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Presents:**

**Measuring Up: How to Track and Evaluate Local
Sustainability Projects**

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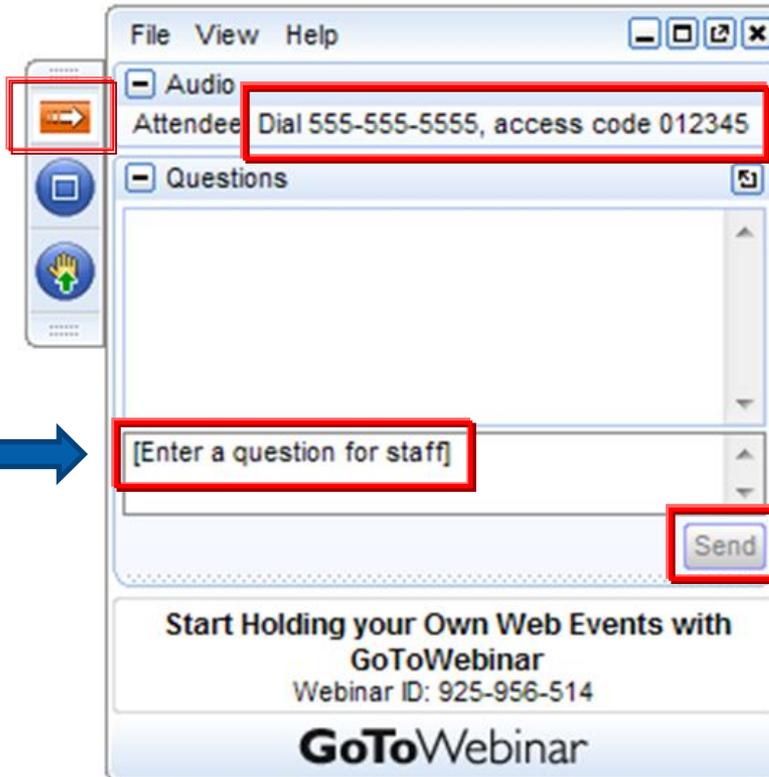
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Webcast Agenda



- **Welcome and Introduction**
Victoria Ludwig, U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program
- **EPA's Track & Report Module**
Emma Zinsmeister, U.S. EPA State and Local Climate and Energy Program
- **Measuring Smart Growth and Location Efficiency**
Ted Cochin, U.S. EPA Office of Sustainable Communities
- **NW Washington Case Study: The Economic Impact of \$1 Spent on Community Energy Efficiency**
Alex Ramel, Energy and Policy Director, Sustainable Connections
- **Q&A Session, Optional Feedback**

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Helping state and local governments reduce GHGs

- We use co-benefits strategies to achieve GHG and policy goals
 - Environmental, energy, economic, health benefits
 - Example: EE/RE/CHP can lower costs to comply with air standards
- We foster inter-agency collaboration
 - States – air offices, energy offices, PUCs
 - Locals – planning, environmental services, energy and many other related departments
- We help state and local governments make the case for action
 - Best practice-based policy approaches
 - Analytical tools and information
 - Communications resources including peer exchanges, lessons learned
- **All our resources are available at:**

www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate



Resources for local governments

★ **Climate Showcase Communities** epa.gov/climateshowcase

- 50 models of local climate change action
- Case studies, templates, and other resources to support replication

• Key Guidance and Tools

- Comprehensive Local Climate and Energy Website epa.gov/statelocalclimate/
- Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Series on EE, RE, transportation, waste management, and community design topics epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/local-webcasts.html
- Newsletter updates on new funding opportunities, tools, and events epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/local-webcasts.html
- Access to other federal technical support programs



• Peer Exchanges

- Local Climate and Energy Webcast Series on mitigation and adaptation topics epa.gov/statelocalclimate/web-podcasts/index.html

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