

WASTEWATER AND TREATMENT EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE (WATER)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020



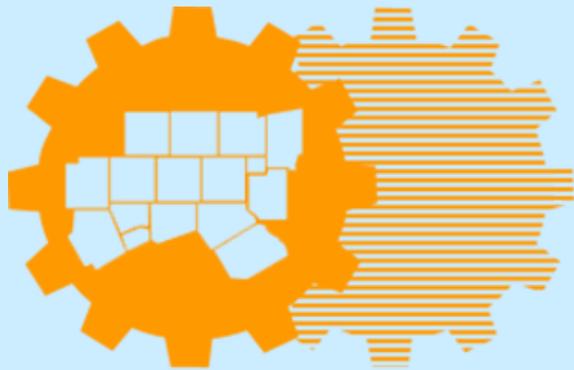
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**Wastewater
And
Treatment
Education
Roundtable**

1. Welcome and Introductions



**North Central Texas
Council of Governments**



2. Meeting Summary

3. FY2020 Work Program Discussion

- FY20 Commitment Forms and FY20 Work Program available online at www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/water-cost-share

We are still accepting commitments for FY20!

- Current Committed Funding Level: **\$46,200**
 - The FY2020 Work Program Budget is \$55,280.

FY2020 Committed Participants

City of Arlington	City of Irving	City of North Richland Hills
City of Cedar Hill	City of Keller	City of Richardson
City of Colleyville	City of Lewisville	North Texas Municipal Water District
City of Duncanville	City of Mansfield	Trinity River Authority
City of Haltom City	City of McKinney	Upper Trinity Regional Water District

3. FY2020 Work Program Discussion

- FY20 Work Program Budget Limitations:
 - NCTCOG previously reduced the amount spent on social media sponsored/boosted posts.
 - We still posted organically to engage current followers and will be increasing the amount spent towards sponsored and boosted posts.
 - NCTCOG completed the Fats, Oils, and Grease explainer video and drafted the Proper Medication Disposal explainer script and video.
 - NCTCOG paused the development of the Grease Interceptor Inspector Training and are aiming to host this training in September 2020.

3. FY2021 Work Program Discussion

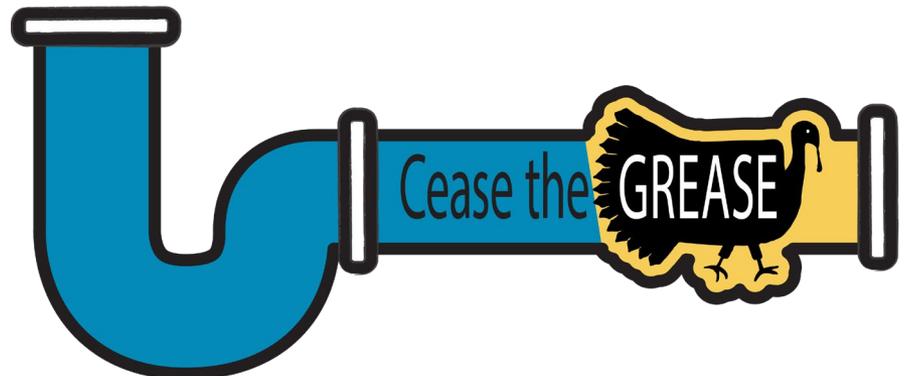
- Members should have received the FY2021 WATER Cost Share Budget email on February 11.
- NCTCOG will begin developing the FY2021 Work Program and bring to the next meeting for discussion and approval.
- Are there any items that should be included that are not currently?
- Are there any reasons why you do or do not participate financially in the WATER Work Program?

2020 Population (NCTCOG Estimates)	Cost
1 million+	\$7,500
750,000–999,999	\$7,000
500,000–749,999	\$6,000
350,000–499,999	\$5,000
200,000–349,999	\$4,150
100,000–199,999	\$3,250
50,000–99,999	\$2,150
25,000–49,999	\$1,400
10,000–24,999	\$1,000
Less than 10,000	\$500
Special district partners serving 1 million+	\$7,500
Special district partners serving 500,000–999,999	\$6,500
Special district partners serving 100,000–499,999	\$4,000
Special district partners serving less than 100,000	\$2,150

Note: Special district partners should use wastewater ratepayer population. A special district partner with regional systems is considered one entity.

4. 2019 Holiday Grease Roundup

- Dates: Monday, November 25, 2019 through Monday, January 6, 2020
- 27 participants collected over 3,500 gallons of grease during the roundup!
 - Last year, 13 participants collected almost 3,600 gallons of grease (but this number also included “waste” that could not be processed by American BioSource).
 - If we included the waste in the 2019 numbers, 27 participants collected over 3,750 gallons of grease.



