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## Green Umbrella's work is helping to



Reduce greenhouse  
gas emissions



Build resilient and  
equitable food systems



Create and protect thriving  
greenspace



Support local  
communities



Regional population = 2.2M

Population who live in a  
community with a green plan  
= 325,000





## New Working Groups Launching This Quarter



**Activating Local Capacity Working Group**



**Listening to and Engaging Communities Working Group**



**Equipping Elected Officials Working Group**



**Supporting Frontline Communities\***



**Funding and Implementation Working Group**



Scioto Analysis  
Economics | Public Policy

# CLIMATE HEALTH EQUITY

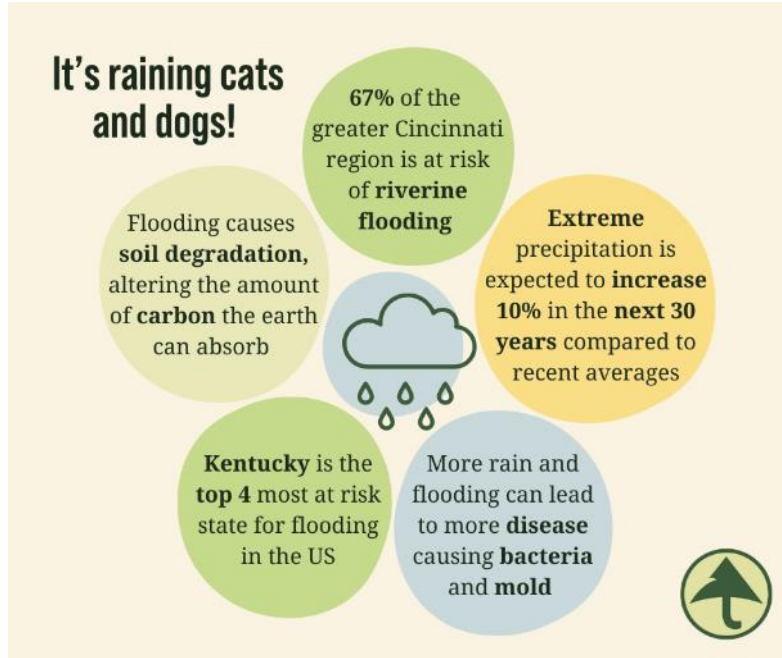
Analyzing the Impacts of  
Climate Change on Health  
Outcomes in Greater Cincinnati

Prepared for Green Umbrella by Scioto Analysis



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# 2024 Climate Health PSA Campaign



## Campaign will:

Cover 12 climate health topics, one per month

Provide data and shareable media materials every month

Share actionable strategies at the individual, institutional, and systems level – take action at home and in your community!





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# Highlights from 2023 and Plans for 2024

