New Haven County Priority Climate Action Plan Feedback Session

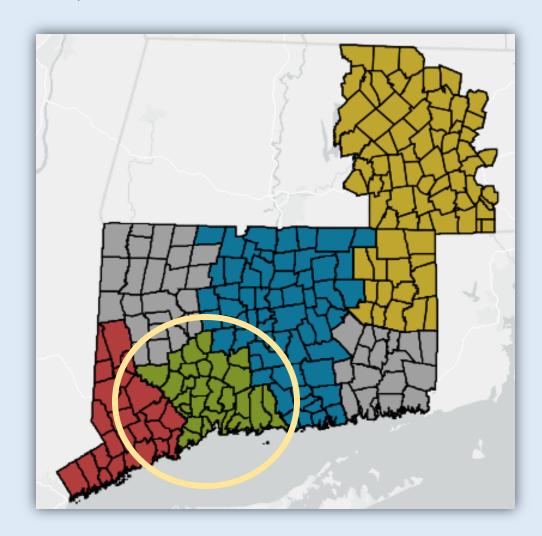
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Priority Climate Action Plan

For New Haven County

- The "PCAP" was developed as part of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant, funded by the EPA.
- Lead agency: South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG)
 - Supporting agency: Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG)
 - Consultant: UMass Amherst Regional Planning Studio
- Covers the 27 municipalities of New Haven County.





Draft PCAP

Read the draft PCAP at cprgct.org.

This draft was published 1/17/24. It will remain open for public comment until 2/8/24 2/15/24.

We have extended the comment period by one week.

Three Ways to Submit Public Comment

Fill out the feedback form here: https://forms.office.com/r/hoBW88ar8v

Email Stephanie, project manager, at smcamp@scrcog.org

Share your oral comments tonight

Comment Considerations

Capacity

A wholesale overhaul of the document will not be possible with the short timeframe and limited staff.

Authority

We are Councils of Government. We cannot pass laws or act in many ways that the State can.

Think projects and programs rather than mandates or prohibitions.

Nature of the Document

This is a planning document intended to list regional strategies and actions to mitigate climate change. Some may be appropriate for implementation grants; others may be broader or more conceptual. Those will be fleshed out in the Comprehensive Plan in 2025.

Scope

Strategies and actions in the plan must be related to **reducing greenhouse gas emissions**.

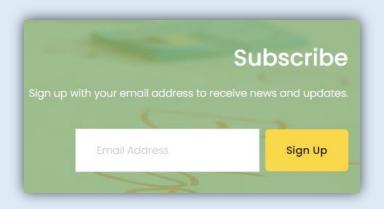
Public Comment Procedures

- This meeting is being recorded. Your comments will become part of the public record.
- Use the "raise hand" function to queue for public comment.
 We will call on you and ask you to unmute.
 - State your name and municipality for the record.
 - 3-minute limit

• Please keep your comments related to the Priority Climate Action Plan.

Thank you for your participation!

Be sure you're signed up for our mailing list at **cprgct.org** to be notified when the final version is published, and to stay in the loop for the next step: the **Comprehensive Climate Action Plan**.



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