# MWAQC FY 2025 WORK PROGRAM

### **Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee**

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## **FY 2025 MWAQC Priorities**

- Develop a Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request (MP/RR) for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.
- Develop an Environmental Justice Action Plan.
- Track monitoring data for ozone and fine particles and report to MWAQC.
- Work with members to identify and implement initiatives to reduce air pollution.
- Track regulatory actions related to air quality and the transport of pollution and comment when appropriate.
- Review & comment on transportation conformity assessments for ozone
- Communicate to regional and local leaders and the public on improvements to air quality and the need for actions to reduce emissions and improve air quality.



# **FY 2025 Funding Contributions**

Source	Approved FY 2024	Requested FY 2025	Change
State DOT/TPB	\$191,859	\$197,107	+\$5,248
COG member jurisdictions	\$181,227	\$197,107	
Unexpended Carryforward (COG members)	\$10,632	\$0	
COG members. Subtotal	\$191,859	\$197,107	+\$5,248
State Air Agencies			
DOEE	\$22,103	\$23,149	+\$1,046
MDE*	\$76,738	\$87,755	+\$11,017
VDEQ	\$75,698	\$86,203	+\$10,505
Unexpended Carryforward (Air Agencies)	\$17,320	\$0	
States. Subtotal	\$191,859	\$197,107	+\$5,248
TOTAL	\$575,577	\$591,320	+\$15,743 (2.74%)

<sup>\*</sup>Funded by the Maryland Department of Transportation



- 1. Emissions Inventory Development
- 2. Regional Control Measures
- 3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis
- 4. Public Participation
- 5. MWAQC Support
- 6. Program Management



# FY 2025 Expenses By Program Area

Work Program Tasks	COG Staff (\$)*	Direct Costs (\$)	Total Costs (\$)	% of Total Budget
1. Emissions Inventory Development	\$50,539	\$2,000	\$52,539	9%
2. Regional Control Measures	\$126,268	\$1,500	\$127,768	22%
3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis		\$0	\$197,107	33%
4. Public Participation	\$43,588	\$10,000	\$53,588	9%
5. MWAQC Support	\$108,226	\$12,500	\$120,726	20%
6. Project Management	\$37,569	\$2,032	\$39,601	7%
Core Work Program TOTAL	\$563,297	\$28,032	\$591,320	

<sup>\*</sup>Fully burdened - includes indirect costs



# **Expense Comparison**

Work Program Tasks	Approved FY 2024		Requested FY 2025				
	COG Staff (\$)*	Direct Costs (\$)	Total Costs (\$)	COG Staff (\$)*	Direct Costs (\$)	Total Costs (\$)	Change
1. Emissions Inventory Development	\$48,980	\$2,000	\$50,980	\$50,539	\$2,000	\$52,539	+3.0%
2. Regional Control Measures	\$125,357	\$1,500	\$126,857	\$126,268	\$1,500	\$127,768	+1.0%
3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis	\$191,859	\$0	\$191,859		\$0	\$197,107	+2.8%
4. Public Participation	\$42,083	\$10,000	\$52,083	\$43,588	\$10,000	\$53,588	+2.9%
5. MWAQC Support	\$103,220	\$12,500	\$115,720	\$108,226	\$12,500	\$120,726	+4.3%
6. Project Management	\$36,070	\$2,009	\$38,079	\$37,569	\$2,032	\$39,601	+3.9%
Core Work Program TOTAL	\$547,568	\$28,009	\$575,577	\$563,297	\$28,032	\$591,320	+2.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Fully burdened - includes indirect costs



- 1. Emissions Inventory Development
  - Develop inventories for 2015 ozone NAAQS attainment MP/RR.
  - Participate in quarterly UMD/MDE research meetings and attend trainings as needed.
- 2. Regional Control Measures
  - Support EJ Subcommittee and develop Action Plan.
  - Develop necessary control measure elements for use in the 2015 ozone NAAQS MP/RR.
  - Assist local members to develop and implement programs to reduce emissions in the near and long term.
  - Track and take policy actions on federal statutory and judicial regulatory actions.
  - Work with CEEPC, COG Board, and others to advance air quality.



- 3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis
  - Planning/develop mobile emissions inventories needed for the 2015 ozone NAAQS RR/MP.
  - Support any conformity analysis of the long-range transportation plan. Review and provide comment on conformity analysis.
  - Coordinate with TPB staff on conformity modeling, review files, acquire and q/a data.
  - Assist TPB with inputs as well as technical work supporting state environmental planning activities.



#### 4. Public Participation

- Support the Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC).
- Support ACPAC's update on the Environmental Justice Toolkit.
- Develop opportunities for outreach by MWAQC leadership (media interviews, op-eds, COG newsletter and blogs).
- Update/develop materials (press releases, talking points, air quality dashboard).

#### 5. MWAQC Support

- MWAQC New Member Outreach, Executive Committee, MWAQC TAC, State Air Directors, other subcommittee meetings and calls.
- 6. Program Management
  - Manage FY 2025 and prepare FY 2026 Work Program and Budget.
  - Quarterly financial and status reports to funders.
  - Ongoing program support.

## **Next Steps**

- ✓ Budget Committee (March) Discussion and revise Work Program as needed
- Technical Advisory Committee (April) Sign off for MWAQC approval
- MWAQC (May) Final approval



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