

Resource Conservation Council Meeting

August 27, 2024

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Welcome and Introductions

Recognition of departing RCC Members:

- Ronald Aldridge, City of Mesquite
- Analisa Griffith, Dallas County
- Ken Hatcher, Ellis County
- Rachel Hering, National Waste & Recycling Association

Member Roll Call – Please unmute to state your presence when NCTCOG calls roll.

Guests – Please submit your name and organization into the chat box.

Notification of Conflicts of Interest.

Kathy Fonville, Chair of the Resource Conservation Council (RCC), will request RCC representatives with a potential conflict of interest relating to an agenda item to notify the RCC of the conflict of interest.

Action Items

Meeting Summary. The [May 21, 2024, meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

- ▶ Members: Please unmute to vote.

Action Items

Nominating Subcommittee Recommendations

Eric Hopes, City of McKinney and Nominating Subcommittee Spokesperson, will present the Nominating Subcommittee recommendations for RCC membership and nominations for Chair and Vice Chair.

- The RCC will be asked to approve these memberships and nominations.
- Members: Please unmute to vote.

RCC FY25 Membership Recommendations

Recommended for Reappointment:

- Richard Abramowitz, RMA Consultants
- Dr. Arpita Bhatt, UTA
- Cecile Carson, KAB Affiliates Representative
- Pam Corder, Kaufman County
- Rick Crownover, Hood County
- Kathy Fonville, NTMWD
- Lora Hinchcliff, Living Earth
- Christopher Hoofnagle, City of Garland
- Maria Moreno, Tarrant County
- Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield
- Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie
- Dewey Stoffels, City of Grapevine
- Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.

RCC FY25 Membership Recommendations

Recommended New Members:

- **Small City:** Mike Rivera, City of Farmers Branch
- **Large City:** Duy Vu, City of Irving and Jeremy Starritt, City of Frisco
- **Extra-Large City:** Tony O'Sullivan, City of Dallas and Cody Whittenburg, City of Fort Worth
- **Large County:** Michael Barber, Dallas County
- **Environmental/Public Interest:** Grant Rodriguez Amlani, U.S. Recycling Pact

RCC FY25 Membership Recommendations

Chair and Vice-Chair Candidates:

Chair: Kathy Fonville (City of Mesquite)

Vice-Chair: Howard Redfearn (City of Mansfield)

► **Members: Please unmute to vote.**

Action Items

Report DFW Dumping Migration

NCTCOG will present an update on the Report DFW Dumping website, including results of the discovery process and anticipated budget for migration onto a secure server. Approval for reallocating Implementation Funds towards this project will be sought. NCTCOG is also seeking volunteers to participate on a Task Force for the redevelopment of this website.

► **Members: Please unmute to vote.**

Report DFW Dumping Migration

➤ Contractor Expectations:

- Anticipated Budget for Migration: \$31,800
- Anticipated Timeline: approximately 6 weeks for “as-is” migration

➤ Task Force Responsibilities:

- Provide feedback on structure and functionality of website
- Assisting with updating content
- Ensuring and optimizing external functionality of the website as needed (submitting, receiving, and responding to reports)

Approved FY24-25 Regional COG Managed Projects

Project	Approved Award
Rheaply Platform Software (Y1 \$62,000; Y2 \$12,000)	\$ 74,000.00
Additional Rheaply Advertising Efforts	\$ 100,000.00
Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project	\$ 100,000.00
Tire Collection Events	\$ 50,000.00
Earmark for Overages on Regional Projects	\$ 45,608.27

Approved by RCC on 8/13/2023; Approved by NCTCOG Executive Board on 9/28/2023

Recommended Adjustments to FY24-25 Regional COG Managed Projects

Project	Approved Award	Recommended Adjustment
Rheaply Platform Software (<i>Reduced timeline; cost is for 15 months of service</i>)	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 62,000.00
Additional Rheaply Advertising Efforts	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Tire Collection Events	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 85,808.27
Report DFW Dumping Redevelopment/Migration	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,800.00
Earmark for Overages on Regional Projects	\$ 45,608.27	\$ 0.00

Action Items

Tire Collection Event Update

NCTCOG will present an update on the Tire Collection Events, including preliminary participants and results. Approval for reallocating additional Implementation Funds towards this project will be sought.

