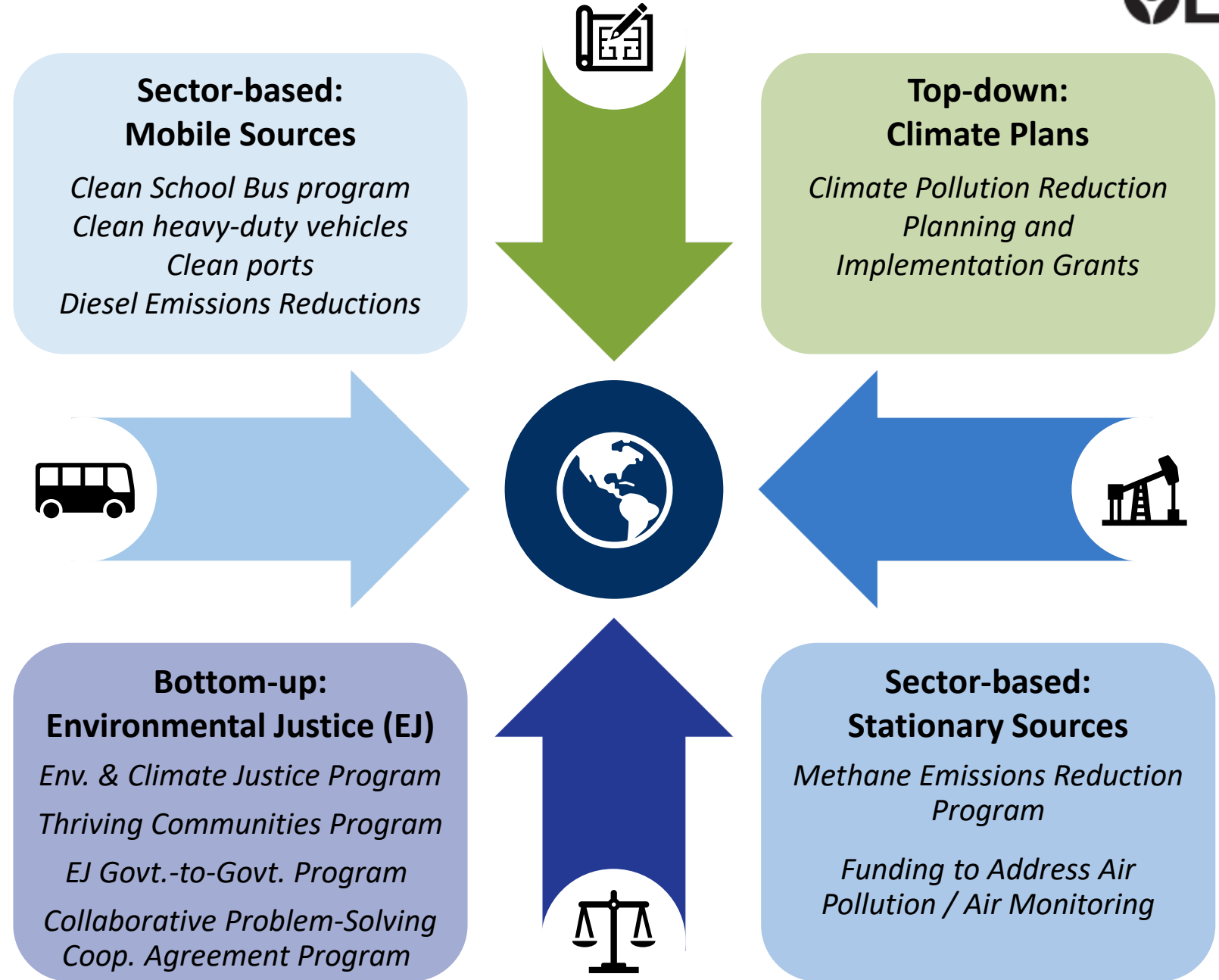


EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

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TACKLING CLIMATE AND AIR POLLUTION FROM MULTIPLE ANGLES



Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program

- 1. Planning grants** to develop strong climate pollution reduction strategies (\$250 million)
- 2. Competitive implementation grants** to help put plans into action (\$4.6 billion)

