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# **Municipal Energy Plan (MEP) Program**

Capitalizing on Energy and Climate Change  
Opportunities

# What is a Community Energy Plan?

**Municipal Energy Plan Program:** Ministry of Energy program that supports municipalities in creating and updating Community Energy Plans.

## Aligns:

- Energy
- The built environment
- Land use planning
- Climate change

## Identify opportunities for:

- Energy efficiency
- Green energy
- GHG reductions
- Economic development

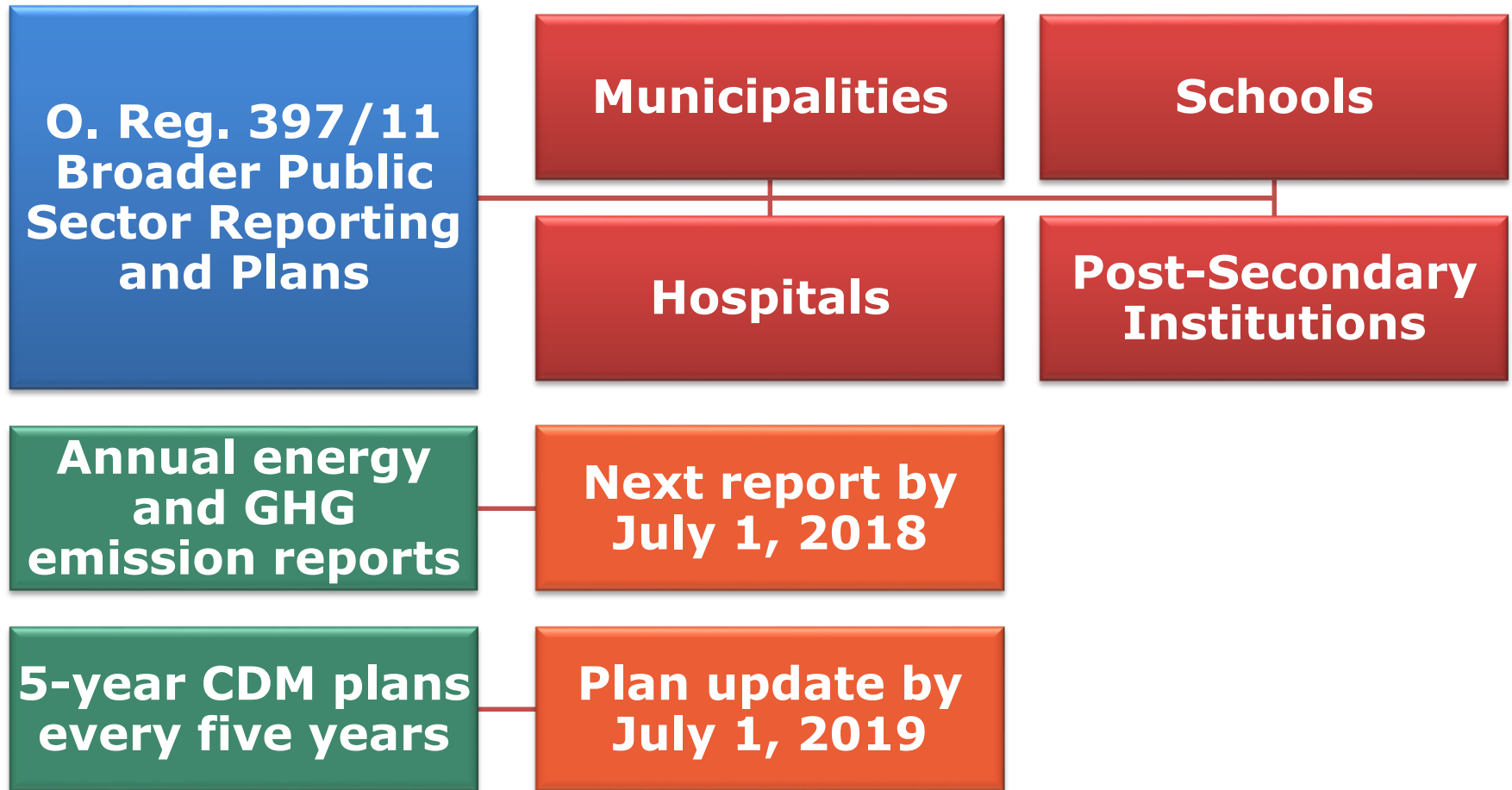
## How Does a MEP Differ from BPS Reporting and CDM Plan Requirements?



