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2025 Climate
Strategy

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May 2023

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) & 2025 Climate Strategy Planning Timeline

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EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

- Priority Climate Action Plan (2023 Q2-Q4)
- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (2025 Strategy) (2024 Q2-Q4)
- Implement and measure (2026 Q1-Q4)
- Status Report (Due October 2027) (2026 Q4)

2025 Climate Strategy

- RFP Development (2023 Q2-Q3): Request for Information May 18th, Listening Session May 25th
- Issue RFP in October (2023 Q4)
- Review Proposals in Nov/Dec (2023 Q4)
- Select Contractor (2024 Q1)
- Project Kick-Off (2024 Q2)
- Plan Development (2024 Q2-Q4): GHG modeling and projections, Establish additional GHG targets and actions
- Workforce Planning (2024 Q2-Q4)
- Environmental Justice and community outreach (2024 Q2-Q4)
- Climate Strategy Complete (2025 Q4)

Other Activities

- Promulgate Advanced Clean Cars II regulations (2023 Q2-Q4)
- GHG Inventory (2024 Q1, 2025 Q1, 2026 Q1, 2027 Q1)
- Develop Climate Emissions Dashboard (2024 Q1-Q2)
- Update Dashboard (2026 Q1-Q2)

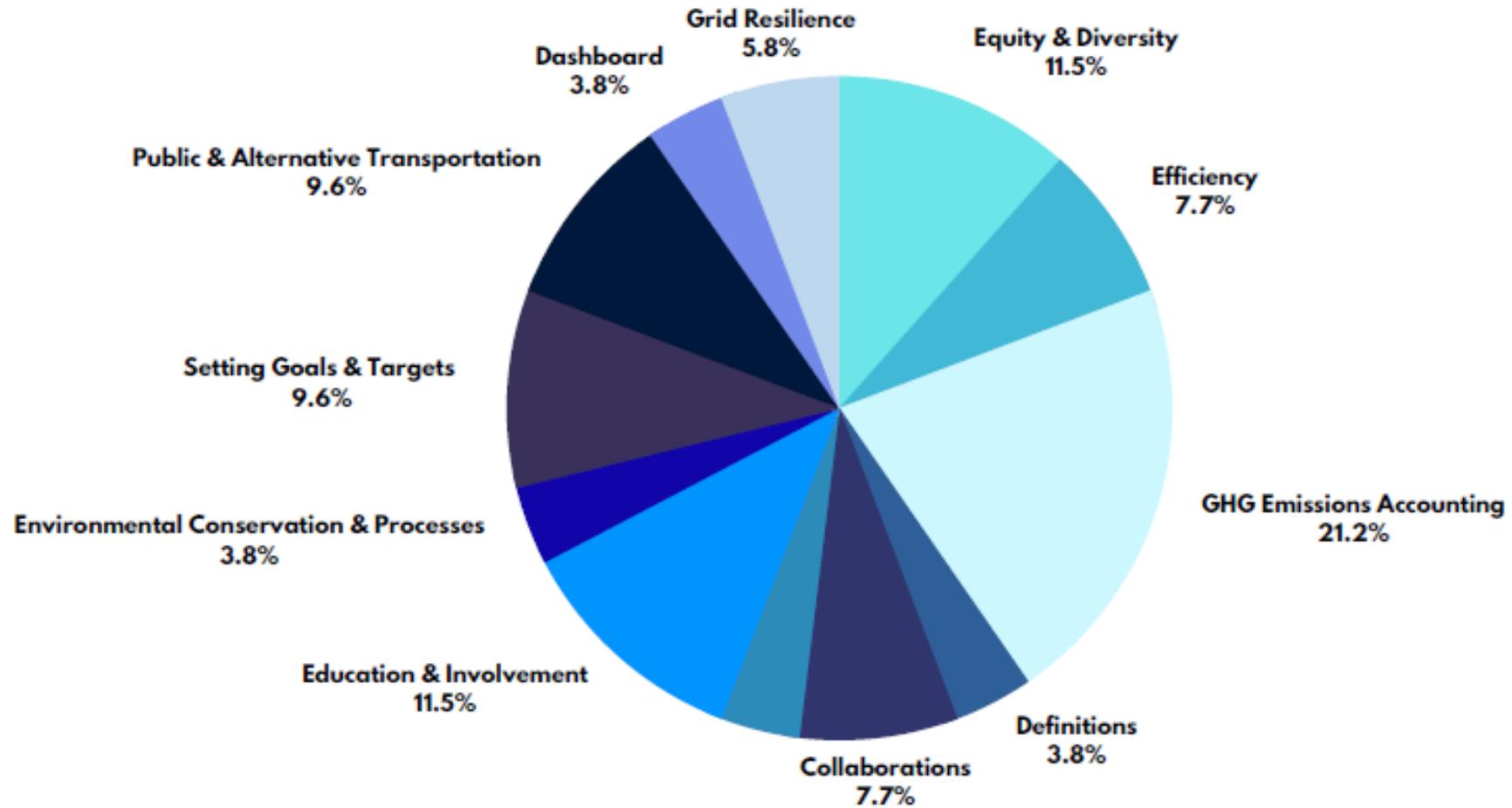
RFP Planning Team

11 members from 5 agencies:

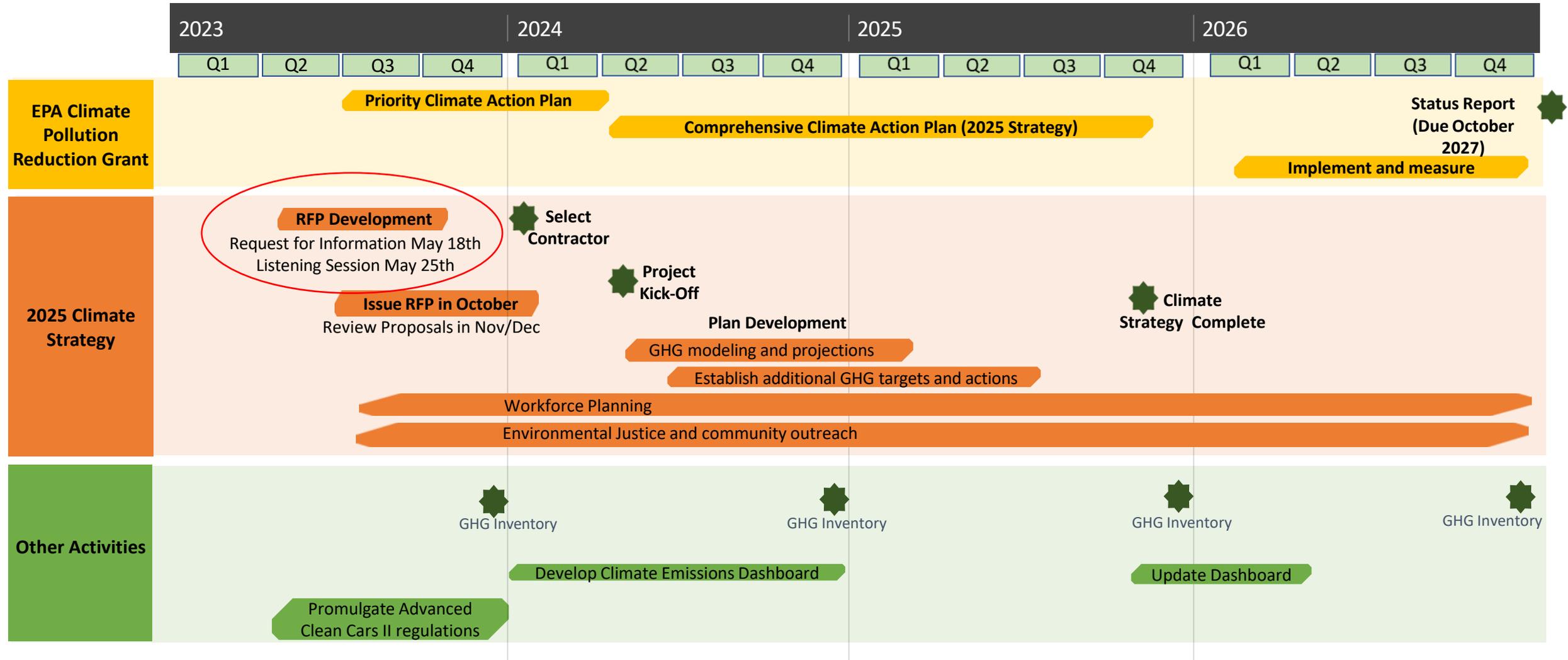
- Statewide Planning
- RI Public Transit Authority (RIPTA)
- Office of Energy Resources (OER)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Department of Environmental Management (DEM)



A look back at feedback from 2022:

