

Program Questions: 2022 Climate Smart Communities Grants

Q_12809

Are you a municipality defined as a county, city, town, or village of the State of New York ?

Q_12810

Is your proposed project one of the following project types: 1) greenhouse gas mitigation, 2) climate change adaptation, or 3) Climate Smart Communities certification action(s)? For a description of eligible project types, refer to the current request for applications (RFA) at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html#CSC>.

Q_12811

Has a resolution been passed that authorizes the submittal of the application and documents the availability, type, and amount of the required 50% local match? ALL Municipalities must submit a resolution authorizing the application, specifying the match amount, and the source of the local match. See template in Attachment A of the request for applications. Applications without resolutions will be deemed ineligible.

Q_13049

Has an available and eligible source of local match in the correct amount been identified in the resolution, the budget template, and the application budget? Climate Smart Communities (CSC) grants are 50-50 matching grants, e.g., a project with a total cost of \$100,000 will make a grant request for \$50,000 and requires a \$50,000 local match.

Q_11692

Will the applicant be the owner of all infrastructure and project components funded by this grant application? If the proposed project is not a construction project, answer Yes.

Q_12820

Does the applicant certify that it has a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment training that meets the NYS Department of Labor's model policy and training standards to all its employees per State Finance Law §139-1?

Q_12812

Will the proposed project be completed within the maximum five-year NYS master contract for grants contract term? Contract dates for this round will be 3/15/23 to 3/14/28. Only eligible expenses incurred between these dates will be eligible for reimbursement. Will the project start on or after 3/15/23 and be completed by 3/14/28?

Q_12813

Is the applicant municipality registered in the NYS Grants Gateway? Although application to the CSC Grant Program takes place in the CFA, the contracting process occurs in the Grants Gateway. Therefore, all applicants must be registered in the Grants Gateway at the time of application.

Q_928

Project Street Address: Please input the project street address (Street Number and Street Name only).

If the project has multiple locations, please input the primary street address of the project. If the project does not have a definite street address, please input the approximate street address of the project (Street Number and Street Name only).

Q_565

Project City

Q_568

Project State

• Choice Options: AA,AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,ID,IL,IN,IA,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,MO,MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI,WY,AS,DC,FM,GU,MH,MP,PW,PR,VI

Q_972

Project county or counties.

Q_1034

Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_3527

US Congressional District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

• Choice Options: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27

Q_616

For more than one project location, please provide full address(es) for each location. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

Q_572

Project Latitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_573

Project Longitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_184

NYS Assembly District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_190

NY Senate District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_550

What is the applicant's DBA name?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12603](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_969

If you are a business, have you been certified as a New York State Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)?

- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A

Q_5475

Contract Salutation

- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_5476

Contract First

Q_5477

Contract Last

Q_5478

Contract Title

Q_5491

Authorized Organization

Q_5479

Contract Street

Q_5480

Contract City

Q_5481

Contract State

Q_5482

Contract Zip (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_5483

Contract Phone (please include area code)

Q_5484

Contract Email

Q_4198

Please select the secondary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Historic Preservation, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development, Business Development, Technology Commercialization

Q_3762

Does your project directly address the needs of people in your region who are living in poverty and who seek resources for inclusion in the economic life of New York State?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_3763](#)
 - [Q_3764](#)

Q_3763

How does your project seek to apply CFA funds for the purpose of eliminating barriers to skilled employment by poor people in your region, as identified by the Opportunity Agenda? Please describe any efforts to collaborate at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_3762](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_3764

How does your project build workforce development programs, improve physical infrastructure, and/or establish social services that connect people living in poverty in your region with skilled employment, in correspondence with the economic revitalization priorities, distressed community targets, and the industry growth areas identified in the Opportunity Agenda and Strategic Plan?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_3762](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_4200

Does your project provide opportunities for Veterans' to participate in the workforce, or improve services to the Veterans' and military families in New York?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then **Q_4201** will be displayed

Q_4201

If Yes, please explain how your project impacts the Veterans' and military families in New York.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_4200](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_549

Type of Applicant (select all that apply)

- Choice Options: Federal, State, County, City, Town, Village, Tribal, School District, County or Town Improvement District, District Corporation, For-Profit, Not-For-Profit, Individual, S Corporation, C Corporation, IDA, LDC, LLC, LLP, Public Authority, Public Benefit Corp, Sole-Proprietorship, BID, LP, Boards Of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Fire District, Regional Planning and Development Board, Public Library, Association Library, College/University/Community College

Q_12603

Is the applicant a DBA?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then **Q_550** will be displayed

Q_556

Select an applicant ID type from the list below that you normally use to identify your organization on application forms.