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>

Planning Grant Allocations

States: \$156 million

*Up to \$3M per state +
DC + Puerto Rico*

Locals: \$67 million

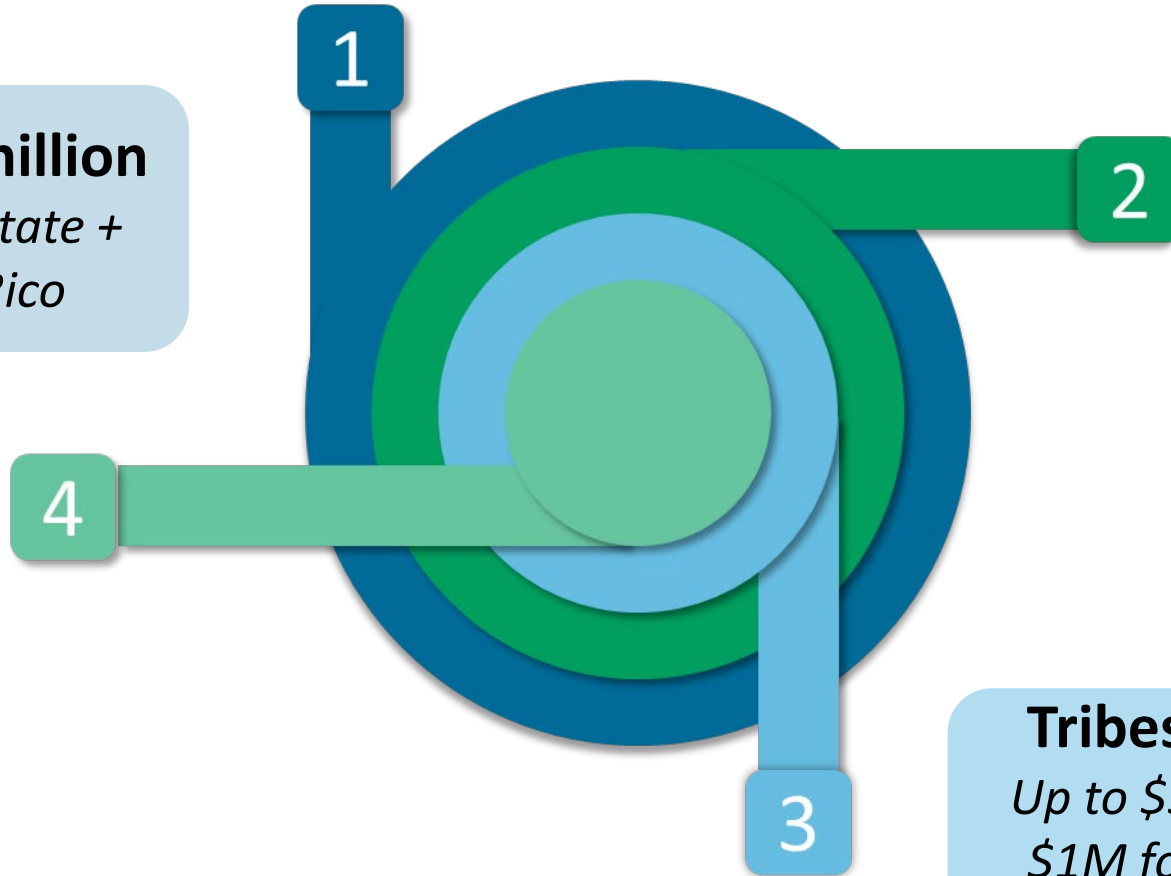
*Up to \$1M each for the
67 most populous
metropolitan areas*

Territories: \$2 million



*Up to \$500K each for US
Virgin Islands, Guam,
American Samoa,
Northern Mariana Islands*

