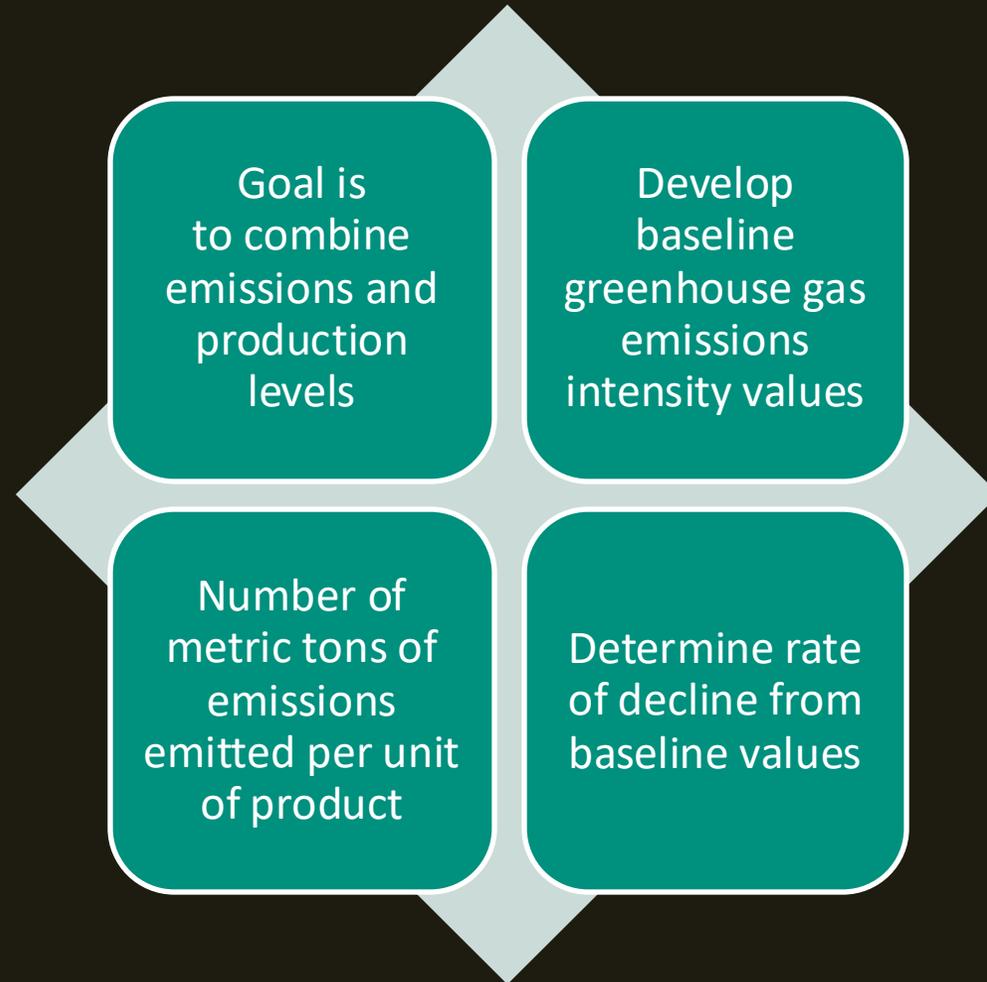
- How will these facilities be regulated in 2028?
 - Their emissions are covered by the program's declining emissions cap
 - 50% reduction by 2035 and 90% by 2050
 - Just like other regulated companies
 - DEQ will distribute compliance instruments
 - They can earn community climate investments credits

EITE 2027 Rulemaking

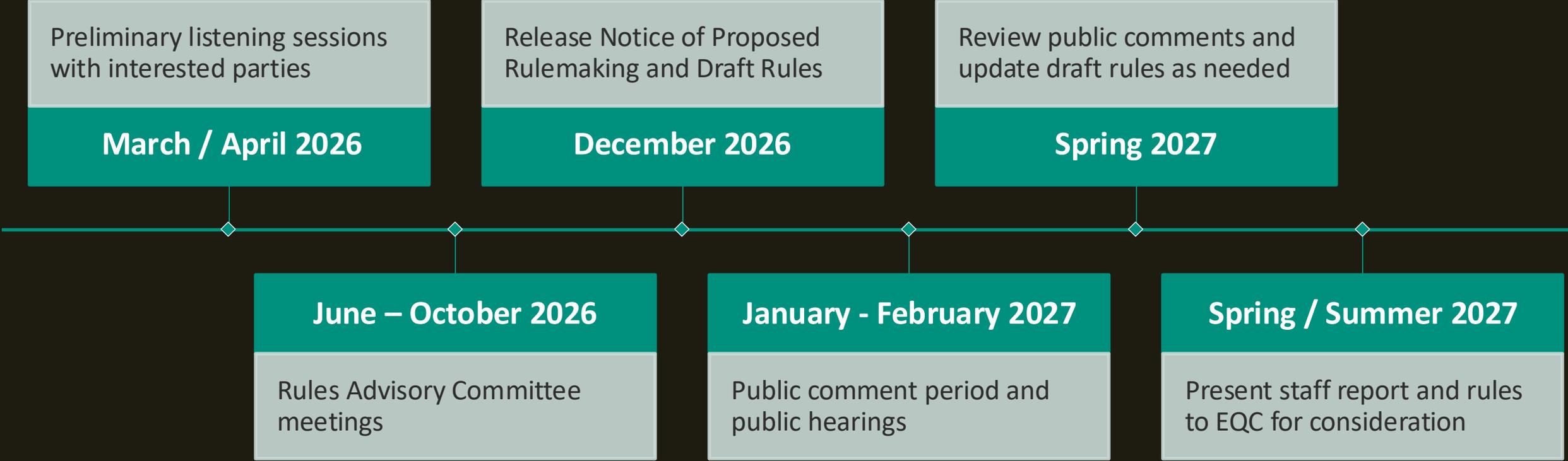
- How would we distribute compliance instruments to these facilities?



