



North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

May 12, 2023



RISE Coalition Website: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition>
RISE Coalition Committee Page: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris>

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RISE Coalition Agenda

1) Welcome and Introductions

Action Items

2) Meeting Summary

Discussion

3) FY 2023 Work Program and Project Update

4) FY 2024 Work Plan Discussion and Brainstorming

5) DFW Clean Cities Coalition Update

Informational Items

6) NCTCOG Regional Opportunities

Other Business

7) Participant Roundtable & Future Agenda Items

8) Next Meeting Date

9) Adjournment

Action Items

Meeting Summary: [Approve January 23 Meeting Summary](#)

FY 2023 Project Update and Discussion

Guided by FY2023 [Work Program](#)

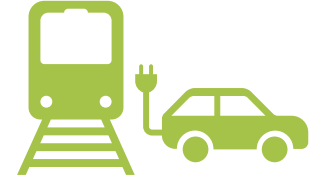
Summary of FY2023 Goals:

- 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

Current Focus Topics



Regional Emissions Assessment



Sustainable Transportation & Air Quality Strategy Analysis



Energy Efficiency Programs & Regional Energy Resilience



Waste Reduction & Beneficial Reuse Programs

FY 2023 Project Update and Discussion

Weatherization Workshop

- Held in-person on March 2, 2023
- 37 attendees
- [Presentation Slides and Recording](#)

Energy Efficiency Funding Roundtable

- Held virtually on April 7, 2023
- 45 attendees
- [Presentation Slides and Recording](#)

Solar@Scale Workshop

- Held in-person on May 5, 2023
- 46 attendees
- [Presentation Slides](#) (Recording soon)

Energy Efficiency Workshop

- Coming Summer 2023 – in-person
- Suggestions for speakers/subject matter experts?
- Who do you want to hear from about energy efficiency?

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conservenorthtexas.org/event-archive

Task 2. Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Project

Regional GHG Inventory Schedule

- ClearPath entries and calculations finalized – End of February 2023
- Report on regional emissions inventory – End of March 2023
- Access to work in ClearPath expired – May 1, 2023
 - Unlimited access to "Read Only" mode afterwards
- Reports being finalized

Regional GHG Emissions Reductions Toolkit

- Energy
- Transportation
- Water, Waste, and Wastewater - New Environment Defense Fund Fellow to assist in development of toolkit starting June 2023

FY 2024 Work Plan Discussion

Draft FY2024 Work Program

Summary of FY2024 Goals:

- Hold quarterly public meetings
- Host 2 webinars on key topics of interest
- Continue workshop series – new topics?

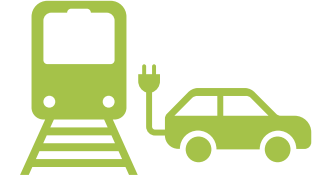
FY2024 Focus Topics

- Open to discussion
 - Ex. Water Supply and Conservation, Community Engagement, Environmental Health, etc.

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Dallas-Fort Worth
CLEAN CITIES

Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition Update

Lori Clark, Program Manager
North Central Texas Council of Governments

NCTCOG Regional Updates and Opportunities

REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

Pursuing Grant Proposals to Expand Electrification and Other Zero-Emission Transportation

- Federal Transit Administration Low-No Application
- Federal Highway Administration Charging and Fueling Infrastructure
 - Community EV Charging
 - Hydrogen Fueling Network and Battery Truck Charging Hub

(Will be) Hosting Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Working Group Meetings

- Working group focused on coordinating EV infrastructure needs and development across the region
- To join group, email Lori Clark at lclark@nctcog.org

National Drive Electric Week (NDEW) Site Recommendations

- NCTCOG and DFWCC are seeking site recommendations, event sponsors, and nominations for participation in a planning committee for the 2023 DFW NDEW event.
- For information on previous NDEW events, see driveelectricdfw.org.
- Please complete this survey by **Friday, May 19th** to provide input: [2023 DFW National Drive Electric Week Sponsorship and Site Recommendations Form \(office.com\)](#)

NCTCOG Regional Updates and Opportunities

REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)