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Tire Collection Event Update

Participant	Date(s)	Funding Awarded
City of Corinth	11/16/2024	\$ 2,100.00
City of Garland	10/12/2024, Monthly Drop-Offs Dec '24, Jan, Feb, Mar '25	\$ 18,000.00
City of Granbury	8/17/2024	\$ 1,680.00
City of Seagoville	9/23/2024 – 9/30/2024	\$ 4,260.00
Town of Shady Shores	11/16/2024	\$ 2,904.32
Dallas County	10/5/2024	\$ 3,540.00
Wise County	3/3/2025 – 3/15/2025	\$ 18,000.00
		Total Awarded: \$ 50,484.32

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Materials Management Spotlight

A short presentation will be shared covering the City of Richardson's debris volume and response from the May 28, 2024 straight-line wind event/storm.

PUBLIC SERVICES

CITY OF RICHARDSON MAY 28 STORM RESPONSE

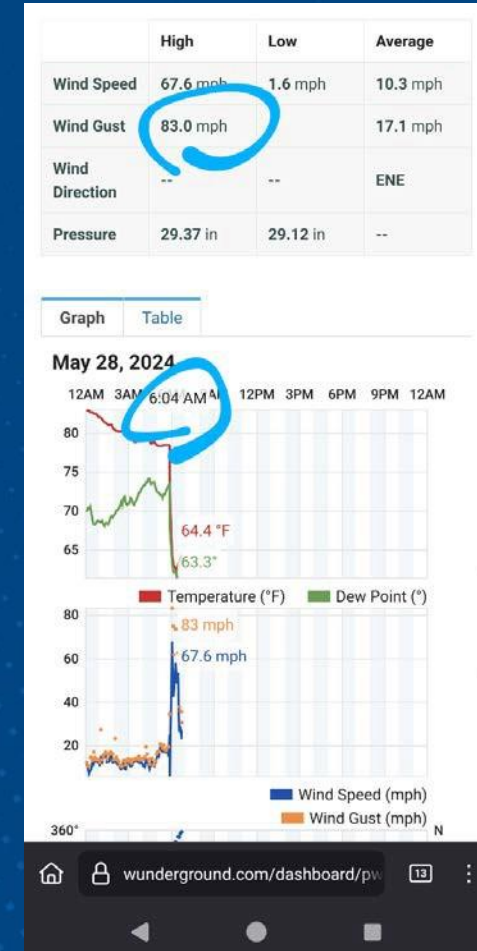
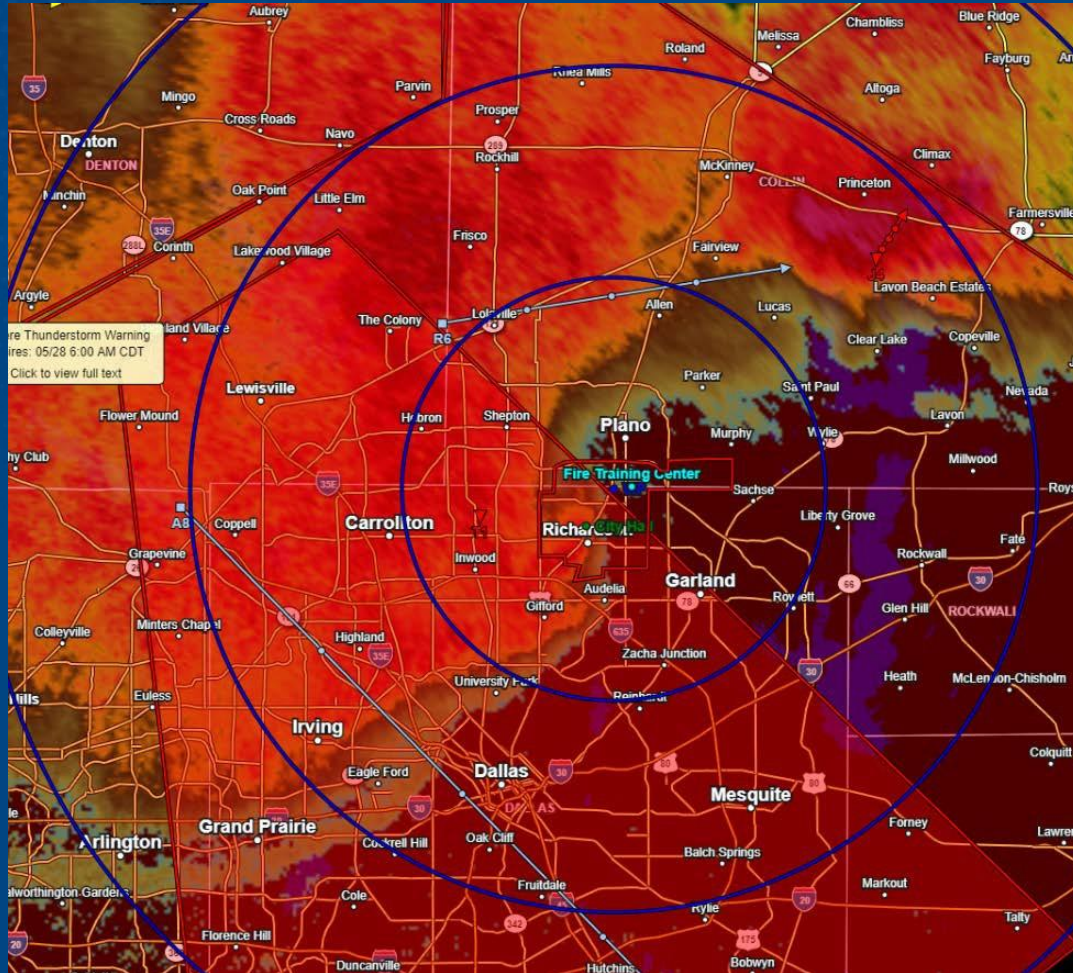
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OVERVIEW

