



# 2021 PM2.5 Path Forward Report Update



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# Background



- Our region is a participant in the voluntary EPA Advance Program
- For regions in “near nonattainment” that are interested in undertaking activities to remain in attainment
- EPA provides support and connects regions with experts when possible
- Participants must submit an annual “path forward” progress report detailing activities

# 2021 Process Overview



- April 2021: Introduced revision request at monthly RAQPAC meeting
- May 2021: Convened PM<sub>2.5</sub> Subcommittee with introductory meeting
- June and July 2021: Worked with Subcommittee members to develop and incorporate revisions into a draft report
- August 2021: Finalize draft report and distribute to Subcommittee for review - present final draft to RAQPAC – request final comments and edits from stakeholders
- Today: Request RAQPAC approval and submit

# Request for Approval



- Final report available on RAQPAC website:  
<https://www.h-gac.com/board-of-directors/advisory-committees/regional-air-quality-planning-advisory-committee/meeting-materials>
- H-GAC staff requests that RAQPAC membership review the final 2021 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Advance Path Forward report and recommend that this report be submitted to EPA as part of the region's continued participation in the PM Advance Program.