# CCA Funds Reporting Rule Guide to Public Participation



### Rulemaking overview

Ecology is conducting <u>rulemaking</u> to establish reporting requirements for recipients of auction revenue from the cap-and-invest program. Auction revenue will be used to increase climate resiliency, fund alternative-transportation grant programs, help Washington transition to a low-carbon economy, <u>and more</u>.

Reporting requirements will cover spending that benefits vulnerable populations within overburdened communities and spending on Tribal lands. The rule will help Ecology complete the required annual report about climate spending to the legislature.

The rule will also outline the process to determine whether the funded projects reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. For projects that do, it will outline the process to calculate the quantity of GHG emissions reduced.

### We want to hear from you

As part of the rulemaking process, Ecology is asking for your input. We will be seeking specific input during different phases of the rulemaking, which are pictured to the right. We still welcome any input throughout the rulemaking.

- 1. **Introduction:** Here our focus is on providing information, answering questions, and scoping our rulemaking.
- Key Input: We will seek input on specific topics within the rule. These topics are listed to the right.
- Feedback on Draft Language: We will share draft rule language and gather informal comments.
- Public Hearings: We will conduct formal hearings and a formal comment period on our rule proposal.

### **Opportunities for input**

Register for upcoming meetings by visiting our rulemaking webpage.



## Topics for key input (subject to change)

- What information should Ecology provide in its annual report?
- What information should be included about spending in overburdened communities?
- What information should be included about spending that is formally supported by a Tribal resolution?
- How should funding recipients submit their data to Ecology?
- How should Ecology determine which projects are required to report their GHG emissions reductions?



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