
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

6 Reasons to do a Municipal Energy Plan

Understand
energy use
and emissions

Sustainability

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:

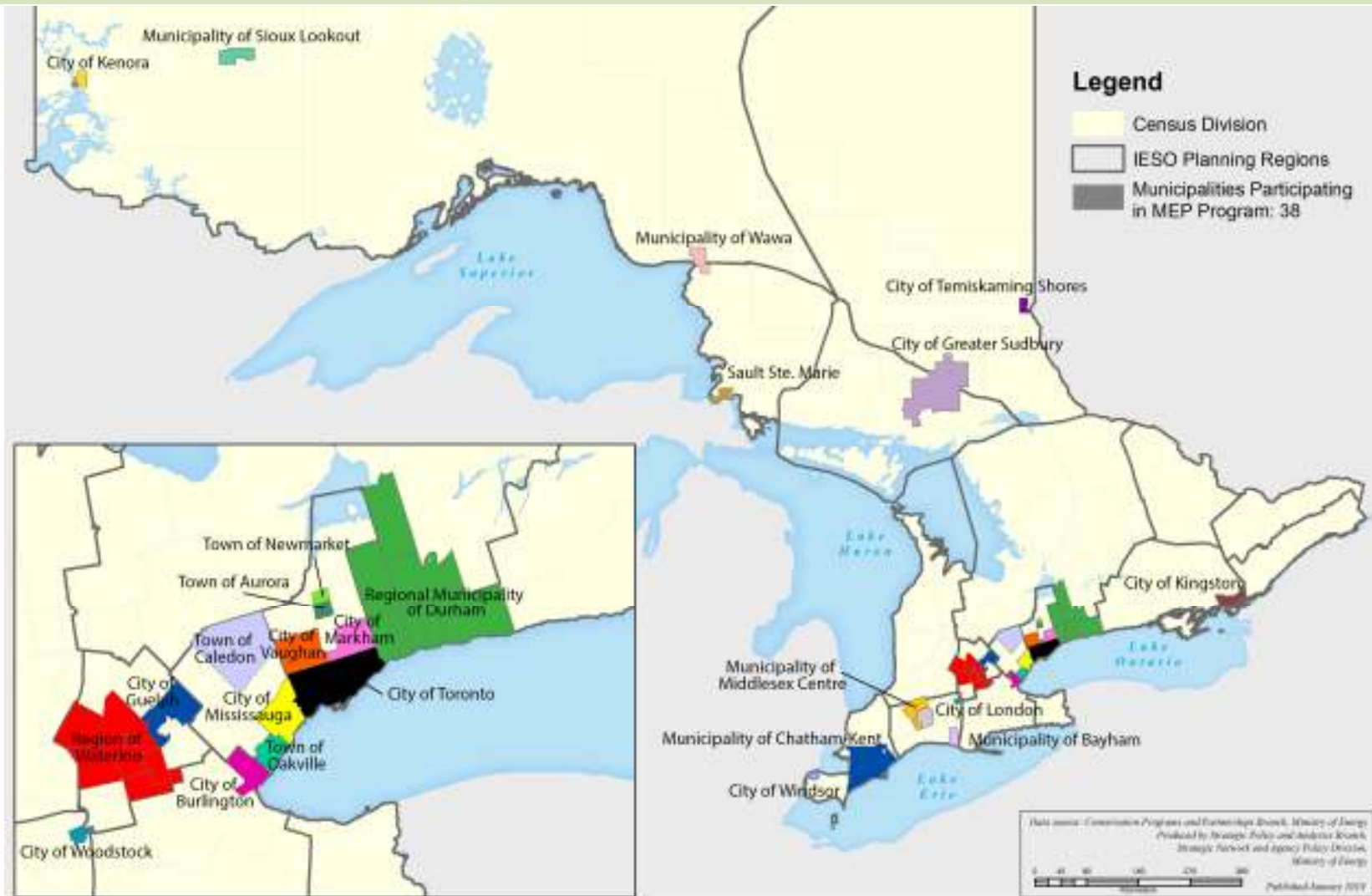
Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Federal Gas Tax Fund

