

Florida's Clean Cities Coalitions

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FLORIDA'S CLEAN CITIES COALITIONS



Florida's Coalitions

- Currently 5 active in 34 Counties
- Represent areas that include nearly 80% of Florida's 18.9 million residents
- Two have long-standing federal designation
- Three others also working hard to promote petroleum reduction in transportation



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Designated

Southeast Florida (5.8million)

Host: South Florida Regional Planning Council

- Designated 1994
- The Honorable Patricia Asseff, Chair
- Christine Heshmati, Coordinator

Central Florida (3.7 million)

Host: University of Central Florida

- Designated 1999
- Glen Scorza, Chair
- Colleen Kettles, Coordinator



Seeking Designation

North Florida (1.4 million)

Host: North Florida Transportation Planning Organization

- Jay Worley, Chair
- Wanda Forrest, Coordinator

Emerald Coast (1 million)

Host: West Florida Regional Planning Council

- Vaughn Nichols, Chair
- Michael Reistad, Coordinator

Tampa Bay (4 million)

Host: University of South Florida

- Patel College of Global Sustainability
- Stephen Reich, Coordinator

Southeast Florida Clean Cities

- Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties
- Designated by DOE in 1994
- Current focus: enhanced fleet outreach
- Recent completion of significant EV readiness project



Central Florida Clean Cities

- Brevard, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, St. Lucie and Volusia Counties
- Designated by DOE in 1999
- Current projects include:
 - Creation of fuel technology working groups
 - Facilitating deployment of CNG and LPG infrastructure
 - Assistance with biodiesel fuel processing and distribution project
 - Participating in tourism based PEV marketing program



North Florida Clean Cites

- Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties
- Coalition was formed in 2009
- Obtained 501(c) 3
- TPO and CMAQ funding
- Extensive CNG grant program



Emerald Coast Clean Cities

- Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Holmes, Washington, and Gadsden Counties
- Assists stakeholders with general and technical research, vehicle conversions or purchases and information on incentives, tax credits, and funding



Tampa Bay Clean Cities

- Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota Counties
- Organized in 2012
- 200 stakeholders
- Draft application submitted to DOE Fall 2013



Advancing Alternative Fuel Vehicles in Florida

- Statewide Program Funded by US DOE
- Identify Barriers to Deployment
- Propose Initiatives to Overcome Barriers
- Safety and Fleet Training
- Fleet Recognition



Current Programs/Initiatives

- **Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate**
 - Provides eligible applicants a rebate for the cost of conversion or the incremental cost incurred by an applicant in connection with the conversion, purchase, or lease for a minimum term of 5 years, of a natural gas fleet vehicle placed into service on or after July 1, 2013.
 - The maximum rebate under this program is \$25,000 per purchased/leased or converted vehicle, not to exceed 50 percent of eligible costs. Each applicant may receive up to a total of \$250,000 per fiscal year on a first come, first serve basis.
 - <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Energy/Natural-Gas-Fuel-Fleet-Vehicle-Rebate>



Current Programs/Initiatives

- Statewide PEV Stakeholder Group
- Moving Forward with Propane
- Metroplan AFV Working Group
- Central Florida's First DC Fast Charger at Sutherlin Nissan
- CNG Station Ribbon Cutting Orlando by Trillium CNG
- Joint Meetings of CFCCC and NAFA Sunshine State Chapter
- Electric Vehicle Transportation Center at UCF/FSEC



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