- Funding program to develop and implement a regional plan to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG)
- NCTCOG submitted Notice of Intent to Participate in CPRG on behalf of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
 - Full list of participants can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>
- NCTCOG developing full application (workplan and budget) for the EPA
 - Application due May 31, 2023
- Organizing working group for collaborating entities to provide feedback on development of regional GHG reduction plan, GHG reduction measures to be included, and community engagement
- For more information go to <https://publicinput.com/nctcog-cprg>

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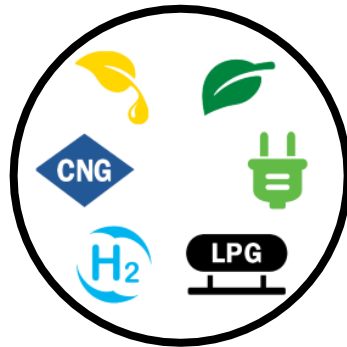
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Assembling DFW Clean Cities Technical Advisory Committee

- Assist and Advise Coalition Staff on Initiatives that Improve Regional Air Quality and Reduce Transportation Energy Use
- Use Strategies/Technologies in the Clean Cities Portfolio:
- Nominations due May 31, 2023
- Email cleancities@nctcog.org



Light-, Medium-, and Heavy-Duty Vehicles



Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Infrastructure



Idle Reduction Measures and Fuel Economy Improvements



New Mobility Choices and Emerging Transportation Technologies

NCTCOG Regional Updates and Opportunities

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Green Asset Management Workshop

Date: Tuesday, May 16th

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Virtual and in-person options available

Register to attend in-person at NCTCOG's offices: www.addevent.com/event/zS16739585

Register to attend virtually: www.addevent.com/event/FG16740075

Energy Codes Roundtable

Date: Thursday, June 1st

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Where: NCTCOG's offices in Arlington, TX

Register to attend: www.addevent.com/event/iX16646293

View listing and link to recording of past events related to electric vehicles and other alternative fuels at: www.dfwcleancities.org/events

View listing of upcoming Environment & Development events at: www.nctcog.org/envir/events

Solid Waste Grant Funding Coming Soon!

NCTCOG is funding materials management projects in the 16-county North Central Texas region.



Applications Accepted
April 11 – May 31, 2023

Information on eligibility, available funding, and the application process can be found online at www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants

For questions, please contact Hannah Allen at hallen@nctcog.org or (817) 695-9215

Solid Waste Grant Eligibility Guidelines*

► Eligible Applicants:

- Cities
- Counties
- Public and Independent School Districts
- General and special law districts with solid waste authority

► Eligible Project Categories:

- Local Enforcement
- Source Reduction and Recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Litter and Illegal Dumping Programs
- Citizens' Collection Stations and "Small" Transfer Stations
- Local Solid Waste Management Plans
- Technical Studies with a Regional Scope/Impact
- Educational and Training Projects

Solid Waste Grant Call for Projects Timeline

Event	Anticipated Timeline
Call for Projects Opens	April 11, 2023
Grant Application Informational Webinar	April 12, 2023 at 9:30 AM - RSVP
Call for Projects Closes	May 31, 2023 at 5:00 PM CST
Private Sector Review Period	June – July 2023
Grant Scoring Sessions	July 2023
RCC Meeting to Approve Grant Recommendations	August 2023
NCTCOG Executive Board to Approve Grant Recommendations	September 28, 2023
Execute FY2024 Interlocal Agreements	October 2023
Execute FY2025 Interlocal Agreements	September 2024
Deadline for FY2024 Grant Project Completion	October 2024
Deadline for FY2025 Grant Project Completion	April 2025

All funding for these projects is subject to sufficient funds in the Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Account and to the receipt and availability of funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature for the purposes of this call for projects. In the event funding is not available, NCTCOG has no obligation to provide funding to any projects that may be selected in association with this call for projects.



*More information available online at www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants or by emailing hallen@nctcog.org

Other Business

Participant Roundtable

Members will be called on first, and then others will have the opportunity to share what is happening within their organization.

Future Agenda Items

Next Meeting Dates

Next RISE Coalition Meeting:

Friday, July 21, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Virtually via Microsoft Teams

NCTCOG's Free E-Mail Lists and Committee Updates

<https://www.nctcog.org/stay-informed?ext=>

<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/mail>

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Thank you!