



# PCEF CLIMATE INVESTMENT PLAN NONPROFIT WORKSHOP #2

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# What is the Portland Clean Energy Fund?

- Generates ~\$100 million annually to invest in efforts to address climate change and advance racial and social justice.
- Ballot measure passed by more than 65% of Portlanders in November 2018 and first climate fund measure created and led by communities of color in the US.
- 1% gross receipts surcharge on Portland sales by corporations with \$1B+ sales nationally and \$500k+ in Portland.



# Preliminary draft overview

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# Getting to a preliminary draft

- Uses information collected from workshops, surveys, 23 subject-matter roundtable meetings, community studies, research, and best practices
- Leverages program history and experience to-date



# Preliminary draft

- Proposed allocations and goals for **8 funding categories** through the community responsive grant program
- Proposed allocations, goals, strategies, and outcomes for **14 strategic programs**
- Available for public comment until March 31, 2023



## CLIMATE INVESTMENT PLAN

Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits  
Fund (PCEF) Climate Investment Plan  
Preliminary Draft

March 2023



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# Preliminary draft structure

Funding category

## Renewable energy and energy efficiency

Investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy will be made through community responsive grant and five strategic programs. Each of the strategic programs serves a distinct group of buildings that have different barriers and opportunities for reduced energy usage and benefit to PCEF priority populations.

Residential and commercial buildings account for 41% of carbon emissions in Multnomah County. Reducing these emissions not only support a healthier climate, but also improves air quality, boosts household and business utility savings, and creates more resilient community infrastructure.

The total lifetime carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions reduction goal will be included in the next draft of the CIP.

Community responsive grant  
five-year funding allocation

## Community responsive grants - renewable energy and energy efficiency

### FIVE-YEAR FUNDING ALLOCATION: \$92,000,000

- Renewable energy and energy efficiency focused community responsive grants are intended to capture investments in community solar, targeted/culturally responsive single family home energy upgrades, clean energy upgrades in existing regulated multifamily homes, and clean energy improvements on nonprofit owned/occupied commercial buildings, and other renewable energy and energy efficiency investments that do not fall within a strategic program defined below.

Strategic programs for the  
funding category

**Table 4. Strategic programs – renewable energy and energy efficiency**

Strategic program name	Five-year funding allocation
SP1: Clean energy in regulated multifamily affordable housing	\$60,000,000
SP2: Clean energy in unregulated multifamily housing	\$50,000,000
SP3: Clean energy improvements in single-family homes	\$140,000,000
SP4: Clean energy in small commercial buildings	\$25,000,000
SP5: Building upgrades for community severe weather response	\$30,000,000



# Preliminary draft structure (2)

Strategic program five-year  
funding allocation and  
description

Outcomes

Goal measures

Investment strategy

Eligibility

## Strategic program 2: Clean energy in unregulated multifamily affordable housing

**FIVE-YEAR FUNDING ALLOCATION: \$50,000,000**

### DESCRIPTION

This program is intended to accelerate the installation of clean energy measures in unregulated affordable multifamily rental housing, sometimes called naturally occurring affordable housing, generating carbon emissions reduction and financial and health benefits for low-income tenants. This sector of the housing market has been historically difficult to access for clean energy programs due in large part to a lack of property owner interest or willingness to participate.

### OUTCOMES

- Tenants see utility cost reductions.
- Rent stabilized in all participating units for three to nine years.

### GOAL MEASURES

- Total lifetime CO2e emissions reduced.
- Target percent tenant energy bill reduction.

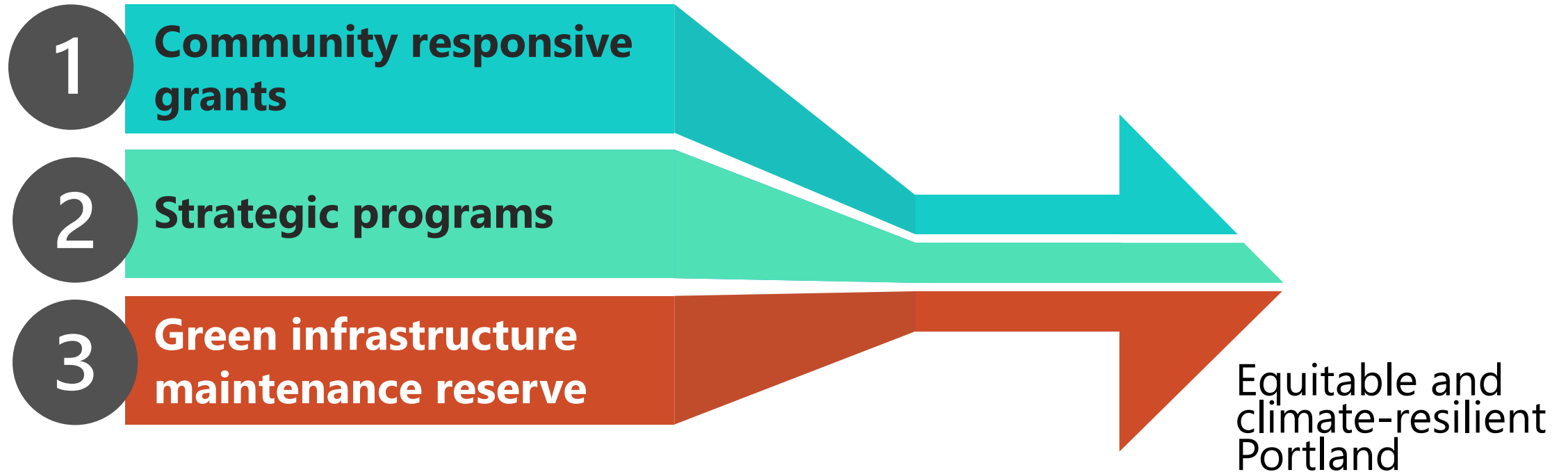
### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Over five years, PCEF will invest \$50 million in clean energy measures in unregulated rentals. Year one will target 30% of annual volume and will ramp up to full capacity by year three. Scaled investment will depend on rent-stability agreements, with an average cost of \$15,000 per unit.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ROLES AND SELECTION CRITERIA

