

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual: [Microsoft Teams](#)

Chair: Cory Heiple, City of Carrollton

Vice Chair: Julissa Amador, City of Denton

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

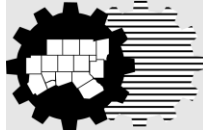
2. **Resilience Hubs Update.** Katelynn Essig, Director of Sustainability at Foundation Communities, will provide information on their efforts with resilience hubs in the Austin area and their recent expansion into North Texas.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the April 29, 2026, draft meeting summary, which can be viewed [here](#).
4. **FY2027 Work Plan Discussion and Approval.** The Draft FY2027 Work Plan will be brought forward for approval by RISE Coalition members.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **FY2026 Work Plan and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will discuss progress on the FY2026 Work Plan initiatives.
6. **FY2027 Member Cost Share Commitments.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the status of cost shares for FY2027.
7. **NCTCOG Regional Opportunities.** NCTCOG will provide information on other opportunities in the North Central Texas region that relate to sustainability and the Coalition's focus areas.



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OTHER BUSINESS

8. **Participant Roundtable.** Participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening within their communities or organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing of sustainability programs or success stories.
9. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
10. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. This meeting will be held in person at the NCTCOG Offices. [RSVP and add to calendar.](#)
11. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Corinne Buckley at (817) 704-2510 or cbuckley@nctcog.org.

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