



State Climate and Energy Program

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State Programs for Building Local Government Climate & Energy Planning Capacity

Welcome & Overview	Julia Miller & Andrea Denny, U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program	10 min
Wisconsin	Brian Driscoll, Energy Independent Community Relations WI Office of Energy Independence	15 min
Massachusetts	Meg Lusardi, Deputy Director, Green Communities Division MA Department of Energy Resources	15 min
Facilitated Discussion		45 min
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What challenges do local governments face related to climate and energy planning that states can help with? 2. What types of resources and/or technical assistance does your state provide to local governments for these efforts? Who are you working with at the local level? 3. What ways are states allocating financial resources from ARRA or other programs to support local energy and climate change initiatives? 4. How do states promote their programs and reach out to local governments? Do states use varied strategies to reach different types and sizes of jurisdictions? 5. What efforts has your agency made to work collaboratively with other state agencies? 		
Wrap-up		5 min

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