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## CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

### PROJECT UPDATES

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### **Fleets for the Future (F4F)**

COG and the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team (MAPT) are partnering with the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) on a US Department of Energy Clean Cities grant project called [Fleets for the Future \(F4F\)](#). The project includes developing and implementing five regional and one national scale procurement for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling/charging infrastructure. The purpose of the effort is to reduce the incremental cost of commercially available alternative, clean fuel vehicles and supporting infrastructure in regional and nationwide markets.

Through the MAPT cooperative procurement process, COG will release an alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) BID this month for more than 200 vehicles followed by a BID for stations of various fuel types to support the AFVs. For more information, contact Leah Boggs at [lboggs@mwkog.org](mailto:lboggs@mwkog.org).

#### **Greenhouse Gas Drivers of Change**

COG is part of a national team of cities and regions funded by the US DOE Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (C-LEAP) Program to develop a greenhouse gas (GHG) drivers of change model and toolkit for local governments. The model will help local jurisdictions tell a data-driven story on why greenhouse gases are increasing or decreasing locally and understand the impact of local programs. As part of the grant COG is developing a 2015 regional GHG inventory and updating the 2012 inventory with methodology updates, as needed.

COG hosted a GHG inventory review work session on November 9, 2017 for member jurisdictions to walk through the methodology as well as discuss questions and recommended changes/additions. COG staff will share the draft results of this work with CEEPC in early 2018. For more information, contact Maia Davis at [mdavis@mwkog.org](mailto:mdavis@mwkog.org).

#### **Utility Energy Registry**

COG is part of a national working group funded by the US DOE State Energy Program to develop an Utility Energy Registry (UER), an online platform to increase access to community energy demographics. The UER can support local jurisdictions and stakeholders in efforts to create and evaluate impacts of energy policies, planning, and programs. The District of Columbia, Maryland, Minnesota, and New York are piloting the development of the UER.

The project kicked-off in October 2017 and the first local government/stakeholder work session will be held in December 2017. For more information, contact Maia Davis at [mdavis@mwkog.org](mailto:mdavis@mwkog.org).