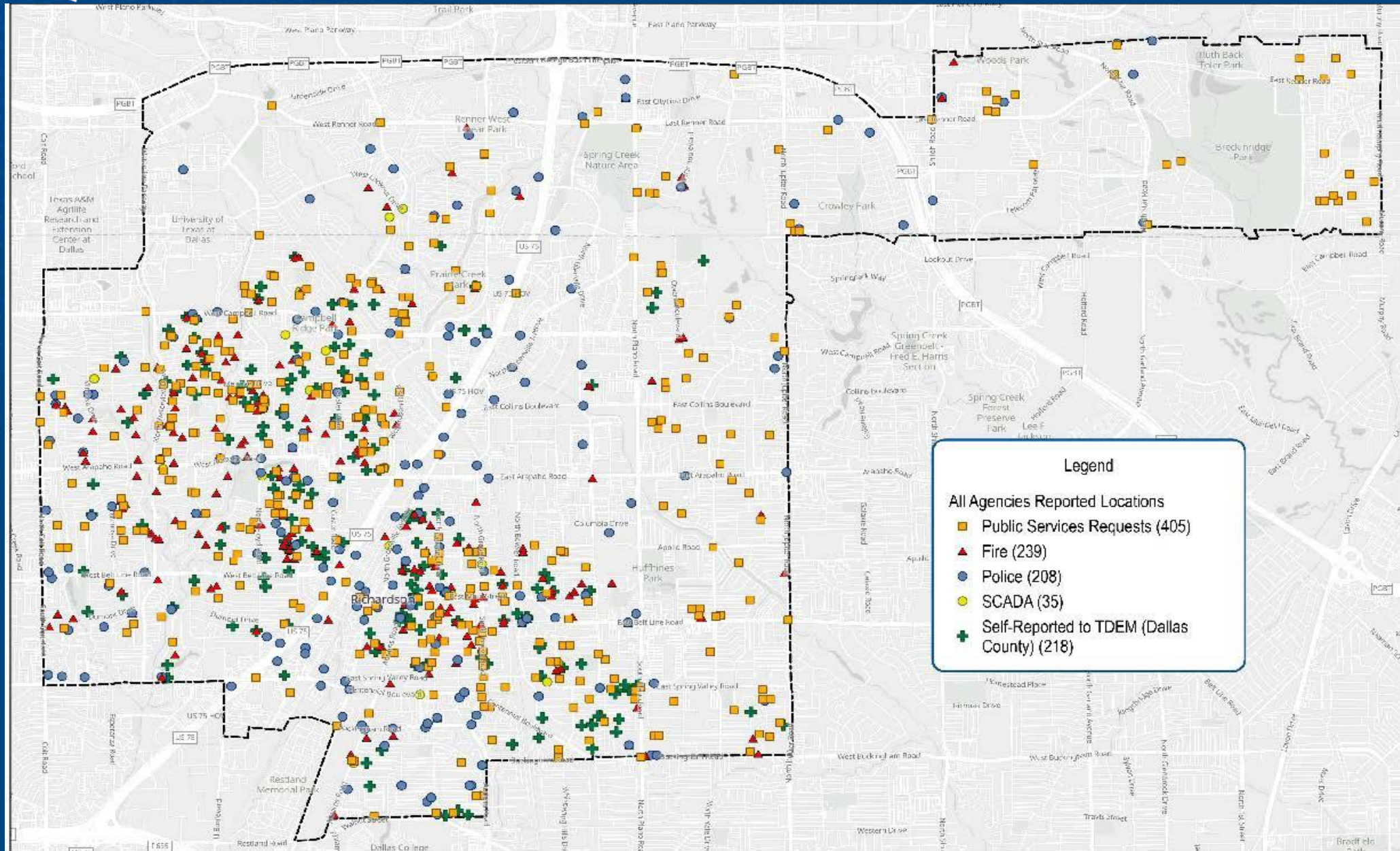
- **May 28, 2024, Straight Line Wind Event**
- **Map of Response Calls and Impacted Areas**
- **Debris Management Plan Activation**
- **Debris Collection Communication and Totals**

