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love my air mission

Provide Denver's diverse communities with visible, accessible, and actionable air quality information.
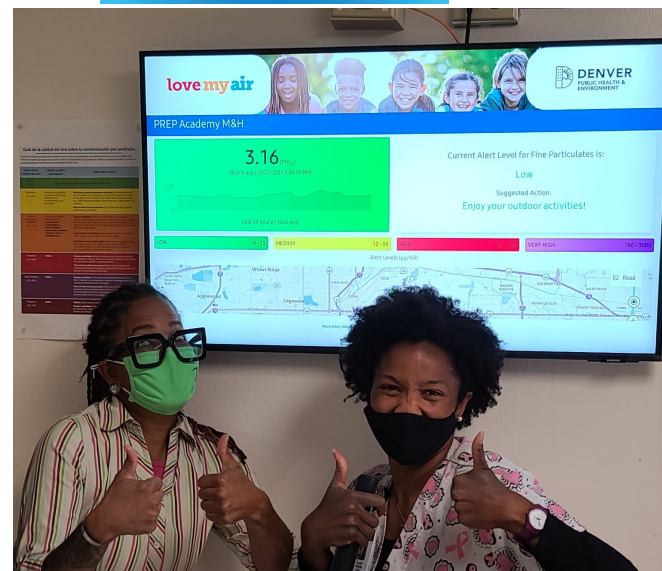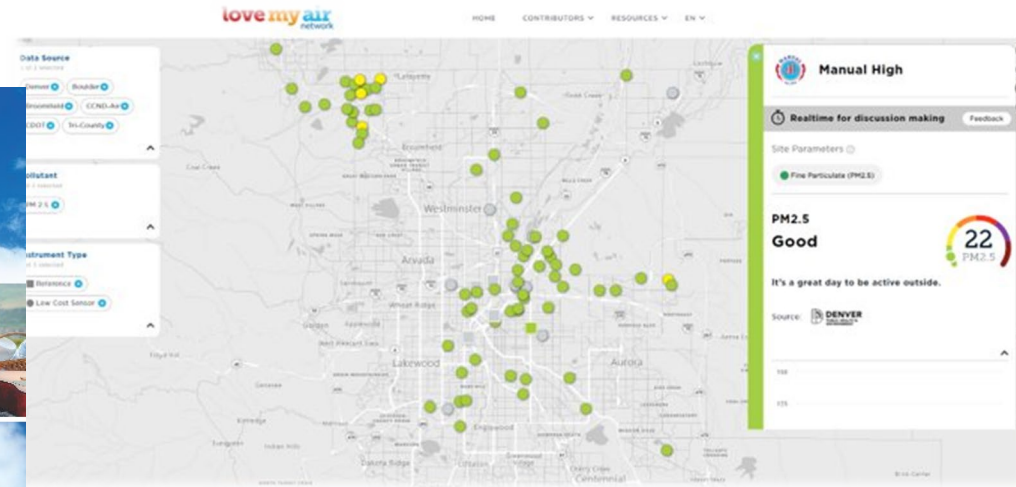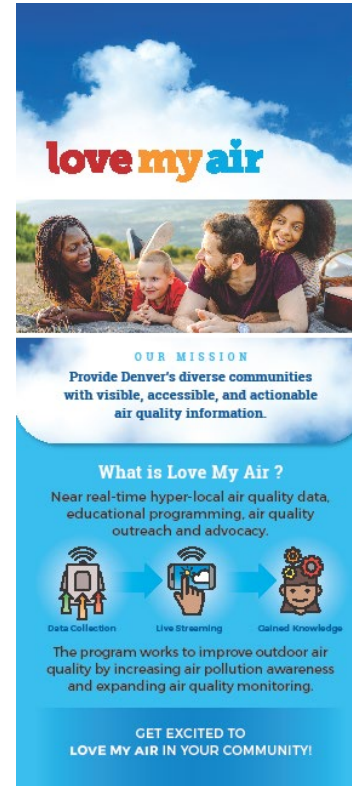
What is Love My Air and why it matters

- Sensor network that monitors air quality at over 30 DPS schools

- First ever community-based air sensor network led by a city

- Co-developed with community members

- Pairs monitoring with educational programming

- Real-time air quality information

- Partnerships with Denver agencies and community organizations

What Love My Air monitors and how it is communicated

- **Low-cost sensors monitor PM 2.5**
  - Deployed mainly at Denver schools
- **AQ Sync measures more than just PM**
  - Located at Denver Museum of Nature and Science
  - Also, at three local clinics
- **App, printed materials, websites**
  - lovemyair.denver.com, denvergov.org

How we communicate AQI (cont.)