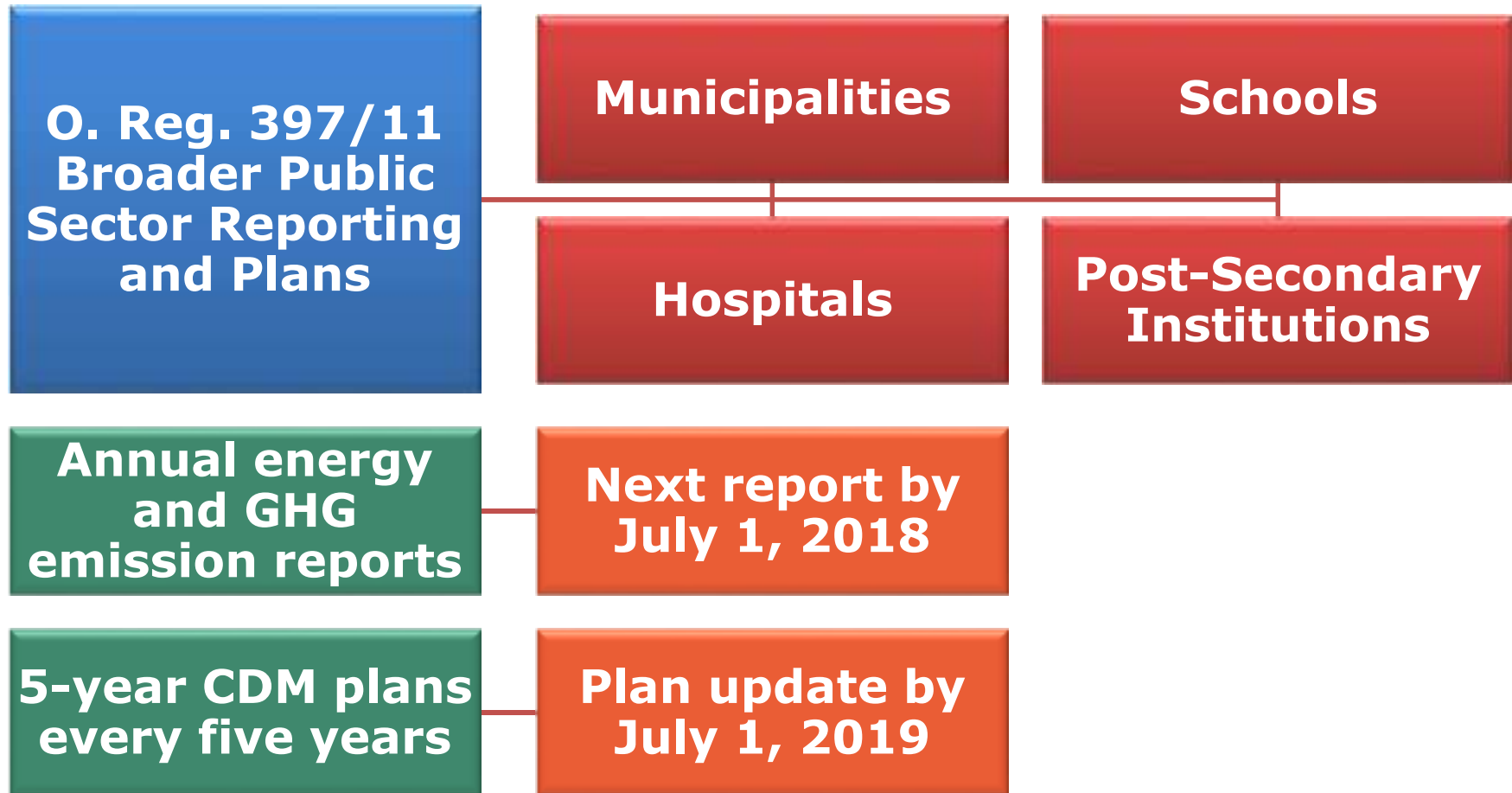
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Stakeholders