- Voluntary
- Community-wide
- Buildings and transportation

- Mandatory annual reporting
- Mandatory 5 year CDM plans
- BPS facilities only

# BPS Energy and GHG Reporting and Planning Requirements



## 6 Reasons to do a Municipal Energy Plan

Understand  
energy use  
and emissions

Sustainability  
and security

Cost savings

Innovation

Green  
initiatives

Economic  
development

## Funding is available through the Municipal Energy Plan Program

FUNDING FOR YOUR  
**NEW ENERGY PLAN:**

**UP TO \$90,000**  
PER COMMUNITY

**2 YEARS** TO COMPLETE THE  
COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN

FUNDING TO UPDATE YOUR  
**EXISTING ENERGY PLAN:**

**UP TO \$25,000**  
PER COMMUNITY

**12 MONTHS** TO UPDATE AN EXISTING  
COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN

Potential additional funding sources:

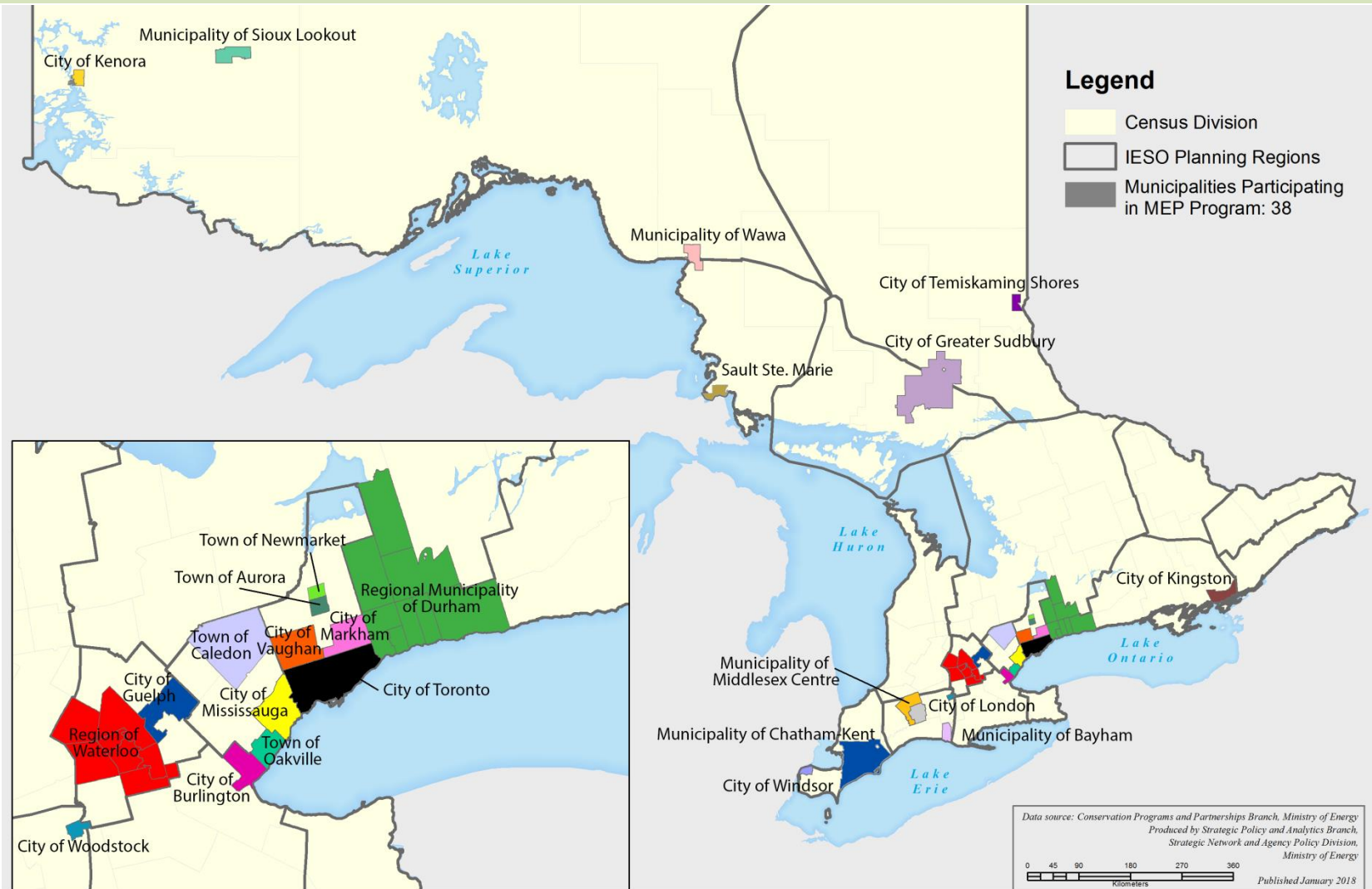
Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Federal Gas Tax Fund

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Stakeholders

# Municipal Energy Plan Program Participants to Date



## Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP)

Community Energy Planning is reinforced in CCAP



A Community Energy Plan positions your municipality to seize climate change opportunities

Ontario intends to fund the development of Community Energy Plans and Climate Action Plans (and their supporting data) with greenhouse gas pollution inventories for municipalities and First Nation and Métis communities that currently do not have these plans. These programs would include training and guidance to help communities access energy use data for their community energy planning and mapping.\*

\*Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan p. 33



## Apply to the Municipal Energy Plan Program

- The MEP program is available to all Ontario municipalities with an ongoing application intake and review
- For more information about the program and links to the application materials, please visit: <http://www.energy.gov.on.ca/en/municipal-energy/>
- MEP program staff can be reached via email at [MEP@ontario.ca](mailto:MEP@ontario.ca)