- Choice Options: Charity Reg #, Duns Number, Federal Tax ID Number, NYS Unemployment Insurance Tax Number, Social Security Number, NYS Vendor Identification Number (SFS)

Q_2655

Based on your selection from the previous question, enter your applicant ID number. (Please do not provide your social security number).

Q_546

Organization Legal Name

Q_5416

Applicant First Name

Q_5417

Applicant Last Name

Q_551

Applicant Street Address

Q_552

Applicant City

Q_553

Applicant State

Q_554

Applicant ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_651

Applicant Telephone Number (please include area code)

Q_555

Applicant Email Address

Q_5257

Contact Salutation

• Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_547

Contact First Name

Q_1049

Contact Last Name

Q_1050

Contact Title

Q_5490

Primary Organization

Q_3688

Contact Street Address

Q_3689

Contact City

Q_3690

Contact State

Q_3691

Contact ZIP Code (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_562

Primary Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)

Q_3692

Contact Email

Q_5493

Additional Salutation

- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_1052

Additional Project Contact First Name

Q_970

Additional Project Contact Last Name

Q_1051

Additional Contact Title

Q_5492

Additional Organization

Q_3693

Additional Contact Street Address

Q_3694

Additional Contact City

Q_3695

Additional Contact State

Q_3696

Additional Contact ZIP (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_3697

Additional Contact Telephone Number (please include area code)

Q_561

Additional Contact Email Address

Q_4199

Please select the primary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Historic Preservation, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Recreation, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development, Business Development, Technology Commercialization

Q_575

Project Description. Concisely describe the project, indicating the location, what will be planned, designed, acquired, and/or constructed, the issues/opportunities to be addressed, and expected outcomes and deliverables. Additional details will be collected later in the application process.

Q_976

Statement of need: Provide a brief summary of the need for the project in the geographic area proposed and the project's financing needs, including funding gaps of the proposed project.

Q_12626

Does the project align with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan? [Click here for strategic plans.](#)

- This is a conditional question.
1. If Yes is selected then Q_12627 will be displayed

Q_12627

Explain how the project aligns with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12626](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_929

Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)

Q_975

Estimated Project Timeline: include project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps.

Q_580

Provide a list of all federal, state, and local reviews, approvals, or permits needed or completed, including the dates when they are expected to be completed or were completed. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

Q_12606

Does this project require State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_2364](#)
 - [Q_12607](#)

Q_2364

What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12606](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12607

Please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12606](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12604

Has a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision been issued?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Yes** is selected then [Q_1054](#) will be displayed

Q_1054

Please explain decision and include date of Record of Decision.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12604](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12625

Has the applicant or project been awarded funding in prior CFA rounds?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Yes** is selected then [Q_2362](#) will be displayed

Q_4160

For each program to which you are applying under the CFA, explain your strategy for proceeding if the full amount of requested funding, required matching funds, and temporary financing are not secured as expected, or committed sources become unavailable. This explanation must address any proposed project phases, and both CFA and non-CFA sources of funds.

Q_12814

Attach a copy of the resolution adopted by the applicant municipality authorizing submittal of the grant application and documenting the availability, amount, and source of the required local match for this project. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB. ALL Municipalities must submit a resolution authorizing the application, specifying the match amount, and the source of the local match. See template in Attachment A of the request for applications. Applications without resolutions will be deemed ineligible.

Q_12815

Attach a proposed work plan for the project using the provided template. Include all objectives (goals), tasks, and performance measures (deliverables). Applications that do not include a completed work plan, using the provided template, will be deemed ineligible. A Microsoft Word version of this template may be requested by e-mailing esegrants@dec.ny.gov. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12816

Attach a budget for the project using the provided template. Applications that do not include a complete budget, using the provided template, will be deemed ineligible. The budget information should be consistent with and support the tasks outlined in the project work plan. A Microsoft Word version of this template may be requested by e-mailing esegrants@dec.ny.gov. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12103

Attach copies of documents that substantiate the costs listed in the budget for each budget category such as quotes, pricing sheets, previous final budgets for similar projects, NYS Department of Transportation or FEMA standard rental rates, municipal per hour equipment rates, or similar documentation. For donated professional services, attach resumes and a justification of hourly rate. For volunteers, where possible, attach letters from the volunteer(s) committing to provide the number of hours listed in the budget. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12104

If the application references any type of planning document, study, or recommendations, attach a copy of the cover and relevant pages of any adopted local or regional plan, capital improvements plan, or documented initiative of a climate, energy, or greenhouse gas (GHG) task force/committee that supports the proposed project. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12817

If the cost of land acquisition is being used for any portion of the local match for an implementation project, attach, as a single file, a copy of 1. a map identifying the property, 2. a current appraisal report, and 3. a copy of the recorded deed conveying title. The real property must be directly related to the proposed project. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12818

