The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is one of 24 Council of Governments across Texas whose main function is to transcend jurisdictional boundaries to promote sound development and facilitate cooperation among member governments. NCTCOG works on many quality of life issues such as transportation planning, air quality, environmental management, emergency preparedness, workforce development, and more. For information on all Texas regional agencies, visit the Texas Association of Regional Councils.
12 Principles of Development Excellence

- Informed by *Vision North Texas* - gamebook for the future of the region
- CLIDE Awards – Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence
- Projects: Case Studies, Technical Tools Library, and more to come!
- Upcoming Focus Areas: Affordable Housing, Urban Forestry, Healthy Communities

**www.developmentexcellence.com**
Goals:
1) Provide resources for cities
2) Improve air quality by reducing demand for electricity during peak loads
3) Increase local energy and grid reliability
4) Reduce costs

Dallas-Fort Worth Region Annual Installations and Total Installations (2008 to 2015)
**Issue**

- Many Energy Resources and Initiatives
- Disaggregated
- Difficult for Local Governments to Find and Use

**Proposed Solution**

- Website Clearinghouse: Conserve North Texas
- “One-Stop-Shop” Website
- Organized with Audience and Purpose in Mind
ENCOURAGING STANDARDIZATION OF MODEL CONSTRUCTION CODES

Established in 1967

Goals
• Simplify Construction Process
• Increase Safety
• Reduce Training and Construction Costs
• Facilitate Contractor Mobility

Current Code Amendments
• 2015 International Codes Suite of Codes
• Most Recently Reviewed the 2015 International Green Construction Code (IgCC) with Position Paper

Does your city use the NCTCOG Code Amendments?

www.nct cog.org/envir/codes
LOCAL AIR QUALITY PROGRAMS
Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition

Goals:
1) Facilitate Deployment of Alternative Fuel Vehicles
2) Increase use of Fuel Blends
3) Accelerate Sales of Hybrid Electric Vehicles
4) Promote Informed Consumer Choice on Fuel Economy
5) Encourage Use of Idle Reduction Technologies
Clean Fleet Policy

Establishes Fuel
Consumption, Emissions
Reduction, and Training
Goals

Requires Joining DFW
Clean Cities as a
Stakeholder and
Adopting Idle Reduction
Initiatives

Adoption Required to be
Eligible for NCTCOG Fleet
Funding Opportunities
Looking for Grant Funding?

- North Texas Airport Emissions Reduction 2016 Call for Projects
- Fleets for the Future
- Vehicle Funding Opportunities
- Other Air Quality Funding Opportunities
- Sign-Up for Email Updates
- Funding Opportunity Archive

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