Entity	Amount Collected (gallons)
City of Arlington	37
City of Azle	25
City of Cedar Hill	378
City of Colleyville	63
City of Dallas	1289.12
City of Denton	100
City of Duncanville	
City of Euless	8
City of Garland	150
City of Grand Prairie	139
City of Haltom City	17
City of Irving	28
City of Lancaster	0
City of Lavon	3
City of Lewisville	58
City of Mansfield	336
City of McKinney	94
City of North Richland Hills	310
City of Princeton	50
City of Richardson	96
City of Southlake	63
City of Weatherford	47
City of White Settlement	22
North Texas Municipal Water District	142.5
Trinity River Authority	52
TOTAL GALLONS COLLECTED:	3507.62

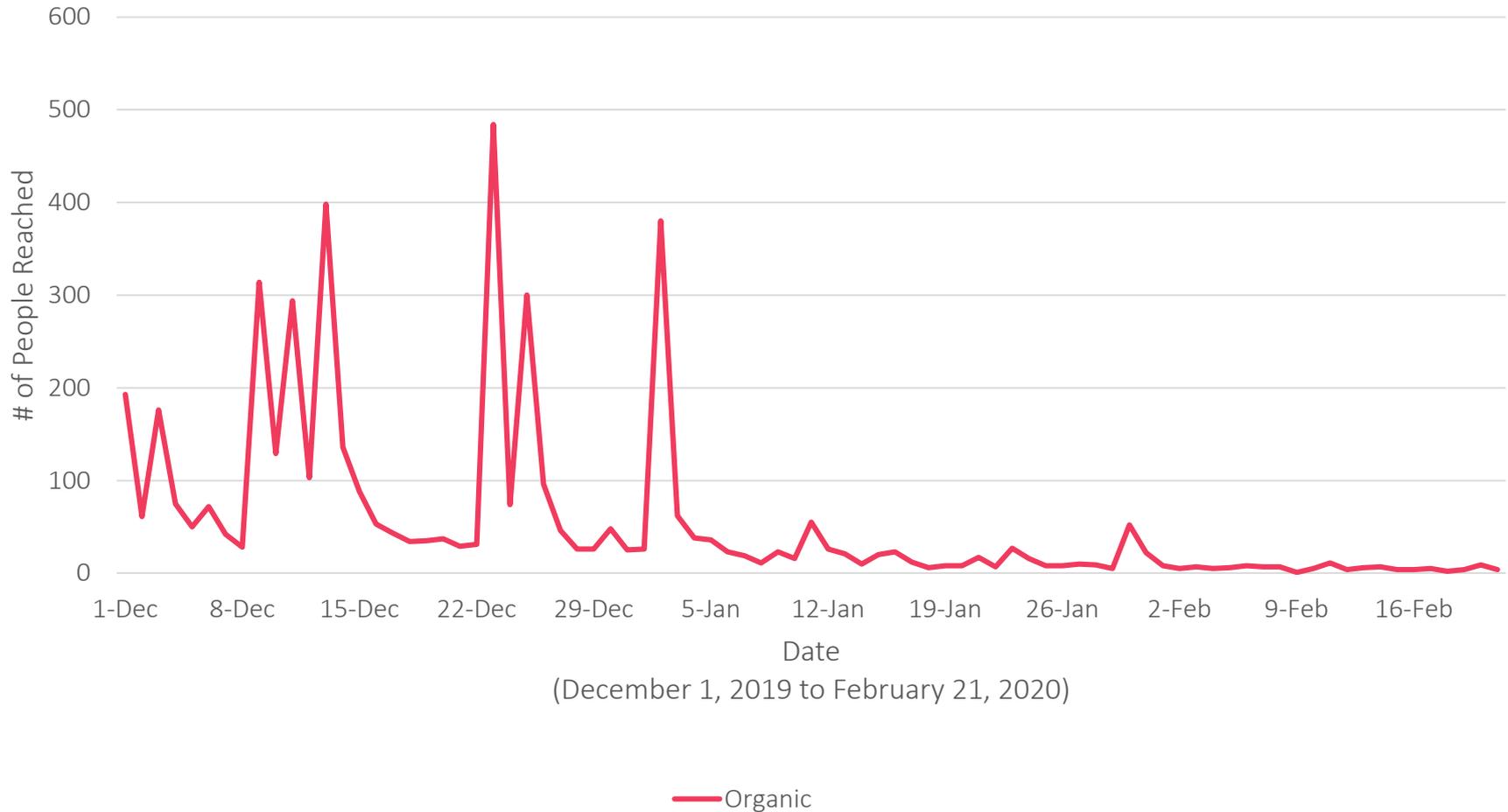


*Tarrant County participated, but only to distribute information. Therefore, they are excluded from this table.