If the project is a partnership between one or more municipalities or a municipal and non-municipal entity(ies), attach, as a single file, letters of commitment or other written agreements substantiating collaboration, roles, responsibilities, and funding or match contributions from each partner directly participating in the proposed project. The work plan uploaded to attachment Q_12815 must denote the tasks to be completed by each partner; the budget uploaded to attachment Q_12816 must denote the portion of match to be contributed by each partner. Contracts for grant awards will not be moved to execution until the formal agreement has been executed between all parties. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12819

State Finance Law §139-1 requires all applicants for grant funding to certify that they have a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and that they provide annual sexual harassment training that meets the NYS Department of Labor's model policy and training standards to all its employees. Applicants are required to download the Sexual Harassment Prevention Certification form provided in the link below, fill in the fields, sign the form, and upload the completed form. If the certification cannot be made, applicants are required to upload a signed statement detailing the reasons why the certification cannot be made. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

Q_12937

Is your proposed project an implementation project or a certification project?

- Choice Options: Implementation, Certification
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Certification** is selected then [Q_12943](#) will be displayed
 2. If **Implementation** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12821](#)
 - [Q_12938](#)
 - [Q_12939](#)

Q_12938

If project work will be completed on land owned by the municipal applicant, upload documentation of land ownership or right of way. If project work will take place on land that is not owned by the applicant municipality, attach, as a single file, written access and use agreement for any property or facility necessary to accomplish the proposed project, OR a draft or executed climate change mitigation easement, OR a notarized written statement from the property owner in support of the project, indicating an agreement to enter into a climate change mitigation easement with the applicant. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12937](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12821

If the project site is located in a Disadvantaged Community (as identified by the Climate Justice Working Group draft criteria), upload a map depicting the Disadvantaged Community(ies) within the municipal boundary AND a street-level map depicting the location of the project within the Disadvantaged Community. Attachment D of the request for applications provides instructions on how to use the DECinfo Locator to map Disadvantaged Communities within a municipality. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12937](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12943

If a Climate Smart Community (CSC) Task Force has been formed attach, as a single file, a copy of the 1) resolution, executive memorandum, or executive order establishing the CSC task force, 2) list of the task force members and the organizations they represent, and 3) meeting minutes, including sign-in sheets or other records of attendance, from two task force meetings held within the past year. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12937](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Certification**"

Q_12939

This implementation project is a (check one)

- Choice Options: Natural resilience or flood risk reduction or replace/right-size flow barrier(s), Reduction of vehicle miles traveled, All other implementation projects
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **All other implementation projects** is selected then [Q_12942](#) will be displayed
 2. If **Natural resilience or flood risk reduction or replace/right-size flow barrier(s)** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12922](#)
 - [Q_12940](#)
 3. If **Reduction of vehicle miles traveled** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12941](#)
 - [Q_12924](#)
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12937](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12922

Provide a map(s) of the project location overlaid with a FEMA effective flood insurance rate map (FIRM) or comparable flood-risk map if an effective FIRM is not available for the project site. For projects to move facilities out of a floodplain, the map or maps must show both the current location and the proposed location. Map must also delineate the hazard(s), location of assets to be protected (assets must be labeled) and, if applicable, the location of Disadvantaged Communities. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Natural resilience or flood risk reduction or replace/right-size flow barrier(s)**"

Q_12940

Upload any technical or supporting information that will assist the reviewer in evaluating the proposed project. Include only the document cover and those pages that are relevant to the proposed project. Do not include unrelated or irrelevant information. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Natural resilience or flood risk reduction or replace/right-size flow barrier(s)**"

Q_12924

Upload a map showing the on-road or off-road non-motorized transportation facility location, its connection to other on-road or off-road non-motorized transportation facilities (planned or existing, denoting difference between existing and planned infrastructure), and label all activity areas that the non-motorized system is designed to connect (e.g., neighborhood to employment center). Include the location of Disadvantaged Communities, if applicable. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Reduction of vehicle miles traveled**"

Q_12941

Upload any technical or supporting information that will assist the reviewer in evaluating the proposed project. Include the document cover and the pages relevant to the proposed project only. Do not include extraneous information. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Reduction of vehicle miles traveled**"

Q_12942

For all other implementation projects, upload any technical information that will assist the reviewer in evaluating the proposed project. Include only the document cover and those pages that are relevant to the proposed project. Do not include unrelated or irrelevant information. Attachment cannot exceed 30MB.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "All other implementation projects"

Q_7016

Please provide a concise two sentence description of the project, including the municipality name.

Q_12166

Was the proposed project specifically recommended or supported by an adopted local or regional plan, capital improvements plan, or documented initiative of a climate, energy, or greenhouse gas (GHG) task force/committee? Or is it consistent with, or provides an indirect benefit to, such plan, recommendation, or initiative? If so, describe the plan/initiative and how the project addresses a recommendation of the plan/initiative. Upload a copy of the cover and relevant pages of the planning document to attachment question Q_12104.

