

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

January 28, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teams Meeting

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

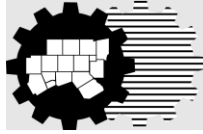
ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** Review previous meeting summary and vote on approval. The October 15, 2021 Meeting Summary can be viewed [here](#).

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **FY2022 Work Program and Project Update and Discussion.** (45 minutes, Members and NCTCOG) NCTCOG will provide an update to the group on several initiatives related to the FY2022 Work Program:
- Meadows Foundation Grant Application
 - Regional GHG Inventory & ICLEI GHG Inventory Cohort
 - Update on Emissions Reduction Strategy Toolkit
 - Update on Regional Tree Cooperative Concept
 - Organic Waste to Fuel Feasibility Study
 - FY2022 Event Planning – Discuss regional education opportunities including potential ideas for workshops, webinars, etc.
 - Virtual Survey on Regional Sustainability
 - Workshop topic ideas: Social Equity, Urban Heat Island Mitigation
4. **Coalition Member Recruitment Strategy.** (5 minutes, Members and NCTCOG) A major goal of the Coalition is to grow the membership over the next year. NCTCOG Staff will give a brief update on recruitment activities since the last meeting as well as any upcoming recruitment and funding opportunities. The Members will discuss a recruitment strategy. Staff will provide an update on the FY2022 Call for Members and current membership commitments.
5. **RISE Member Presentation.** (15 minutes, Mendie White, City of Lewisville) In April of 2021, the City of Lewisville adopted an update to their Comprehensive Plan “Lewisville 2025” which was originally adopted in 2014. The Plan establishes specific steps to take and sets targets to reach for eight important aspects of sustainability. Mendie White will talk about steps taken since the initial adoption of the plan as well as updates to the sustainability section of the plan.

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6. **Featured Sustainability Presentation.** *(15 minutes, Meghna Tare, UTA)* The North Texas Food Policy Alliance is a regional collaboration to develop sustainable and equitable food systems in North Texas. Meghna Tare, Chief Sustainability Officer for the University of Texas – Arlington (UTA), will share the Alliance’s ongoing initiatives and outreach to food system stakeholders throughout the region.

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **NCTCOG Regional Opportunities.** *(10 minutes, NCTCOG Staff)* NCTCOG will go over other opportunities in the North Central Texas region that relate to sustainability and the Coalition’s focus areas.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. **Participant Roundtable** *(25 minutes, All)* Coalition member governments will be asked to briefly share what is happening in their communities. As time allows, participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening in their communities/organizations. This roundtable serves as an opportunity to identify areas for collaboration and sharing sustainability programs or success stories.
9. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
10. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022.
11. **Adjournment.**

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