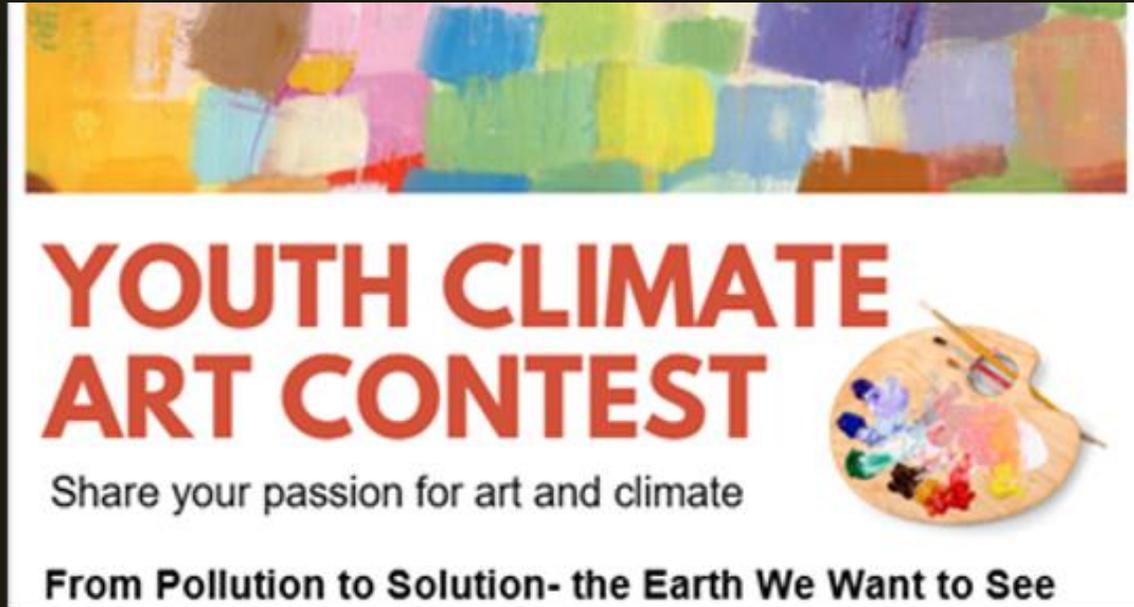
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Other happenings at DEQ

