

Public Partners Feedback Guide – May 23, 2023

PCEF Climate Investment Plan Full Draft

Background

At the direction of Portland City Council, the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF), in collaboration with the [PCEF Committee](#), is developing a 5-year Climate Investment Plan (CIP) to guide the investment of \$750 million in PCEF funds to achieve significant carbon reductions in ways that benefit those most impacted by the climate crisis.

1. Review the CIP draft

Review the full CIP draft to learn about the draft funding allocations and strategies. [This link will open a new window to the draft plan.](#)

2. Use the following questions to guide your feedback to PCEF staff:

- 1) What might be missing that should be added to the full draft that aligns with PCEF's equity + climate framework? (see below) Please describe:
 - a. How does your recommendation(s) impact benefits to frontline communities and measurable ghg reductions/sequestration?
 - b. How has your recommendation(s) been community-informed?
 - c. How would your recommendation(s) impact or improve accountability to PCEF priority populations?
- 2) Any other comments to share including what is working well in the full CIP draft and how to strengthen community and climate benefits.

3. Read the equity + climate framework:

Any strategic program concept considered for approval must align with PCEF's priorities. The four prompts below outline key elements of PCEF's equity + climate lens that a strategic program concept must affirmatively answer to be considered for inclusion in the CIP. Exceptions include capacity building and workforce development which do not have direct GHG reductions.

- **Benefits to frontline communities** – will the program create clear, significant, and measurable benefit to frontline communities?
- **Implementation feasibility** – can the program be realistically implemented at scale with existing City staff, partners, or contractors over five years?
- **Climate impact: greenhouse gas reductions** – will the program result in meaningful and measurable greenhouse gas reductions/sequestration?
- **Accountability** – do accountability mechanisms exist to ensure that communities of color, low-income populations, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable communities benefit from the

4. Submit your feedback via [online survey](#) or email: cleanenergyfund@portlandoregon.gov by **Friday, June 2.**

* PCEF priority populations are people with low income and people of color; priority populations for workforce and contractor development projects also include people with disabilities, women, and other people experiencing gender or sex-based discrimination in the workplace.