



Equity Advisory Committee

Climate Protection Program

September 24, 2026
Zoom

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- Members of the public can listen in
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Objectives

- Review Community Climate Investment timeline and next steps
- Equity Advisory Committee membership updates
- General DEQ updates

Agenda



Welcome and introductions



Program updates



Equity advisory committee updates



Public comment



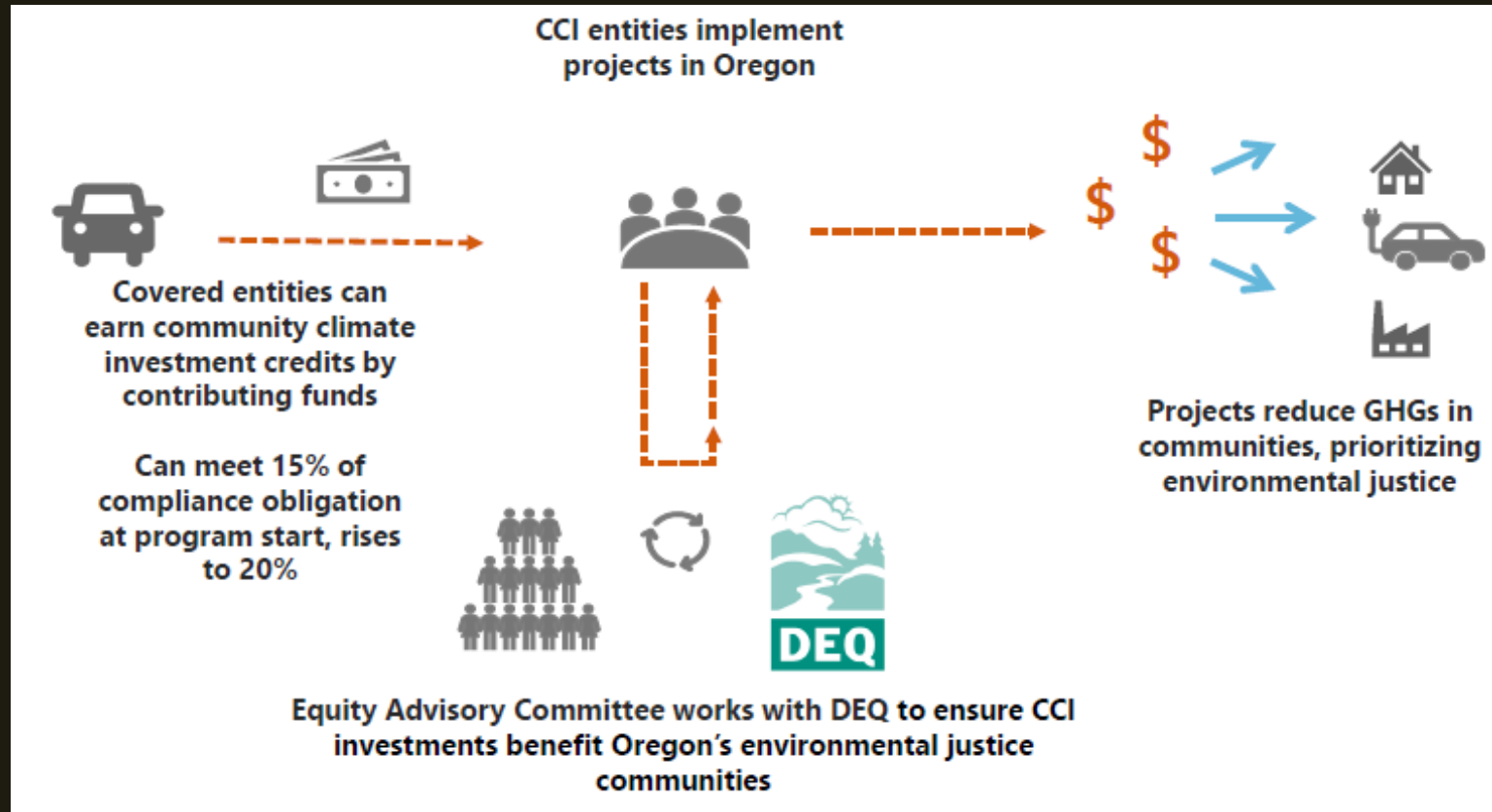
Closing and next steps

Introductions



- Share name, pronouns and identities you want to share, where you are calling in from today, and more about yourself and what brought you to this committee.
- If you are with an organization, please take a few minutes to share what the organization does and who it primarily engages with.
- What is a highlight from your summer.

