California Local Governments and Stakeholders:

Apply now for assistance completing your community greenhouse gas inventory. Beginning in February, ICLEI will host the "2019 SEEC GHG Inventory Cohort Training Session", a structured technical assistance program to guide local governments through the steps for creating a community-scale greenhouse gas inventory in real time. This session is available to all California planning agencies, city, town, and county governments at no cost.

During this 20-week program beginning April 1, ICLEI will assist local governments in the process to collect their baseline inventory data and enter it into the SEEC ClearPath tool. The session aims for community-scale GHG inventories to comply with the U.S. Community Protocol (USCP). By the end of the program, participants will have a completed inventory and understand how the contribution analysis methodology can be used for tracking progress.

The Inventory Session will run from April through July. Applications to join are due by Friday, March 15th.

Apply Here
What assistance will you get? Program participants will have exclusive access to the following resources:

- Live, web-based trainings
- Dedicated office hours for direct support
- Peer exchange and learning
- Latest tools and resources to facilitate the inventory process.

Trainings will be paced so that most cities will be able to complete their inventory work as the session progresses. Training recordings and resources will be made available to all. Session materials will support participants in developing GHG inventories that are compliant with U.S. Community Protocol requirements, using ICLEI’s ClearPath online software platform for GHG emissions management. For cities participating in the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, ICLEI will support ClearPath reporting to the carbon Climate Registry or offline reporting to CDP.

Who should participate? Any city, town, county, or regional planning agency in California is eligible to participate. Priority will be given to local governments that have not completed an inventory in the past. An optional first training will introduce basic inventory concepts for staff that have no prior inventory experience. To promote long-term capacity building, ICLEI will give priority to local governments that are able to dedicate the time of full-time staff members to complete the inventory. (Local governments working with interns or fellows are welcome to apply.)

2019 GHG Inventory Session Schedule

March 15 – Application Deadline
March 22 – Participant Notification
March 25 to April 1 – Project Preparation and Initial Data Requests

Training Dates (tentative)

- Week of Apr 1 – Training: GHG and inventory basics training (optional)
- Week of Apr 15 – Training: Overview and Inventory Scoping
- Week of Apr 29 – Training: Data Collection, Waste and Wastewater
- Week of May 13 – Training: Data Collection, Transportation
- Week of May 27 – Training: Data Collection, Energy + ClearPath Data Entry
- Week of Jun 10 – Training: Data QA/QC
- Week of Jun 24 – Training: Reporting and Documentation
- Week of Jul 8 – Training: Contribution Analysis

Additional check-in calls will be held between some trainings.

Ready to join the 2019 SEEC GHG Inventory Session and complete your GHG inventory?

Apply by March 15