



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

**Meeting Agenda of the
AIR QUALITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – For items not on the agenda
3. **DISCUSSION:** AQTC Membership Update
4. **ACTION:** [Strategies for the EPA Ozone Advance Program](#)
5. **STATUS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES**
 - Colorado Springs District 11
 - Peterson Air Force Presentation – September 10
 - EV Week with Clean Cities Coalition – September 26
6. **MEMBER ENTITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
7. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AQTC MEETINGS**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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2021 PPACG Ozone Advance Program Strategies

Theme 1 - Outreach and Education

Strategy	Description	Goal	Deadline	Key Partners (all include PPACG/AQTC)
Partner and promote with local organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community of Practice group ● Local universities ● Speaking opportunities ● Resource and material sharing 	PPACG to participate in at least one engagement opportunity quarterly.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various
Develop and implement lesson plans for k-12 schools	Ensure that local area school districts are teaching students about air quality in our region.	To incorporate lesson plans in at least one school district.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local school districts
Develop and promote audience-specific toolkits	Develop informational materials for local governments, businesses and students to utilize within their own organizations.	Create at least three toolkits for three different types of audiences.	April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various
Develop a social media guide and apply to PPACG	Create a communications plan with mini projects to promote air quality on PPACG Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.	Create at least one communications plan for one social media platform.	April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RAQC ● COGs
Create an idle reduction outreach campaign	Create a communications plan to promote idle reduction.	Create at least one communications plan for at least one type of audience.	April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RAQC ● COG's ● Interest organizations

Theme 2 - Data Collection

Strategy	Description	Goal	Deadline	Key Partners
Develop annual reports that display visual data and trends	Create reader-friendly reports at the end of each calendar year to display ozone data and trends.	Develop at least one report in a timely manner.	Ongoing - January of each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE
Create a visual display of two ozone monitors on PPACG website	Create reader-friendly data displays on PPACG's website.	Develop two visual displays from each ozone monitor.	Display by April 2021, then ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE Jarek Kyrch
Develop and administer local business and organization survey	Survey area organizations to understand their comprehension of air quality, their impacts on air quality and collect telecommuting data (including pandemic impact).	Create a survey to gather baseline data of local area AQ understanding.	February 2021 then ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC/UCCS data groups El Paso Co Public Health
Collect, monitor and display data on vehicle types	Collect data on the number of vehicles and types in each county.	Collect and create data visual for baseline understanding.	December 2021 then ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of CoS EV readiness plan group Clean Cities Coalition
Collect, monitor and display data on public transit usage	Collect data on the number of passengers utilizing public transit.	Collect and create data visual for baseline understanding.	December 2021 then ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Metro Transit City of Fountain Transit

Theme 3 - Administrative

Strategy	Description	Goal	Deadline	Key Partners
Apply for funding opportunities to support Advance program strategies	Apply for air quality program funding opportunities to support Advance program strategies, including ChargeAhead.	Apply for at least two funding opportunities annually.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local/State/Federal government ● Non-profit/foundation organizations
Hire interns to support PPACG AQ program/ AQTC	Hire students to support strategies in the Advance program and AQTC.	Hire at least one part-time intern for Summer 2021.	Spring/Summer semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPCC ● UCCS ● CC
Research potential AQ studies/ reports	Research potential studies and funding to increase regional AQ data i.e. economic assessment of a nonattainment designation.	Review at least one potential study to implement in Park, Teller and El Paso Counties.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COGs ● DOLA
Research and partner/collaborate new strategies for next Advance plan	Research and collaborate with partners on improving the 2021 Advance plan.	Develop at least 5 new strategies for 2022 Advance plan.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COGs ● RAQC ● CDPHE/EPA ● Interest groups

Advance Program Planning Document Sections

1. Introduction
2. Pikes Peak Regional Air Quality Data
3. PPACG Strategies - decided at June AQTC
 - a. Outreach and Education
 - b. Data Collection
 - c. Administrative
4. Other Efforts
 - a. Local jurisdictions
 - i. City of Colorado Springs EV Readiness Plan
 - ii. Manitou Springs Climate Action Plan
 - b. Colorado Springs Utilities
 - i. Integrated Resource Plans (IRP)
 - ii. Demand Side Management (DSM) Programs
 - c. Military
 - i. Fort Carson AQ Program
 - ii. Peterson AQ Program
 - d. Local Universities
 - i. UCCS Ozone Garden
 - ii. Colorado College Carbon Neutral Plan
 - e. Interest Groups
 - i. Clean Cities Coalition

Regional Ozone Advance Program Project Timeline



Research and Discussion

AQTC to prioritize strategies

Planning Document Development and Review

PPACG to develop content with AQTC review

Approval Process

- PPACG CAC
- PPACG Board of Directors
- EPA Advance Program