

Overview of RICAPS: Progress Reporting and Recognition

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Most jurisdictions already meeting the thresholds for recognition !!

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- For GHG reductions, agencies may choose their own baseline year.
- Energy savings, agencies may select any baseline year no earlier than 2004

RICAPS Goals for Progress Reporting and Recognition

- **Beacon Program participation (by end of the year)**
 - Tee up to submit data for award submission in spring 2015
 - 2010 GHG inventory and energy data
- **Earth Day Climate Action Progress Report (April 2015) to Council**
 - Present 2010 GHG inventory data
 - Present overview of climate action plan strategies and progress

Proposed Schedule for Beacon Award

Month	C/CAG Assistance and Tasks	City Actions Needed
August	Introduction to Beacon Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What additional information do cities need about the program?
September	C/CAG to register as Beacon Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C/CAG Board to sign participation form 	Cities discuss this internally and indicate opt-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review example resolution to participate in Beacon Program If needed, additional follow-up meetings with city stakeholders to review Beacon Program benefits
October	C/CAG to complete online application for each city	Each city to put Beacon Program Participation on Council agenda
November		Each City Council to take action and pass resolution to participate

Proposed Schedule for Earth Day Progress Reports

Month	C/CAG Assistance and Tasks	City Actions Needed
August	Vet idea/plan with cities	Buy-in and agreement 😊
September	C/CAG to distribute template for Earth Day Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments and edits from cities • Finalize template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities to review template for Earth Day Report
October	Begin data collection for Earth Day Progress Report/Beacon Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C/CAG to identify which data/programs will be tracked countywide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities to collect data on CAP progress
November	County to collect data on CAP progress	Cities to collect data on CAP progress
December	County to collect data on CAP progress	Cities to collect data on CAP progress
January	Complete data collection	
February	Draft Earth Day Progress Report Due	
March	Final Earth Day Progress Report	



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