



Climate Smart Communities



**Hudson Valley Regional Council** 

#### Meeting Overview

- Why this action is important
- Requirements for government operations CAPs
- Pathways to creating a CAP
- Resources
- Next steps





#### Requirements for Government Operations Climate Action Plan

- Results of the government operations GHG inventory
- Set of prioritized initiatives for reducing GHG emissions from government operations
- At least one GHG reduction target specific to the local government

- Documentation that the final CAP was officially adopted by the local government and released to the public
- Public outreach: Provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the draft climate action plan



#### Pathways to Creating a GOCAP

- 1. CSC Task Force meets on each and creates the draft for each sector, communicates with department heads, holds final meeting with head staff to finalize the plan
- 2. CSC Task Force meets to make draft and holds one big meeting: department heads participate for their section, last part of the meeting finalizes the plan
- 3. Ad-hoc, no formalized meeting structure, better for small municipalities with very good political relationships with elected officials and staff



#### Sectors

#### Meetings will focus on the following:

- Transportation
- Municipal Facilities and Renewable Energy
- Water and Land Use
- Waste and Recycling





#### Setting Goals

- Overall Goal -->
  - Strategy -->
    - Initiative -->
      - Key Performance Indicator



## Cohort Meetings

"Things to Know"

Who is involved?

**Strategies** 

**Prompts/Questions** 

**Initiatives** 

**KPIs** 





### Next Steps

**CAP Resolution** 

**Choose Pathway** 

Task Force/Subgroup Meeting

Resources





# Cohort Meeting Schedule

Feb

**Transportation** 

March

Municipal Facilities + Renewable Energy

April

Water and Land Use

June

**Waste and Recycling** 





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