# ACPAC Advocacy/ Outreach Discussion

What's the next big idea for ACPAC?

### ACPAC's Mission

- To act as a mechanism for initiating and facilitating a dialogue among diverse interest groups, the community at large, CEEPC, and MWAQC;
- To represent and comment to MWAQC and CEEPC diverse community interests and opinions in the air quality and climate planning process;
- To inform and educate the general public about MWAQC and CEEPC activities, and eliciting ideas from the public at large;
- To advise and make recommendations about the design and execution of outreach programs;
- To assume such other responsibilities as MWAQC or CEEPC shall determine.

## Examples of Existing Activities

#### Clean Air Partners

- Annual science fair and youth contest judging
- Annual input on ideas for program materials and outreach

### Climate and Energy Leadership Awards

- Annual program design and judging
- o Process to Initiate:
  - ACPAC came together to create straw proposal
  - Proposed concept to CEEPC, CEEPC approved
  - Helped develop and launch pilot program
  - Requested CEEPC's support to continue beyond pilot

### Idea Board

- Climate Connections Games and Outreach
- Net Zero Ambassadors
- Solar Co-op Ambassadors
- Air Quality Awareness
- Legislative Advocacy
- Others?