MAY 28, 2024 – STRAIGHTLINE WIND EVENT









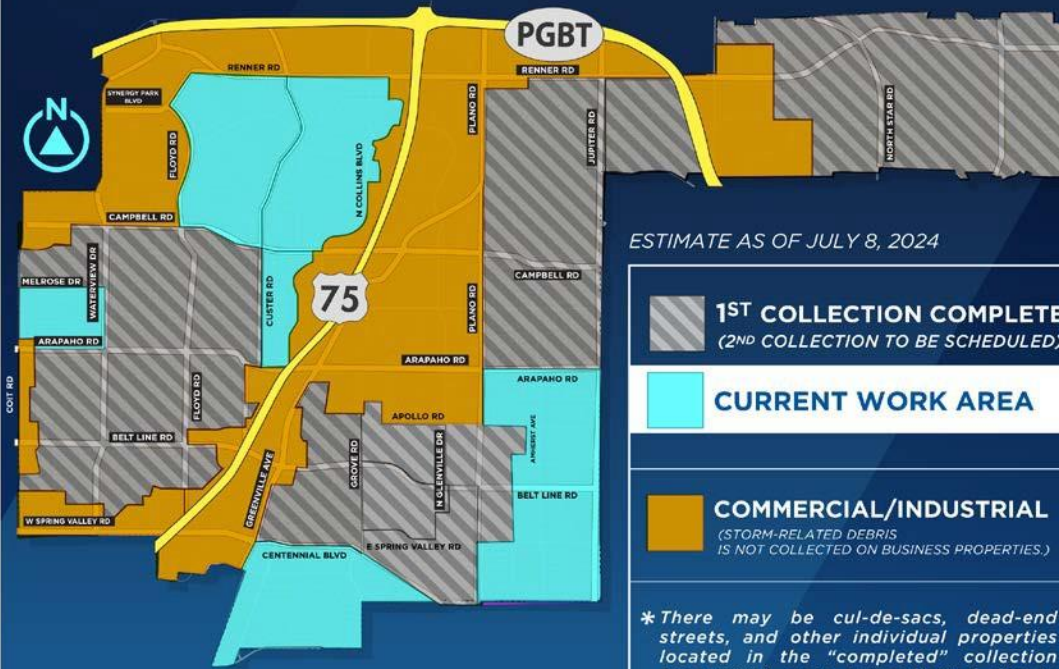
DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Activated our Debris Management Plan with key components to assist in the response effort
 - Debris Hauling Contracts
 - Debris Monitoring Contracts
 - Predetermined Temporary Debris Management Sites (TDMS)
- Debris haulers arrived in Richardson on Friday May 31, 2024
- City Staff and Debris Contractor developed a strategy to begin collecting vegetative debris on Monday June 3, 2024





DEBRIS REMOVAL SCHEDULE



ESTIMATE AS OF JULY 8, 2024

1ST COLLECTION COMPLETE
(2ND COLLECTION TO BE SCHEDULED)

CURRENT WORK AREA

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL
(STORM-RELATED DEBRIS IS NOT COLLECTED ON BUSINESS PROPERTIES.)

