

# Supporting Health Care Organizations to Accelerate Decarbonization



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Request for Applications

With generous support from the Commonwealth Fund and a contribution from the Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation, IHI invites health care organizations to join a 12-month Learning Community to accelerate progress towards lowering the carbon footprint, or decarbonizing, health care.

The climate emergency is the single greatest public health challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with the health care sector a significant contributor to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

To address this crisis, health care organizations can harness quality improvement methods to adopt and embed sustainability practices and reduce carbon emissions. Though a number of strategies are critical, this Learning Community will focus on opportunities to decarbonize clinical care – including anesthetic gases and inhalers, and medical supplies and devices.

## Who Should Apply?

We are seeking leaders from large health systems in the United States with high potential for impact, and experience leading climate action. Successful health care organizations will have an interest in learning about and testing approaches to clinical decarbonization, and be familiar with quality improvement methods.

Considerations for acceptance include:

- Experience leading decarbonization efforts
- Commitment of organizational leadership to climate action
- High potential for decarbonization based on overall GHG emissions associated with the health care organization
- Capacity to measure carbon emissions at a system level
- Experience with quality improvement
- Commitment to shared learning



## Join Virtually

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## Cost

Participation in the Learning Community is free of charge.

## Apply Today

Complete the short online application [at this link](#).

To receive a full application or for questions, email [climate@ihi.org](mailto:climate@ihi.org)

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