Q_9780

List all project participants (staff, volunteers, contractors, departments, etc.) and describe their role(s) and their contribution to the tasks identified in the budget and work plan.

Q_12992

Describe the amount and sources of all local match funds. See the request for application for details on eligible costs. For municipally owned equipment, use FEMA or DOT standard rates or municipal per hour equipment rates and upload the document describing the rate schedule in Attachment question Q_12103. Values for volunteer time must be computed at the minimum wage at the time the work is performed. Volunteer time is defined as unskilled labor or work performed by professionals or skilled laborers directly on the project, in an area outside their area of expertise. Donated professional services are defined as work performed directly on the project by professionals (e.g., lawyers, engineers) in their area of expertise.

Q_12169

Describe the sources of information used to estimate project budget, e.g., quotes, pricing sheets, previous final budgets for similar projects, NYS DOT or FEMA standard rental rates, municipal per hour equipment rates, or similar documentation. Describe how these costs compare to similar projects in the same geographic area, market prices, and/or previously funded projects. Attach this information, as a single file, with the budget template in attachment question Q_12103.

Q_11714

Does the proposed project leverage municipal staff, non-contractual services, or other local resources to accomplish the proposed work (rather than solely relying on external contractors)? If so, describe.

Q_12945

Will the proposed project involve formal partnerships where other entities will be contributing work or match? (Does not apply to contractual services.)

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12822](#)
 - [Q_12871](#)

Q_12871

Identify any formal partnerships between municipalities or a municipality and a non-municipal partner. Describe the responsibilities of each partner, financial contributions of each partner, and how they will interact throughout the proposed project. Upload partnership agreements from participating partners in attachment question Q_12818.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12945](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12822

Documentation of partnership agreement is required. Upload this information to attachment question Q_12818. See partnership section of the RFA for details. Does not apply to contractual services.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12945](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12944

Indicate the project type (check one).

- Choice Options: Implementation, Certification
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Certification** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12982](#)
 - [Q_12983](#)
 - [Q_12984](#)
 - [Q_12985](#)
 - [Q_12986](#)
 - [Q_12987](#)
 - [Q_12988](#)
 - [Q_12989](#)
 - [Q_12867](#)
 - [Q_12868](#)
 - [Q_12869](#)
 - [Q_12870](#)
 2. If **Implementation** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12946](#)
 - [Q_12949](#)
 - [Q_12950](#)
 - [Q_12874](#)

Q_12949

Describe the process used to identify, prioritize, select, and design the proposed project over other climate related projects (planning, data, immediate needs, etc.).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation"

Q_12946

Does (or will) the applicant own the property or possess the right of way where the proposed implementation project will be constructed/implemented/developed?

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **No** is selected then **Q_12948** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12948

Documentation of property owner support is required in the form of an access and use agreement, draft or executed climate change mitigation easement, OR a notarized written statement from the property owner in support of the project indicating an agreement to enter into a climate change mitigation easement with the applicant. Upload this information to Attachment Q_12938.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12946](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_12824

Is the project located in a Disadvantaged Community within the municipality, as identified by the Climate Justice Working Group draft criteria? See the DECinfo Locator for a map of Disadvantaged Communities.

- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12825](#)
 - [Q_12847](#)
 - [Q_12848](#)
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12825

Has a map depicting the Disadvantaged Community(ies) (as identified by the Climate Justice Working Group draft criteria) within the municipal boundary AND a street-level map depicting the location of the project within the Disadvantaged Community been uploaded to attachment question Q_12821? Attachment D of the request for applications provides instruction how to use the DECinfo Locator to map Disadvantaged Communities within a municipality.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12824](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12847

Provide the census tract identifier(s) for the Disadvantaged Community(ies) in which the project is located. Attachment D of the request for applications provides instructions on how to use the DECinfo Locator to map Disadvantaged Communities within a municipality. The identifier is available in the DECinfo Locator, click on the census tract in the map and the pop-up box will provide the identifier number.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12824](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12848

How does the project provide benefits to a Disadvantaged Community? Describe those benefits, the people within the Disadvantaged Community who will benefit, and approximately when in time they would experience those benefits.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12824](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12950

Is this implementation project mitigation (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) or adaptation (adjusting to the effects of climate change)?

