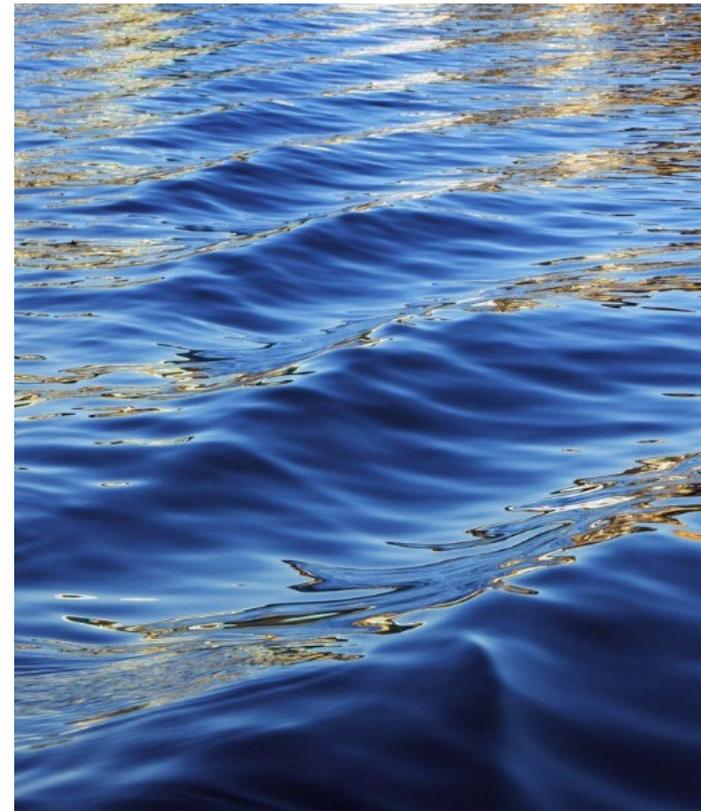




**The North Texas Regional  
Integration of Sustainability  
Efforts (RISE) Coalition**



# Speakers

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# North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

The Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition works to engage interested local governments in peer-exchange opportunities to support sustainability and environmental initiatives.

## The purpose of the RISE Coalition is to:

- Align regional partner initiatives
- Leverage regional resources and share best practices
- Provide networking and capacity building opportunities
- Identify funding opportunities for projects
- Provide mentorship
- Collaborate as a group on regional sustainability projects and initiatives

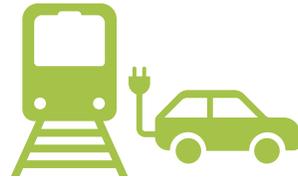
**Coalition membership is open to all NCTCOG members. Non-voting and Participant membership options as well.**

**Visit:** <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition>





## Regional Emissions Assessment



## Sustainable Transportation & Air Quality Strategy Analysis



## Energy Efficiency Programs & Regional Energy Resilience



## Waste Reduction & Beneficial Reuse Programs

### FY22 Accomplishments:

- Held quarterly public meetings
- Continued progress on a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory
- Conducted the first Regional Sustainability Virtual Survey
- Hosted a webinar on Urban Heat Islands & Urban Forests
- Convened Recruitment and Equity Subcommittees

### Goals for FY23:

- Hold quarterly public meetings
- Complete Regional GHG Inventory and Emissions Reduction Strategies Toolkit
- Host 2 webinars on key topics of interest
- Hold a Social Equity Workshop
- Hold a workshop series on Weatherization, Energy Efficiency, and Renewables (sponsored by City of Dallas)