Municipal Energy Plan Program Participants to Date



BPS Energy and GHG Reporting and Planning Requirements

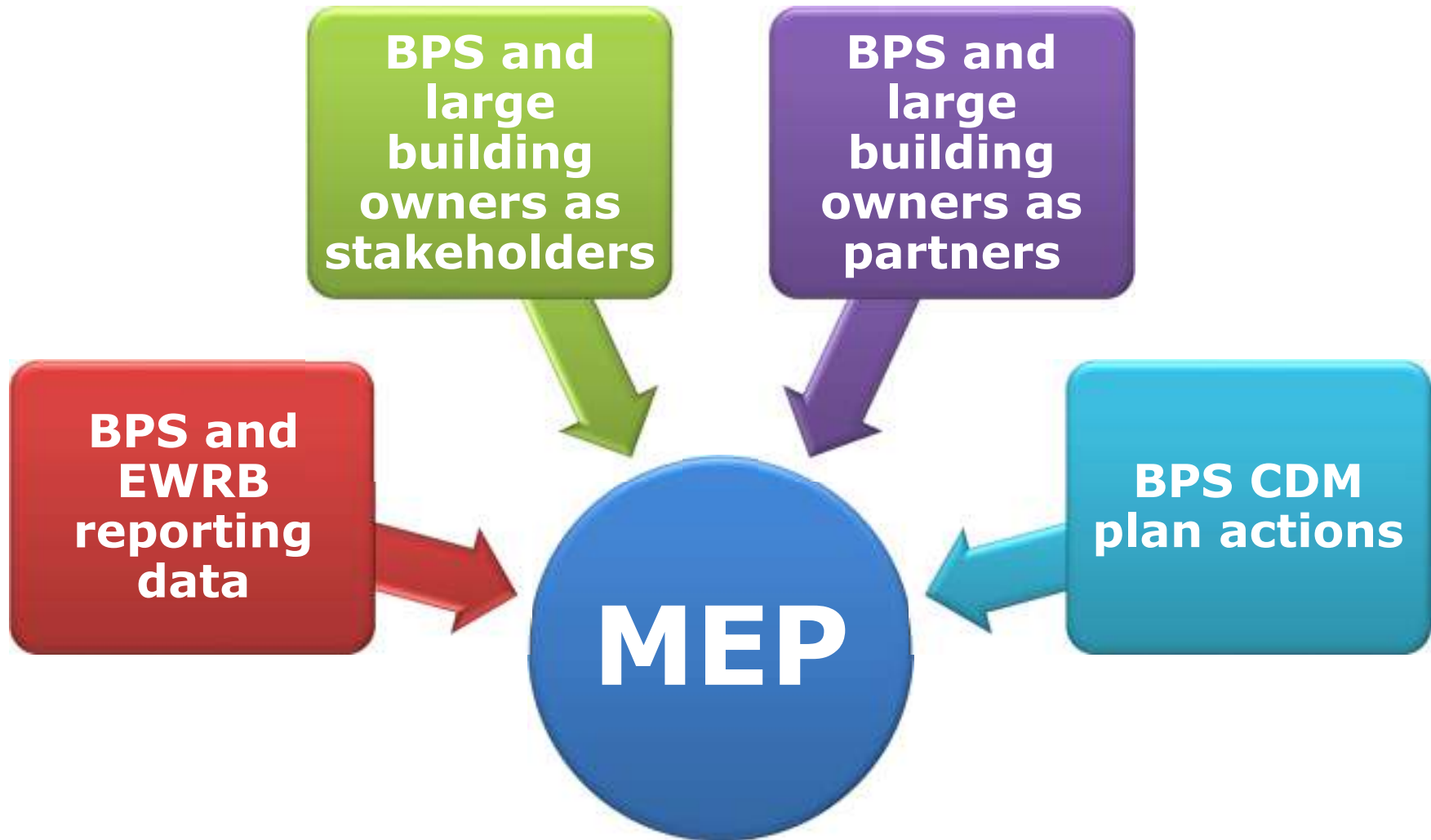


Energy and Water Reporting and Benchmarking for Large Buildings (EWRB)

- Building owners of commercial, industrial, multi-unit residential and other building types $\geq 50,000$ square feet are required to report energy and water consumption and GHG data annually.
- Reporting will be phased-in over three years. The first reporting deadline is July 1, 2018.

Phased Mandatory Reporting Timeline	Who Needs to Report	
	Commercial and Industrial	Multi-Unit Residential
Year 1: July 1, 2018 (2017 calendar year)	$\geq 250,000$ square feet	Not required to report
Year 2: July 1, 2019 (2018 calendar year)	$\geq 100,000$ square feet	$\geq 100,000$ square feet
Year 3: July 1, 2020 (2019 calendar year)	$\geq 50,000$ square feet	$\geq 50,000$ square feet

Connection to BPS Reporting and Planning and EWRB



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

