



**CENTRALINA
CLEAN FUELS COALITION**
A US DOE CLEAN CITIES COALITION

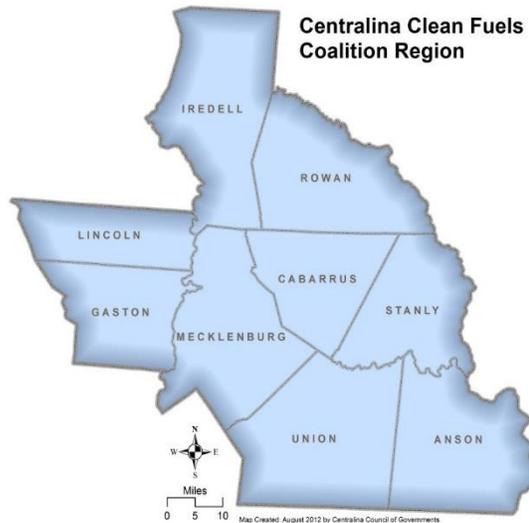
**CENTRALINA CLEAN FUELS COALITION:
IMPACTING THE GREATER CHARLOTTE
REGION THROUGH OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

Who We Are

The Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition (CCFC) has been in existence since 1997 and was formally designated in 2004 as a Department of Energy Clean Cities program. Our mission is “to reduce petroleum dependence, improve air quality, and stimulate regional economic development, while promoting, accelerating, and expanding the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies in the transportation sector.” CCFC is a local program of the Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG), a 9-county state designated regional planning agency in the greater Charlotte Region.

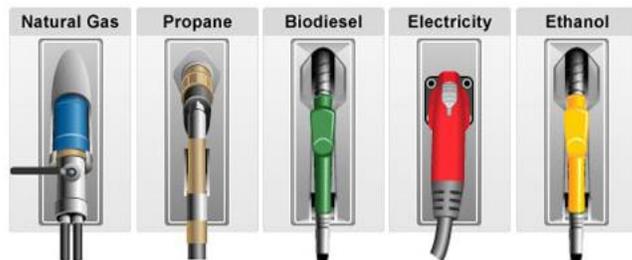
Stakeholders

The Coalition consists of stakeholders from the public and private sectors that come together voluntarily to share information and resources, educate the public, help craft public policy, and collaborate on transportation projects. The level of commitment and support for the Coalition from public and private organizations is in place and growing.



What We Do

Clean Cities coalitions help to advance the nation’s economic, environmental, and energy security interests by supporting local actions to cut petroleum use in transportation. CCFC uses national research, funding and expertise to support networks of local stakeholders and provide customized technical assistance to fleets, implementing alternative and re-economy improvements, and new transportation technologies.



Major Projects and Accomplishments

CCFC has helped to avoid the production of over 16,771 tons of greenhouse gas emissions and has displaced an estimated 4.9 million gallons of petroleum in 2017 alone. Since its inception, CCFC has helped public and private coalition stakeholders secure grant funding for projects related to Clean Cities work in the region. Major accomplishments include:

- ◆ Partnered with Centralina COG and Cambridge Systematics in 2017 to host three Autonomous Connected Vehicles (ACV) workshops and a subsequent ACV taskforce in 2018 to provide direction on this new technology in our region. These workshops and Task Force are now national examples on leading the ACV education effort. More information can be found at www.centralina.org/regional-planning/transportation/autonomous-and-connected-vehicles/
- ◆ We are partnering closely with the NC DEQ, the state designated trustee to help guide the disbursement of the VW Settlement funds, valued at over \$92 million for NC.
- ◆ Coordinated over \$11.3 million in projects that deployed nearly 70 vehicles and alternative fuel infrastructure, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded Carolina Blue Skies Project in the Greater Charlotte Region.
- ◆ Serves as a Clean Fuel Alternative Technology (CFAT) Education and Outreach Partner, which includes assisting 24 organizations in the region who have been awarded over \$2.5 million in funding for vehicle and infrastructure projects.

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