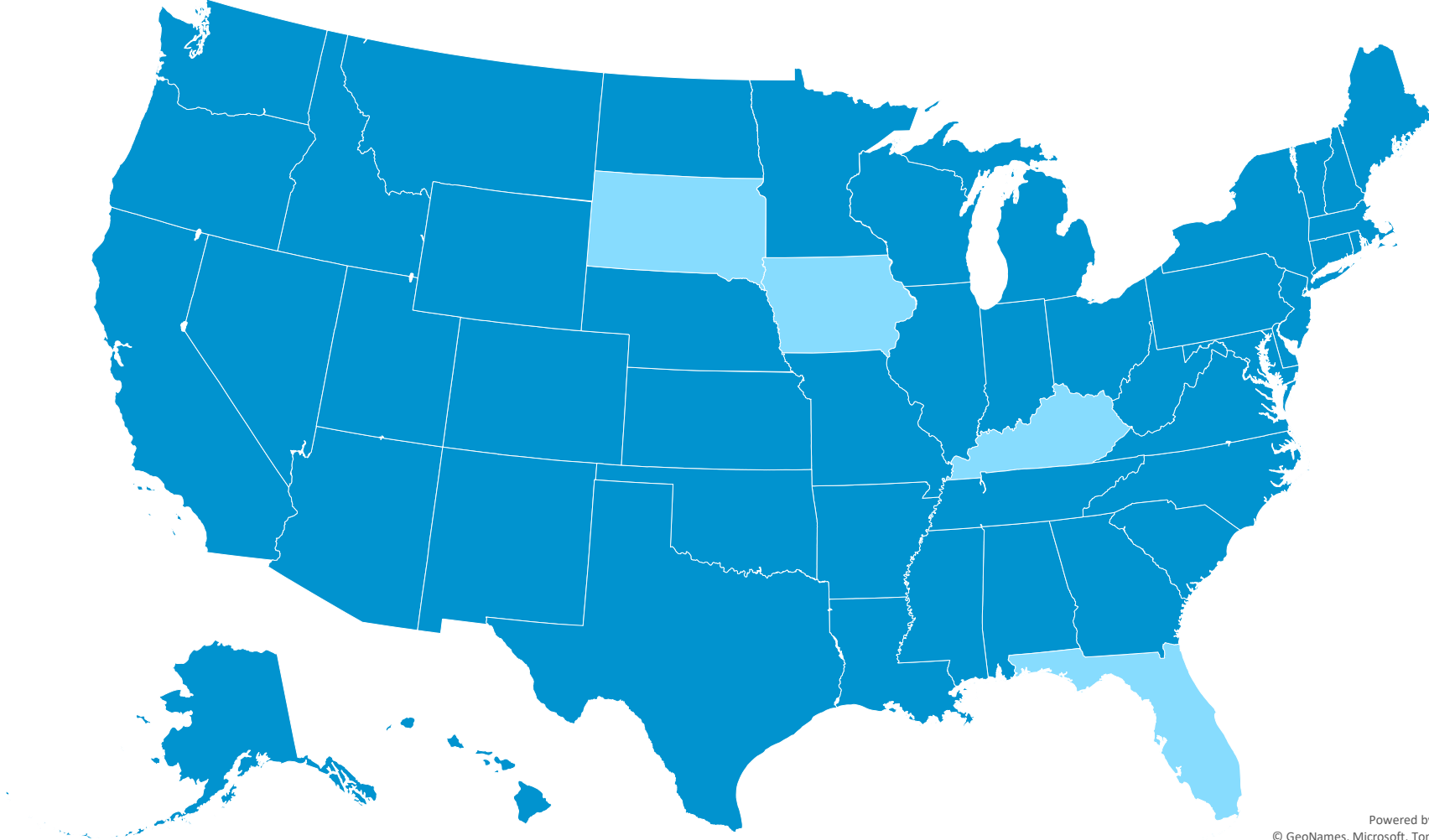
Tribes: \$25 million

*Up to \$500K per tribe or
\$1M for groups of 2 or
more*



Notice of Intent to Participate Status

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One planning grant, three deliverables over 4 years



Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)

- Due **March 1, 2024**
- Near-term, implementation-ready, **priority greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures**
- **Prerequisite** for implementation grant



Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)

- Due in **2025** (later for tribes and territories)
- **All sectors** / significant GHG sources and sinks
- **Near- and long-term** GHG emission reduction goals and **strategies**



Status Report

- Due in **2027** (N/A for tribes or territories)
- **Updated** analyses and plans
- **Progress and next steps** for key metrics

Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Coordination

- Lead agencies must coordinate with other appropriate agencies and offices within their own government in the development and adoption of the deliverables.
- Lead agencies must conduct meaningful stakeholder engagement
- State Requirements
 - **Collaborate** with air pollution control agencies, and municipalities **within the state** to develop the PCAP and over the duration of the grant
 - Identify and **include priority measures** in the state PCAP that can be implemented by collaborating entities (e.g., municipalities, air pollution control agencies, collaborating tribes)
- Metropolitan Area Requirements
 - Climate plans should also be developed with regional coordination as much as possible

Potential Roles for Universities and Municipalities

- Universities could support municipal and public engagement
 - **Convene/Facilitate** stakeholder meetings; advisory committee(s)
 - sub-awards to support municipal planning (either directly to municipalities or to a **3rd party**);
 - **analysis or modeling** to identify promising municipal GHG reduction measures;
- Strategies for Municipalities to Engage with their States
 - reach out to state contacts to learn more about how they intend to conduct this coordination
 - monitor state websites or newsletters for announcements about coordination, training, or capacity-building opportunities
 - collaborate with neighboring communities or municipal groups to identify shared priority GHG reduction measures and best practices that can inform state plans
 - share existing municipal climate, energy, or sustainability plans, programs, and policies with the state