

# ICLEI

Local  
Governments  
for Sustainability



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# Mission

Our mission is to build, serve and drive a movement of local governments to advance deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and achieve tangible improvements in local sustainability.





# Our Name

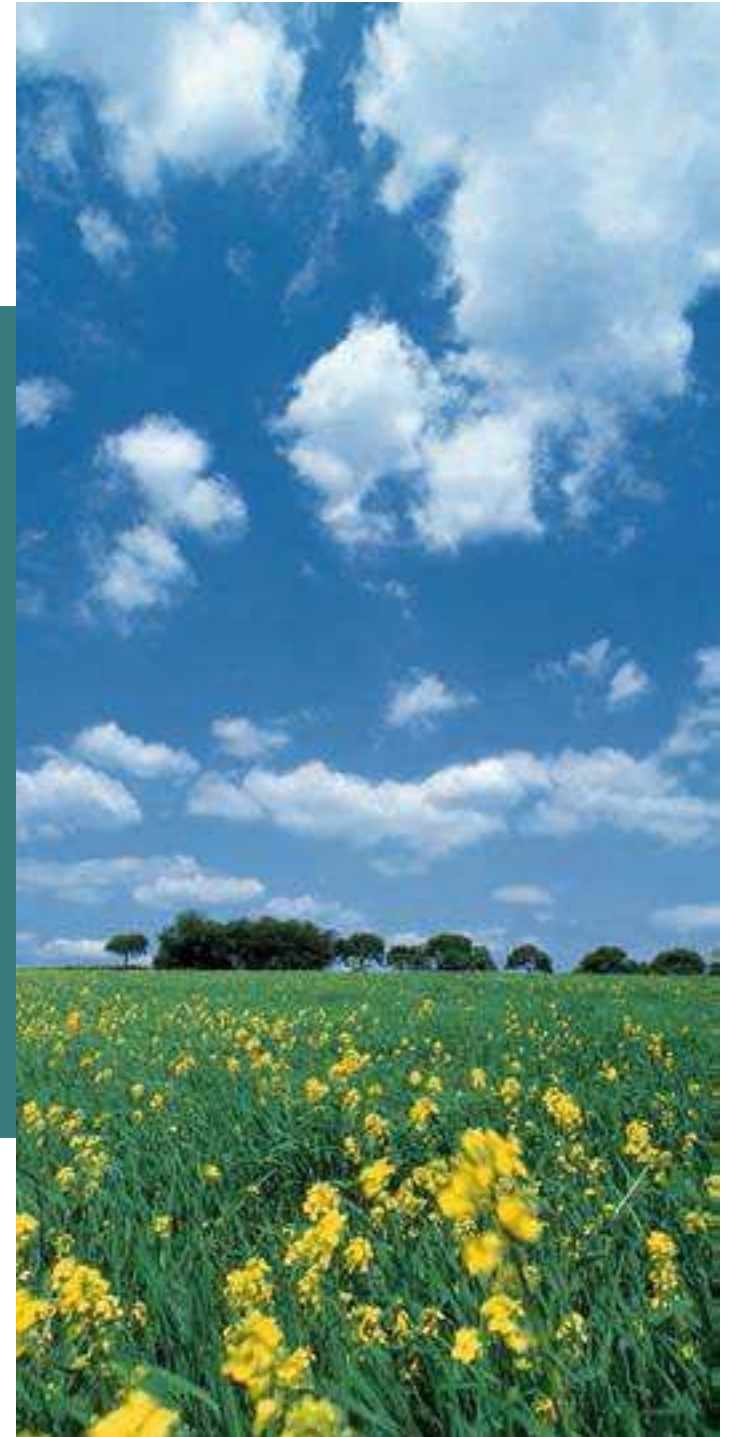
“ICLEI” used to stand for:  
International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives

Now we’re simply:  
ICLEI: Local Governments for Sustainability



# Our History

- Founded in 1990 by local governments from around the world
- 1990 World Congress - 200+ local governments from 43 countries
- In 1993 we began Cities for Climate Protection
- First U.S. office opened in 1995



# ICLEI - A Worldwide Movement of Local Governments

A world map showing city lights at night, with the text overlaid in the center.

