

MWAQC FY 2021 WORK PROGRAM

Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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FY 2021 MWAQC Priorities

- Track designation and data for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.
- Prepare ground work to develop a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. This is needed in the event the Washington region does not meet the ozone NAAQS by 2021.
- Work with members to identify and implement initiatives to reduce air pollution
- Transportation Conformity
 - Review & comment on transportation conformity assessments for ozone
- Communicate to regional and local leaders and the public on the need for actions to reduce emissions and improve air quality
- Develop and publish updated Trends report.



FY 2021 Funding Contributions

Source	Approved FY 2020	Requested FY 2021	Change
COG member jurisdictions	\$174,539	\$174,539	\$0
State DOT/TPB**	\$174,539	\$174,539	\$0
State Air Agencies			
DOEE	\$22,268	\$22,103	-\$165
MDE	\$76,918	\$76,738	-\$180
VDEQ	\$75,353	\$75,698	+\$345
States. Subtotal	\$174,539	\$174,539	\$0
TOTAL	\$523,617	\$523,617	\$0

**TPB funding is contingent on approval of the Unified Planning Work Program for FY 2021. The amount of funding will be confirmed in September 2020.



FY 2021 Core Work Areas

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

FY 2021 Expenses By Program Area

Work Program Tasks	FY 2020	FY 2021	Difference
1. Emissions Inventory Development	\$48,879	\$48,932	0%
2. Regional Control Measures	\$101,111	\$100,451	-1%
3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis	\$174,539	\$174,539	0%
4. Public Participation	\$53,062	\$53,701	1%
5. MWAQC Support	\$103,290	\$103,312	0%
6. Project Management	\$42,735	\$42,682	0%
TOTAL	\$523,617	\$523,617	0%

Regional Control Measures: includes SIP/Multi-Pollutant Strategy Development and Local Measures

FY 2021 Core Work Areas

1. Emissions Inventory Development

- Prepare for development of inventory/SIP requirements (determined by data/planning scenarios).
- Participate in OTC and MARAMA.

2. Regional Control Measures

- Support for the planning process related to the 2015 ozone standard- provide a forum for coordinating policies and measures among MWAQC members.
- Develop control strategy options - identify, review and analyze existing and new measures for potential inclusion in planning support documents.
- Track and take policy actions on federal statutory and judicial regulatory actions.
- Identify priority measures to reduce ozone precursors and help meet the ozone standard. Identify potential co-benefits.



FY 2021 Core Work Areas

- Assist local government actions on What We Can Do measures to reduce emissions of ozone precursors.
 - Work with CEEPC, Region Forward, COG Board and others to advance air quality.
 - Report actions to MWAQC and TAC to expand implementation.
3. Transportation Conformity/Mobile Emissions Analysis
- Support any conformity analysis to the Constrained Element of Visualize 2045 and the TIP. Assist TPB with inputs as well as technical work supporting state environmental planning activities.
 - Review and provide comment on conformity analysis.
 - Coordinate with TPB staff on conformity modeling, review files, acquire and q/a data.



FY 2021 Core Work Areas

4. Public Participation

- Support the Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC).
- Develop opportunities for outreach by MWAQC leadership (media interviews, op-eds, blog articles).
- Update Trends Report.

5. MWAQC Support

- MWAQC, Member Orientation, Executive Committee, MWAQC TAC, State Air Directors, TAC subcommittee meetings and calls.

6. Program Management

- Manage FY 2021 and prepare FY 2022 Work Program and Budget.
- Quarterly financial and status reports to funders.
- Ongoing program support.



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