- Choice Options: Mitigation, Adaptation
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Adaptation** is selected then **Q_12861** will be displayed
 2. If **Mitigation** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12951](#)
 - [Q_12826](#)
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Implementation**"

Q_12951

Quantify the current GHG emissions relevant to the project using local and/or regional GHG inventories (local preferred). Identify the source(s) of the GHG data. Regional GHG inventories are available on the Climate Smart Communities certification portal.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12950](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Mitigation**"

Q_12826

Is this mitigation project:

- Choice Options: Reduction in vehicle miles traveled, Reduction of organic waste, Refrigerant management, Easily replicable renewable energy in public low-income housing
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Easily replicable renewable energy in public low-income housing** is selected then **Q_12849** will be displayed
 2. If **Reduction in vehicle miles traveled** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12925](#)
 - [Q_12952](#)
 - [Q_12953](#)
 - [Q_12954](#)
 3. If **Reduction of organic waste** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12955](#)
 - [Q_12956](#)
 - [Q_12957](#)
 4. If **Refrigerant management** is selected then **Q_12828** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12950](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Mitigation**"

Q_12925

What are the activity centers (neighborhoods, commercial centers, employment centers, recreation, etc.) that the non-motorized transportation infrastructure or public transportation will connect? How was it determined that these areas are lacking in connectivity? Ensure the map uploaded to attachment question Q_12924 delineates these areas.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Reduction in vehicle miles traveled**"

Q_12952

How does the project described in this application fit into a non-motorized or public transit system? How much of the system is completed and how much is planned? Upload relevant planning documents to attachment question Q_12104.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Reduction in vehicle miles traveled**"

Q_12953

Calculate the change in mode share from single occupancy vehicle to non-motorized or public transportation resulting from this project. Provide the method used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, and publication date and name of data used.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Reduction in vehicle miles traveled**"

Q_12954

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions in the transportation sector. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduction in vehicle miles traveled"

Q_12955

Describe the current method(s) of waste management regarding organic waste. Then describe how organic waste will be handled differently by implementation of the proposed project and how the new method reduces GHG emissions.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduction of organic waste"

Q_12956

For large projects, describe the large generators of excess food or food waste in the community and plans to work with these generators to supply food or food waste to the proposed project. Upload contracts or other agreements substantiating the arrangements or letters of intent to participate to attachment question Q_12942. Alternatively, for small scale projects, estimate the amount of food that will be recovered or food scraps that will be collected; explain how the estimates were quantified.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduction of organic waste"

Q_12957

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions from the solid waste or sewage waste sector. Account for emissions attributable to transportation of the waste in these calculations. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, expected tonnage of food waste diverted, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduction of organic waste"

Q_12828

Choose a refrigerant sub-project type:

- Choice Options: Replacement or retrofit of equipment, Leak monitoring/management/repair program, Establishment of community disposal program to recover and recycle refrigerants, Zoning or code changes to enable the use of alternative refrigerants or requirements for proper monitoring/repair/disposal of refrigerants, Implementation of education and outreach programs, Implementation of a comprehensive municipal refrigerant management program, Other project
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Establishment of community disposal program to recover and recycle refrigerants** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12831](#)
 - [Q_12962](#)
 - [Q_12963](#)
 2. If **Implementation of a comprehensive municipal refrigerant management program** is selected then [Q_12833](#) will be displayed
 3. If **Implementation of education and outreach programs** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12965](#)
 - [Q_12966](#)
 - [Q_12967](#)
 - [Q_12968](#)
 4. If **Leak monitoring/management/repair program** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12960](#)
 - [Q_12961](#)
 - [Q_12830](#)
 5. If **Other project** is selected then [Q_12969](#) will be displayed
 6. If **Replacement or retrofit of equipment** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12829](#)
 - [Q_12958](#)
 - [Q_12959](#)
 7. If **Zoning or code changes to enable the use of alternative refrigerants or requirements for proper monitoring/repair/disposal of refrigerants** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12832](#)
 - [Q_12964](#)
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Refrigerant management"

Q_12829

Describe the current equipment in use including, the refrigerant, 100-year global warming potential (GWP) of that refrigerant, and leak estimates or data.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Replacement or retrofit of equipment"

Q_12958

Provide a list of all equipment to be purchased, including the manufacturer, refrigerant, 100-year global warming potential of that refrigerant, and upload specification sheets for each piece of equipment to attachment question Q_12942. All equipment funded under this program must use refrigerants with a 100-year global warming potential of 700 or lower.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Replacement or retrofit of equipment"

Q_12959

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Replacement or retrofit of equipment"

Q_12830

Describe the current equipment in use including, the refrigerant, 100-year global warming potential of that refrigerant, and leak estimates or data.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Leak monitoring/management/repair program"

Q_12960

Describe what components will be included in the leak management system and repair plan including any necessary leak monitoring equipment.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Leak monitoring/management/repair program"

Q_12961

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Leak monitoring/management/repair program"

Q_12831

Describe how equipment containing refrigerants are currently disposed of in the community and what happens to refrigerants once they are collected.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Establishment of community disposal program to recover and recycle refrigerants"

Q_12962

Describe how refrigerants will be handled differently by implementation of the proposed project and how the new method of collection and disposal reduces GHG emissions.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Establishment of community disposal program to recover and recycle refrigerants"