**15 Offices**

**68 Countries**

**6 Continents**

**1000+ Members**

# ICLEI USA Network

More than **550** member local governments  
Representing more than **25%** of the US population

2008 membership growth: **58%**

Regional offices in: Oakland, Seattle, Chicago,  
Houston, Boston and **Atlanta**

Moving headquarters to **Washington DC** to better  
serve you

# Southeast Regional Membership



## 51 Members

**North Carolina (10)**

**South Carolina (5)**

**Georgia (5)**

**Florida (23)**

**Alabama (1)**

**Mississippi (1)**

**Tennessee (6)**

# Florida Membership



- Alachua County
- Broward County
- Boynton Beach
- Cutler Bay
- Delray Beach
- Gainesville
- Key West
- Leon County
- Marathon
- Miami
- Miami-Dade County

- Monroe County
- Naples
- North Miami
- Orange County
- Orlando
- Pinellas County
- Sarasota
- Sarasota County
- South Daytona
- Tampa
- Venice
- West Palm Beach

# Interested in Starting or Strengthening a Sustainability, Energy, or Climate Program



It's why you are here

# Multiple Benefits of These Types of Programs

- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Improved air quality
- Reduced operating costs
- Reduced traffic congestion
- Improved quality of life
- Create local jobs
- Save money
- What's your reason?



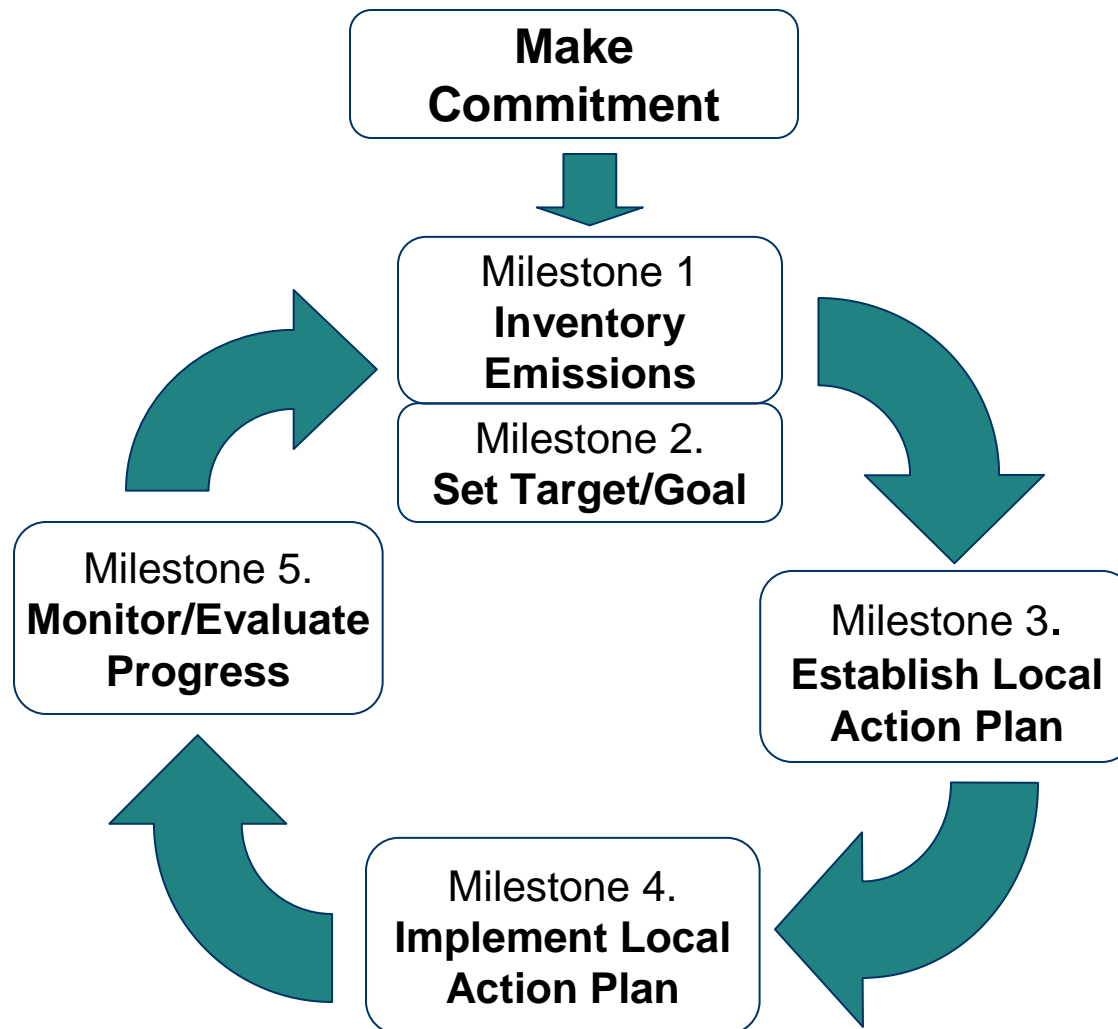
# Where do you begin?