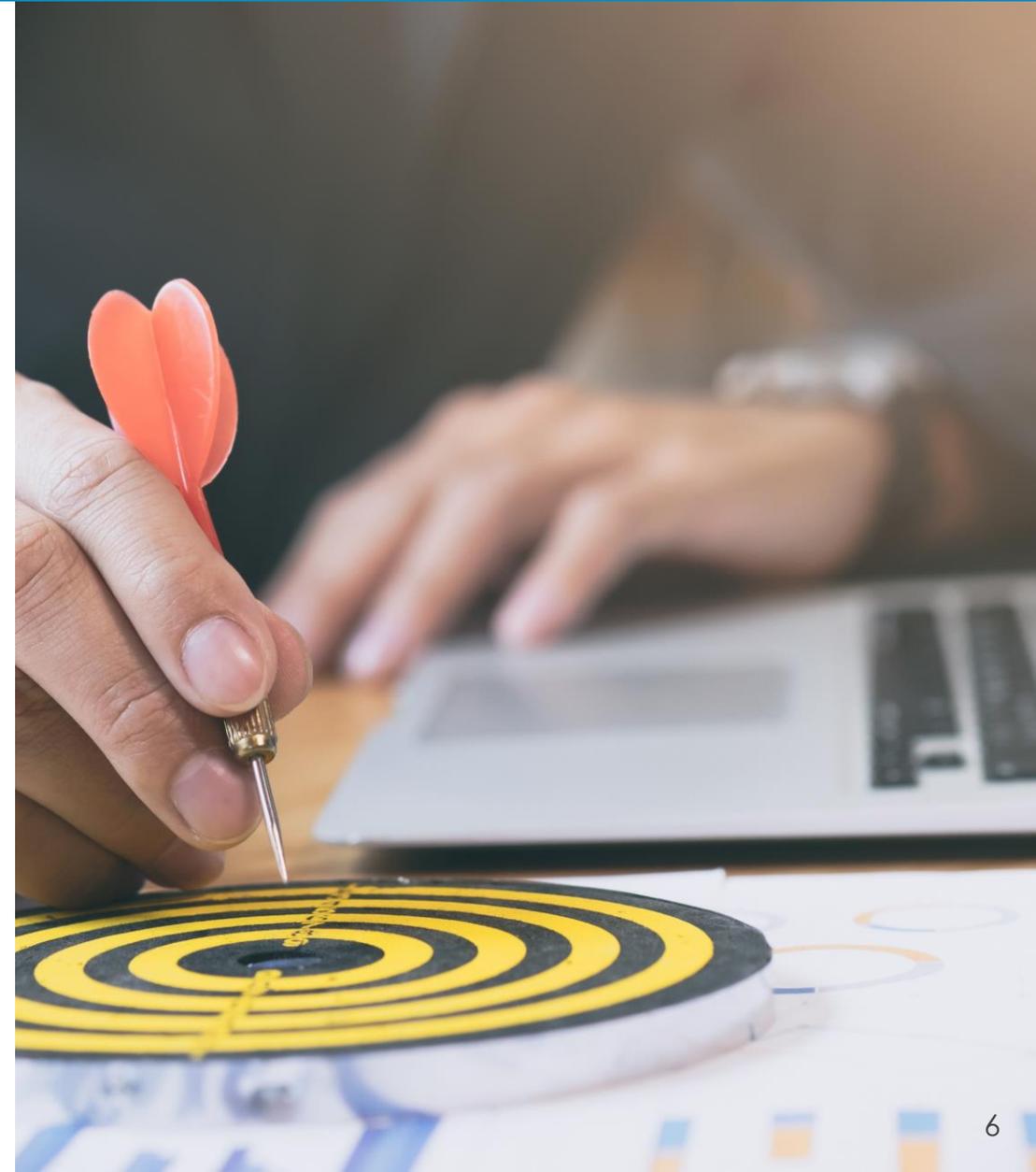


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2025 Climate Strategy Guiding Principles

- Focus on Equity and evaluation of benefits
- Workforce planning and analysis
- Open stakeholder engagement
- Incorporate business and municipal voices
- Robust and comprehensive GHG scenario modelling
- Develop actionable strategy with specific roles and responsibilities
- Funding ideas and cost estimates for each action item in the 2025 Strategy
- Establish clear definitions and models for use in 2025 Strategy and other agencies' plans until 2030



4 Main Tasks

Consultant work:

1. Stakeholder facilitation and engagement
2. GHG modeling scenarios
3. Sector analyses
4. Writing of Climate Plan



Request For Information - Timeline

May 18th Post RFI to climatechange.ri.gov

May 25th Public listening session for RFI

June 15th RFI and comment portal closes

June 21st EC4 meeting w/ overview of RFI responses