PCEF will release RFPs inviting both nonprofit and for-profit organizations to apply to provide the following program needs: coordinating administrator, tenant outreach and engagement, property

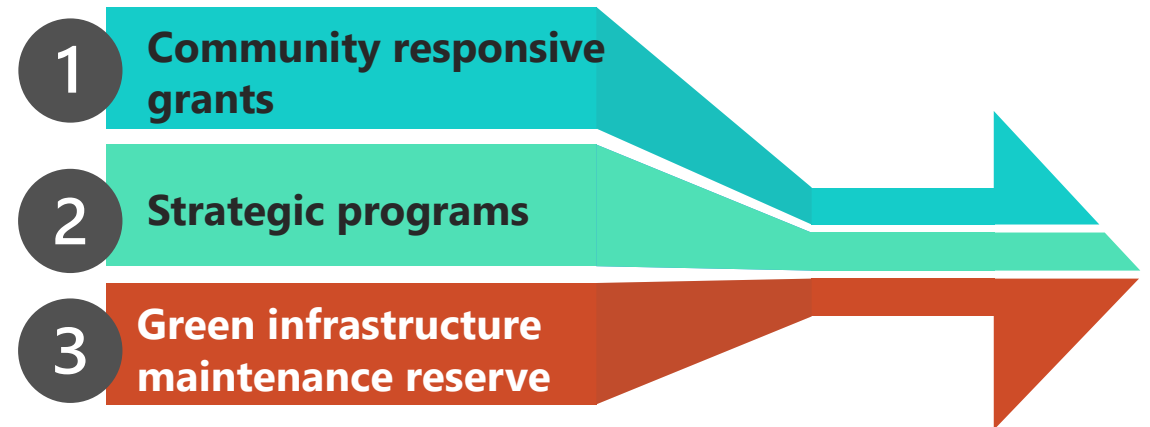
# Three funding pathways



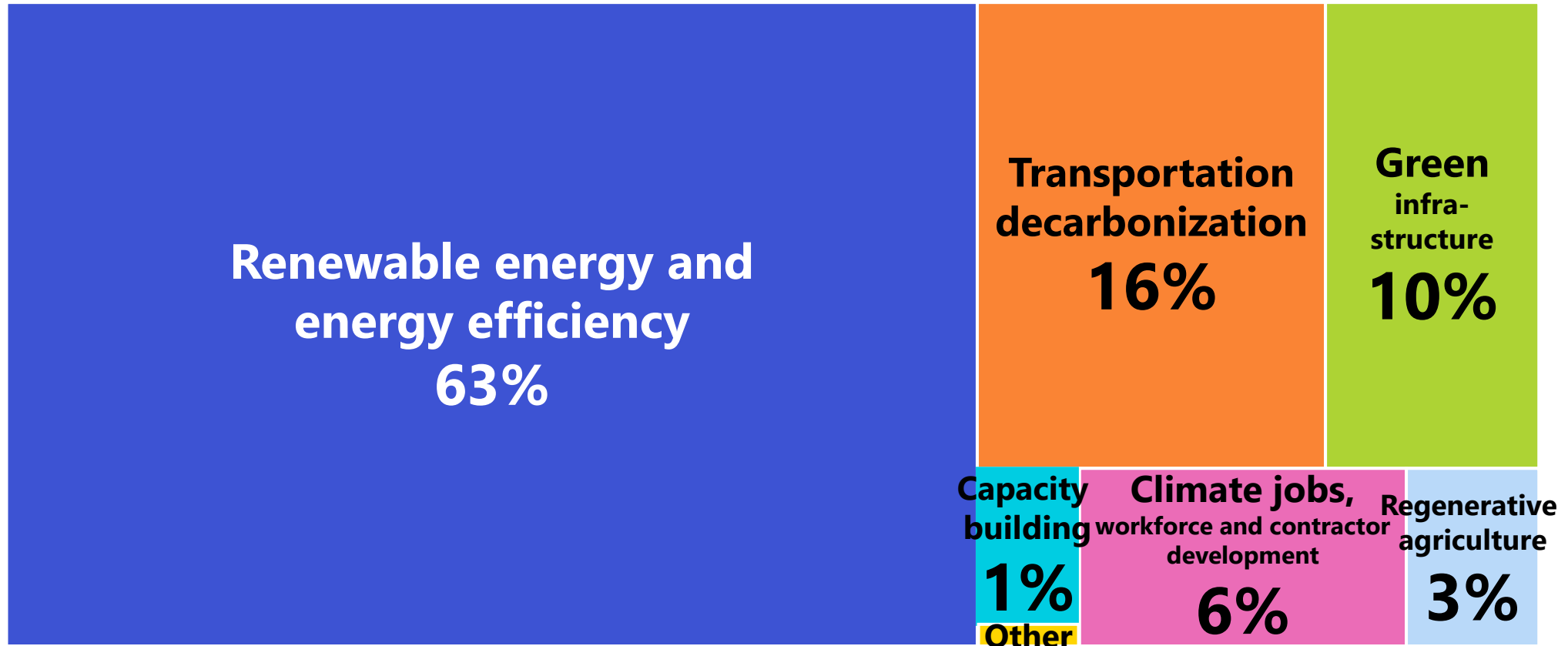


# Three funding pathways: eligibility

- **Only non-profits** are eligible for community responsive grants and mini grants
- **Non-profits** are eligible applicants for all strategic programs except for SP 12 and SP14
- **For-profits** are eligible to apply for 10 strategic programs
- **Government entities** eligible to apply for 2 strategic programs
- Emphasis on selection of non-profit and for-profit organizations that reflect and serve PCEF priority communities



# Projected investment across PCEF's code funding categories



# Summary draft funding allocations

Funding categories	Total 5-year allocation	Workforce and contractor suballocation
Climate jobs, workforce and contractor development	\$30 M	--
Renewable energy and energy efficiency	\$397 M	\$7.9M
Transportation decarbonization	\$81 M	\$600K
Green infrastructure	\$50 M	\$2.25M
Regenerative agriculture	\$19 M	--
Organizational capacity building	\$11 M	--
Multiple funding categories/other carbon emissions reducing projects	\$163 M	\$5M



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Funding categories	Total 5-year allocation
<b>Climate jobs, workforce and contractor development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - youth climate careers exposure (\$4M)</li><li>• Community responsive grants – job training and contractor support initiatives (\$26M)</li></ul>	<b>\$30 M</b>
<b>Renewable energy and energy efficiency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - renewable energy and energy efficiency (\$92M)</li><li>• SP1: Clean energy in regulated multifamily affordable housing (\$60M)</li><li>• SP2: Clean energy in unregulated multifamily housing (\$50M)</li><li>• SP3: Clean energy improvements in single family homes (\$140M)</li><li>• SP4: Clean energy in small commercial buildings (\$25M)</li><li>• SP5: Building upgrades for community severe weather response (\$30M)</li></ul>	<b>\$397 M</b>

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Funding categories	Total 5-year allocation