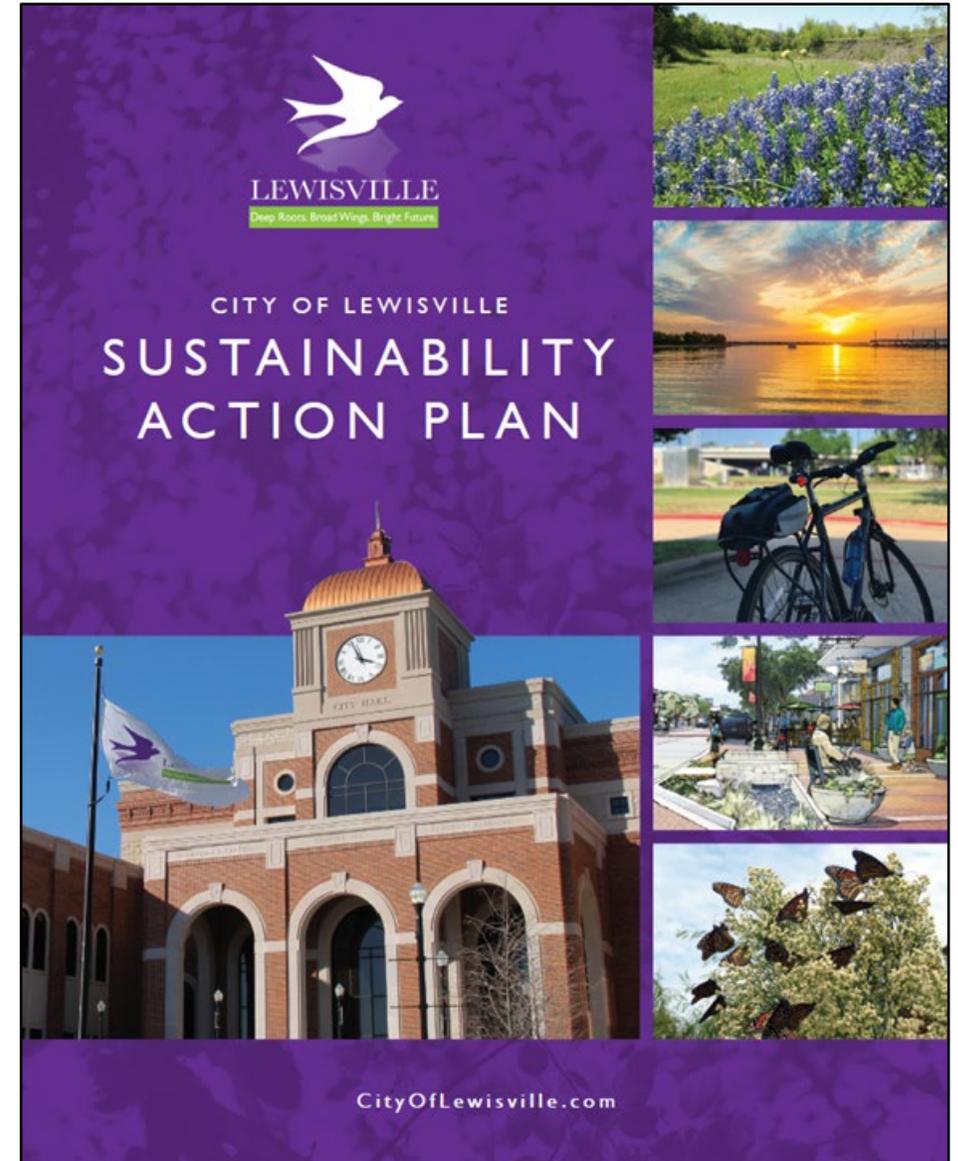
# Benefits of RISE membership

- Regional initiatives
- Collaborative funding opportunities
- Springboard for ideas and innovation
- Mentorship
  - Best practices/technical expertise
  - Benchmarking
  - Referrals to external partners



# City of Lewisville Sustainability goals

- Developed with public input, internal stakeholder input, and departmental goals and plans already adopted (small area plans, Water Conservation Plan, CDBG Consolidated Plan, Healthy Infrastructure Plan, Thoroughfare Plan, Storm Water Management Program, etc.)
- **8 Major Focus Areas:**
  - Energy
  - Water
  - Waste & Resource management
  - Equity & Inclusiveness
  - Health & Wellness
  - Transportation
  - Green Space
  - Community Outreach & Education



## Next Meeting Dates

Next RISE Coalition Meeting:

**October 21, 2022**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

**9:30 a.m.**

**RISE Website:** [www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition](http://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition)

**Meeting information:**

[www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris](http://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris)

**Join the RISE email list:** [www.nctcog.org/envir/mail](http://www.nctcog.org/envir/mail)

**RISE Membership and Cost Share Info:**

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# Questions