Q_12963

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Establishment of community disposal program to recover and recycle refrigerants"

Q_12832

Describe the current building and/or zoning ordinances that preclude or hamper the use of low 100-year global warming potential refrigerants in the community.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Zoning or code changes to enable the use of alternative refrigerants or requirements for proper monitoring/repair/disposal of refrigerants "

Q_12964

Describe how the updates to the regulations will help encourage, or require, the use of alternatives. Describe any public input, education and outreach, or regulatory process or research to be undertaken as part of the project. How will the updates result in a meaningful reduction of GHG emissions?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Zoning or code changes to enable the use of alternative refrigerants or requirements for proper monitoring/repair/disposal of refrigerants "

Q_12965

Describe the outreach and education program to be developed. Include the types of outreach and education planned – webinars, fliers, training sessions, public events, etc., Explain how expenses related to curriculum development will be limited to 15% of the grant request.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation of education and outreach programs"

Q_12966

How will the program identify and engage the appropriate stakeholders in the community?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation of education and outreach programs"

Q_12967

How will the education and outreach program be sustained as a long-term consistent effort?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation of education and outreach programs"

Q_12968

How will the applicant monitor the impact of the education and outreach program on GHG emissions?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation of education and outreach programs"

Q_12833

Describe the comprehensive refrigerant management program to be implemented, including all of the following components: an inventory of equipment and refrigerants used, maintenance schedules, leak monitoring and management procedures, alternative refrigerant options, procurement options or policy changes, plans for replacing outdated equipment, and program for the proper disposal of used refrigerants.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Implementation of a comprehensive municipal refrigerant management program"

Q_12969

If completing a refrigerant project other than the types listed, provide any additional climate change mitigation information or data not included in Q_575 (Project Description), Q_12951 (Quantify current GHG emissions), or attachment Q_12942 (Additional Technical Information). Describe the benefits of the project. Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12828](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Other project"

Q_12849

The type of renewable energy technology utilized in this project will be

- Choice Options: Solar or wind technology, Heat pump technology
- This is a conditional question.

1. If **Heat pump technology** is selected then these questions will be displayed:

- [Q_12856](#)
- [Q_12857](#)
- [Q_12858](#)
- [Q_12859](#)
- [Q_12860](#)
- [Q_13001](#)

2. If **Solar or wind technology** is selected then these questions will be displayed:

- [Q_13000](#)
- [Q_12850](#)
- [Q_12852](#)
- [Q_12854](#)
- [Q_12855](#)

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12826](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Easily replicable renewable energy in public low-income housing"

Q_12850

Describe the energy system currently in use in the building(s) including the type of fossil fuel(s) utilized and the associated estimated GHG emissions.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Solar or wind technology"

Q_13000

Describe in detail the new energy system(s) that will be installed in place of the existing system, including type of renewable energy and the plan/strategy for maintenance of and education about the new system.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Solar or wind technology"

Q_12852

Provide a list of all equipment to be purchased, including the manufacturer. Upload ALL specification sheets for each piece of equipment to attachment question Q_12942. Question Header:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Solar or wind technology"

Q_12854

How is this project easily replicable in other public housing locations?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Solar or wind technology"

Q_12855

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Solar or wind technology"

Q_12856

Describe the energy and heat system currently in use in the building(s) including the type of fossil fuel(s) utilized and the associated estimated GHG emissions.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_12857

Describe the cooling equipment currently in use including, the refrigerant, 100-year global warming potential of that refrigerant, and leak estimates or data.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_13001

Describe in detail the new energy system(s) that will be installed in place of the existing system, including type of renewable energy and the plan/strategy for maintenance of and education about the new system.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_12858

Provide a list of all equipment to be purchased, including the manufacturer, for cooling equipment include the refrigerant, 100-year global warming potential of that refrigerant. Upload specification sheets for EACH piece of equipment to attachment question Q_12942. All cooling equipment funded under this program must use refrigerants with a 100- year global warming potential of 700 or lower.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_12859

Calculate the degree to which the project will reduce GHG emissions. Provide the GHG calculator used (including URL), assumptions made in the calculations, units of measurement, publication date and name of data, and/or the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report from which conversion data are drawn.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_12860

How is this project easily replicable in other public housing locations?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12849](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Heat pump technology"

Q_12861

Select the adaptation project type:

