

# WHY DISCLOSE SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH CDP?



## About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that works with investors, companies and governments to take urgent environmental action. We want to see a thriving economy that works for people and planet in the long term.

***Building a global economy that works for people and planet requires worldwide investment in sustainable urban infrastructure.***

**While trillions will be required annually by 2050 for infrastructure** to address climate risks, local governments continue to face barriers in accessing necessary capital. Shifting investments into sustainable and equitable urban infrastructure can reduce emissions in line with the Paris Agreement, ensure local communities thrive despite the increasingly negative impacts of climate change, create jobs and address inequality.

**Project disclosure will help address the widespread gap in standardized data** on urban infrastructure needs, providing action-oriented insights to policymakers and the private sector while better positioning local governments for robust technical assistance, funding and financing opportunities to mitigate against and adapt to climate change.



**In 2023, 2500+ projects worth US\$162 billion were disclosed by 700+ cities globally**

**Since the Paris Agreement in 2015, 90% more cities are setting emissions reduction targets and twice as many have climate action plans**

## HOW DOES CDP HELP BRIDGE THE GAP?

*CDP catalyzes climate action, partnerships and investment in sustainable infrastructure in cities, states, regions and public authorities.*

1

Local, state & regional governments and public authorities disclose projects through the annual questionnaire(s).

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CDP analyzes and showcases climate projects to our network and partners, including policymakers, companies and the capital markets.

3

Local governments are better positioned to receive robust technical assistance, funding and financing opportunities to advance climate action.

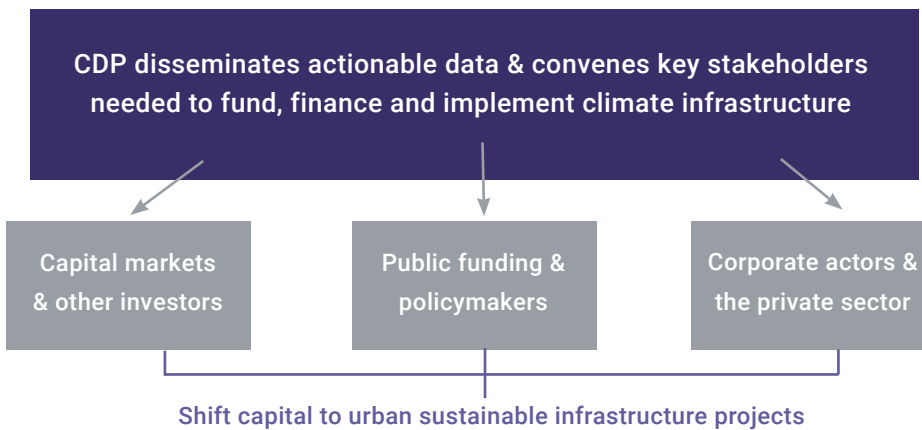
## The CDP project pipeline

Each year, CDP supports public sector entities across the globe to measure and manage their risks and opportunities on climate change. [Cities](#) (Q 9.3 via CDP-ICLEI Track), [States & Regions](#) (Q 9.3) and [Public Authorities](#) (Q 7.56) report projects through their annual questionnaires.

### Project disclosure checklist:

- ▣ Projects should be at the planning, design or partial implementation phase
- ▣ Projects should be seeking funding or financing
- ▣ Projects should fall under project sector categories in the questionnaire
- ▣ Previously reported projects should be updated annually
- ▣ Examples of projects that can be disclosed include EV expansion, solar PV, building retrofits, green infrastructure and others

*Organizations must fill in as much data as possible for each sub-question to be best positioned for further support by partners.*



**CDP disclosure is fully aligned with the Taskforce on Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), highlighting the risks, opportunities, metrics, targets and governance practices of hundreds of local governments, states, regions and public authorities.**



Reach out to CDP Matchmaker to learn more about our [sustainable infrastructure work](#) or contact [climateprojects@cdp.net](mailto:climateprojects@cdp.net)

“As a result of our project disclosure through CDP-ICLEI Track, the City of Pittsburgh was able to receive technical assistance for our Resilience Hub pilot program with support from CDP and the Climate Resilience Fund. We were able to identify financing pathways and equity considerations that could advance the implementation of these hubs in our community.”

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