

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Climate Action Plan

DATES

6/2010 – 5/2011

PROJECT SERVICES

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- GIS Mapping & Land Assessment
- Identification of Reduction Goals
- Stakeholder Facilitation

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Developed greenhouse gas emissions inventory
- Assessed County land for CO2 sequestration potential
- Developed outreach plan
- Designed comprehensive Climate Action Plan



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Florida

In 2009 Hillsborough County Florida was awarded a Block Grant from the Department of Energy. From this grant Carbon Solutions America (CSA) was awarded a contract to establish a baseline greenhouse gas inventory, identify target reductions and energy efficiency objectives, prioritized projects for funding, and provide the overall institutional framework to support the program for years to come.

CSA developed a sustainability action plan for the County and a greenhouse gas inventory. These documents allowed the County to understand strengths and weaknesses in their community and how to further their mission for sustainability.

Finally, CSA assisted the County by providing an in-depth analysis of the additionality aspects, and return on investment for a forestry carbon credit project. CSA with the help of Quest Ecology, created a study that documented possible County landholdings that could be regenerated in order to sequester additional carbon and generate carbon credits.

Plan Link: (<http://www.epchc.org/DocumentCenter/View/152>)