- Choice Options: Increase or preserve natural resilience, Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers, Prepare for extreme heat, Emergency preparedness (excluding radio communications), Other adaptation project type
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If **Emergency preparedness (excluding radio communications)** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12864](#)
 - [Q_12865](#)
 - [Q_12866](#)
 2. If **Increase or preserve natural resilience** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12926](#)
 - [Q_12921](#)
 - [Q_12922](#)
 - [Q_12923](#)
 - [Q_12924](#)
 3. If **Other adaptation project type** is selected then **Q_12981** will be displayed
 4. If **Prepare for extreme heat** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12980](#)
 - [Q_12862](#)
 - [Q_12863](#)
 5. If **Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_12927](#)
 - [Q_12925](#)
 - [Q_12924](#)
 - [Q_12927](#)
 - [Q_12928](#)
 - [Q_12929](#)
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12950](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Adaptation"

Q_12971

Describe the benefits of the natural feature(s) the proposed project aims to preserve or enhance.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Increase or preserve natural resilience"

Q_12926

What assets (e.g., natural resources, critical infrastructure) or vulnerable populations does the natural feature protect? Be sure to delineate and label the assets on the map uploaded to attachment question Q_12922.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Increase or preserve natural resilience"

Q_12972

What are the projected climate impacts to the area where the natural feature exists? Be specific regarding increases in temperature or precipitation, etc. Include climate projections and reference the source(s). Provide calculations and data showing the extent of climate impacts throughout the service life of the project. Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Increase or preserve natural resilience"

Q_12973

How will climate change affect the natural feature? Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Increase or preserve natural resilience"

Q_12974

How will the proposed project alleviate projected climate impacts to the natural feature and preserve or enhance its benefits? Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Increase or preserve natural resilience"

Q_12927

What assets (e.g., natural resources, critical infrastructure) or vulnerable populations are at risk from flooding? Be sure to delineate and label the assets on the map uploaded to attachment question Q_12922.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12975

Describe the risks of flooding to the asset(s) or resource(s) under future climate conditions. Provide calculations and data showing the likely risks of flooding through the service life of the project. Include climate projections and reference the source(s), including URL. Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12976

How will the proposed project alleviate flooding impacts on the identified assets? Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12977

Is the waterbody in question part of a local floodplain analysis or watershed-wide flood study? If so, upload a copy of the study to attachment question Q_12940.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12978

Has there been an analysis of upstream and downstream impacts of the proposed project? If so, upload a copy of the analysis to attachment question Q_12940. What climate change projections were used when completing the analysis? Be specific as to changes in expected precipitation volumes, peak flows or flood elevations.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12979

For projects that propose to move buildings out of the floodplain, what is the planned use for the old site?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Reduce flood risk or replace or right-size flow barriers"

Q_12862

What are the projected heat related impacts from climate change to the community? Be as specific as possible such as length of heatwaves and increases in cooling degree days or increases in humidity through the expected service life of the project. Include climate projections and reference the source(s), including web address. Upload any supporting documents to attachment question Q_12942.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Prepare for extreme heat"

Q_12863

What populations are at risk from extreme heat in the community? Upload a map with the location of these populations and the project location to attachment question Q_12942.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Prepare for extreme heat"

Q_12980

How will this project alleviate the projected climate impacts on the identified vulnerable populations? Upload supporting documents to attachment question Q_12942.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Prepare for extreme heat"

Q_12864

What are the projected impacts from climate change to the community? Be as specific as possible describing impacts to your area, e.g., increased frequency, length and severity of heatwaves or flooding events through the expected service life of the project. Include climate projections and reference the source(s), including web address.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Emergency preparedness (excluding radio communications)"

Q_12865

What emergencies have occurred in the recent past that are related to the climate hazards discussed in the previous question? How will climate changes impact these types of events in the future? Be specific as to changes in expected inches of rainfall, cooling degree days, etc. Discuss any modeling or projections consulted and their assumptions. Upload any supporting documents to Q_12942.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Emergency preparedness (excluding radio communications)"

Q_12866

How will the proposed project prepare the community to better handle emergencies such as those described in the previous question given the projected climate change impacts.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Emergency preparedness (excluding radio communications)"

Q_12981

If completing an adaptation project other than the types listed, provide any additional information or data not included in Q_575 (Project Description) or attachment Q_12942 (Additional Technical Information). What climate impacts affect the project area? List the assets to be protected by the project. Describe the benefits of the project. How will the proposed project alleviate climate impacts?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12861](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Other adaptation project type"

Q_12867

Does the applicant municipality intersect with at least one Disadvantaged Community, as identified by the Climate Justice Working Group draft criteria? Please see Attachment C of the request for applications for a list of municipalities that intersect with at least one Disadvantaged Community.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12868

Which of the following CSC certification actions will be completed as part of the proposed project? Select all that apply. Only select actions that are part of the work plan described in this application and that will be completed if a CSC grant is awarded for this proposed project.

