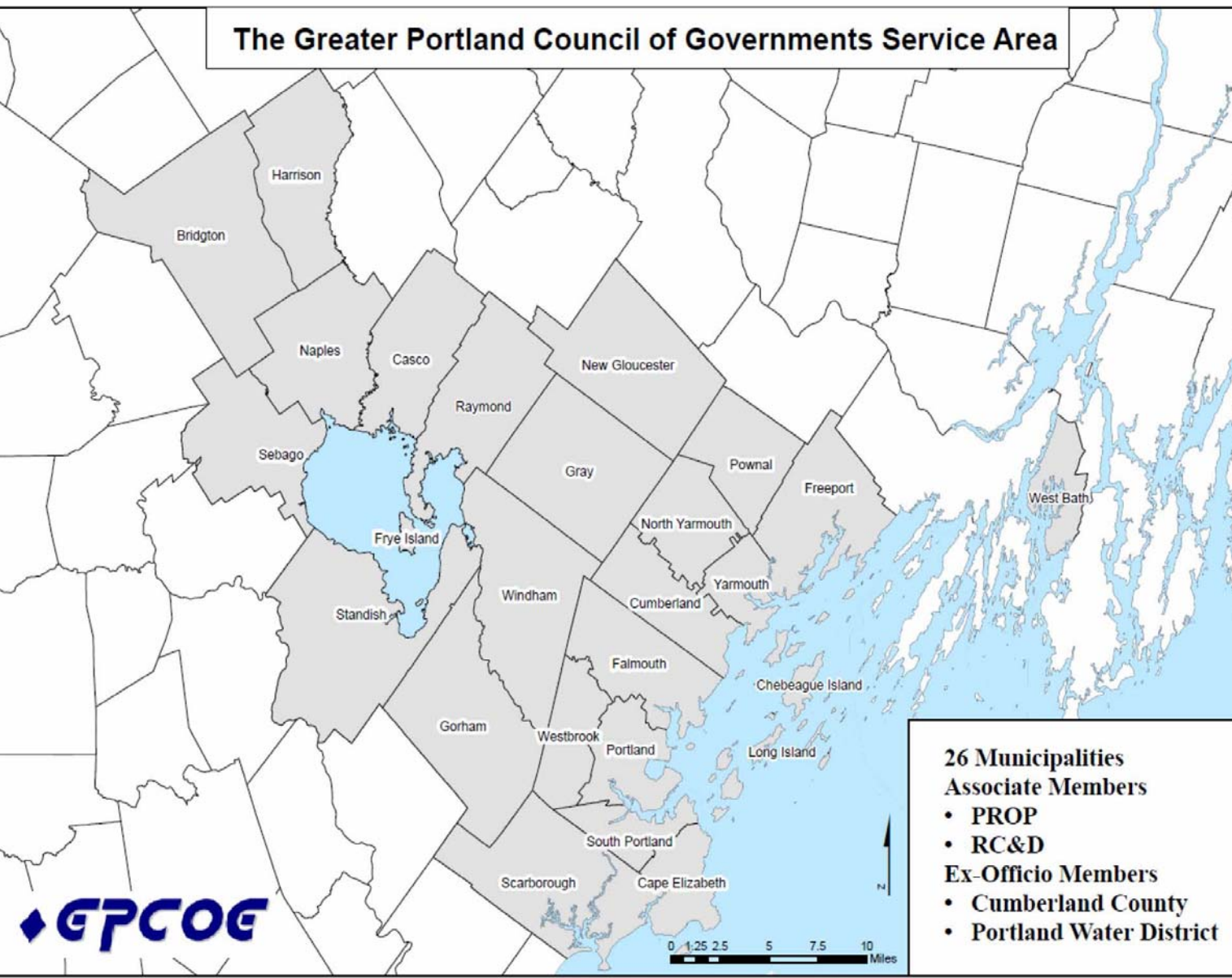


# ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING IN GREATER PORTLAND



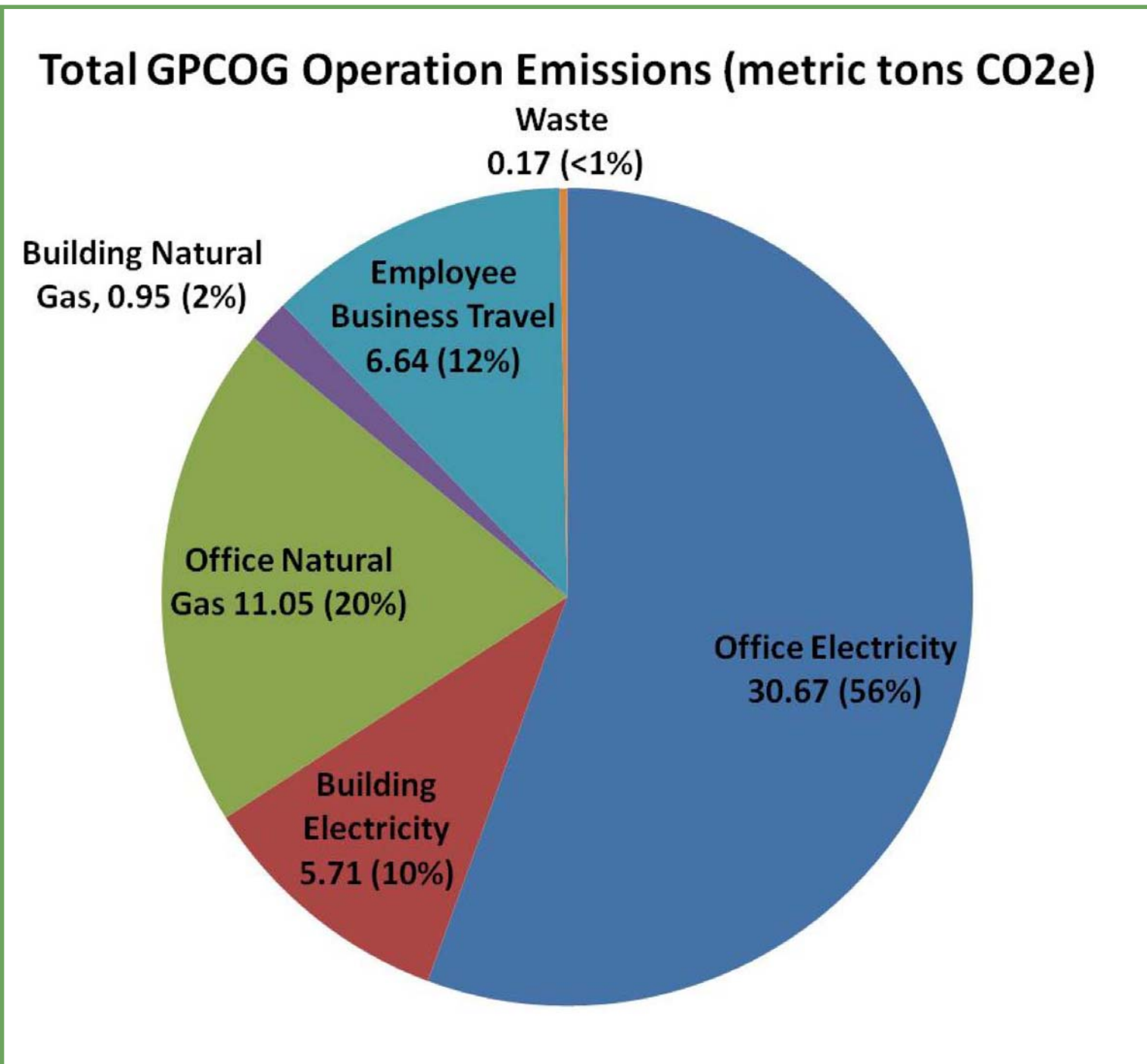
In support of their recently adopted Sustainability Principles,



collaborated with Clean Air-Cool Planet to foster energy-efficient practices and sustainability in Greater Portland.

## This initiative involved:

- Providing experience to Greater Portland towns in their efforts to inventory municipal energy use, emissions and costs, and identify savings opportunities.
- Conducting a detailed energy use, waste and emissions inventory of GPCOG's office operations.
- Developing a Green Cooperative Purchasing Program for GPCOG's member municipalities, focusing on: vehicle idle-reduction technology, energy-efficient office equipment, lighting upgrades, heating-system tune-ups, and recycled printer cartridges.



The Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) is a non-profit, voluntary membership organization offering transportation, land use, economic and community development planning and municipal services to the 26 member communities in its Greater Portland service area.



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