**Outdoor  
Classrooms** →

**11**

**Trees  
Planted** →

**89**

**Learning  
Gardens** →

**6**



**Green Schoolyards Action Network  
Successes Dashboard**



Compost Piles at Camp Washington Farm

# Johnson Su BioReactors in Communities



Food Scraps from  
Queen City Commons



**Regional Food Systems Plan**

**Processing**

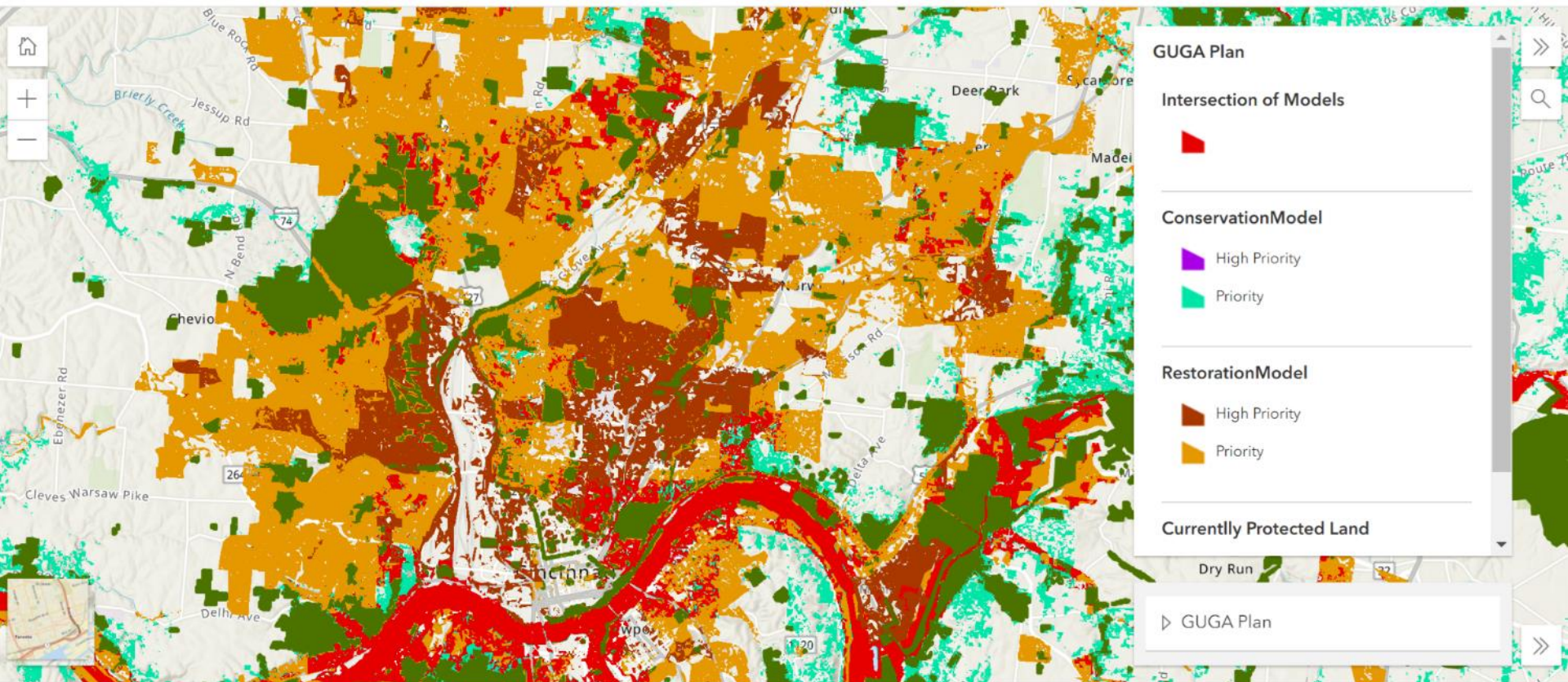
**Cold  
storage**

**Distribution &  
redistribution**

**Waste  
diversion**

**Developing effective infrastructure**

# Regional Greenspace Prioritization Plan





# CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- \$5 Billion in total funding
- Locally-driven GHG reduction measures
- States, MSAs, Tribes and Territories





# CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phase 1: Non-competitive  
Planning Grants**

**Phase 2: Competitive  
Implementation Grants**





**\$4.6B**

**NATIONALLY**



**40%**

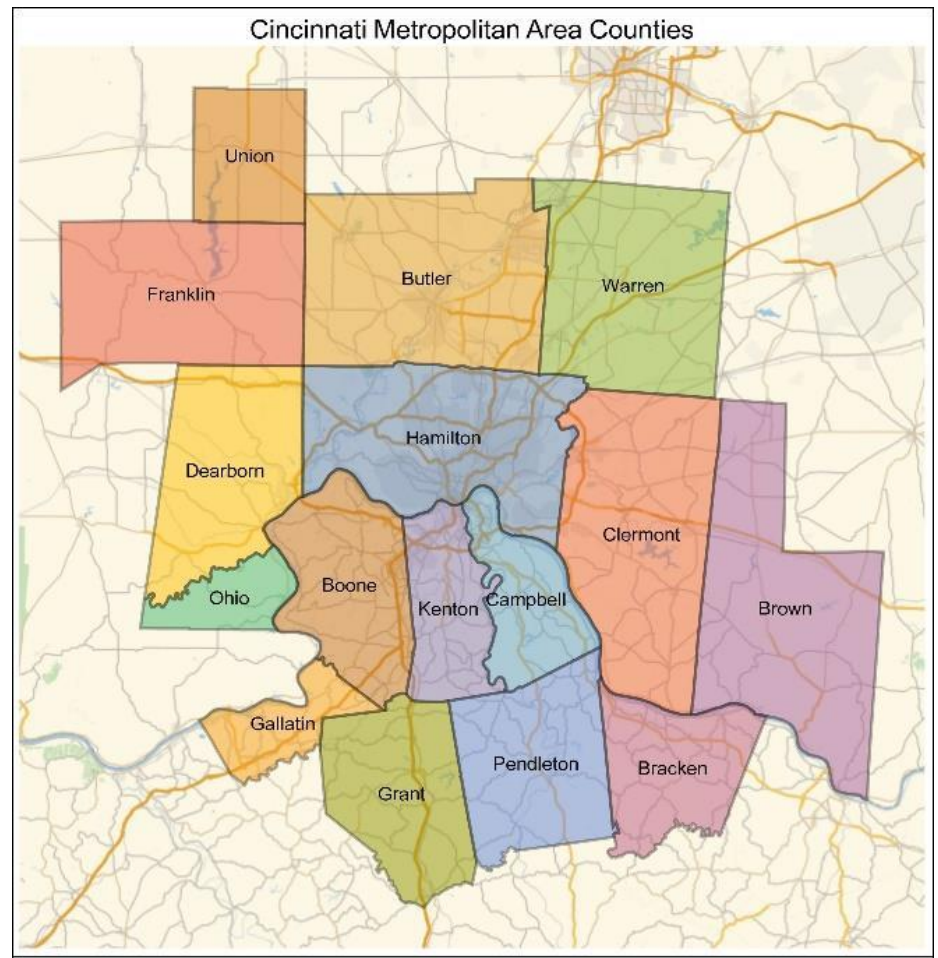
**TO MOST VULNERABLE  
COMMUNITIES**

# August 1<sup>st</sup>: Cincinnati MSA awarded \$1M to produce a regional Climate Action Plan



# Plan for entire MSA

- 16 counties
- 200+ political jurisdictions
- Reliance on partnerships



# Plan Deliverables and Schedule

Plan Implementation

Priority Climate  
Action Plan  
(due 3/1/24)



Comprehensive  
Climate Action Plan  
(due Summer 2025)



Summary Report  
(due Summer 2027)

Online engagement through 2/16  
Draft grant concept shared by 2/28



CPRG  
Impl.  
Grant  
due  
4/1/24





# ThriveTogether

A Sustainability Playbook  
for Greater Cincinnati



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# 2024 GCP Priorities



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