






**Clean Cities and Communities**

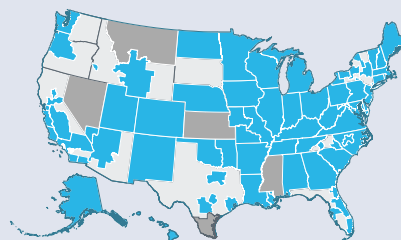
**Clean Cities and Communities is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) partnership that fosters collaboration and innovation to advance transportation energy choices nationwide. More than 75 DOE-designated Clean Cities and Communities coalitions work in urban, suburban, and rural areas to deliver objective technical expertise based on a unique understanding of local markets. As partners with DOE’s Transportation Technologies Office (TTO), coalitions build bridges between national priorities and local needs to support affordable, reliable, and secure transportation systems.**

Coalitions combine national-level expertise with a unique understanding of local markets to advance U.S. energy security and benefit regional economic development and job growth. TTO’s Technology Integration Program and DOE’s national laboratories offer technical assistance, information resources, online training, and an array of data and analysis tools. Coalitions leverage these resources and connections to provide connections, providing hands-on problem-solving support to evaluate transportation energy choices that meet on-the-ground needs.

**Contact your local Clean Cities and Communities coalition to:**

-  Evaluate transportation fuel and technology choices
-  Build collaborative relationships with fleets, industry partners, and other stakeholders
-  Leverage a national network of transportation energy expertise, tools, and data

■ DOE-Designated Coalitions    ■ DOE-Recognized Apprentice Coalitions



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Thriving on a culture of collaboration, coalitions harness more than 30 years of expertise and innovation. DOE designated the first coalition in 1993 in response to the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and the partnership has evolved and expanded ever since. The network has built bipartisan support, made deep connections within the transportation industry, and created active partnerships with 20,000 public and private stakeholders. Coalitions hold the respect and trust of both fleets and industry through their ability to provide objective data and real-world lessons learned.

## Coalition Expertise

Coalitions create a compounding impact nationwide that advances U.S. energy reliability and security while supporting regional economic development and job growth. Coalition staff provide the technical expertise local decision makers and fleets need. This expertise includes how to:

- **Evaluate transportation needs and energy choices** to determine the most impactful and cost-effective vehicle, fuel, and technology options.
- **Build collaborative relationships** with fleets and industry partners to solve problems and identify and address technology barriers.
- **Integrate affordable, domestic transportation energy sources** by using biodiesel, electricity, ethanol, hydrogen, natural gas, propane, and renewable diesel.
- **Improve fuel savings** through state-of-the-art technologies and strategies.
- **Demonstrate and evaluate new mobility choices** that maximize return on investment.

Nationwide, coalitions are fostering locally driven transportation energy choices through collaborative partnerships with public and private stakeholders. Coalition stakeholders share experiences, information, and resources; educate the public; collaborate on transportation projects; and help identify research needs. By joining a coalition, stakeholders gain access to individualized technical support, informational publications and tools, networking opportunities with fleets and industry partners, workshops, funding opportunities, and outreach support. Deeply engaged stakeholders also receive public recognition, highlighting their accomplishments and success.

## Resources

Your coalition can connect you with a wide array of resources and advise on the appropriate tools to determine a solution that meets your needs.

**Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC):** The AFDC ([afdc.energy.gov](https://afdc.energy.gov)) provides information and data on alternative fuels, vehicle technologies, and fuel-saving practices. The site features tools, calculators, a database of laws and incentives, and mapping applications.

**FuelEconomy.gov:** Use the official source for fuel economy information ([fuelconomy.gov](https://fuelconomy.gov)) to find and compare vehicles, calculate your fuel economy, and get tips to cut costs.

**Find fueling and charging stations:** The Alternative Fueling Station Locator\*† ([afdc.energy.gov/stations](https://afdc.energy.gov/stations)) helps you find alternative fueling stations and electric vehicle chargers throughout the United States and Canada.

### GET HELP

Let seasoned experts at the Technical Response Service ([technicalresponse@icf.com](mailto:technicalresponse@icf.com); 800-254-6735) find answers to your questions on alternative fuels, advanced vehicles, fuel economy, and idle reduction.

\* There is also a mobile app for this tool!

† Data source available via an API and can be used by public and private enterprises.

