

Central Midlands Air Quality Pledge of Support

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as required by the Clean Air Act, will "review and, if necessary, revise air quality standards every five years to ensure that they protect public health with an adequate margin of safety." Accordingly, it is expected that EPA would propose actions and finalize any National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) revisions in the near future.

Here in the Central Midlands of South Carolina, we recognize that improving air quality and maintaining clean air that is in attainment of the NAAQS established by EPA is critical to both the physical health of residents and the economic vitality of the region. Therefore, we join other city and county governments, businesses, institutions, and organizations from across the Central Midlands region to support the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Central Midlands Air Quality Action Plan and Clean Air initiative.

We are committed to supporting outreach and education efforts, as well as identifying the specific actions that our organization can implement as part of collaborative efforts, to ensure that the Central Midlands maintains a level of air quality that allows our region to reach its full potential as a great place to live, learn, do business, and raise a family.

Local Government/Business/Institution: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

(As part of the pledge, we will identify actions from the Central Midlands strategies/actions list that our local government/business/organization can implement, support, or promote. We commit to communicating with the Central Midlands Air Quality Coalition Steering Committee and DHEC to ensure that our efforts are included in the Clean Air Report to EPA's Ozone Advance Program.)

