

Pollution Reduction – Planning Grant

EPA

General Info

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| Award Amount: | \$1 Million |
| Matching Required: | None |
| Grant Time Frame: | 4 years |
| Application Due Date: | 4/28/23 – Notice of Intent 5/31/23 – Application and Workplan |
| Notified by: | Summer 2023 |
| Potential Departments: | Solid Waste, Transportation, Streets, Housing, Land Use, Air Quality, etc. |

Project Summary

Overall Goal: Reduce Greenhouse Gasses

Grant Deliverables:

- Priority Climate Plan – 2024
- Comprehensive Climate Plan – 2025
- Status Report - 2027

Eligible Uses of Funds

- Staffing, contractors, planning meetings, collaboration among govt., modeling, assessments, data, supplies, stakeholder convenings, outreach & education for public, studies, training, incidental costs, and subawards.

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- **Eligibility:**
 - State is eligible for \$3 Million. If they opt not to take it, then Rapid City is eligible for \$1 Million. (3 most populous cities eligible.)

or

 - 67 most populous cities eligible. If some don't take it, it will move down the list. Rapid City is # 302.

We must submit the NOI if we want to be considered in either of these scenarios.

- **Implementation Funding** – another \$4.6 Billion will be awarded to implement the plans. You are only eligible for that funding if you got (or were a part of) a planning grant.