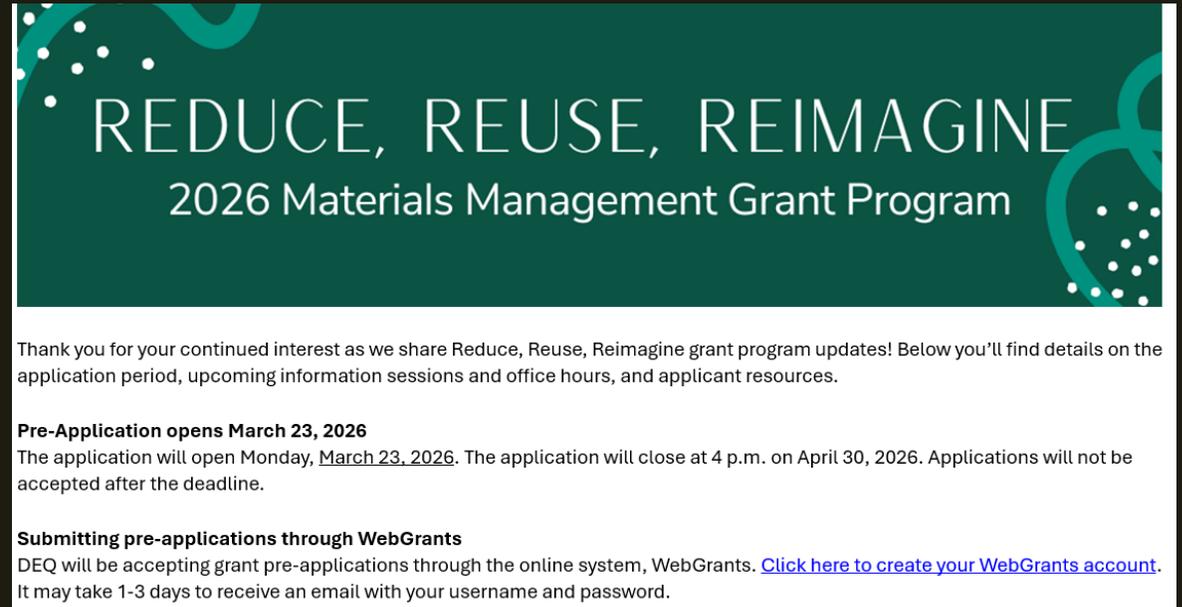


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REDUCE, REUSE, REIMAGINE
2026 Materials Management Grant Program

Thank you for your continued interest as we share Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine grant program updates! Below you'll find details on the application period, upcoming information sessions and office hours, and applicant resources.

Pre-Application opens March 23, 2026
The application will open Monday, March 23, 2026. The application will close at 4 p.m. on April 30, 2026. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

Submitting pre-applications through WebGrants
DEQ will be accepting grant pre-applications through the online system, WebGrants. [Click here to create your WebGrants account.](#) It may take 1-3 days to receive an email with your username and password.

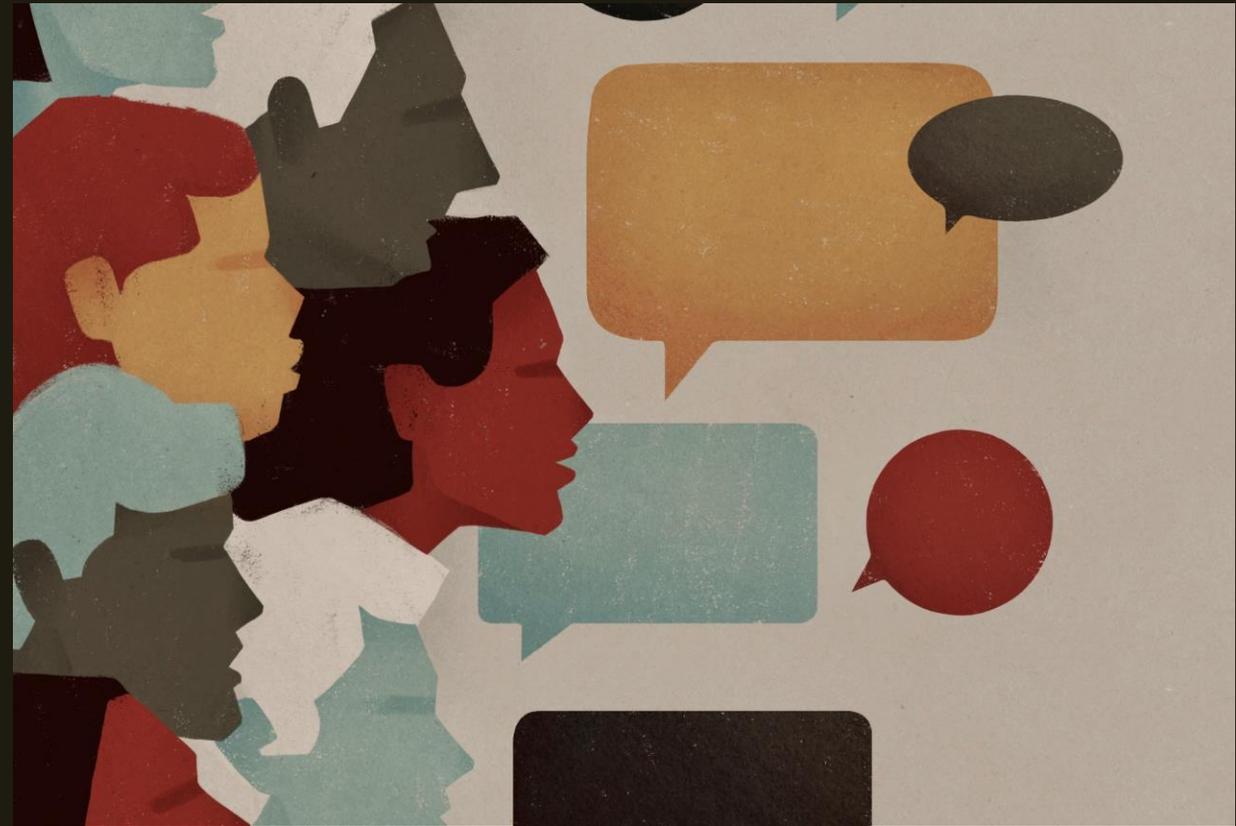
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Equity advisory committee member updates

- Are there projects that the rest of the committee may be interested in hearing about.
- Are there events that you want to share?
- Are there other efforts your organization is engaged with?

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.



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