*From the article “Mayors Take the Lead” in Newsweek’s 2007 Earth Day issue:*

“Embarking on an environmental program sounds like a great idea. But if you're a mayor trying to cut greenhouse gases, where do you begin? How do you even know how to measure your current levels? That's where an organization called ICLEI — Local Governments for Sustainability can help.”



# Five Milestones for Climate Mitigation



# Milestone 1

## Conduct an Inventory

- **Establish a baseline from which to measure progress**
- **CACP software and data collection forms**
- **Variety of Approaches**
  - **Conducted by local government staff**
  - **Internship Toolkit**
  - **Fee for Service**

# Milestone 1

## Conduct a Local Government Inventory

- **Assesses GHG emissions from several sources**
  - **Buildings and Facilities**
  - **Streetlights and Traffic Signals**
  - **Port and Airport Facilities**
  - **Solid Waste Management**
  - **Vehicle Fleet and Employee Commute**
  - **Water Delivery and Wastewater Treatment**
  - **Other**

# Milestone 1

## Local Government Operations Protocol (LGOP)

### Guidance on:

- What to count
- How to count
- How to report



- Consistent, comparable quantification of emissions
- Community Protocol in development

# Milestone 1

## Conduct a Community Inventory

- **Assesses GHG emissions from several sources**
  - **Residential Energy Use**
  - **Commercial and Industrial Energy Use**
  - **Transportation Fuel Use**
  - **Waste Production**
  - **Other**

# Milestone 2

## Setting a Target

- **Establish a clear greenhouse gas reduction goal**
- **Tied to various milestones**
  - Kyoto Protocol: 7% below 1990 levels by 2012
  - 20% by 2020
  - 80% by 2050
- **Tailored to local conditions and needs**

# Milestones 3 - 5

- **Create an action plan**
- **Implement the action plan**
- **Monitor and evaluate**



# How do Members Benefit from Working with ICLEI?

- National and international network of peers
- Emissions Analysis Software and Decision Support Tool
- ICLEI Trainings and Events
- Technical, policy, and communications assistance
- Resources, resources, resources



# Education & Training

- **Greenhouse gas inventory technical trainings**  
Protocol, data collection, and software
- **Energy Office Initiative**



# Toolkits & Guidebooks

- **Revolving Energy Fund Guide**
- **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Guide**
- **Recycling & Solid Waste Management Guide**
- **Many more!**



# Media and Communications Support

- **Communications and Outreach Toolkit**
- **National Conversation on Climate Action**



# Networking Opportunities

- **Online Member Forums**
- **State Networking Meetings**
- **Peer to Peer Exchange (e.g. action planning)**
- **Southeast Regional Workshop**  
**Atlanta, GA, September 2009, Details TBD**



# Policy Engagement

- **ICLEI's sister organization: Climate Communities**
  - [www.climatecommunities.us](http://www.climatecommunities.us)
- **Weekly ICLEI & Climate Communities Calls**  
**Fridays, 2pm, EST**
- **Local Climate Leadership Summit**  
**May 18-20, Washington, DC**  
[www.localclimateleadershipsummit.org](http://www.localclimateleadershipsummit.org)



# Economic Recovery Support

- **ICLEI's Guide to Preparing Your EECBG Application: Parts I & II**
  - Free guidance documents to support local governments
- **ICLEI Enhanced Member Services**
  - A higher level of support for local governments to complete their EECBG application and implement funding.
- **All this and more at:**
  - [www.icleiusa.org/stimulusfunding](http://www.icleiusa.org/stimulusfunding)

# Climate Resilient Communities

- **Five Milestones for Climate Adaptation**
- **Climate Adaptation Guidebook**
- **Climate Resilient Communities Advisory Group**

[www.icleiusa.org/programs/climate/Climate\\_Adaptation](http://www.icleiusa.org/programs/climate/Climate_Adaptation)



# STAR Community Index

- Globally recognized green standards system for local governments
- Accountability in data and actions
- Prioritized and informed decision making
- Peer-to-peer learning among communities and citizen engagement
- [www.icleiusa.org/programs/sustainability/star-community-index](http://www.icleiusa.org/programs/sustainability/star-community-index)



# Southeast Webpage

[www.icleiusa.org/southeast](http://www.icleiusa.org/southeast)

- **Learn what Southeast members are doing**
- **Region-specific funding opportunities**
- **Links to state resources**
- **Find regional events and meetings**



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