**There may be cul-de-sacs, dead-end streets, and other individual properties located in the "completed" collection zone which were not collected due to extenuating circumstances. Service crews will eventually revisit those locations to try again to provide collection service.*

www.cor.net/SevereWeather

DEBRIS COLLECTION

YESTERDAY'S TRUCK LOADS

19
LOADS

YESTERDAY'S VOLUME

1,007
cu yd

TOTAL TRUCK LOADS

4,391
LOADS

TOTAL VOLUME

261,468
cu yd

The final round of debris collection is now underway. It should be complete by Monday, Aug. 5, when normal BABIC operations are expected to resume.

47 DAYS in operation

www.cor.net/SevereWeather

Discussion Items

FY2026/2027 Regional Projects Discussion

NCTCOG will present a status update on preparations for the upcoming FY2026/2027 cycle and request feedback on potential future regional projects and priority topics.

Discussion Items

Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan: Comprehensive Climate Action Plan

NCTCOG will present an update on the Materials Management section of the Priority Climate Action Plan/Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for feedback and discussion.



Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan: Priority Climate Action Plan Summary

North Central Texas Council of Governments | 8.27.2024

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Funded through the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

- Review Materials Management sector and measures in the Air Quality Improvement Plan (AQIP)
- Discuss key questions on the sector and measures

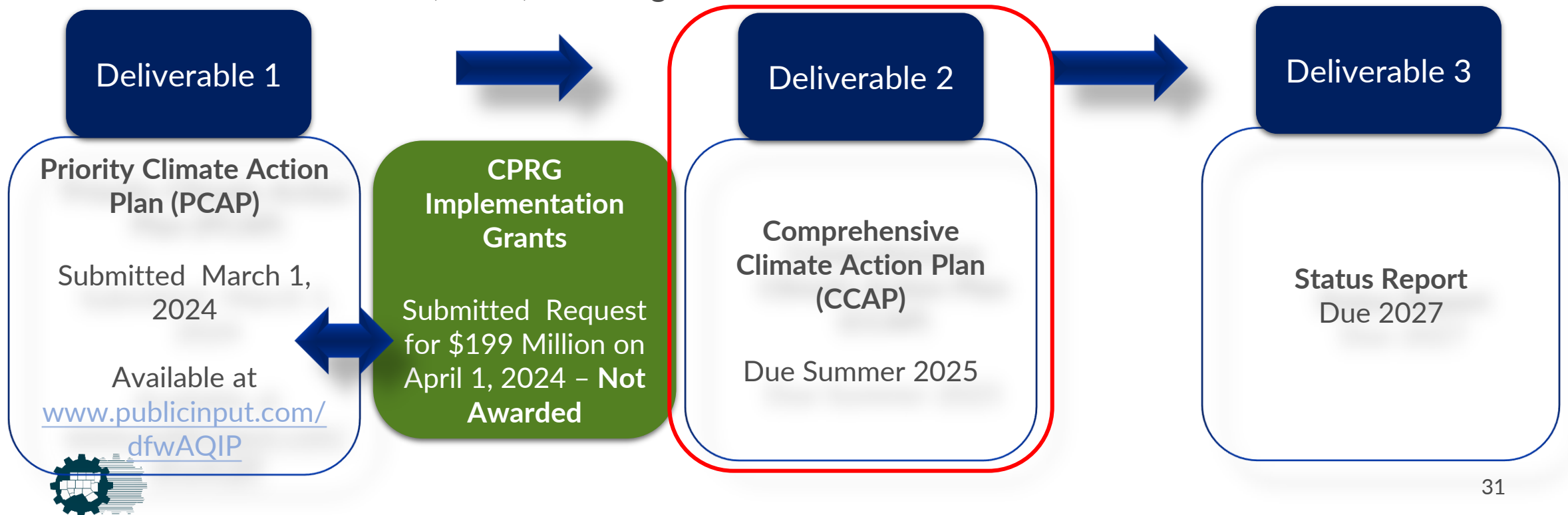
Survey Available Online: www.publicinput.com/dfwAQIP-Survey



Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan

Local governments in the region are collaborating with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) to develop the **Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Air Quality Improvement Plan (AQIP)**

Plan development is supported by funding from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG): Planning Grants



DFW AQIP- PCAP Measures

The DFW AQIP- PCAP measures focus on measures that can be implemented in the near-term to reduce GHG and criteria air pollutants

Sector	Number of Measures
Transportation	13
Energy	6
Water, Wastewater, and Watershed Management	9
Materials Management (Solid Waste)	6
Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use (Green Space)	5
Cross-Sector	5


[Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan - PublicInput](#)

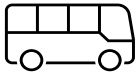


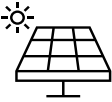
DFW AQIP Benefits


Community Benefits: Other benefits beyond air quality improvements that will occur because of implementation of measures

Increased Safety 

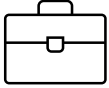
Reduced Noise Pollution 

Increase Access to Service and Amenities 

Increased Resiliency and Adaptability 

Water Conservation 

Green Spaces and Community Beautification 

Job Creation and Economic Development 

Reduced Costs 

Improve Health and Well-Being 

Increased Awareness and Engagement 



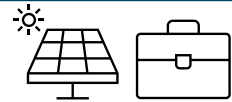

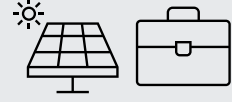
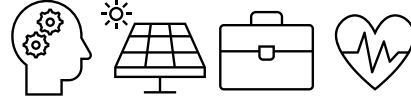



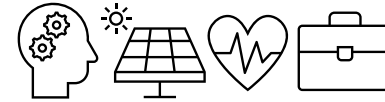

Greenhouse Gas and Criteria Air Pollutants Benefits: Improvements in air quality that will occur because of implementation of measures

Direct Climate Change Benefits 

Benefits for Nonattainment Issues 



Materials Management Sector Measures

Measure	Description	Community Benefits	Air Quality Benefits
Expand Local Compost Opportunities to Reduce Organic Disposal	Residential Organics Pickup And Commercial Compost Incentivize Space For Community Compost And Recycling	 Limited Impacts in Other Areas (See Appendix 13)	
Divert Organic Waste into Waste-to-Energy Systems	Divert Waste And Other Organic Materials To Anaerobic Digestors To Be Converted Into Energy	 Other Benefits in Appendix 13	
Divert Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D)	Expand Regional Construction Material Prioritize Low-waste Construction Techniques Prioritize Deconstruction Methods	 Other Benefits in Appendix 13	Not quantifiable at time of plan completion
Upgrade Waste Disposal Facilities	Western Regional Materials Resource Landfill Gas Collection & Management Efficient Landfill Seals And Cover		
Implement Recycling and Transfer Facilities	Upgrade Facilities To Optimize Load Weight Construct Additional Recycling Centers		
Improve Waste Collection	Expand Waste Diversion Collection Networks Policy To Require Trip Planning Waste Trucks To Lower-emission Vehicles		



Open Discussion Questions

What measure/s do you consider a high priority for the next 25 years?

What are the potential negatives of the measures?

What are we missing?



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Discussion

NCTCOG Updates:

- Upcoming Webinar: The Status of Recycling in Texas & the U.S.
- FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants Update
- North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace (Rheaply) Update
- Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project Update
- SWIFR Grant Update
- Department of Energy WASTE Grant
- Request for example RFI structure for residential SW services

Other Business

Future agenda items.

Roundtable topics.

Next Meeting Date:

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00
AM**

Via Microsoft Teams

Adjournment.

Resources

- ▶ Materials Management website: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management>
- ▶ Regional Solid Waste Management Plan: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/materials-management-plan>
- ▶ Solid Waste Grants: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/grants>
- ▶ Regional Electronics Recycling Contract: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/regional-electronics-recycling-contract>
- ▶ Closed Landfill Inventory: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/closed-landfill-inventory>

Resources

- Illegal Dumping: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/illegal-dumping>
- Western Region Waste Capacity Study: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/western-region-solid-waste-capacity-study>
- Regional Recycling Project (Know What To Throw): <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/regional-recycling-survey-and-campaign>
- Time To Recycle: <http://www.timetorecycle.com/>
- Senate Bill 1376 Toolkit: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/sb-1376-resources>
- Regional Tire Task Force: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/resource-conservation-council/regional-tire-task-force>



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