- **Outreach, education, and engagement**
  - Denver Public Schools (DPS)
  - Local community groups
  - Local Clinics
- **Communications on social media**
- **Teacher trainings and curriculum**
  - Hired teacher to incorporate LMA
  - State developed project-based learning
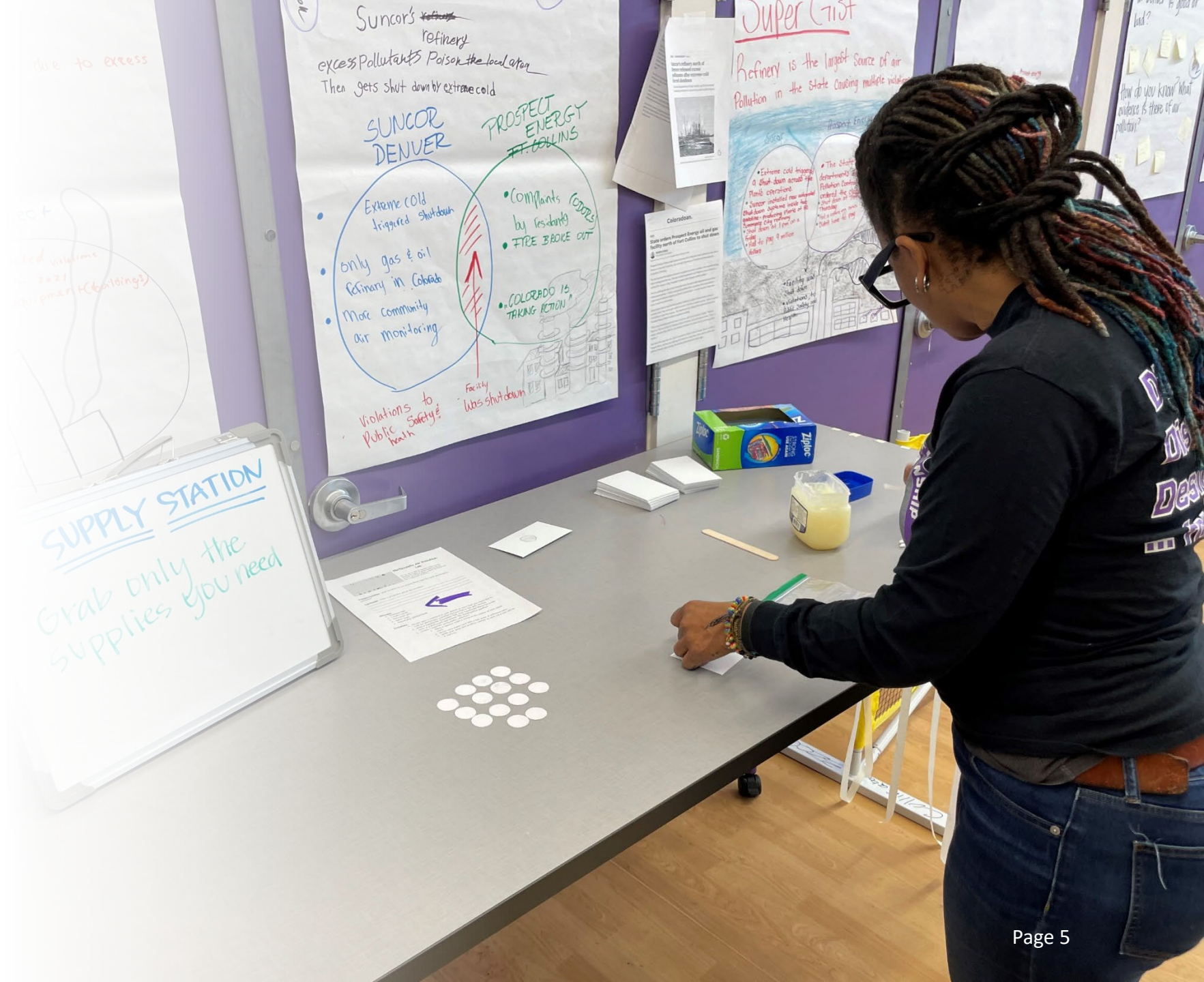
Our approach is important

- **Showing up where it matters**
  - Community meetings
  - Tabling at events
- **Co-developing trainings**
  - Working with local clinics
  - Promotoras programs at community organizations
- **Listening to feedback and responding to what the community needs**
  - Is air quality the number one issue?
  - Can we provide access to other resources?

We want to give communities tools

- **Giving communities a voice**
  - Empowering our citizens to speak at rulemakings
- **Continued support from Love My Air**
  - Access to data, materials, and more
- **Resources from the City and County of Denver**
  - Using relationships with Denver agencies to provide
- **Collaboration with internal and external partners**
  - Local non-profits, other city agencies

The future of Love My Air

- **Developing programs with non-profits**
  - Conducting workshops, trainings, info sessions

- **Understanding our role in the community**
  - Does Love My Air have a place?
  - How can we support existing efforts?

- **Communities can take charge**
  - Accessible to the public
  - Continue providing resources

Questions?

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