

Local Needs, Future Resiliency

Centralina is helping member governments and partners develop shared strategies to plan for and achieve low-cost reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, create economic growth and job creation to foster a low carbon economy and see substantial public health co-benefits. Ultimately efforts focus on successfully accessing **\$4.6 billion** in implementation grant funds designed to support local needs and priorities. If your organizational priorities can be supported by these funds, it is **imperative that you be engaged with our region's planning work** – projects must be included in our region's Priority Climate Action Plan to be eligible.

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 2024

Optional **Intent to Apply** deadline for competitive round due **2/1**.

March 2024

Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) due **3/1**. Measures applied for in April must be included in PCAP.

April 2024

Competitive round of \$4.6 billion in implementation funds due **4/1** for regional & local projects/measures.

Oct. 2024

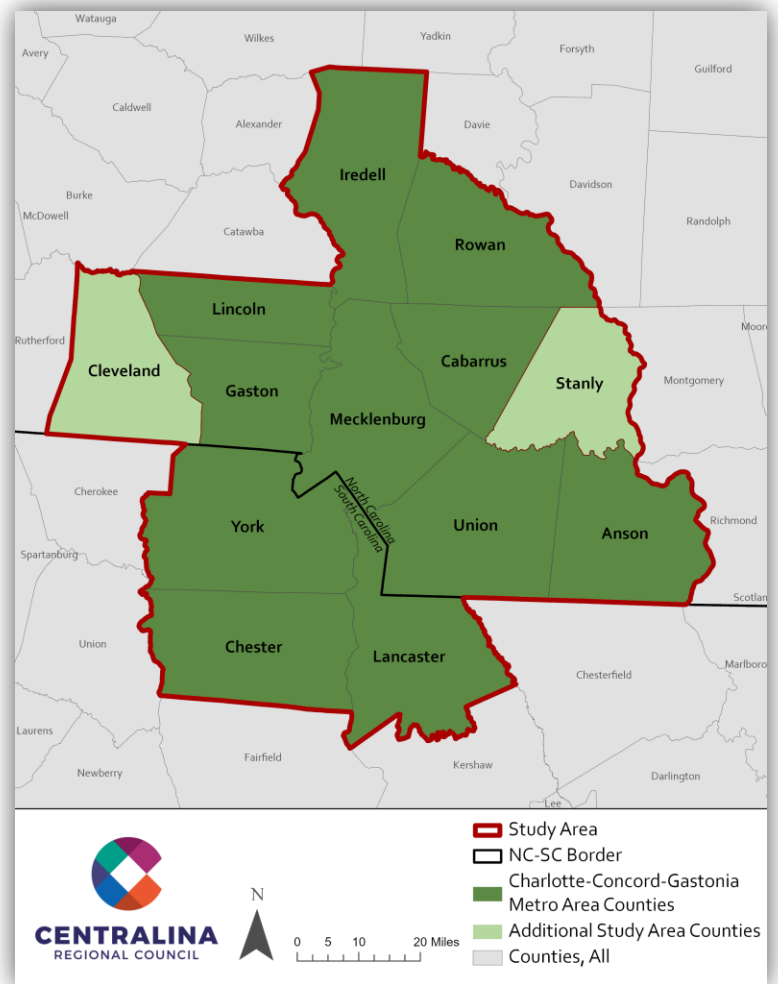
Anticipated timing for funds to be awarded to selected recipients.

How is Centralina Helping?

- Leading development of regional Climate Action Plan [Aug '23 – Jun'27]
- Convening regional stakeholders to develop Priority Actions [Fall '23 - 3/1/24]
- Coordinating inclusion of key projects for implementation funds from among stakeholders, local governments [Fall '23 - 4/1/24]

Regional Partnerships & Engagement

Centralina is leading coordination with regional partners, stakeholders and advisors across North and South Carolina to create a regional plan that will produce a playbook of investment options to support local and regional projects including, but not limited to, enhancing local mobility options, securing newer technologies for fleets, planning for electric vehicle infrastructure, buildings and waste management, enhancing local logistics and distribution systems and enhancing the local food economy. This framework will provide each unique community the tools to implement solutions that address the local needs they find most urgent and beneficial.



CORE REGIONAL PARTNERS

- Catawba Regional Council of Governments
- Mecklenburg County Air Quality
- UNC Charlotte's Energy Production & Infrastructure Center

Want to be involved?

Centralina and our partners will hold stakeholder engagement sessions throughout the process to incorporate your inputs.

To be included in upcoming communications, submit project ideas and interest through this [online form](#).

Have Questions?

Reach out to Deputy Executive Director, Michelle Nance, at (704) 348-2709 or mnance@centralina.org or Regional Planning Director, Jason Wager, at (704) 348-2707 or jwager@centralina.org to discuss how we can help.