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CITY SEEKING PROPOSALS FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INVENTORY

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (May, 2018) The City of Bainbridge Island is seeking [Requests for Proposals](#) for consultant services to develop a baseline greenhouse gas emissions inventory for the City and community emissions.

The Bainbridge Island City Council is seeking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through compliance with federal, state and regional policies while developing local strategies. To reach this goal, the City wants to establish a baseline of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and obtain the capability to track GHG emissions on Bainbridge Island on an ongoing basis.

The GHG inventory will provide a better understanding of the greenhouse gas emissions generated by human activities in our community and how our carbon footprint compares with the rest of Kitsap County. The team will provide information about transportation, electricity use in our homes and commercial buildings, City operations, agriculture and forest land and waste disposal, among others.

The GHG inventory will allow us to measure emissions, inform City policies and track progress over time. It will also help reduce GHG emissions by setting reduction targets. The information will be used to help the City and stakeholders on Bainbridge Island develop a roadmap for climate change action. This inventory is expected to be the first in a multi-phase, long-term climate change planning effort.

The City's Climate Change Advisory Committee, which is composed of scientists and other subject matter experts, will provide guidance on the GHG inventory.

Bainbridge Island was designated as the Green Power Community of the year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2017.

The GHG inventory proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25. If you have any questions related to the RFP, please contact cityadmin@bainbridgewa.gov.

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