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 community climate investment timeline

2026

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

Posted and closed
the CCI entity
application

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Evaluated
applications

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep

Selected CCI entity
and began drafting
agreement

Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

Goal to
complete agreement

2027

Q1

Jan, Feb, Mar

CCI entity is open to
receive
contributions

Q2

Apr, May, Jun

Once CCI entity
receives \$5 million,
required to submit
a draft workplan

Q3

Jul, Aug, Sep

DEQ submits report
to EQC on CCI
program

Q4

Oct, Nov, Dec

CCI entity
implements
approved workplan

Provisional CCI Entity

- CALSTART with partners:
 - Forth Mobility
 - New Buildings Institute
 - Wy'East Resource Conservation & Development
 - Gradient Xergy
 - PAE Engineers

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Workplan

- Will include:
 - A description of projects
 - A description of how the projects will benefit communities
 - A description of how the projects will benefit Tribes and Tribal communities
 - A description of the methodology of greenhouse emission and co-pollutant reduction calculation
 - A description of subcontractors and who will be implementing
 - A budget breakdown

Equity advisory committee member updates

- Welcome Cheyenne Holliday from Verde

Other updates:

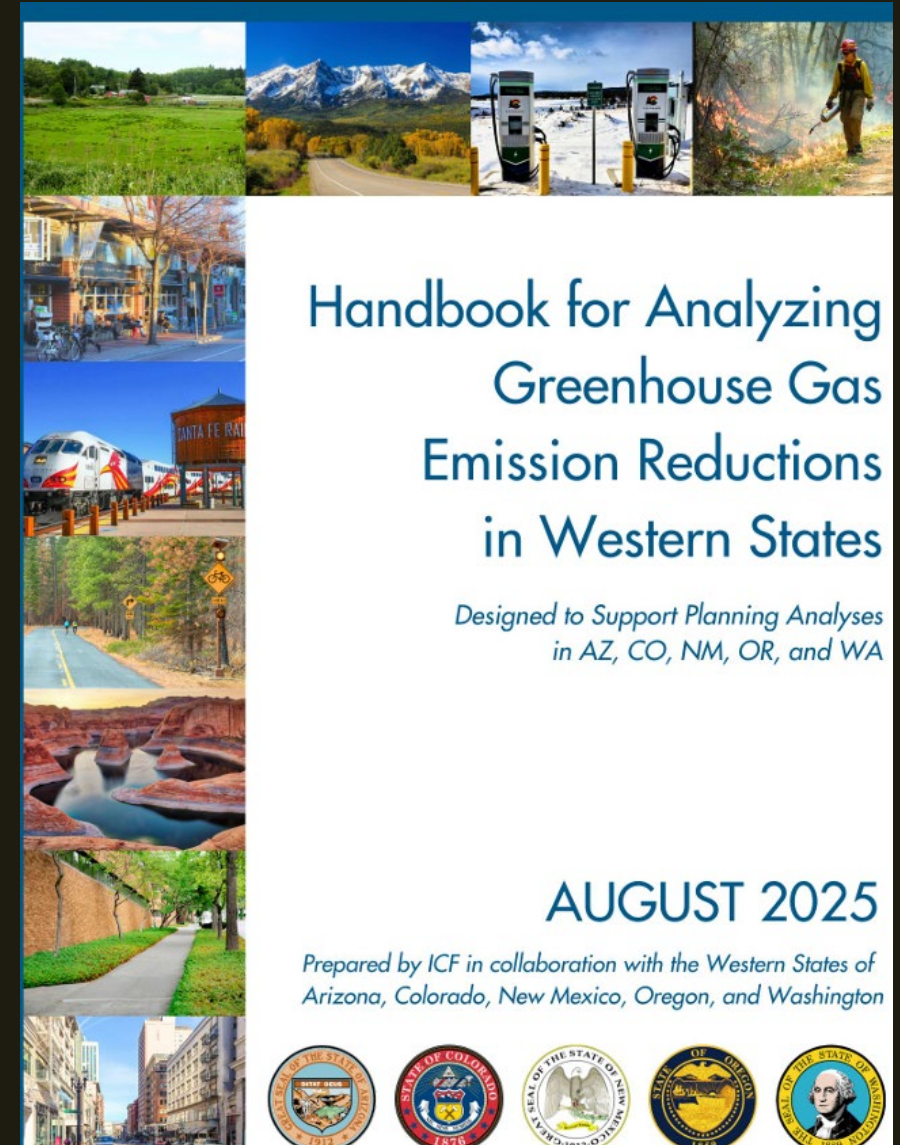
- Are there projects that the rest of the committee may be interested in hearing about.
- Are there events that you want to share?
- Are there other efforts your organization is engaged with?

General DEQ updates

- [Oregon Clean Vehicle Rebate Program](#) is open through Nov. 4
- [Climate Equity and Resilience through Action \(CERTA\) dashboard is live](#)
- [Test drive zero-emissions trucks](#) at Oregon's ride and drive on Sept. 29
- DEQ's Cleanup Program is developing a 2050 Strategic Plan and is [seeking feedback through a public survey](#)
- DEQ tabling at the Advancing Indigenous Science and Engineering Society [\(AISES\) National Conference](#) Oct. 15-16

Beyond DEQ updates

- A potential tool: Western States Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions Handbook
- <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CL/Pages/index.aspx>



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.

Wrap up

- Next meeting in November or December



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