

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NCTCOG Offices, CP II, 1st Floor

Regional Forum Room

Chair: Cory Heiple, City of Carrollton

Vice Chair: Julissa Amador, City of Denton

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

2. **FIFA Sustainability Committee Update.** Meghna Tare, Chief Sustainability Officer, University of Texas at Arlington, will provide an update on sustainability efforts surrounding the upcoming FIFA World Cup events in Dallas-Fort Worth.

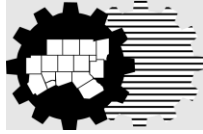
ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the January 29, 2026, draft meeting summary, which can be viewed [here](#).

DISCUSSION

4. **Green Business Panel Discussion.** NCTCOG will facilitate a panel discussion with cities of Dallas, Denton, and Plano on their green business certification programs and opportunities for regional collaboration.
5. **FY2027 Work Plan Discussion and Brainstorming.** NCTCOG will lead a discussion on efforts to be included in the Work Plan for FY2027. Members will discuss the priorities for the next fiscal year, including preferred sustainability focus areas and member recruitment strategies.
6. **Cost Share Amount Adjustments.** NCTCOG will discuss potential adjustments to cost share amounts for colleges, universities, and non-profits.

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INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **FY2026 Work Plan and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will discuss progress on the FY2026 Work Plan initiatives.
8. **FY2026 Member Cost Share Commitments.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the status of cost shares for FY2026.
9. **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.

OTHER BUSINESS

10. **Participant Roundtable.** Participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening in their communities/organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing sustainability programs or success stories.
11. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
12. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2026. This meeting will be held online via Microsoft Teams. [RSVP and add to calendar.](#)
13. **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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