

Questions and Answers for Request for Applications RFA-FY25-GBCB-853
DC Climate Commitment Grant RFA

Q1: It sounds like the District is looking for a community-wide consumption-based emissions inventory (CBEI), looking at consumption-based emissions from all households in the District. Most other US cities that have prepared CBEIs have done so at the community scale. However, for sector-based emissions, this project is only looking for a municipal operations inventory. Can you confirm that the CBEI should be at the community scale, not focused on municipal operations?

A1. Correct, the CBEI should be done at the community level and cover the District as a whole.

Q2. The existing government operations inventory does not include Scope 3 emissions from procurement (purchased goods and services, or consumption). Should the refined inventory also consider Scope 3 emissions from procurement?

A2. The grantee should look to other jurisdictions and established inventory protocols for most common practices in conducting these municipal operations inventories. In the course of conducting the District-wide CBEI and other research, the grantee may identify potential new opportunities for achieving significant emission reductions from Scope 3 emissions in municipal operations.

For additional questions, please email: climatecommitmentrfa2024@dc.gov