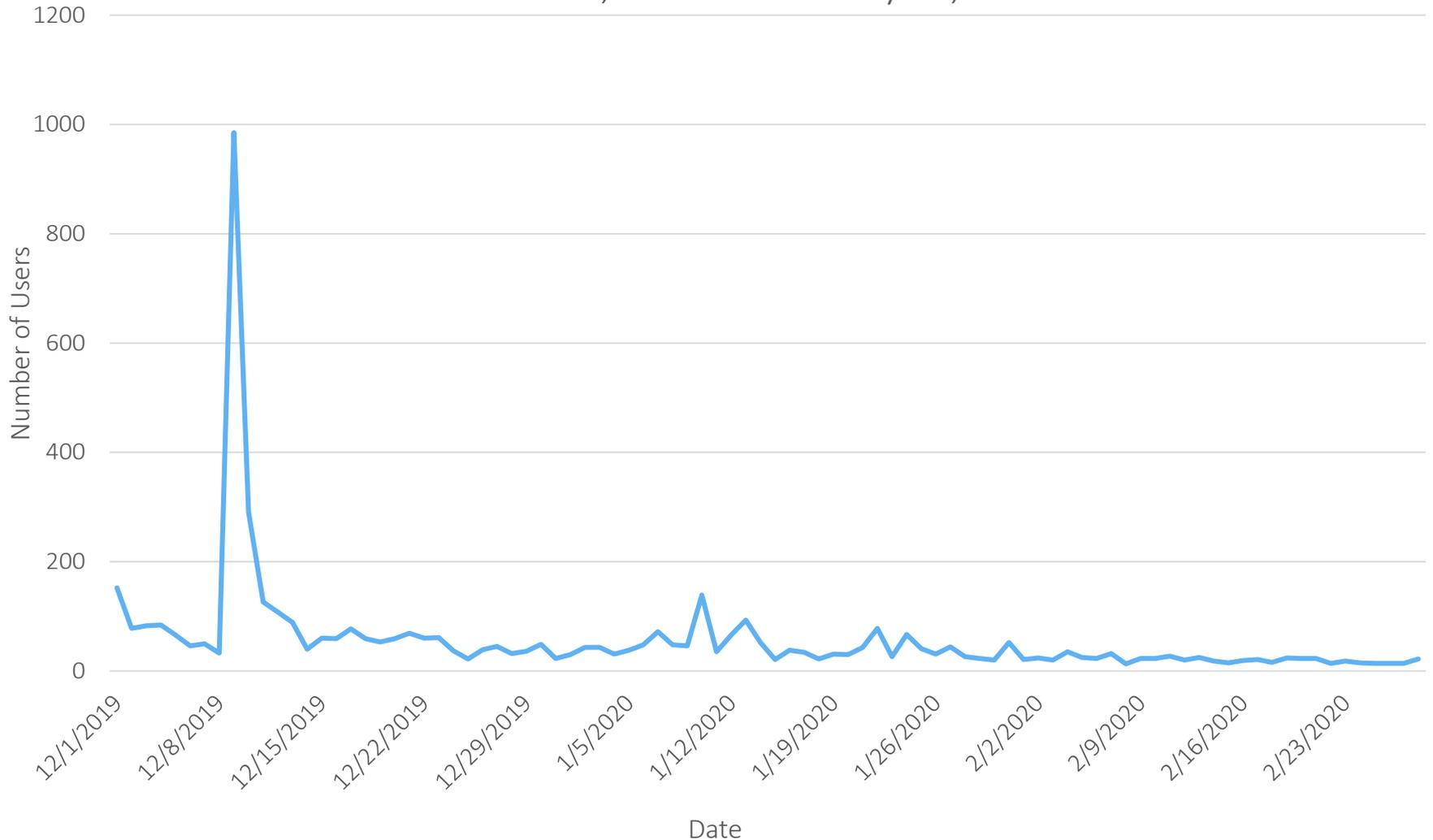
5. Promotional Activities Update

Total Organic Reach for Defend Your Drains
From December 2019 to February 2020



5. Promotional Activities Update

Defend Your Drains North Texas Website Users From
December 1, 2019 to February 21, 2020



5. Promotional Activities Update

Organic Posts



Facebook	Reach	Engagements
	490	19
Twitter	Impressions	Engagements
	333	1

Facebook	Reach	Engagements
	513	20
Twitter	Impressions	Engagements
	384	3

Facebook	Reach	Engagements
	703	39
Twitter	Impressions	Engagements
	1,354	25

5. Promotional Activities Update

Draft Proper Medication Disposal Video Script

Since wastewater treatment plants are unable to effectively remove medication from the water, when you flush medicine down the toilet or the sink, water quality is negatively impacted. This means our drinking water and environment, including fish and other aquatic wildlife, are impacted negatively.

To properly dispose of your medication, visit a Med Take-Back location or a take-back event.

As a last resort, you can mix your medications with an undesirable substance, such as kitty litter or coffee grounds, in a bag or bottle and throw it in the trash.

Defend Your Drains and remember to never put medications down the drain!

To learn more or find a Med Take-Back location, visit DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com



6. Regional Training Update

- **Grease Interceptor Whisperer Training**
- Ken Loucks, Interceptor Whisperer Consulting Service, LLC
 - This training was put on hold until additional cost-share commitments were received.
 - NCTCOG will be reinitiating the work towards offering this course, but it will likely take place in Summer 2020.

7. Highlight Presentation

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City of Cedar Hill

8. General Updates

- Upcoming North Texas Watershed Stakeholder Meeting:
 - March 19, 2020 at 9:30 AM in the Pitstick Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices (CPII).

- Upcoming Public Education Task Force Meeting:
 - April 15, 2020 at 9:30 AM in the Tejas Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices (CPIII).

Roundtable & Next Meeting Date

9. Roundtable: What's happening in your community?

10. Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Metroplex Conference Room
CenterPoint II, First Floor
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington

11. Adjournment

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