<b>Transportation decarbonization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - transportation decarbonization (\$35.5M)</li><li>• SP6: Comprehensive e-bike access and support (\$20M)</li><li>• SP7: Equitable clean transportation access (\$25M)</li></ul>	<b>\$81 M</b>
<b>Green infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - green infrastructure (\$5M)</li><li>• Green infrastructure maintenance reserve (\$5M)</li><li>• SP8: Equitable tree canopy (\$40M)</li></ul>	<b>\$50 M</b>
<b>Regenerative agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - regenerative agriculture (\$15M)</li><li>• SP9: Increasing urban farming opportunities - planning and land acquisition (\$4M)</li></ul>	<b>\$19 M</b>

# Summary draft funding allocations

Funding categories	Total 5-year allocation
<b>Organizational capacity building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - mini grants (\$1M)</li><li>• SP10: CBO capacity building program (\$10M)</li></ul>	<b>\$11 M</b>
<b>Multiple funding categories/other carbon emissions reducing projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community responsive grants - other carbon emissions reduction/sequestration projects (\$2.5M)</li><li>• SP11 &amp; SP12: Low-carbon, equitable 82nd Avenue corridor (\$10M)</li><li>• SP13: Access to fair and flexible capital (\$100M)</li><li>• SP14: Climate-friendly public schools (\$50M)</li></ul>	<b>\$163 M</b>



# What input is needed



- **Inputs in this phase:**

- Does the draft support new climate justice and social, economic, and environmental benefits?
- Does the draft clearly explain how PCEF funding would be invested?
- Does the draft demonstrate an equitable approach to investing PCEF funds?

- **How your input will be used:**

- We'll take your input to revise and strengthen the draft. A full draft, with more detailed funding and strategy information, will be released in May.

# How to provide your feedback

*Access links to  
the events:*



- In-person public workshop on March 18, drop-in 1-4 p.m. at CORE food hall (SE 82<sup>nd</sup> and Powell)
- Virtual public workshop on March 22, 5-6 p.m.
- Online survey available from March 16 until March 31, 2023.

# Getting there... together

