Background

- Voluntary EPA and Local Government Collaboration

Program Goals:
- Reduce emissions for public health protection
- Position areas to remain in attainment
- Direct available resources toward actions that address developing issues

Participants must submit an annual progress report
Requirements

- Must develop and submit annual Path Forward report which includes:
  - Background and status of PM2.5 within the region
  - Overview of voluntary actions undertaken by stakeholders
    - Qualitatively describes these measures
    - Discusses the implementation of each measure
    - Provides quantitative results if possible
Participation Timeline

- June 2013: H-GAC requests to join the program
- 2014: An initial Path Forward report was drafted and approved by RAQPAC and stakeholders
- 2015 through 2018: Follow-on Path Forward reports drafted and approved by RAQPAC
- 2019: Sixth Path Forward report drafted
Report Overview

- Overview of HGB region air quality
- Current PM2.5 status in the region
- Ongoing initiatives by H-GAC
- Ongoing initiatives by regional stakeholders
- Future and upcoming initiatives by regional stakeholders
2018 Goals

- Reconvene PM2.5 Subcommittee
- Work with RAQPAC members and other stakeholders to update all existing projects in the report
- Recruit additional participating stakeholders
Questions?