

What is one action you would take to improve air quality in your neighborhood, workplace, or circle of friends that could be duplicated in other communities?

TRANSPORTATION

- Increase access to reliable, clean mass transit
- Encourage and incentivize use of electric vehicles and carpooling
- Bike or walk when feasible

DEVELOPMENT

- Regulate thoughtful incorporation of drought-tolerant greenspace in new development projects
- Create pedestrian and bike-friendly infrastructure
- Standardize the use of high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters in buildings
- Increase the use of solar panels on private and public buildings
- Incentivize HOAs to improve and expand green spaces
- Incorporate the use of roundabouts to decrease surface street traffic

EDUCATION/AWARENESS

- Attend local government meetings to stay informed and advocate for change
- Encourage your employer to utilize green standards
- Start a neighborhood environment improvement group
- Regularly check the air quality in your neighborhood to remain informed

ENGAGEMENT/LIFESTYLE

- Continue the conversation with friends and colleagues about the impact of poor air quality
- Buy locally sourced foods and reduce consumption of animal products
- Adopt a tree in honor of yourself or a loved one
- Plan errands around gridlock traffic hours
- Host an awareness run or kid-friendly art installation utilizing recycled materials
- Scrap and replace broken cars, lawn mowers and refrigerators