- Choice Options: PE2 Action: Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory, PE2 Action: Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory, PE2 Action: Government Operations Climate Action Plan, PE2 Action: Community Climate Action Plan, PE3 Action: Fleet Inventory, PE3 Action: Fleet Efficiency Policy, PE5 Action: Organics Management Plan, PE5 Action: Construction and Demolition Waste Policy, PE6 Action: Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements, PE6 Action: Complete Streets Policy, PE6 Action: Planning for Bicycling and Walking, PE6 Action: Natural Resources Inventory, PE7 Action: Climate Vulnerability Assessment, PE7 Action: Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience, PE7 Action: Climate Adaptation Plan, PE7 Action: Heat Emergency Plan, PE7 Action: Design Flood elevation & Flood Maps, PE7 Action: Freeboard Policies, PE7 Action: National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12982

For each action selected, substantiate the need for completion of the action as demonstrated by local problems, events, data, needs, public interest, etc.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12983

For each action selected, how will completion of the action provide critical information that is currently missing?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12984

How will funding for this project help meet the needs or alleviate the problem(s) discussed in the previous questions?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12985

Does the project build on previous investments and/or advance or improve previous projects or initiatives? Explain.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12986

What was the method used to prioritize this project over other climate-related projects (data, immediate needs, etc.)?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12987

How will this certification project support the municipality's efforts to encourage the public, local businesses, and non-governmental entities to act on climate change?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12988

For each action selected, describe how products resulting from the completed action(s) will lead to future implementation projects that will help the community mitigate and/or adapt to climate change.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12869

How will this certification project build local capacity?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12870

Describe how this project will create or strengthen an organizational structure that can sustain an evolving process of climate action.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12989

Describe the public engagement that will be utilized in this certification project.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12944](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Certification"

Q_12605

Does the proposed project use, maintain, or improve existing infrastructure?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1059** will be displayed

Q_1059

Explain how the proposed project will use, maintain, or improve existing infrastructure.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12615](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12615

Is the proposed project located in a municipal center?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1060** will be displayed

Q_1060

Please explain how the proposed project is located in a municipal center.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12615](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12616

Is the proposed project located in a developed area or an area designated for concentrated infill development in a municipally approved comprehensive land use plan, local waterfront revitalization plan and/or brownfield opportunity area plan?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1061** will be displayed

Q_1061

Please explain how the proposed project located in a developed area or an area designated for concentrated infill development in a municipally approved comprehensive land use plan, local waterfront revitalization plan and/or brownfield opportunity area plan

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12616](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12617

Will the proposed project protect, preserve and enhance the State's resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface and groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and significant historic and archeological resources?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1062** will be displayed

Q_1062

Please explain how the proposed project will protect, preserve and enhance the State's resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface and groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and significant historic and archeological resources.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12617](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12618

Will the proposed project foster mixed land uses and compact development, downtown revitalization, Brownfield redevelopment, the enhancement of beauty in public spaces, the diversity and affordability of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development and the integration of all income and age groups?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1063** will be displayed

Q_1063

Please explain how the proposed project will foster mixed land uses and compact development, downtown revitalization, Brownfield redevelopment, the enhancement of beauty in public spaces, the diversity and affordability of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development and the integration of all income and age groups.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12618](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12619

Will the proposed project provide mobility through transportation choices including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1064** will be displayed

Q_1064

Please explain how the proposed project will provide mobility through transportation choices including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12619](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12620

Will the proposed project involve coordination between state and local government and inter-municipal and regional planning?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1065** will be displayed

Q_1065

Please explain how the proposed project will involve coordination between state and local government and inter-municipal and regional planning.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12620](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12621

Will the proposed project involve participation in community based planning and collaboration?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1066** will be displayed

Q_1066

Please explain how the proposed project will involve participation in community based planning and collaboration.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12621](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12622

Will the proposed project ensure predictability in building and land use codes?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1067** will be displayed

Q_1067

Please explain how the proposed project will ensure predictability in building and land use codes.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12622](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12623

Will the proposed project promote sustainability by strengthening existing and creating new communities which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and do not compromise the needs of future generations, by among other means encouraging broad based public involvement in developing and implementing a community plan and ensuring the governance structure is adequate to sustain its implementation?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1068** will be displayed

Q_1068

Please explain how the proposed project will promote sustainability by strengthening existing and creating new communities which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and do not compromise the needs of future generations, by among other means encouraging broad based public involvement in developing and implementing a community plan and ensuring the governance structure is adequate to sustain its implementation.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12623](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_12624

Will the proposed project mitigate future physical climate risk due to sea-level rise, and/or storm surges and/or flooding, based on available data predicting the likelihood of future extreme weather events, including hazard risk analysis data, if applicable?

- This is a conditional question.
1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_6256** will be displayed

Q_6256

Please explain how the proposed project will mitigate future physical climate risk due to sea-level rise, and/or storm surges and/or flooding, based on available data predicting the likelihood of future extreme weather events, including hazard risk analysis data.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12624](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_4471

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